

Approved Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes
December 9, 2025, at 08:30 a.m.
Regular Meeting
Board Room, Courthouse

Present: Lisa Hansen, Chair; Jeff Quastad; Tim Schumacher, Vice-Chair; Todd Glasnapp; John Pluth-via phone.

Media: Mike Tidemann, Ed Funston

Emmet County Employees present: Heidi Goebel, Melanie Summers Bauler, Walter Davis-Oeth

Chairperson Hansen, called the meeting to order. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Schumacher, second by Quastad to approve the board meeting minutes from 12.2.2025, also approving them for publication. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion to approve agenda by Glasnapp, second by Schumacher. All Ayes, motion carried.

Committee updates: Hansen and Quastad attended District II Supervisor Meeting in Mason City; Quastad and Goebel attended the annual Iowa Drainage District Association meeting in Ft. Dodge; Hansen-monthly county safety meeting (616 days without reportable incidents).

Public forum: none

Auditor Goebel presented the 2027 budget calendar and restricted tax rate scale from the Iowa Department of Management. Discussion on budget preparation.

Yvonne Taylor, Discovery House Board Treasurer, gave the annual update and FY27 funding request. She was joined by Beth Will, board member. Discovery House now has two homes. Fiscal year budget request of \$20,000.

Julie Edwards, Upper Des Moines Opportunity, annual update and FY27 funding request of \$18,000.

Board held brief discussion on their Christmas party hosting.

Motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (c) by Schumacher, second by Glasnapp. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board entered closed session at 9:21 a.m.

Motion to leave closed session at 10:11 a.m. by Glasnapp, second by Schumacher. Roll call vote: Schumacher-aye; Glasnapp-aye; Quastad-aye; Hansen-aye. Motion carried.

Pluth left meeting at end of closed session.

No decisions made in closed session.

Walter Davis-Oeth seasonal hire, Pat Boggess, for snow removal. Motion by Schumacher, second by Quastad to approve the seasonal hire. All ayes. Motion carried. Davis-Oeth discussed snow removal around the county.

Motion by Glasnapp, second by Quastad to adjourn at 10:20 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Heidi Goebel, Auditor

Lisa Hansen, Chairman