

April 21, 2026

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 o'clock A.M. with Craig Dozark, chair presiding. Members present were Schultz, Muhlbauer, Dozark, Heiden, and Rosburg.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The Board approved the Clerk of Court fees for March 2026.

The Board approved the hiring of Kambri Head – Seasonal Naturalist Intern, Ty Fink – Seasonal Naturalist Intern, Ashlyn Dionicio – Seasonal Naturalist Intern, Tyler Mullin – Seasonal Park Attendant, Austin Brummer – Seasonal Park Attendant, Morgan Wood – Seasonal Park Attendant, Quinton Juhl – Seasonal Park Attendant, Noah Hilpipre – Seasonal Park Attendant, Violet Christensen - Seasonal Dow House Tour Guide in the Conservation Department.

The Board approved the hiring of Yicel Vrieze, PT Home Health/Hospice Nurse, Public Health.

Pattie Ritchie and Student Government of Denison Job Corp, discussed with the Board about Opening Day. A motion was made by Schultz, seconded by Heiden to approve the “Job Corp is Open Day” Proclamation.

Motion passed unanimously.

Tim Stuart, KR Buck, Steve Brownmiller – Friends of The Wellness Center, gave the Board an update on the new Crawford County YMCA.

The Board canvassed the votes cast in the City of Charter Oak Special Election held on April 14, 2026. Copies of the canvass and abstracts are available in the Auditor's Office.

A motion was made by Schultz, seconded by Muhlbauer to approve the tax abatement for Section 31 Otter Creek NE Quarter, Bryce & Regan Blunk – new basement & pre-fab home.

Motion passed unanimously.

Chris Gosch - Conservation Director, Ben Wallace – DNR Fishing Biologist, and Michelle Balmer – DNR Lake Restoration Program, discussed with the Board the Yellow Smoke Lake restoration project. DNR provided some slides with some survey statistics about Yellow Smoke.

Kaylee with Globe Life - Liberty National Division, spoke to the Board about the supplemental insurance Globe Life provides.

A motion was made by Heiden, seconded by Schultz to approve to retain private counsel for CVCV043776 and authorize Craig Dozark to sign after clarity is sought.

Motion passed unanimously.

The Board had a discussion about the Opioid Settlement amount for Janssen Agreement. No action was taken at this time.

Zach Rasmussen, Emergency Management, discussed with the Board the Crawford County, Iowa Proclamation of Local Disaster. No action was taken at this time.

Zach Rasmussen, Emergency Management, discussed with the Board an Emergency Operation Center in the LEC. No action was taken at this time.

At 1:05 o'clock P.M., a motion was made by Schultz, seconded by Muhlbauer to open the Closed Session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a) Continuity of Operations/Government, which allows for a closed session. Motion passed unanimously. At 1:19 o'clock P.M., a motion was made by Muhlbauer, seconded by Heiden to close the Closed Sessions. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned at 1:20 o'clock P.M.

Agendas for the next meeting are posted and available at the Courthouse on Friday at 4:30 o'clock P.M. preceding the next meeting.

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Chairperson