

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON July 15, 2025.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Rusty Eddy with members Greg Barnett and Wayne Dralle present. Moved by Barnett to approve the agenda with the addition of a utility permit from Butler County REC at 19853 135 St, second by Dralle. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the July 8, 2025, minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public comment was received by Brian Boysen, North Butler/Clarksville Superintendent, regarding school safety and security. He wants to partner with the County on a security app and offered the North Butler school as a multi-training facility. He has been in contact with the Sheriff deputies. Barnett referred him to the Butler County IT Director, Sara Trepp.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report. All ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Roxie Nicolaus discussed Sara Wehling being appointed to deputy. Motioned by Barnett, seconded by Dralle to approve Resolution # 38-2025 Treasurer Motor Vehicle Deputy Appointment. The roll was called and to resolution was adopted as follows:

**RESOLUTION #38-2025
TREASURER MOTOR VEHICLE DEPUTY APPOINTMENT**

WHERE AS Iowa Code Sec. 331.903 states in part that the auditor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, and county attorney may each appoint, with approval of the board, one or more deputies, assistants, or clerks for whose acts the principal office shall be determined by the board and the number and approval of each appointment shall be adopted by a resolution recorded in the minutes of the board.

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, State of Iowa, has approved the Butler County Treasurer to appoint the current Motor Vehicle Deputy.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, State of Iowa, hereby approves the appointment of Sarah Wehling to Motor Vehicle Deputy, effective Tuesday July 15, 2025.

UPON Roll Call the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Wayne Dralle Rusty Eddy Greg Barnett	NAYS: None	ABSENT: None
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WHEREUPON the Resolution was declared duly adopted on this 15th day of July 2025.

Rusty Eddy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Leslie Groen, County Auditor

Susie Jacobs with the Butler County Wellness Committee discussed the Wellness Check Clinic. She explained Charles City Hospital will be the vendor this year as they are willing to come on site and had lower pricing. The clinic will be scheduled around September 17-18. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the Wellness Clinic. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board considered a potential merger between the Northeast Iowa Local Workforce Development Area and the South-Central area. Heidi Nederhoff with Workforce Development was present by phone and explained the potential merger. The Board agreed they are on board with the merger. Nederhoff stated they need 100% participation from all counties involved to move forward and once they have that there will be some formal action to take.

County Engineer, John Riherd, reviewed and recommended the approval of a utility permit for Iowa Regional Utilities Association - new service at 28332 270th. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve. All ayes. Motion carried.

Riherd reviewed and recommended the approval of a utility permit for Butler County R.E.C. at 19853 135th Street. Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve. All ayes. Motion carried.

Riherd reviewed the bridge replacement project on 120th St over Flood Creek. They have an estimate of \$700,000 and the project includes some right-of-way purchase, flood permitting and archeological investigation. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the DOT funding agreement 2-25-HBP-S-035 - Bridge replacement on 120th St over Flood Creek. All ayes. Motion carried.

During the Engineer's update Riherd shared Denco's progress with filling cracks, T16 progress north of Dumont and the City of Dumont 28E will be completed in a few weeks. In addition, the bridge overlay project near Unverferth is continuing, and the bridge crew will be installing panels on a bridge near Dumont on July 26th.

The Board considered applicants for the General Assistance Director position. Barnett and Dralle shared they both spoke with Public Health Director Jennifer Becker and Sheriff Johnson regarding the applicants. Motioned by Barnett to present a job offer to applicant #3 for \$55,000 annually and benefits consistent with the county Employee Handbook, second by Dralle to approve. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:38 A.M. to July 22, 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 July 15, 2025.

Attest: Leslie Groen
Butler County Auditor

Rusty Eddy
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors