

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON APRIL 21, 2026.

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

Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve April 14, 2026 minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

During public comment Groen stated the Veteran Affairs position has been posted.

Andrea DeGroote with Crisis Intervention Service attended the meeting to present the Proclamation to proclaim April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy. All ayes. Motion carried.

A FY26 Budget Amendment public hearing was set for May 12th at 9:00 A.M. at the Butler County Courthouse. The amendment includes professional fees, juvenile detention center costs, Public Health mileage and equipment contracts and new bond interest totaling 187,161.00.

Jeff Kolb attended meeting to discuss an upcoming Logistics Park Urban Renewal Area amendment. A previous project development was paused, and they are now ready to move forward. The amendment would include adding approximately 120 acres to the urban renewal areas and updating the project list to include roadways and a new wastewater equalization project in the new area. This new area and projects will meet existing needs and allow for future development. Funding sources include a grant awarded through Ashley Hinson's Community Project Request requests and RISE grant funding. Craig Codner, Butler County REC, stated their work plan already included the new development area and they have infrastructure ready to go.

County Engineer, John Riherd, shared the programming of upcoming Logistics Park Urban Renewal Area projects, the immediate needs and realignment of existing projects such as the Butler Center Road shouldering.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve utility permit for IRUA- water service line at 31223 Terrace Ave. All ayes. Motion carried.

During the Engineer's Update, Riherd spoke about the national conference he attended in Arlington, TX for the NACA and 32 Iowa counties attended. He mentioned prep work has begun on the new Secondary Roads sites. The slab is ready in Kesley and they will be prepping the Weiland's Corner site next. Riherd also mentioned a new drone they have purchased to collect current topography for projects. They have also begun hauling spring rock.

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

Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:45 A.M. to April 28, 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 April 21, 2026.

Attest: Leslie Groen
Butler County Auditor

Greg Barnett
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors