

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met February 21, 2025. Heitshusen, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Degen, Heitshusen, Maas, Meyer and Montross were present.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Maas to **approve the** agenda. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Meyer to **approve** minutes for February 14, 2025. All aye, motion carried.

Chair Notes: The board approved handwritten claims paid with warrant numbers 37204 and 37327 and claims paid with warrant numbers 37205 - 37326. Manure Management Plans received Michael Leichty, # 68121, James E. Nemitz Jr., # 68833, Scott Schafbuch, # 67686 and Walnut Meadows, # 58851. Iowa County Treasurer Semi-Annual report received.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Montross to **approve** Iowa County Recorder's office new hire employee that had previously been unofficially approved. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Degen to **approve and authorize** Chairman to sign 2025 Cybersecurity MOU between Department of Management and Iowa County. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Montross to **approve and authorize** Chairman to sign HHS Date Request. All aye, motion carried.

Adam Rabe, Iowa County Ambulance met with the board to present the department monthly update.

FY26 Budget Work Session: The board discussed different options to increase the ending fund balance for Fund 11000, it was determined that leaving Fund 11000 left at the fund as presented would be sufficient. A discussion was also had regarding the ending fund balance for Fund 02000 and whether they should entertain lowering the levy rate but with the inflation of revenues and decreases in budgeted expenses it was decided that an approx. 22% ending fund balance would be acceptable.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Meyer to **approve** to proceed with the budget as it has been presented for the Proposed Tax Levy Public Hearing to be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. All aye, motion carried.

Recess at 9:53 a.m.

Chairman Heitshusen called the meeting back to order at 10:00 a.m.

Mae Hingtgen, MH/DS of East Central Region, met with the board with an update on the upcoming changes the county can expect to see as the region prepares for June 30, 2025, being the last day for the region.

Kristine Bullock, Kirkwood Workplace Learning Connection met with the board to present an update.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Maas to **adjourn** the meeting at 10:53 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Kevin Heitshusen, Chairperson

Brandy Enochson, Auditor

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