

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON August 12, 2025.

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

Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve the August 5th minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment was received.

Attorney Jamie Schroeder discussed court-appointed attorney fees and current Iowa Code. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve Resolution #41-2025 Reasonable Compensation for Court Appointed Attorneys. Roll call was taken and the resolution was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION #41-2025

REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature set reasonable compensation for court appointed attorneys, for all juvenile and criminal cases not involving felony criminal charges, at \$78.00 per hour.

WHEREAS, Butler County is required by statute to pay for attorneys appointed for cases other than juvenile and criminal.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of Butler County to set a court appointed attorney fee schedule, in situations where the County may be held responsible for these costs, to be consistent with the updated version of Iowa Code section 815.7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the reasonable compensation for Court appointed attorneys shall be set at \$78.00 per hour for court appointed attorneys to represent any person pursuant to Iowa Code section 814.11, 815.10 or other provision of Iowa law.

The roll was called, and the vote thereon was:

AYES: Wayne Dralle
Rusty Eddy
Greg Barnett

NAYS: None

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the motion was carried.

WHEREUPON the Resolution was declared duly adopted this 12th day of August 2025.

Rusty Eddy
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Leslie Groen, County Auditor

Maggie Burger with Speer Financial was present via Zoom and discussed the proposed General Obligation bond including purpose, fees and options. Burger answered questions regarding rates, call dates and timeline for the options presented.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the Butler County EMS Driving Policy. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the EMS Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance Policy. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve the Butler County Written Transport Decision Policy. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the Butler County EMS Written Data Submission Policy. All ayes. Motion carried.

EMS Coordinator, Kari Coates, provided calls stats for January – June 2025. EMS had a first aid station during RAGBRAI, participated in a disaster drill at Landus in Greene on Saturday and shared the Public Health Blood Drive information for August 13th. Coates also discussed part-time employee hours that began in June and possibly increasing those hours to extend coverage times.

Board discussed Matt Wilken being the authorized signer for the Shell Rock River Watershed Management Coalition. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the Shell Rock River Watershed Management Coalition checking account at First Citizens Bank signors on the account be Matt Wilken and Kenneth Nelson and remove Matthew Morris as an authorized signer. All ayes. Motion carried.

Dave Scanlan, Assistant County Engineer, explained the need for a temporary stop sign for Newell Ave & Railroad St during construction. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve Resolution #40-2025. AYES: Dralle, Eddy, Barnett NAYS: None and the resolution was adopted as follows:

Resolution #40-2025

Moved by Barnett and seconded by Dralle to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Parkersburg has an ongoing construction project on Newell Ave and has closed the roadway between Watson Way and Hwy 57; and

WHEREAS, a change in traffic patterns due to the signed detour route warrants temporary traffic control; and

WHEREAS, temporary stop signs shall be placed at the intersection of Railroad Street and Newell Ave for all traffic approaching intersection; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Butler County Board of Supervisors that proper signs be erected for the duration of the Newell Ave road closure, as determined by the County Engineer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that once the temporary traffic control is no longer warranted, as determined by the County Engineer, the temporary stop signs shall be removed without further action of this board.

Passed and Approved this 12th day of August, 2025.

Rusty Eddy, Chairman
Butler County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Leslie Groen, Butler County Auditor

During the Engineer's update Scanlan shared progress on road painting, patching, and bridge updates throughout the county.

Terri Halbach, General Assistance Director, provided an update after her first week. Halbach is working on updating forms and procedures and has already been working through a few requests for assistance. Discussions were held regarding IT equipment, phone line and office space.

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

Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:27 A.M. to August 19, 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 August 12, 2025.

Attest: *Leslie Groen*
Butler County Auditor

Rusty Eddy
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors