

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON August 19, 2025.

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

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve August 12th minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment was received.

Letter was read by Corey Backer, Shell Rock, regarding the 280th St road conditions and vehicle speeds near Unverferth Manufacturing. Terry Black, Mark and Debbie Taylor also residing on 280th St, were present and shared their concerns regarding the speeding and road conditions. The letter presented requests the Board of Supervisors to consider a reduction in the speed limit from 55 mph to 35 mph along that section of 280th St. The Board, County Engineer and Sheriff were all present and discussed speed limit enforcement, road improvements and using radar to track current speeds, traffic, etc. The Board thanked everyone for coming in and the County Engineer will research options.

Lisa Epley of Shell Rock and Professor Shawn Ellerbrook presented information from Iowa Cancer Registry on the analysis of cancer experience in six communities of Shell Rock, Clarksville, Parkersburg, New Hartford, New Albion and Allison. They will continue to update the Board with information as they receive it and want to educate the Board and local communities about their concerns with the study.

County Auditor, Leslie Groen presented a bond schedule, including estimates for a future bond, TIF balances, and debt levies.

Motion by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the 28E Joint Public Service Agreement with City of Dumont - T16 HMA project. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve utility permit for Cedar Falls Utilities fiber install 320th St & Vail Ave. All ayes. Motion carried.

Riherd reviewed the FY25 BUILD Grant application results/rating which included the Packard Bridge. They will continue to look for future grant opportunities.

Riherd reviewed the use of a Construction Manager at Risk (CMaR) project delivery program for Secondary Road out sheds.

During the Engineer's update, Riherd stated he would be attending the Allison city council meeting to discuss the proposed Logistics Park Urban Renewal Area Amendment. This is the final joint agreement that is needed.

Motion to approve Butler County EMS Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Policy Manual & Designee Appointments, motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett. 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 10:17 A.M. to August 26, 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 19, 2025.

Attest: Leslie Groen
Butler County Auditor

Rusty Eddy
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors