

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON March 17, 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 March 10, 2026, minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public comment by Todd and Theresa Kramer regarding a nuisance neighbor and the shooting noise is unbearable at their home and mentioned the decibels reach 149 decibels at their back door. Attorney Dave Kuehner suggested a civil injunction. Sheriff Johnson commented there have been no concerns from the ATF. Barnett mentioned if it could be classified as a shooting range per Iowa Code 657.9. Kuehner stated that he would investigate Iowa Code 657 – Nuisances again and follow up with the Kramers. Eddy suggested the Kramers ask other neighbors if they are having the same sound nuisance.

Auditor Leslie Groen updated the Board about the FY27 Property Tax Hearing Mailings being sent. Groen shared the county website has links to the Iowa Department of Management with the information they created for residents.

Groen informed the Board our state examiner with the State Auditor's office has requested we complete an extension request for June 30th because now they will not be done by March 31st. The county has provided everything they needed by end of December. Groen explained she sent a letter requesting a 30-day extension and she has received confirmation that request was accepted. There were discussions on possibly posting an RFP in the future for other audit firms to compare. Barnett suggested a place in Charles City and Groen mentioned another county auditor shared their firm information.

During the Engineer Update Riherd shared an update to the ongoing legislative property tax discussions. There are three different property tax reform bills circulating with no definite decisions being made to move forward. Riherd submitted a TAP grant through INRCOG for a pedestrian path outside New Hartford and he will be presenting at a meeting on Thursday.

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

Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Short Form Annual Updates from Hummel #71448.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:42 A.M. to March 24, 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 March 17, 2026.

Attest: Leslie Groen
Butler County Auditor

Greg Barnett
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors