

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met on May 30, 2025. Heitshusen, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Maas, Heitshusen, Meyer, Degen and Montross were present.

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

Motion by Montross, seconded by Maas to **approve** minutes for May 23, 2025. Heitshusen, Maas, Meyer, and Montross – yes. Degen abstained. Motion Carried.

**Chair Notes:** The board approved handwritten claims paid with warrant numbers 39315-39317 and 39418-39419 and claims paid with warrant numbers 39318-39417.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Maas to **approve Resolution 2025-05-30A** as follows:

**Resolution 2025-05-30A**

WHEREAS The Iowa County Engineer has investigated the site and recommended that a stop sign be placed at the intersection of 190<sup>th</sup> St and A Diagonal as follows:

Install a stop sign (M-26) to stop the local road (190<sup>th</sup> St) at the intersection with county road (A Diagonal) at the North line of Section 23, T-80N, R-12W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. Iowa County, Iowa designating the Northeast and Southwest road (A Diagonal) as a through road at this location.

THEREFORE, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors hereby approve this recommendation, and the County Engineer is instructed to install this stop sign.  
All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Montross to **approve Resolution 2025-05-30B** as follows:

**Resolution 2025-05-30B**

WHEREAS: The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.255 and 321.285 of the Code of Iowa to determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the speed limit of any secondary road is greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing, and may determine and declare a reasonable and proper speed limit, and

WHEREAS: F Ave has one speed limit sign on the south end (near 148<sup>th</sup> St) that reduces speed to 40 mph, but no other signage, and

WHEREAS: After having conducted an investigation into this matter, no prior resolution or ordinance has been identified or located that would serve to reduce or establish the lower speed limit of 40 mph as is currently stated on the south end of F Ave, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that speed limits be established and appropriate signs erected at the locations described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Hwy 212 and F Ave then proceeding south on F Ave to the intersection of F Ave and 148<sup>th</sup> St any and all speed restrictions shall refer to 321.285, section 3 & 4 of the Iowa Code.

All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Meyer **to set a public hearing for reducing level of maintenance to Area Service “B” Road – A Ave** for June 27, 2025, at 9:15 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Montross seconded by Maas to **approve the liquor license applications** for Fireside Winery and two for Amana Colonies Outdoor Convention Facility. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Meyer **to approve the FY26 ECICOG Transit Purchase of Service Contract**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Montross to **approve and authorize chair to sign the Amendment to Contract with Bayer at 2227 and 2229 225<sup>th</sup> Street**. All aye, motion carried.

Sandy Newkirk met with the board to discuss concerns regarding parking in Main Amana.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Montross to **approve bus loading and unloading signage** being put up in Main Amana with 15-minute time limits. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Degen to **approve the donated leave policy of Catastrophic Illness of employees and immediate family members**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Maas to **approve the County Handbook to amend the existing sheriff’s employees hours to 12-hour shifts**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Maas to **adjourn** the meeting at 9:49 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

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Kevin Heitshusen, Chairperson

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Brandy Enochson, Auditor

**\*\*\*Minutes are unofficial until approved at the next Board Meeting. \*\*\***