

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON April 22, 2025.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Rusty Eddy with members Greg Barnett and Wayne Dralle present. Auditor Leslie Groen explained Iowa Code 331.434(5)(b) regarding Resolution #858-25B, FY26 cost of living increases and Resolution #28-2025 being on the agenda this week. Moved by Barnett, seconded by Dralle to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve the April 15, 2025, minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment was received.

Time and place for a Public Hearing for the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motioned by Barnett, seconded by Dralle to open the public hearing. All ayes. Motion carried. Isiah Corbin with INRCOG was in attendance and shared the purpose of updating the plan every five years and the process which involved 4 meetings with all the county jurisdictions, including school districts. Chris Showalter, Emergency Management Coordinator, stated he was happy with the turnout and felt they had good discussions and feedback from everyone involved. With no additional comments, it was motioned by Barnett, seconded by Dralle, to close the public hearing. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Barnett, seconded by Dralle, to approve Resolution #22-2025 adopting a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. AYES: Dralle, Eddy, Barnett NAYS: None and the resolution was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION #22-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OF BUTLER COUNTY, IOWA, ADOPTING A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR BUTLER COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa has authorized the development of a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Butler County; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee of the Butler County has participated in the formulation of said Plan; and has recommended the adoption of said Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing has been held in the County Courthouse for the purpose of obtaining citizen input on the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa herewith adopts the Butler County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, incorporating into the Plan citizen comment and future FEMA and IHSEMD recommendations.

Passed and adopted this 22nd day of April 2025.

Rusty Eddy
Chair

ATTEST: *Leslie Groen*, County Auditor

Auditor Groen shared information regarding the SLFRF Compliance Report being completed and submitted.

The board reviewed the Second Amendment to the Together 4 Families – Early Childhood Iowa Coordination Contract. Groen explained Section 1.3.4.1 Pricing, Payment Table was updated to provide the additional funding needed for the administrative assistant position. Motioned by Barnett, seconded by Eddy, to approve the Second Amendment to the Together 4 Families – Early Childhood Iowa Coordination Contract. AYES: Barnett, Eddy NAYS: None ABSTAIN: Dralle due to a conflict of interest. Motion carried.

Motioned by Dralle, seconded by Barnett, to approve Resolution 858-25B. Roll call was taken and the resolution was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION #858-25B

WHEREAS, the Butler County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and

WHEREAS, the Butler County Compensation Board met on December 10th, 2024, and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025:

Elected Official	Current Salary	Proposed Increase	Recommended Salary*
Auditor	\$ 75,818.00	5.00 %	\$ 79,609.00
County Attorney	\$ 106,442.00	7.00 %	\$ 113,893.00
Recorder	\$ 75,818.00	5.00 %	\$ 79,609.00
Sheriff	\$ 106,070.00	9.00 %	\$ 115,616.00
Supervisors	\$ 34,564.00	5.00 %	\$ 36,292.00
Treasurer	\$ 75,818.00	5.00 %	\$ 79,609.00

*See Compensation Board minutes for explanations regarding recommended salaries.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butler County Board of Supervisors approves the following salary adjustments for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025:

Elected Official	Approved Salary	Approved Increase
Auditor	\$ 79,609.00	5.00 %
County Attorney	\$ 113,893.00	7.00 %
Recorder	\$ 79,609.00	5.00 %
Sheriff	\$ 115,616.00	9.00 %
Supervisors	\$ 36,292.00	5.00 %
Treasurer	\$ 79,609.00	5.00 %

Approved this 22nd day of April, 2025

BUTLER County Board of Supervisors
Rusty Eddy, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:
Leslie Groen, Auditor

AYE: Wayne Dralle
Rusty Eddy
Greg Barnett

NAY:

Motioned by Barnett, seconded by Dralle, to approve a 5% cost of living increase for non-elected, non-deputy employees for FY26. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Barnett, seconded by Dralle, to approve Resolution #28-2025 – Adoption of FY26 Budget and Certification of Taxes. Roll was called and the resolution was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION #28-2025

ADOPTION OF BUDGET & CERTIFICATION OF TAXES Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this County, held after a public hearing on April 15, 2025, as required by law, the proposed budget for July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, was approved and adopted as summarized and tax levies were approved for all taxable property of this County.

The property tax levies on the adopted budget will be levied as follows:

General Basic	3.59406
General Supplemental	2.40362
Emergency Medical Services	0.13867
Debt Service	0.33762
Rural Services	3.66652
Rural Services Supplemental	0.07689

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the motion was carried.

Upon Roll call the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Wayne Dralle
Rusty Eddy
Greg Barnett

NAYS: None

Said FY2026 Butler County Budget was duly adopted on this 22nd day of April 2025.

Rusty Eddy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Leslie Groen, Butler County Auditor

Following discussions regarding possible action regarding bridge damaged from grass fires, it was motioned by Barnett, seconded by Dralle to table this agenda item to next week.

During the Engineer's update, John Riherd, County Engineer, shared the Secondary Road FY2026 DOT Budget and 5 yr Construction Program and highlighted some new projects in the plan, updates, etc. for the Board to review in the coming week. Riherd provided updates

regarding the T25 bridge overlays and upcoming bridge crew work. Riherd attended the National County Engineer's Conference and shared information from an unpaved road track he participated in. Following the conference, Riherd stated his interest in methodically maintaining our unpaved roads and establishing maintenance plan considering traffic flow, current condition, etc. The Engineer's office has hired Rex Ross as a summer intern. He will be working through August.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Short Form Annual Updates for Debner Partners #58831, Sean Fox Finisher #58838, Chris Fenneman #50142, and C & T Pork, LLC #69274.

Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:53 A.M. to April 29, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. All ayes. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on April 22, 2025.

Attest: _____
Butler County Auditor

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors