

**MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON JANUARY 20, 2026.**

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

Motioned by Eddy, second by Dralle to approve January 13, 2026, minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment on agenda.

FY27 Budget Funding Requests presented by local libraries. They are requesting increase from the current \$11,000/library contribution.

FY27 Budget Funding Requests presented by Mike Stirling from the Butler County Fair Board. They are requesting a \$10,000.00 contribution towards the Show Arena in addition to the current budget amount of \$25,000.00.

FY27 Budget Workshops- Recorder, Janice Jacobs stated no new projects are coming up. Treasurer, Roxie Nicolaus informed the Board that her budget went up by less than 1.5% with no new projects or cost increases outside of salaries. County Conservation Director, Matt Wilken, presented a replacement plan for Conservation vehicles and equipment through the minor equipment expense line item. Conservation would budget a consistent amount each year to be transferred to their equipment reserve fund. They would manage equipment replacement from that fund. Wilken also stated his current part time office employee would be going to full time at the beginning of FY27. During the Emergency Medical Services budget workshop, Kari Coates informed the Board that she is budgeting for a third person, which would be for a weekend package and budget also includes a second new vehicle. In addition to these budget items, EMS salaries will also be budgeted from the EMS Levy which would increase from \$0.14 to \$0.25.

Coates also presented an Emergency Medical Services update containing service numbers from 2025 including EMS total calls for the year. Barnett noted that there is a positive response from the public regarding the service. Coates reminded everyone of the Butler County EMS Education Day coming up on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8 am at the Parkersburg Fire/EMS Building.

Auditor Leslie Groen reviewed the Magistrate Appointing Commission including their 6-year term and need to have three people appointed. After reaching out to the existing commission only two members wish to continue. Barnett motioned for Sara Trepp to fill the position with no second. Motioned by Eddy, second by Dralle to post the commission vacancies on the website for 10 days and table the appointment. All ayes. Motion carried

Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve Access System Agreement for Auditor and Engineer office copy machines. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board set the date and time as January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. in the Basement Conference room of the Courthouse for a Public Hearing on a request by BMC Aggregates to rezone 77 acres described as the W ½ SW ¼ of Section 9 Township 91 North, Range 16 West of the 5th P.M. from A-1 to A-2 to expand the quarry known as Oltman Quarry.

Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve Iowa DOT Detour agreement for Hwy 3 Box Culvert Construction Project @ Cedar Ave. All ayes. Motion carried.

During the Engineer's Update Riherd discussed letters of support for the Packard Bridge. He also met with the City of Clarksville to discuss the process of purchasing land for a county shed. Riherd has also met with design teams regarding the new sheds and anticipate bid letting coming in the next few weeks.

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

Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:10 A.M. to January 27, 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 January 20, 2026.

Attest: Leslie Groen  
Butler County Auditor

Greg Barnett  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors