

August 4th, 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, Chassity Musfeldt, Paul Nielsen, Corey Eberling, Gabe Goldberg, Ben Linde, Lisa Frederiksen, Mitch Rydl, and TJ Jacobsen. Heath Hansen-absent.

Motion- Mosinski Second- Grabill to approve the agenda. Vote-all in favor. Motion- Mosinski Second- Grabill to accept/file the Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for July 2026. Vote-all in favor. Motion- Mosinski Second- Grabill to approve the asset deletion of the wooden desk. Vote-all in favor. Chairman Grabill discussed the postage meter quotes received. He had reached out to three companies but only received quotes from two. Pitney Bowes will be reaching out again to give clarification on the exact date the current postage meter will be out of commission.

Public comment time was opened at 9:18 am. Gabe Goldberg and Corey Eberling with Coyote Willow Wind discussed the turbine project. They will have a meeting with planning in zoning later this month. They are in the process of planning the next landowner's dinner.

Motion- Mosinski Second- Grabill to approve the meeting minutes of 7-28-26 and 7-30-26. Vote-all in favor. Brian McMillin with Neapolitan Labs joined the meeting via Zoom at 9:30 am. McMillin presented a slide show showing examples of what Neapolitan Labs can offer for a new County website.

Lisa Frederiksen gave an Auditor Office update at 10:00 am. Frederiksen completed the Treasurer's debt reporting to the state. Payroll is currently in progress. The REAP report has been completed and sent to the DNR. Auditor suggested looking at the FY26 actual budget to what was spent. The Courthouse alley project was surveyed by Secondary Roads, which was originally projected to cost around \$100,000, but after surveying the area, there were questions on updating the handicap spot to comply with ADA, which would increase the cost to potentially \$125,000. Frederiksen discussed the FY27 budget amendment #1. A year-to-date revenue report of Opioid settlement funds was provided to Supervisors.

Roadside/Weed Commissioner TJ Jacobsen and Engineer Rydl presented a Resolution for a Roadside Assistant. Motion- Mosinski Second- Grabill to approve Resolution 2026-52 as follows. Vote-all in favor.

Resolution 2026-52

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Audubon County, Board of Supervisors, that effective August 3rd, 2026, Chase St. Peter, be employed as Full Time Roadside/Non-Union employee. Starting wage will be \$24.01/hr. with benefits as per the contract between Audubon County and Public, Professional and Maintenance Employees, Local Union #2003, excluding longevity. A \$.25/hr. increase will be made after successfully obtaining a Commercial Pesticide License with Category 6 endorsement. Future wage increases shall follow Grade 1 Classification Equipment Operator A fiscal year percentage increase and step experience wage increases.

Passed and approved this 4th day of August 2026.

Board of Supervisors

Audubon County, Iowa

/s/Kent Grabill

ATTEST

By: /s/Chassity Musfeldt

Motion- Mosinski Second- Grabill to approve Resolution 2026-53 for Grade 4 Crew Leader as follows. Vote-all in favor.

Resolution 2026-53

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Audubon County Board of Supervisors that Dalton Christensen have his position changed to Grade 4 Classification, Crew Leader, 3 years for the Audubon County Secondary Roads Department effective August 3rd, 2026. Hourly wage will raise from \$26.56 to \$28.45. All benefits will continue as original hiring resolution.

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/s/Kent Grabill

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ATTEST By: /s/Chassity Musfeldt

The plans for the Courthouse Alley project were discussed and reviewed. Motion- Mosinski Second- Grabill to approve the DO-16 Bridge plans. Vote-all in favor. Secondary Roads will go back to working the 8 hour days starting in early September.

Motion- Mosinski Second- Grabill to approve the FY27 Budget Amendment #1 Public Notice for Publication. Vote-all in favor. Motion- Mosinski Second- Grabill to approve claims as submitted by various departments to be paid in the amount of \$48,594.90 and published in a separate publication at the end of the month. Vote-all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:29.

/s/Kent Grabill

/s/Chassity Musfeldt

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest: Audubon County Auditor Clerk