WAPELLO COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
Wapello Building – 110 E. Main St., Ottumwa, Iowa

DATE: 11-10-2026 TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Carrie Teninty, Vice Chair; Bryan Ziegler, Supervisor;
Karen Wilcoxson, Assistant to the Board of Supervisors; Chad Drury, Ottumwa Courier; Don Phillips, Sheriff.

Vice Chair Teninty opened the meeting. Supervisor Ziegler moved, seconded by Vice Chair Teninty to authorize the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

CANVAS OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

United States Senator

Josh Turek-Dem	Received Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four (4,964) votes.
Ashley Hinson, Rep	Received Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-Two (5,672) votes.
Thomas Laehn, Lib	Received Four Hundred and Fifty-One (451) votes.
Scattering	Received Twelve (12) votes.

United States Representative District 3

Sarah Trone Garriott, Dem	Received Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-Eight (4,628) votes.
Zach Nunn, Rep	Received Six Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-One (6,381) votes.
Scattering	Received Thirteen (13) votes.

Governor and Lt. Governor

Rob Sand and Dave Muhlbauer, Dem	Received Five Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety-Four (5,594) votes.
Zach Lahn and Derek Wulf, Rep	Received Five Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety-Three (5,593) votes.
Scattering	Received Eight (8) votes.

Secretary of State

Ryan Peterman, Dem	Received Four Thousand Six Hundred and Seven (4,607) votes.
Paul D. Pate, Rep	Received Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-One (6,421) votes.
Scattering	Received Twelve (12) votes.

Auditor of State

Taylor Wettach, Dem	Received Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two (4,822) votes.
Chris Cournoyer, Rep	Received Six Thousand One Hundred (6,100) votes
Scattering	Received Eight (8). Votes.

Treasurer of State

John Norwood, Dem	Received Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Five (4,745) votes.
Roby Smith, Rep	Received Six Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-Two (6,172) votes.
Scattering	Received Six (6) votes.

Secretary of Agriculture

Chris Jones, Dem	Received Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty (4,680) votes.
Mike Naig, Rep	Received Six Thousand Three Hundred (6,300) votes.
Scattering	Received Six (6) votes.

Attorney General

Nate Willems, Dem	Received Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six (4,786) votes.
Brenna Bird, Rep	Received Six Thousand Two Hundred and One (6,201) votes.
Scattering	Received Ten (10) votes.

State Senator District 13

Brenda Case, Dem	Received Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Five (4,745) votes.
Jeff Kulmatycki, Rep	Received Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen (6,213) votes.
Scattering	Received Six (6) votes.

State Representative District 25

Kolton Jones, Dem	Received Four Thousand and Twenty-Six (4,026) votes.
Hans C. Wilz. Rep	Received Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Seven (5,527) votes.
Scattering	Received Ten (10) votes.

State Representative District 26

Brett Mohler, Dem	Received Four Hundred and Forty-One (441) votes.
Austin Harris, Rep	Received One Thousand and Three (1,003) votes.
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes.

County Board of Supervisors

Laurie L. Fountain, Dem	Received Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine (4,689) votes.
Dennis Willhoit, Dem	Received Four Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-Eight (4,158) votes.
Darren Batterson, Rep	Received Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six (5,786) votes.
Bryan Ziegler, Rep	Received Five Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Eight (5,338) votes.
Scattering	Received Forty (40) votes.

We therefore declare Darren Batterson & Bryan Ziegler to be duly elected for the office of County Board of Supervisors for the term of 4 years.

County Treasurer

Valerie McElroy, Rep	Received Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Four (8,564) votes.
Scattering	Received One Hundred and Eighty-One (181) votes.

We therefore declare Valerie McElroy to be duly elected for the office of County Treasurer for the term of 4 years.

County Recorder

Autum L. Wonderlin, Rep	Received Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Four (8,464) votes.
Scattering	Received One Hundred and Seventy-Three (173) votes.

We therefore declare Autum L. Wonderlin to be duly elected for the office of County Recorder for the term of 4 years.

County Attorney

Steviee Grove, Rep	Received Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty (8,320) votes.

Scattering Received One Hundred and Niney-Four (194) votes.
We therefore declare Steviee Grove to be duly elected for the office of County Attorney for the term of 4 years.

County Auditor to Fill a Vacancy
Danielle Weller, Rep Received Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-Seven (8,497) votes.
Scattering Received One Hundred Seventy-Three (173) votes.
We therefore declare Danielle Weller to be duly elected for the office of County Auditor to Fill a Vacancy.

Adams Township Trustee
Mike Orman Received One Hundred and Forty-Nine (149) votes.
Scott Sandeen Received One Hundred and Sixty-Nine (169) votes.
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes.
We therefore declare Mike Orman & Scott Sandeen to be duly elected for the office of Adams Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Adams Township Clerk
Lori Orman Received One Hundred and Seventy-Two (172) votes.
Scattering Received Two (2) votes.
We therefore declare Lori Orman to be duly elected for the office of Adams Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Agency Township Trustee
Carleton Dial Received One Hundred and Eighty (180) votes.
Chad Svendsen (write-in) Received One (1) vote.
Tony Paris (write-in) Received One (1) vote.
Manuel Madrid (write-in) Received One (1) vote.
Danny Thrasher (write-in) Received One (1) vote.
Brock Stover (write-in) Received One (1) vote.
Scattering Received Three (3) votes.
Carleton Dial and Manuel Madrid duly elected for the office of Agency Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Agency Township Clerk
Danielle Batterson Received One Hundred and Ninety (190) votes.
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes.
We therefore declare Danielle Batterson to be duly elected for the office of Agency Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Cass Township Trustee
Randal Maloy Received Thirty-Nine (39) votes.
Glenn E. Harter Received Fifty-Two (52) votes.
Scattering Received One (1) vote.
We therefore declare Randal Maloy & Glenn E. Harter to be duly elected for the office of Cass Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Cass Township Clerk

James Edward Woodruff (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Chase Brinegar (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Scattering	Received One (1) vote.

We therefore declare Chase Brinegar to be duly elected for the office of Cass Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Center Township Trustee

Jerry Angle	Received Four Hundred and Thirty-Eight (438) votes.
David Yeager	Received Five Hundred and Twenty-Two (522) votes.
Scattering	Received Fourteen (14) votes.

We therefore declare Jerry Angle & David Yeager to be duly elected for the office of Center Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Center Township Clerk

Carolyn J. Walker	Received Five Hundred and Eighty-One (581) votes.
Scattering	Received Five (5) votes.

We therefore declare Carolyn J. Walker to be duly elected for the office of Center Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Columbia Township Trustee

Duane Akers	Received Seventy (70) votes.
Brad Lehman	Received Eighty (80) votes
Scattering	Received Three (3) votes.

We therefore declare Duane Akers & Brad Lehman to be duly elected for the office of Columbia Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Columbia Township Clerk

Megan Lehman	Received Eighty-Six (86) votes.
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes.

We therefore declare Megan Lehman to be duly elected for the office of Columbia Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Competine Township Trustee

William S. Wilkening	Received Seventy-Three (73) votes.
James D. Sterling	Received Eighty-Six (86) votes.
Scattering	One (1) vote.

We therefore declare William S. Wilkening & James D. Sterling to be duly elected for the office of Competine Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Competine Township Clerk

Joan Sterling	Received Eighty-Five (85) votes.
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Joan Sterling to be duly elected for the office of Competine Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Dahlonega Township Trustee

Dan Quinn	Received One Hundred and Fifty-One (151) votes.
Jon Simplot	Received One Hundred and Sixty-Eight (168) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote.

We therefore declare Dan Quinn & Jon Simplot to be duly elected for the office of Dahlonega Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Dahlonega Township Clerk

Nancy Manson	Received One Hundred and Ninety-Seven (197) votes.
Scattering	Received One (1) vote.

We therefore declare Nancy Manson to be duly elected for the office of Dahlonega Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Green Township Trustee

Caleb Ziegler	Received Two Hundred Eighty-One (281) votes.
Rebecca Hellwig (write-in)	Received Ten (10) votes.
Scattering	Received Twenty-Nine (29) votes.

We therefore declare Caleb Ziegler and Rebecca Hellwig duly elected for the office of Green Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Green Township Clerk

Derek Ziegler	Received Two Hundred and Eighty-Two (282) votes.
Scattering	Received Nine (9) votes.

We therefore declare Derek Ziegler to be duly elected for the office of Green Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Highland Township Trustee

Tony Bayliss	Received One Hundred and Five (105) votes.
Rusty Zook	Received One Hundred and Fifteen (115)
Scattering	Received One (1) vote.

We therefore declare Tony Bayliss & Rusty Zook to be duly elected for the office of Highland Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Highland Township Clerk

Julie Bayliss	Received One Hundred and Twenty-Eight (128) votes.
Scattering	Received One (1) vote.

We therefore declare Julie Bayliss to be duly elected for the office of Highland Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Keokuk Township Trustee

Edward E. McDowell	Received Two Hundred Ninety-Three (293) votes.
Michael Robertson (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Krista Burton (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Shaun Richardson (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Andrea Fowler (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Herb Greenfield (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Ryan Elliott (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Scattering	Received One (1) vote.

We therefore declare Edward E. McDowell & Shaun Richardson to be duly elected for the office of Keokuk Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Keokuk Township Clerk

Tasha Robertson	Received Two Hundred and Eighty-Two (282) votes.
Scattering	Received One (1) vote.

We therefore declare Tasha Robertson to be duly elected for the office of Keokuk Township for the term of 4 years.

Keokuk Township Trustee (To Fill Vacancy)

Mandy S. Quick (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Rick Rupe (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Henry Fieldler (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Krista Burton (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
James Fowler (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Jason Day (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Matt Brandt (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Andrea Fowler (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Tom Courtney (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Bethany Canny (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Sally Phippen (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Kurt Kirkpatrick (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Steve Miller (write-in)	Received One (1) vote.
Scattering	Received Seventeen (17) votes

We therefore declare Bethany Canny duly elected for the office of Keokuk Township Trustee for the term of 2 years.

Pleasant Township Trustee

Tyler Irwin (write-in)	Received Twelve (12) votes.
Larry Sample (write-in)	Received Six (6) votes.
Scattering	Received Ten (10) votes.

We therefore declare Tyler Irwin & Larry Sample duly elected for the office of Pleasant Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Pleasant Township Clerk

Mark York (write-in)	Received Six (6) votes.
Scattering	Received Five (5) votes.

We therefore declare Mark York duly elected for the office of Pleasant Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Polk Township Trustee

Charles Harris	Received One Hundred and Eighty-Four (184) votes.
Aaron Angle	Received Two Hundred and Thirteen (213) votes.
Scattering	Received Seven (7) votes.

We therefore declare Charles Harris & Aaron Angle to be duly elected for the office of Polk Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Polk Township Clerk

Laura See	Received Two Hundred and Thirty-Two (232) votes.
Scattering	Received One (1) vote.

We therefore declare Laura See to be duly elected for the office of Polk Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Richland Township Trustee

Tom Doyle	Received One Hundred and Thirty-Nine (139) votes.
Perry Middlesworth	Received One Hundred and Sixty-Six (166) votes.
Scattering	Received Four (4) votes.

We therefore declare Tom Doyle & Perry Middlesworth to be duly elected for the office of Richland Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Richland Township Clerk

Charlene Doyle	Received One Hundred and Seventy-Seven (177) votes
Scattering	Received Two (2) votes.

We therefore declare Charlene Doyle to be duly elected for the office of Richland Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Washington Township Trustee

Dave Weir	Received One Hundred and Thirteen (113) votes.
Doug Manley	Received One Hundred and Eight (108) votes.
Scattering	Received One (1) vote.

We therefore declare Dave Weir & Doug Manley to be duly elected to the office of Washington Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Washington Township Clerk

Lori Ann Franklin	Received One Hundred and Thirty-Two (132) votes.
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes.

We therefore declare Lori Ann Franklin to be duly elected for the office of Washington Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Keith Lewis	Received Seven Thousand and Sixty-Nine (7,069) votes.
Connie Beinhart	Received Six Thousand Five Hundred and Eight (6,508) votes.
Scattering	Received Ninety-Six (96) votes.

We therefore declare Keith Lewis & Connie Beinhart to be duly elected for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner for the term of 4 years.

Agricultural Extension Council Member

Angela Mach	Received Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven (6,197) votes.
Tierney Lain	Received Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine (5,629) votes.
Melissa J. Reed-Appel	Received Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Six (5,986) votes.
Josh Wood (write-in)	Received Thirty-One (31) votes.
Brad Payne (write-in)	Received Twenty (20) votes.
Scattering	Received Three Hundred and Eighty-Three (383) votes.

We therefore declare Angela Mach, Tierney Lain, Melissa J. Reed-Appel & Josh Wood duly elected to the office of Agricultural Extension Council Member.

Court of Appeals Judge – John M. Sandy
Yes Received Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight (5,878) votes.
No Received Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Five (2,565) votes.

Court of Appeals Judge – Julie A. Schumacher
Yes Received Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven (5,767) votes.
No Received Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-Two (2,572) votes.

Court of Appeals Judge – Sharon Soorholtz Greer
Yes Received Five Thousand Six Hundred and Five (5,605) votes
No Received Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-One (2,661) votes

District 8A Judge – Amber L. Thompson
Yes Received Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One (5,981) votes.
No Received Two Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Six (2,446) votes.

District 8A Judge – Dustin Hite
Yes Received Five Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-Seven (5,697) votes.
No Received Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy (2,570) votes.

District 8A Associate Judge – Jennifer Nicole Jensen
Yes Received Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One (5,961) votes.
No Received Two Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-One (2,441) votes.

District 8A Associate Judge – Susan Cole
Yes Received Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty (5,780) votes.
No Received Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-Two (2,532) votes

Constitutional Amendment 1
Yes Received Six Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Five (6,145) votes
No Received Four Thousand and Thirty-Six (4,036) votes

Public Measure “A”
“Shall the county of Wapello, State of Iowa, Issue its general obligation bonds or capital loan notes in an amount not exceeding the amount of $45,000,000 for the purpose of designing, erecting, reconstructing, extending, equipping, and furnishing of the existing jail facility including expansion of the existing jail facility and related grounds and site improvements?”
Yes Received Three Thousand Four Hundred and Nineteen (3,419) votes
No Received Seven Thousand and Eighty-Five (7,085) votes.
We therefore declare the Public Measure “A” Not Adopted.

Fairfield School – Public Measure LR
Yes Received Zero (0) votes
No Received Zero (0) votes

Pekin School – Public Measure MN

Yes	Received One Hundred and Six (106) votes.
No	Received Sixty-Two (62) votes.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to accept the results of the November 3, 2026 General Election as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to authorize the Wapello County Flu Shots for Employees. All ayes. Motion carried.

1:26 p.m. Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Danielle Weller	Carrie Teninty, Vice Chair
Wapello County Auditor	Board of Supervisor

Submitted: ksw