

## ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOS • MINUTES 02-16-2026

**MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026 (UNOFFICIAL)**

Board members present: Keatley, Byrnes and Clark. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Clark, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

26.065-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to approve today's agenda and minutes from February 9, 2026. Motion Carried.

The following people were present at various times throughout the meeting in person or via Zoom: Joseph Moses – Waukon Standard, Denise Beyer – Auditor and Clerk to Supervisors, Mike Hohenbrink – Postville Herald, Amy Bresnahan, Brian Ridenour, Stephanie Runkle, Laurie Moody, Dave Mooney, Jim Pladsen, Meghan Scheidel, Rachelle Howe, Michael Coyle, Beth Shafer, Chris Fee, Clark Mellick. Public Comment: Auditor Beyer shared legislation related to Auditors office that has been introduced.

Auditor Beyer recommends setting date/time for Max Property Tax Levy hearing.

26.066-Motion Byrnes/Second Keatley to set Max Property Tax Levy public hearing for Allamakee County budget for Monday, March 23 at 8:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Auditor Beyer explained the option to authorize Nationwide to add Savi as part of Allamakee County 457b plan. Savi helps eligible individuals navigate the application process for federal student loan forgiveness programs.

26.067-Motion Byrnes/Second Keatley to authorize Denise Beyer to digitally sign authorization to add Savi to the Nationwide 457b retirement plan options. Motion carried.

26.068-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to accept and place on file quarterly reports for Environmental Health. Motion carried.

26.069-Motion Byrnes/Second

Keatley to approve Drainage District #1 levy of \$7,500 for FY27. Motion carried.

Stephanie Runkle presented plat for approval.

26.070-Motion Byrnes/Second Keatley to approve resolution of subdivision plat for Gregory J Butcher. Roll call: Keatley-aye; Clark-aye; Byrnes-aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)

Runkle provided a fee schedule update for zoning fees which has been approved by Planning & Zoning.

26.071-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to approve the resolution for zoning fee schedule update. Roll Call; Keatley-aye; Byrnes-aye; Clark-aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)

Engineer Ridenour reviewed bids with no revisions needed.

Bridge replacement low bid from K construction at \$447,066.84; Engineer's estimate was 10.5% over the low bid. Bridge repair low bid from Minturn Inc. at \$324,923.40; Engineer's estimate was 11.1% under the low bid. Engineer recommends low bid for both projects.

26.072-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to approve bridge replacement bid from K Construction of \$447,066.84 and bridge repair bid of \$324,923.40 from Minturn Inc. Motion carried.

Dave Mooney reviewed main solid waste contract is up for renewal and will take bids. Three bidders: Two bidders Richard Sanitation and Republic; a third bidder Kleesner's would need a landfill to use; Mooney is looking at Dubuque County landfill. Mooney would go down and talk to the Dubuque County board. Supervisors have no objection.

Rachelle Howe with Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission, Michael Coyle and Beth Shafer with VMH shared information and requested support for an application to Congresswoman

Ashley Hinson's Community Project Fund on behalf of the hospital. Hinson is looking to fund 15 projects; Veterans Memorial Hospital is asking for \$921,057 for Postville Clinic renovation. Asking for county to support the project with the application to be submitted under Allamakee County name; county is pass-through agency; matching funds will come from the hospital. Coyle stated hospital already has their matching funds.

26.073-Motion Byrnes/Second Keatley to approve the resolution to support, authorize and submit an application to Congresswoman Ashley Hinson's Community Project Fund on behalf of Veterans Memorial Hospital. Roll call: Keatley-aye; Byrnes-aye; Clark-aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)

Department Head updates: Laurie Moody gave update on proposed new campgrounds and additional well grant dollars awarded. Engineer Ridenour gave update on legislation related to road use tax. Dave Mooney gave department updates. Chris Fee shared legislative bills pertaining to E911. Sheriff Mellick gave update on water system/ fire pump project.

26.074-Motion Byrnes/Second Keatley to adjourn. Motion carried.

Tom Clark, Chairperson

Denise Beyer - Auditor

**BUDGET WORK SESSION**

Following the Board meeting Supervisors Byrnes, Keatley and Clark and Auditor Beyer moved into a budget work session and met with department heads and others to discuss FY27 budget proposals. Also present was Jim Pladsen. No action taken.

Tom Clark, Chairperson

Denise Beyer - Auditor

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