

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON APRIL 28, 2026.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Greg Barnett with members Wayne Dralle and Rusty Eddy present. Motion to amend the agenda to add a REC Utility Permit consideration d. Moved by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve the agenda with the amendment and the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve the April 21, 2026, and April 22, 2026, minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment was received.

Motion by Eddy, second by Dralle to approve Resolution #24-2026 regarding Compensation Board recommendations for FY27. Roll call was taken AYES: Dralle, Barnett, Eddy NAYS: None ABSENT: n/a and the resolution was approved as follows:

RESOLUTION #24-2026

FY27 COMPENSATION BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS, the Butler County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and

WHEREAS, the Butler County Compensation Board met on December 11th, 2025, and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Recommended Salary*</u>
Auditor	\$ 79,609.00	3.14 % (\$2,500)	\$ 82,109.00
County Attorney	\$ 113,893.00	3.14 % (\$3,575)	\$ 117,468.00
Recorder	\$ 79,609.00	3.14 % (\$2,500)	\$ 82,109.00
Sheriff	\$ 115,616.00	5.00 % (\$5,780)	\$ 121,396.00
Supervisors	\$ 36,292.00	3.14 % (\$1,140)	\$ 37,432.00
Treasurer	\$ 79,609.00	3.14 % (\$2,500)	\$ 82,109.00

*See Compensation Board minutes for explanations regarding recommended salaries.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butler County Board of Supervisors approves the following salary adjustments for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Approved Salary</u>	<u>Approved Increase</u>
Auditor	\$ 82,109.00	3.14 %
County Attorney	\$ 117,468.00	3.14 %
Recorder	\$ 82,109.00	3.14 %
Sheriff	\$ 121,396.00	5.00 %
Supervisors	\$ 37,432.00	3.14 %
Treasurer	\$ 82,109.00	3.14 %

Approved this 28th day of April, 2026

BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Greg Barnett, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:
Leslie Groen, Auditor

AYE: *Wayne Dralle*
Greg Barnett
Rusty Eddy

NAY:

Motion by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve FY27 cost of living increase for non-elected, non-deputy employees at 3.14%. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Eddy, second by Dralle to approve Resolution #24-2026 regarding Adoption of FY27 Budget and Certification of Taxes. Roll call was taken AYES: Dralle, Barnett, Eddy NAYS: None ABSENT: n/a and the resolution was approved as follows:

RESOLUTION #25-2026

ADOPTION OF BUDGET & CERTIFICATION OF TAXES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 At this meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this County, held following a previously held public hearing, as required by law, on April 22, 2026, the proposed budget for July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, was approved and adopted as summarized and tax levies were approved for all taxable property of this County.

The property tax levies on the adopted FY2027 budget will be levied as follows:

General Basic	3.52359
General Supplemental	2.27917
Emergency Medical Services	0.20733
Debt Service	0.29588
Rural Services	3.59463
Rural Services Supplemental	0.17552

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the motion was carried.

Upon Roll call the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: *Wayne Dralle* NAYS: None
Greg Barnett
Rusty Eddy

Said FY2027 Butler County Budget was duly adopted on this 28th day of April 2026.

Greg Barnett
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Leslie Groen, Butler County Auditor

Motion by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve the application for Display of Fireworks in Unincorporated Areas of Butler County, Iowa for a specified date of June 6, 2026. All ayes. Motion carried.

Riherd reviewed the 5 yr Construction Program extensively with the Board. Motioned by Eddy, second by Dralle to approve Secondary Road FY 2027 DOT Budget and 5 yr Construction Program. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Eddy, second by Dralle to approve Resolution #26-2026 regarding endorsing application to Iowa DOT's Immediate Opportunity RISE program - Industrial Park. Roll call was taken AYES: Dralle, Barnett, Eddy NAYS: None ABSENT: n/a and the resolution was approved as follows:
RESOLUTION #26-2026

Resolution endorsing application to Iowa DOT Immediate Opportunity RISE program – Industrial Park Road

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

WHEREAS, Butler County is pursuing an immediate nonspeculative economic development opportunity and negotiating with officials of Feldmeier Manufacturing on the construction of a new manufacturing facility in the logistics park urban renewal area; and

WHEREAS, the construction and paving of a new public road is necessary for appropriate access to the site and for the safety and well-being of those traveling in the area; and

WHEREAS, immediate State RISE funding is essential to help secure this project and assure that Feldmeier Manufacturing will retain 34 full-time jobs in Iowa; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa that:

1. The County wholeheartedly endorses the project and supports an application requesting financial assistance from the Iowa Department of Transportation to construct Industrial Park Road
2. The County assures the financial participation of the County for 20 percent non-RISE participation in local match for this industrial development project.
3. The County pledges to accept and maintain the newly constructed Industrial Park Road as part of the Secondary Road system
4. The Chair is authorized to sign any and all RISE application documents.

Passed and Approved this 28th day of April 2026.

Greg Barnett, Chairman
Butler County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: *Leslie Groen*, Butler County Auditor

During the Engineer's update, John Riherd reviewed the REC utility permit added to the agenda. Motion by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve utility permit for Butler County REC around 220th St. All ayes. Motion carried. Peters Construction will be working on the initial road off 220th for the future Industrial Park Road. Next week Riherd will have Steege Construction contract to be signed. The Kesley site is ready and once they begin in June all three sites are expected to be finished in October.

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

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:44 A.M. to May 5, 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 28, 2026.

Attest: *Leslie Groen*
Butler County Auditor

Greg Barnett
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors