

Working Session- October 6, 2026
Board of Supervisors

Roll Call: Chair Darren Batterson; Vice Chair Carrie Teninty; Supervisor Bryan Ziegler; Karen Wilcoxson, Assistant to the Board of Supervisors; Chad Drury, Ottumwa Courier; Laurie Fountain, Treasurer; Willene White, NOEL; Miranda Bailey, Zoning; Marc Roe, GOPIP; Dennis Willhoit; Hans Wilz, State Representative; Amber Rodgers.

11:00 a.m. Work Session was called to order by Chair, Batterson. Supervisor Ziegler moved, seconded by Vice Chair Teninty, All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Insurance Policies & Coverage Discussion - The Board discussed researching sleep apnea testing costs, possible county funding with employee cost sharing. Research on weight-loss drug coverage and costs. Pre-taxed flex spending accounts were mentioned. Willene White explained these were things the Board might discuss during budget talks to see if they would like to make changes to the Employee Health Care Plan.

High Load Energy Consumption Industry Ordinance – The Board are in favor of working on a flexible ordinance for the county. Key standards include setbacks, noise, water usage, lighting, decommissioning, road impacts, and required studies. The draft should reflect local conditions, coordinate with the city, Planning and Zoning, and receive legal review before adopting an ordinance. Marc Roe will send out an electronic copy of the City Ordinance.

12:10 p.m. A motion for the meeting to adjourn was made by Vice Chair Teninty seconded by Supervisor Ziegler. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Minutes submitted by: ksw