October 27th, 2026

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 9:04 am by Chairman Kent Grabill. Present at the meeting were Kent Grabill, Don Mosinski, Heath Hansen, Chassity Musfeldt, Paul Nielsen, Gareth Stauffer, Tyler Thygesen, Shawn Deist, Deb Campbell, Miranda Bills, Mitch Rydl, Lisa Frederiksen and Jotham Arber.

Motion- Hansen Second- Mosinski to approve the agenda. Vote-all in favor. The County Attorney has an upcoming meeting regarding the Judicial Magistrate Appointing Committee and changes. EMA Director Thygesen and Custodian Deist presented the signed copies for the Courthouse Paving Project. Motion- Mosinski Second- Hansen to approve the signed contract for the Courthouse Paving Project. They will reach out to the neighboring churches regarding the project to give a heads up in case of a funeral. The upcoming generator project plans were discussed.

Public Comment was opened at 9:21 am. Gareth with Coyote Willow Wind asked if there were any new questions regarding the turbine project.

Motion- Hansen Second- Mosinski to approve the meeting minutes of 10-13-26. Vote-all in favor. Motion- Mosinski Second- Hansen to approve claims as submitted by various departments to be paid in the amount of $22,823.29 and published in a separate publication at the end of the month. Vote-all in favor. Treasurer Campbell and Recorder Bills discussed the postage meter.

Motion- Hansen Second- Mosinski to approve Paul Daniel's Hiring Resolution 2026-65 for Secondary Roads Operator B as follows. Vote-all in favor.

Resolution 2026-65

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Audubon County Board of Supervisors that Paul Daniel be hired as Equipment Operator B, Start column, for the Secondary Roads Department effective October 29th, 2026, pending drug screen results. Hourly wage will be $24.31 with benefits as per the contract between Audubon County and Public, Professional and Maintenance Employees, Local Union #2003. Insurance coverage shall begin December 1st, 2026.
Passed and approved this 27th day of October 2026.
Audubon County, Iowa Board of Supervisors
/s/Kent Grabill_____
ATTEST
By: /s/Chassity Musfeldt_____

Motion- Hansen Second- Mosinski to approve Johnathan Stenstrom's Hiring Resolution 2026-66 for Secondary Roads Operator B as follows. Vote-all in favor.

Resolution 2026-66

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Audubon County Board of Supervisors that Johnathan Stenstrom be hired as Equipment Operator B, 2 Years column, for the Secondary Roads Department effective October 29th, 2026, pending drug screen results. Hourly wage will be $25.81 with benefits as per the contract between Audubon County and Public, Professional and Maintenance Employees, Local Union #2003. Insurance coverage shall begin December 1st, 2026.
Passed and approved this 27th day of October 2026.
Audubon County, Iowa Board of Supervisors
_/s/Kent Grabill_____
ATTEST
By: __/s/Chassity Musfeldt_____

Crews are still busy working on shaping up the roads after the extensive rainfall. Rydl discussed a letter from ICAP insurance regarding the damage from the storm in Exira. ICAP had sent a check for damages, but then said they overpaid and the County would need to reimburse ICAP back for the overpayment. They are currently trying to get the East Side Drive project wrapped up.

The FY26 budget to actuals were discussed. Supervisors reviewed the Conservation Department and noted the items that went over budget.

Jotham Arber with Public Heath gave recent updates and presented the September report of services

provided. The at home (mobile) flu shots have had a good turnout rate. The Exira Clinic also has flu shots available on Thursdays. Arber discussed the Radon testing and said if anyone would like to rent a mechanical tester or a hanging one, to contact Public Health, and they are available free of charge.

Auditor Frederiksen gave updates. The 509A Report was revised, and the updated report was reviewed. Discussion was held on the reports that were provided to the actuary. All the reports that were previously sent had the correct information, and the County should not be billed for any additional work to revise. Frederiksen explained the FY26 Urban Renewal report. Motion- Mosinski Second- Hansen to approve the FY26 Annual Urban Renewal Report. Vote-all in favor.

Supervisors would like to have Conservation Director Haag attend the next Department Head meeting to give cabin rental and revenue updates. Meeting adjourned at 11:41 am.

/s/Kent Grabill
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

/s/Chassity Musfeldt
Attest: Audubon County Auditor Clerk