

CITY OF POSTVILLE • SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 01.21.2026

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF POSTVILLE, IOWA January 21, 2026
1. A special meeting of the City Council of Postville, Iowa, was held in the Council Chambers at 147 N. Lawler St. on January 21, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Koenig presiding.
2. On call of the roll, the following Council Members were present, Devora Mahr, Laurie Moody, Mary Engstrom and Rebecca Engelhardt. Absent: Larry Moore.
* Moore arrived at 6:05 p.m.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.
3. Council Member Engelhardt approved the agenda as posted by the Clerk. Seconded by Moody. Carried.
4. Council Member Engstrom made a motion to adopt Resolution #1480-26, A Resolution Approving the Plat of Survey to Allamakee County, Iowa (Terry and Mary Cannady) Seconded by Engstrom.

The roll was called ayes: Mahr, Moody, Engstrom and Engelhardt. Nays: None. Absent: Moore. Carried 4:0.
5. Council Member Engstrom made a motion to adopt Resolution #1481-26 A Resolution Approving the Extension Agreement Supplement Agreement for Wastewater Treatment between the City of Postville, and Industrial Laminates/ Norplex. Seconded by Mahr. The roll was called ayes: Mahr, Moody, Engstrom and Englehardt. Nays: None. Absent: Moore. Carried 4:0.
6. A budget work session was held. The Council discussed allocating funding to the following boards and organization from the budget FY 26/27:
Council Member Engelhardt made a motion to allocate the following tax dollars from the budget FY 26/27.
Northeast Iowa Wellness Center Youth Programs- \$5,000; Post-

ville Library Board- \$60,000; Postville Ambulance- \$9,600; Postville Swimming Pool Board-\$40,000; NEICAC-\$2,000; Allamakee County Economic Development-\$3,000; Clayton County Economic Development-\$400 and Frontier Fire Commission-\$41,235.
Seconded by Engstrom. Carried 5:0.
The Council will review the final budget on February 9, 2026, and set the public hearing.
Discussion was held on expenditures for all city departments.
There being no further business on the agenda to come before the Council, Council Member Moore made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Moody. Carried unanimously. Adjournment 8:11 p.m.
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CITY CLERK :ATTEST
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ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOS • MINUTES 01.20.2026

MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 (UNOFFICIAL)
Board members present: Keatley, and Clark. Byrnes absent. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Clark, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
26.034-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve today's agenda and minutes from January 12 & 14, 2026. Motion Carried.
The following people were present at various times throughout the meeting in person or via Zoom: Joseph Moses – Standard newspaper, Denise Beyer – Auditor and Clerk to Supervisors, Nicki Smedsrud, Crystal Duffy, Carmen Golay, Paige Everly, Lupita Solis, Marita Clark, Stephanie Runkle, Kristie Wiltgen, Clark Mellick, Brian Ridenour.
Public Comment: None
Treasurer Nicki Smedsrud presented an agreement with Professional Office Services for processing Motor Vehicle renewal notices.
26.035-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve Treasurer Smedsrud electronically signing the agreement for Motor Vehicle renewal notices. Motion carried.

26.036-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to accept and place on file the quarterly report for Relief and Auditor offices. Motion carried.
Marita Clark presented information about the America 250 celebration in Harpers Ferry this summer with numerous events. All non-profits in Harpers Ferry are invited to join in the planning; those who participate will be eligible for a share of the funds raised from the celebration. Clark then requested the Supervisors share information about the event and participate in the events, as well as consider making a contribution to help offset costs of ad-

vertising, etc.
Crystal Duffy, Postville librarian, shared information about Postville library, finances and programs; thanked Supervisors for funding and asked for continued funding. Carmen Golay, Lansing librarian for 3 months, shared information on library usage, programs, desire to increase after school hours, challenges with the bridge closing, finances and thanked Supervisors for continued funding. Both librarians reported increased costs of books due to losing a vendor who gave a 40% discount.
Paige Everly, spoke about the Riverview Center programming and made FY27 budget request of \$3,000 and explained how the funding would be utilized. Riverview Center served 33 individuals in Allamakee County. Lupita Solis is a bilingual sexual assault advocate; she talked about the advocacy and support services offered to victims of sexual assault. They thanked Allamakee County's law enforcement for how well they work with them.
26.037-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve resolution of subdivision plat for Regancrest Farms. Roll call: Keatley-aye; Clark-aye; Byrnes-absent. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)
26.038-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve resolution of subdivision plat for Gerald & Judy Sommer. Roll call: Keatley-aye; Clark-aye; Byrnes-absent. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)
26.039-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve resolution of subdivision plat for William & Patricia Moody Family Trust. Roll call: Keatley-aye; Clark-aye; Byrnes-absent. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)
26.040-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve resolution of subdivision plat for Lori Nagel. Roll

call: Keatley-aye; Clark-aye; Byrnes-absent. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)
Planning and Zoning fee schedule update will be presented for approval after Planning & Zoning approval.
Kristie Wiltgen with Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging thanked the Supervisors and reported on the services offered through NEI3A; made FY27 funding request of \$7,200, or 3% of the funds invested in Allamakee County.
Ridenour requested approval of a new hire Brian Cota.
26.041-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve hiring Brian R Cota as Maintenance Person 2 beginning Feb 9, 2026 at hourly rate of \$24.17. Motion carried.
Ridenour presented plan for bridge replacement on Big Foot Road.
26.042-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve bridge replacement plan on Big Foot Road. Motion carried.
26.043-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to set letting date of February 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. for bridge replacement on Big Foot Road and bridge repair project on Volney Road over Bear Creek. Motion carried.
No one present for Compensation Board recommendation. It will be placed on next week's agenda.
Department Head updates: Engineer Ridenour gave department update and reminded of 6-county meeting Thursday. Sheriff Mellick gave department update; reported on water project progress at Public Safety Center. Auditor Beyer gave department update.
26.044-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to adjourn. Motion carried.
Tom Clark, Chairperson
ATTEST:
Denise Beyer, Auditor
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