CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
November 2, 2026

The Board convened on Monday, November 2, 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, EMS Director Joel Knutson, EMA Director Jeff Bernatz, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Public Health Director Lisa Welter, 20/20 FX Denny Ungs

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve agenda for November 2, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the minutes for October 26, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public comment. Auditor Sheila Shekleton share to totals of voting as of November 1, 2026. Ballots requested 2,295, Ballots received 2,240, Ballots left to receive 55. 1,386 voters came to the Courthouse to vote. Also, New Hampton Fire Station on South Linn Ave will be open November 3, 2026 to the Dayton/Richland and New Hampton Rural Precinct voters.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to open the Public hearing on the proposed reallocation of unspent proceeds at 9:10 AM. Roll call. Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Carter, Cerwinske, and Hackman. Motion carried.

No written comment
No oral comment

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to close the Public hearing on the proposed reallocation of unspent proceeds at 9:14 AM. Roll call. Ayes: Carter, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to adopt Resolution No. 11-02-26-60 instituting proceedings to take additional action and approving the reallocation. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026. /ss/ Ayes; Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow, 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 Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve Proclamation Operation Green Light For the Veterans on county properties. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to direct Attorney David Laudner and EMS Director Joel Knutson to develop a policy for the first responders, which are now part of the EMA.

Department updates provided by EMS Director Joel Knutson.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to acknowledge the resignation of Deputy Dakota Gaede (end of employment date: Sunday, January 3, 2027) from Sheriff's Department. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve hiring for the open Deputy Sheriff position at the Sheriff's Department. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by Sheriff Ryan Shawver.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve IT Room improvement at the jail not to exceed $175,000.00 authorizing chair signature on estimates and using the remainder funds from the B-22 TIF Project. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed Courthouse window updates.

Discuss the quote from Stanton Electric for a generator at the Community Service Building and no action taken.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve quote from Stanton Electric for lights at the new storage shed at the Nature Center grounds of $4,154.00 using County Betterment Fund. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to direct the county attorney and auditor to send a letter to the current Magistrate Appointing Commission to inform them of the changes and publish an ad for an opening in the official county newspapers. Applications are to be submitted to the Auditor's office by 4:00 PM on Friday, December 4, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve payroll check date October 30, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve prior bills in the amount of $238.36. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve claims in the amount of $138,547.91. Roll call. Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Hackman. Abstained: Carter Motion carried.

Committee assignments.
Supervisor Carter, October 26, Pathways
Supervisor Hackman, October 26, EMA
Supervisor Breitbach, October 26, NE Community Action. October 27, Upper Wapsipinicon River Watershed

Motion by Carter, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 10:31 AM Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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