

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met on May 16, 2025. Heitshusen, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Degen, Heitshusen, Meyer and Montross were present. Maas was absent.

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

Motion by Degen, seconded by Montross to **approve** minutes for May 9, 2025. All aye, motion carried.

Chair Notes: The board approved handwritten claims paid with warrant numbers 38981 and 39135 – 39138 and claims paid with warrant numbers 38982 – 39134.

Tabled item: Weed Commissioner Appointment remains tabled until further research can be done by the Iowa County Engineer regarding the pay, for time performing Weed Commissioner duties vs. other duties non-related to Weed Commissioner. No action taken.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Degen to **approve liquor license** for Amana Colonies Outdoor Convention Facility. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Montross to **approve Iowa County FY26 Salary Certifications**. All aye, motion carried

Nick Amelon, Iowa County Engineer, met with the board with an update on construction, road maintenance, office miscellaneous and Main Amana parking concerns.

Motion by Degen, seconded by Meyer to **pass, adopt and approve Temporary No Parking signs in Middle Amana - Resolution 2025-05-16** as follows:

Resolution 2025-05-16

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.236, 321.239, 321.255 and 321.354 of the Code of Iowa to regulate the standing or parking of vehicles on streets and highways under their jurisdiction and to place and maintain traffic control devices, and

WHEREAS, during special occasions, such as elections or festivals, traffic on K St in Middle Amana is increased, and

WHEREAS, there is limited shoulder space to park a vehicle on K St, and

WHEREAS, parking restrictions would ensure safer passage of fire and emergency vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the following described temporary parking restrictions be established and that “NO PARKING” signs be erected giving notice thereof:

1. On the both sides of K St from the Middle Amana Fire Station then east approximately 350 ft to the intersection of 220th Trail
2. Temporary No Parking Restrictions shall be in effect,
 - a. Start: May 23-26 and May 30, 2025
 - b. And go until: June 1, 2025

All aye, motion carried.

Adam Rabe, Iowa County Ambulance Director, met with the board to present his department's monthly report and ask for consideration to purchase a new ambulance.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Degen to **approve the purchase of a new ambulance** from Legacy Emergency Vehicles, quote is \$308,025.00. These vehicles currently have a two-year lead time from when the order is placed. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Degen to **approve revised Solution, Inc. License/Support Agreement for FY26**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Meyer to **approve and authorize the Chairman to sign 28E Agreement for Law Enforcement** between Iowa County and the City of Parnell. All aye, motion carried.

No action necessary for corrective transfer.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Degen to **approve and authorize the Auditor to Transfer REAP funds from Fund 24000 to 01000**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Degen, seconded by Montross to **approve Kum & Go, LC. FY25(current)Permit dba-name change** from Kum & Go to Maverik 5301 – due to re-branding. All aye, motion carried.

Maas joined the meeting at 10:00 a.m. via phone.

Discuss the consideration of an amendment to policies HR 016 & SO 001 – Donation of Sick leave. The board has decided to proceed with updating the donating time off policy, to follow the same donation policy that the State of Iowa uses. The Auditor will contact Ahlers to ask them to proceed with the policy amendments as discussed.

Rob Rotter, Iowa County Sheriff joined the meeting via phone.

A discussion was held regarding the Iowa County Sheriff's request to amend his policy to include 8-, 10- or 12-hour shifts to match the Deputy's union contract. The consensus of the board is to have the Sheriff communicate with Ahlers to produce a functionable policy to accommodate his office's needs.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Maas to **adjourn** at 10:24 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Kevin Heitshusen, Chairperson

Brandy Enochson, Auditor

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