MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2026.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Greg Barnett with members Wayne Dralle and Rusty Eddy present. Moved by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve the September 15, 2026, minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public comment by Auditor Leslie Groen announcing the Auditor's Office will be closed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, for a funeral.

Terri Halbach shared updates for FY27 General Assistance expenses, county resident case work, and the Mental Health Advocate hours. Halbach is also leading Butler County Visions of Wellbeing (VOW) and expressed the group's need for volunteers throughout the year. Christmas Cheer is an upcoming annual event, and they are looking for donations and volunteers. In 2025, Christmas Cheer received 332 applications and served over 800 adults and children in our communities. They had over $30,000 in donations in 2025. They are currently taking Christmas Cheer applications for 2026 through October 23rd. Applications are available from Butler County General Assistance, and Halbach is working with local food banks in the county to provide applications. The information will also be placed on the Butler County website. Butler County Visions of Wellbeing (VOW) has experienced a dip in volunteers and have considered if it would be able to continue. Terri has volunteered to continue with VOW and will be tracking the hours she has dedicated to Butler County Visions of Wellbeing.

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

Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:24 A.M. to September 29, 2026, 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 September 15, 2026.

Attest: ***Leslie Groen*** — ***Greg Barnett***
Butler County Auditor — **Chairman of the Board of Supervisors**