CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
October 26, 2026

The Board convened on Monday, October 26, 2026, 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow and Hackman present at the Heritage Center located at 2275 S Linn Ave, New Hampton, IA. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, Custodian Dave Gorman, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Assessor/Land Use Raymond Armel, Engineer Roman Lensing, Pella Windows Robert Riley, Conservation Director Andy Taets, H&M Tinting, LLC Austin Hemesath, EMA Director Jeff Bernatz

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve agenda for October 26, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve the minutes for October 19, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to adopt RESOLUTION 10-26-26-59 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: PARCEL 2026-56 IN THE NW1/4 AND NE1/4 AND SW1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 95 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., AND PARCEL 2026-57 IN THE NE1/4 OF THE NW1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 95 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA WHEREAS, ON THE 26th day of October, 2026 at a special meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of PARCEL 2026-56 IN THE NW1/4 AND NE1/4 AND SW1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 95 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., AND PARCEL 2026-57 IN THE NE1/4 OF THE NW1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 95 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA Was presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of PARCEL 2026-56 IN THE NW1/4 AND NE1/4 AND SW1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 95 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., AND PARCEL 2026-57 IN THE NE1/4 OF THE NW1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 95 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA Has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026. /ss/ Ayes; Suckow, Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Hackman. Attest: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve and authorize chair signature on the Right of Way Contract for Public Highway Easement with Allen Eckenrod and Eileen France for Bridge Replacement Project BRS-CHBP-C019(125)--GB-19. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve purchase of Brazos 40' Pit Boss Belly Dump for $47,500.00 for Secondary Roads. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by Engineer Roman Lensing.

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to allow Secondary Roads to advertise early for summer help.

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to approve having Secondary Roads patch the bad spots at the LEMC parking lot for around $5,000.00.

Review, approve and authorize chair's signature on Chickasaw County Courthouse change order request #1. No action taken.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Carter to approve and authorize chair's signature on Chickasaw County Courthouse change order request #2 for $3,467.00 with Steege Construction for replacement of 2nd floor window at balcony of south elevation at the Courthouse. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department updates Custodian Dave Gorman.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve and authorize chair signature on the 2027 Weed Commissioner's annual report to be sent IDALS. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by Conservation Director Andy Taets.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve the hire of Taylor Howard PT EMT $15.33 start date 11/9/26 for the EMS Department. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve the hire of Heather Jurgensen MEI on-call wage $225.00 plus mileage start date of 11/9/26. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve the hire of Jeff Bernatz a full-time EMT, pending resigning from EMA, for the EMS department. Roll call. Ayes: Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Nays: Cerwinske, Suckow. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by EMS Director Joel Knutson

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to direct the Auditor to let Department Heads know of the Budget Amendment for FY26-27 No. 2.

Committee assignments.
Supervisor Carter, October 20, FMC Community empowerment board
Supervisor Hackman, October 22, Heartland Insurance Risk Pool

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 10:33 AM Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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