

April 8, 2025

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:05 AM on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, with Chair Jim Cary, Vice Chair Shane McCampbell and Member Tom Broeker present. This meeting was also held electronically via Webex and YouTube live streaming. Public input was available through board email or call in.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Meeting with Department Heads: County Auditor Sara Doty reported the NCOA cards are starting to roll in. Her office remains busy. IT Director Colin Gerst reported his staff is busy. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener reported there was a Safety Committee meeting held last week. The annual Security meeting will take place on April 29th. Conservation Director Chris Lee stated there is a leak somewhere in the 3,000 foot waterline at Starrs Cave. They have been working hard to try to find the leak. They received a quote for the full replacement, and it is in the \$30,000 ballpark. His crew is working hard to get the parks ready to go for the upcoming camping season. Emergency Management Director Shannon Prado reported she attended a Regional Conference last week. County Recorder Natalie Steffener reported her office remains busy. County Engineer Brian Carter reported the patching operations on old Highway 34 and Highway 99 are hoping to be wrapped up at the end of this week or beginning of next. From there, they will start the milling process. The Danville bridge is on working on the deck phase, and the North Gear Bridge is a little further behind that. Dust Control will begin the last week of April. Sheriff Kevin Glendening reported the jail population is at 91. The radio project is moving along as expected. He has a new Deputy scheduled to start on April 28th.

No correspondence was received.

Approval of Fireworks Permit – Sperry Fireworks was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell

Approval of a Class C Liquor License for the Tipsy Travelers was presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of a Proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month was presented. A member of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Team came and spoke on this. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

A presentation was made by Kenny Olson regarding Des Moines County Energy District.

Personnel Actions – Correctional Center – Angela Dunham, Correctional Officer, Unpaid time of 73.30 hours; Peyton Krogmeier, Correctional Officer, Unpaid time of 77.11. Broeker made a motion to approve both personnel actions and was seconded by McCampbell.

Report – Recorder’s Report of Fees Collected, March 2025

McCampbell motioned to approve April 1st, 2025, special meeting minutes and was seconded by Broeker.

Broeker motioned to approve April 1st, 2025, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by McCampbell.

Committee Reports – Broeker attended the County Safety Committee meeting.

Public Input – Nancy Burgut, 2201 Mason Rd., President of the Middletown Cemetery Commission, questioned tree removal over one of the county roads by the cemetery. County Engineer Brian Carter informed her he was working on a solution. Conservation Director Chris Lee also wanted to inform the public that there will be ADA compliance sidewalks being poured at the Nature Center. When this takes place, it will be closed due to construction. Please watch the facebook page for updates on when the actual date of closure will be.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Following the meeting the County Engineer took the Board of Supervisors on a Project Tour.

This Board meeting is recorded. The meeting minutes and audio are posted on the county's website www.dmcountry.com

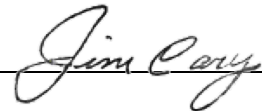
April 15, 2025

Date Approved

Attest: Auditor

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Chairman

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