

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met on June 12, 2026. Heitshusen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Degen, Heitshusen, Maas, Montross and Meyer were present.

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

Motion by Degen, seconded by Meyer to **approve the minutes** from June 5, 2026. Meyer, Montross, Degen and Heitshusen – aye. Maas abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Maas to **approve the minutes** from June 9, 2026. Montross, Maas, Degen, and Heitshusen aye. Meyer abstained. Motion carried.

Nick Amelon, County Engineer, met with the board to discuss Construction, Road Maintenance, Office work, and agenda items in progress.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Montross to **approve the liquor license** for AmericInn by Wyndham Williamsburg. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Meyer to **approve** Resolution number 2026-06-12 as follows:

**Resolution 2026-06-12
FY27 SALARY RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 331.905, as amended in 2024 by Senate File 2442, the county board of supervisors voted on August 16, 2024, to establish a county compensation board.

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Compensation Board shall annually recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 331.905 and, as amended in 2024 by Senate File 2442.

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Compensation Board met on January 13, 2026, and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Recommended Salary</u>
Attorney	\$ 101,739	13.365 %	\$ 115,336
Auditor	\$ 75,354	13.365 %	\$ 85,425
Recorder	\$ 75,354	13.365 %	\$ 85,425
Sheriff	\$ 125,800	15.54 %	\$ 142,613
Supervisors	\$ 39,267	13.365 %	\$ 44,515
Treasurer	\$ 75,354	13.365 %	\$ 85,425

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors approves the following salary adjustments for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026;

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Approved Salary</u>	<u>Approved Increase</u>
Attorney	\$ 104,791	3 %
Auditor	\$ 77,615	3 %
Recorder	\$ 77,615	3 %
Sheriff	\$ 134,983	7.3 %
Supervisors, Chair	\$40,267	0 %
Supervisors	\$ 39,267	0 %
Treasurer	\$ 77,615	3 %

This Resolution passed approved and adopted: June 12, 2026.

Roll call vote: Degen – aye; Montross – aye; Maas – aye; Meyer – aye; and Heitshusen – aye.
Motion carried.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Degen, set July 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to make the **official appointment of the County Sheriff**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Montross to reappoint Michael Waughp and Patty Heitshusen to serve on the **Veterans Affairs Commission**. All aye, motion carried.

Chair Note: Board approved handwritten claim paid with warrant number 47470. Board approved claims paid with warrant numbers 47471-47784.

Dylan Healey, Building Maintenance Manager, updated the board on his department.

Becky Fry, Transportation Director, presented an update on her department to the board.

Adam Rabe, Ambulance Director, presented an update on the Ambulance department.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Degen, to **approve** renewal of the current medical director's contract. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Degen to **approve Resolution 2026-06-12A** as follows:

Resolution 2026-06-12A
RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF IOWA COUNTY A PUBLIC MEASURE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE CHAPTER 422D.

WHEREAS Iowa Code Chapter 422D authorizes counties to establish Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) as an essential service and to levy a countywide ad valorem property tax upon approval of the electors; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors has received recommendations from the Iowa County EMS Essential Services Advisory Council regarding the need for stable and sustainable funding for Emergency Medical Services in Iowa County; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services include, but are not limited to, ambulance services, first responder services, personnel, training, and equipment necessary to provide timely and effective emergency medical care to residents and visitors of Iowa County; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors finds that submitting a public measure to the electors of Iowa County for authorization to levy an Emergency Medical Services tax is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Iowa County, Iowa:

1. Election Ordered.

That a public measure is hereby ordered to be submitted to the qualified electors of Iowa County, Iowa, at an election conducted in accordance with Iowa law.

2. Purpose of Measure.

The public measure shall seek voter authorization for the Board of Supervisors, upon recommendation of the Iowa County EMS Essential Services Advisory Council, to levy and impose a countywide ad valorem property tax for the purpose of funding Emergency Medical Services in Iowa County, including but not limited to ambulance services, first responder services, personnel, training, and equipment.

3. Tax Rate and Duration.

The tax authorized by the public measure shall not exceed **One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation** on all taxable property within Iowa County and shall be imposed for a period not to exceed **fifteen (15) years**, as permitted under Iowa Code Chapter 422D.

4. Ballot Language.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to prepare and submit the ballot question to the Commissioner of Elections in substantially the following form:

Shall the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, upon recommendation of the Iowa County EMS Essential Services Advisory Council, be authorized to levy and impose an ad valorem property tax not to exceed One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation on all taxable property within Iowa County for the purpose of funding Emergency Medical Services, including but not limited to ambulance services, first responder services, personnel, training, and equipment, for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years?

5. **Direction to County Auditor.**

The County Auditor is further directed to take all actions necessary to give proper notice of the election and to conduct the election in the manner required by law. Roll Call Vote: Montross – aye; Maas – nay; Meyer – aye; Heitshusen – aye and Degen – aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Montross, seconded by Maas to **adjourn** at 10:14 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Kevin Heitshusen, Chairman

Brandy Enochson, Auditor

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