

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON FEBRUARY 3, 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 January 27, 2026, minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment was received.

Lisa Wetzel with Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging reviewed services and resources they provide and had a funding request of 3% of current expenditures for Butler County which equaled \$2,500.00.

Butler County Soil and Water Conservation commissioners Steve Koop and Tammy Brocka reviewed services past expenses and requested to continue the \$5000 County funding.

FY27 Budget workshops – County Attorney Dave Kuehner reviewed his expenses which remain the same outside of salaries and discussed the revenue from the collections that are handed in-house. Leslie Groen, County Auditor, reviewed the new Mental Health Advocate budget she is working on and explained that part of the General Assistance salary will move to this budget. Groen reviewed the Auditor budget including salary changes and reducing the expense for budget mailings. The Elections budget was reduced by approximately \$12,0000 as past equipment contracts are completed and new equipment needs are less. Courthouse and maintenance budgets have decreased as professional fees have been reduced by \$10,000 and specific maintenance projects are being completed in FY26. Groen also reviewed other department expenses including county farm expenses for property taxes, sanitation expenses, county fair expenses, and alcohol and drug recovery services. The Board also reviewed non-departmental budgets including county insurance, capital project expenses from the 2025 bond issue and long-term debt.

Motion by Eddy, second by Dralle to approve the Utility Permit for Butler County REC - underground service @ 14505 Elm Ave. All ayes. Motion carried.

County Engineer John Riherd explained a potential trail project along Utica Ave leading into New Hartford. They are going to complete an application for funding through the Iowa Northern RTA TAP program. Motion by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve Resolution 17-2026 an application for TAP Set-Aside program- Utica Ave/T55 trail accommodation. Roll was called: AYES: Dralle, Barnett, Eddy NAYS: None ABSENT: n/and the resolution was approved as follows:

**RESOLUTION # 17-2026
TAP SET-ASIDE PROGRAM**

A Resolution of Butler County approving an application to the Iowa Northland Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) for Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside program funding for the Utica Avenue Trail project and directing execution of said application by the Board of Supervisors.

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

WHEREAS, Butler County is a full member in good standing of the Iowa Northland Regional Transportation Authority (RTA); and

WHEREAS, the RTA provides Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program funds, on a competitive basis, for eligible projects to provide choice across all modes, accommodate new and emerging technologies, make the network sustainable and resilient, ensure the network is more equitable, and create a modern transportation network safe for all users; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Butler County to avail itself of financial assistance through the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program as administered by the RTA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Butler County as follows:

- 1) The Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program application for the Utica Avenue Trail project is hereby approved and endorsed by the Board of Supervisors.
- 2) The improvements provided for in this application will be dedicated to public use and adequately maintained by Butler County for a minimum of 20 years.
- 3) Butler County assures the Iowa Northland Regional Transportation Authority that funds for the local match have been or will be committed to the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program project.
- 4) The County Engineer is hereby designated as the official representative of Butler County and is further hereby directed and authorized to affix their signature to said application on behalf of the Board of Supervisors

Passed and Approved this 3rd day of February 2026.

Greg Barnett, Chairman
Butler County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: *Leslie Groen*, Butler County Auditor

During the Engineer's Report Riherd revisited a discussion regarding county property less than 1 acre in the extreme SE corner of the county because nearby residents have inquired about purchasing the property. The Engineer's office will research the site and work with the County Attorney regarding any potential procedural requirements. Riherd also provided updates regarding settlements from the burnt bridge damages and one for a driveway material reimbursement.

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

BUTLER COUNTY CLAIMS: JANUARY 1- JANUARY 31, 2026

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	EQUIP CONT- IT	\$3,913.64
ACCESS SYSTEMS	EQUIP CONT- IT	\$4,175.09
ACCORD ARCHITECTURE	DESIGN FEE-SR	\$8,667.50
ACES	LICENSING/SOFTWARE SUP- IT	\$20,151.60
ADVANTAGE ADMINISTRATORS	FLEX BENEFIT- COMM COOR	\$500.00
AGILITY RECOVERY SOLUTIONS	DISASTER RCVRY- IT	\$520.96
AGVANTAGE FS	DSL;FUEL-SR/MAINT- CC	\$39,756.39
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.	PROF FEES- CTHSE	\$16,777.76
AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL	WLDG SUP-SR	\$184.99
ALLIANT ENERGY	UTIL- CC/SR	\$104.72
ALLISON AMBULANCE SERVICE	AMB SVC	\$600.00
ALLISON HARDWARE	MAINT- CTHSE	\$9.99
ALLISON, CITY OF	UTIL-SR/CTHSE/DHS/PH/JAIL	\$575.83
ANSER IOWA	EQUIP CONT- PH	\$125.00
APLINGTON AMB. SERVICE	AMB SVC	\$525.00
BAUER BUILT INC.	GRNDS MAINT- CTHSE/TIRES-SR	\$15,772.12
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTIL-SR	\$276.50
BRIGHTREE HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE LLC	EQUIP CONT- PH	\$3,990.05
BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS, INC	ROCK-SR	\$2,216.18
BUSINESS CARD	OFC SUP;MED SUP-PH/BD & CARE-JAIL	\$339.55
BUTLER BREMER COMMUNICATIONS	INTERNET- CC	\$168.30
BUTLER COUNTY EMERGENCY MGMT	FY26 ALLOC- 3RD QTR	\$45,000.00
BUTLER COUNTY ENGINEER	CAR EXP- CTHSE;EMS/ FUEL-SHF INVG;SHF ADMIN;UNIF PTRL;CONT LAW	\$2,176.48
BUTLER COUNTY PUBLIC	MED EXMN	\$649.38
BUTLER COUNTY REC	UTIL/LGTS-SR/ UTIL-CC	\$1,800.60
BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF	CT COSTS	\$162.70
BUTLER COUNTY SOLID	DISP FEE- JAN 2026	\$22,542.00
CAR COUNTRY	CAR EXP- SHF	\$250.00
CARR, GLORIA	OFC SUP/MLGE- COMM COOR	\$86.00
CENTRAL IOWA DETENTION	JVN DET	\$500.00
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING	SUP-SR/JNTR	\$1,756.00
CHEMSEARCHFE	MAINT- CTHSE	\$664.95
CLARKSVILLE AMBULANCE SERVICE	AMB SVC	\$225.00
CLARKSVILLE ESTATES MH PLLC	RENT- GEN RELIEF	\$850.00
CLARKSVILLE LUMBER CO	LMBR-SR	\$74.80
CLARKSVILLE, CITY OF	UTIL-SR	\$29.40
COOPER MOTORS INC.	VAN LEASE- VA	\$11.70
'COREPHP', LLC	COMP PROG- IT	\$175.00
COZO	DUES- ZONING	\$100.00
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	PRTS-SR	\$9,170.00
DELTA GLOVES	MNR EQUIP/MISC- SHF	\$1,052.59
DON'S TRUCK SALES	PRTS/LBR-SR	\$189.54
DOUG'S HEATING & COOLING	PRTS-SR	\$23.48
DR. PULLSTART'S OUTDOOR POWER SPECIALISTS	MAINT- CC	\$114.95
DUMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY	TELE-SR/INTERNET- IT	\$412.13
DUSTER, TYLER	MLGE-SR	\$213.90
DYNAMIC IOT DATA	AVL/DIAG-SR	\$1,560.50
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	FEE;MISC EXP;MEAL;LDGNG;SUB;TOOLS;PARTS;MISC SUP-SR/ SCH OF INSTR-TREAS- AUTO;TAX	\$2,064.24
FARM & HOME PUBLISHERS LTD	MISC- AUD	\$215.00
FASTENAL COMPANY	SCRWS/BLTS/MISC SUP/WLDG SUP/PNT/TOOL-SR	\$789.89

FECHT REPAIR	CAR EXP- SHF	\$68.00
FELDMAN, TROY & TERESA	ROW-SR	\$825.00
FRANKLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL	AMB SVC	\$600.00
GENUINE AUTO PARTS CO	MAINT- CC	\$31.26
GIBSON DESIGN & FABRICATION	STL/MISC SUP-SR	\$255.00
GLOBAL HYDRAULICS & SUPPLY INC	PRTS-SR	\$1,281.05
GRAINGER	MNR EQUIP- CTHSE	\$95.70
GRAY MANUFACTURING CO., INC	INSP-SR	\$2,050.00
GREENE RECORDER, THE	BD PROC- SUPV/PUB NOT-CTHSE/PUBL- EH;TREAS	\$1,520.31
GREENE, CITY OF	UTIL-SR/CC/GEN RELIEF	\$355.57
HARKEN LUMBER	LMBR/MISC SUP-SR	\$567.59
HAWKEYE ALARM & SIGNAL COMPANY	UTIL- DHS	\$480.00
HENRY M ADKINS & SON INC	BALLOT & CODING/ BALLOTS- LOCAL	\$12,448.91
HOERMAN, JEREMY	SFTY-SR	\$130.97
HSA-LINCOLN SAVINGS BANK, MATT RAMKER	HSA-MATT RAMKER:PAYMENT	\$300.00
HY-VEE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, HY-VEE PHARMACY #1863	BD & CARE- JAIL	\$15.02
IACME	SCH OF INSTR- MED EXMR	\$300.00
IHCA	DUES- PH	\$437.50
IMWCA	WC PREM- GB/SR	\$4,516.00
INTERSTATE BATTERIES OF UPPER IOWA	BTRYS-SR	\$1,417.60
IOWA BRIDGE & CULVERTS L.C.	CNST-SR	\$2,716.00
IOWA COUNTY RECORDERS ASSOC.	2026 RSRCH & EDUC DUES	\$250.00
IOWA D.A.R.E. ASSOCIATION	DARE- SHF	\$100.00
IOWA DOT	REG-SR	\$1,200.00
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY	SCH OF INSTR- SHF	\$125.00
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES	SGNS-SR	\$901.20
IOWA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOC	DUES- PH	\$300.00
IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC.	UTIL-SR	\$32.89
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	REG-SR	\$440.00
ISAC	SCH OF INSTR-REC;TREAS- AUTO/TAX	\$440.00
J & S GROCERY	BD & CARE- JAIL	\$2,347.99
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	MAINT- CC/TOOLS;MISC SUP-SR	\$648.51
KEOKUK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	CT COSTS	\$74.50
KLUITER AUTO REPAIR LLC	CAR EXP- SHF	\$81.21
KOENEN, NICHOLAS	SFTY-SR	\$493.90
KRAMER, LEVI	SFTY-SR	\$324.96
LESSIN SUPPLY CO.	PRTS-SR	\$140.32
LEWIS, JEFF	SFTY-SR	\$89.98
LJP WASTE SOLUTIONS/ JENDRO SANITATION	DISP FEE- JAIL/MAINT-CC/UTIL-DHS;PH	\$306.35
MAIL SERVICES, LLC	OFC SUP-TREAS/PSTG-CTHSE	\$734.00
MAJEWSKI'S TIRE SERVICE	CAR EXP- SHF	\$753.76
MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	MED SUP- PH	\$44.19
MENARDS - CEDAR FALLS	MAINT- CC	\$579.30
MERCYONE WAVERLY	MED EXMN	\$447.50
MID AMERICAN ENERGY	UTIL;LGTS-SR/UTIL-CC;SIREN	\$4,503.04
MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING #	BD PROC- SUPV	\$159.94
MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORP.	PUBL- EH/VA	\$210.82
MILLER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	MAINT- CC	\$25.99
MORT'S PLUMBING & HEATING	MAINT- CTHSE	\$3,382.75
NAPA AUTO PARTS (P'BURG)	SUP/FLTRS/BTRYS/PRTS-SR	\$904.27
NELSON & TOENJES	CT COSTS	\$515.40
NELSON SEPTIC SERVICES LLC	SUP-SR	\$135.00
NORTH IOWA JUVENILE	JUV- DET	\$9,275.00
NORTON TREE SERVICE	GRNDS MAINT- CTHSE	\$850.00
OFFICE DEPOT INC., ACCOUNT NUMBER 28533630	OFC SUP- TREAS- AUTO/TAX	\$140.07
PARKERSBURG HARDWARE	MISC SUP-SR	\$48.95
PITNEY BOWES INC.	PSTG- CTHSE	\$1,280.46
POWERPLAN	PRTS-SR	\$150.44

PRINTERY, THE	MISC- SHF	\$75.90
RADIOLOGY CONSULTANTS OF IOWA	BD & CARE- JAIL	\$160.00
RICHARDSON FUNERAL SERVICE	BURIAL EXP- GEN RELIEF	\$1,950.00
RICOH USA, INC	OFC SUP- DHS	\$85.56
RIEKEN, SANDRA	ROW-SR	\$1,228.00
RILEYS INC.	OFC SUP- REC/T4F	\$147.90
ROLING FORD	PRTS-SR	\$256.20
ROTTINK NORTH FARMS LLC	ROW-SR	\$1,450.00
RYAN EXTERMINATING INC.	PEST CNTRL- CTHSE	\$85.34
SCHUMACHER ELEV. CO.	MAINT- DHS/CTHSE	\$715.35
SHELL ROCK, CITY OF	UTIL-SR	\$37.50
SHIELD TECHNOLOGY CORP	EQUIP CONT- SHF	\$1,500.00
SNAP-ON TOOLS CORP.	TOOLS-SR	\$69.50
STANARD & ASSOC. INC.	MISC- SHF	\$263.50
STAR EQUIPMENT, LTD.	RNTL-SR	\$615.60
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY	WATER TESTING- EH	\$248.50
STERICYCLE INC	MISC- CTHSE/DHS	\$110.69
STOKES WELDING	PRTS/STL-SR	\$802.00
STOREY KENWORTHY	OFC SUP- DHS/CTHSE	\$737.97
STRYKER	MNR EQUIP- EMS	\$5,000.40
SUBSTRATA	STAB-SR	\$17,982.00
SWART TIRE SERVICES LLC	CAR EXP- SHF	\$728.68
TAYLOR PHYSICAL THERAPY	CONT SVCS- PH	\$1,600.00
T-MOBILE	TELE-SR/SHF/EMS/PH/IT	\$2,811.06
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	PRTS-SR	\$1,507.60
U.S. POST OFFICE	PSTG- ELCTNS	\$2,340.00
US CELLULAR	TELE- CC/DHS/EH/SHF/SR	\$1,067.47
VISA- IOWA STATE BANK	OFC SUP- AUD;ATTY;EH/TELE-CTHSE	\$2,687.09
WAVERLY HEALTH CENTER	AMB CALL	\$1,326.00
WAVERLY INDUSTRIAL REHAB	DRG TSTG-SR	\$210.00
WERTJES UNIFORMS	UNIF- SHF	\$183.00
WINDSTREAM	TELE- DHS	\$229.97
WIX WATER WORKS	OFC SUP- ATTY	\$19.00
ZIEGLER INC.	PRTS/LBR-SR	\$5,243.43

Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Short Form plans for Gabe Finisher Farm #58196, Feckers Finisher Farm #57727, RB Spain Finisher Farm #62682, Brocka Finisher Farm #64299, RB Real Site Finisher #62676, Pleasant Valley Finisher #68386 and Irish Finisher Farm #70851.

Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:34 A.M. to February 10, 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 February 3, 2026.

Attest: Leslie Groen
Butler County Auditor

Greg Barnett
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors