

STATE OF IOWA: COUNTY OF IOWA

March 26, 2025

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met on March 26, 2025. Heitshusen, Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Degen, Heitshusen, Maas, Meyer and Montross were present.

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

Motion by Maas, seconded by Montross to **go into Public Hearing** for FY26 Proposed Property Tax Levy at 1:00 p.m. All aye, motion carried.

No written comments were received prior to or at the meeting.

Chairman Heitshusen opened the floor to attendees to speak if they would like.

Questions and concerns raised and discussed are as follows: Who and how rollbacks are calculated to help understand the proposed Tax Levy Notice that was received; one gentleman needed some clarification regarding what tort liability insurance is and the reason for insurance increases; Who values properties in Iowa County; Who pays the County bills, same gentleman questioned if the Auditor is audited; Local Option Sales Tax was discussed and it was explained that the LOST funds are part of the Secondary Roads budget; Wind Turbines and the tax revenue generated by them as well as discussing the Diamond Trail TIF and what those TIF funds may only be used for economic development within the Urban Renewal Area; Request to explain what the difference between urban & rural resident from the Proposed Property Tax notice, General Basic, General Supplemental and Rural Basic and how those funds may be used and who pays the different levies.

Questions and concerns were addressed by the board.

Maas left at 1:34 p.m.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Meyer to **go out of Public Hearing** for FY26 Proposed Property Tax Levy at 1:35 p.m. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Degen, seconded by Montross to **adjourn** at 1:35 p.m. All aye, motion carried.

Kevin Heitshusen, Chairperson

Brandy Enochson, Auditor

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