

Approved Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes
January 20, at 08:30 a.m.
Regular Meeting
Board Room, Courthouse

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

Media: Mike Tidemann, Ed Funston

Emmet County Employees present: Melanie Summers-Bauler, Walter Davis-Oeth, Sheriff Schultes

Chairperson Hansen, called the meeting to order. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Schumacher, second by Glasnapp to approve the board meeting minutes from both meetings on 1.13.2026, also approving them for publication. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion to approve agenda by Pluth, second by Quastad. All Ayes, motion carried.

Committee updates: Quastad-Petersen Point and HAZMAT; Hansen-Petersen Point; EAPG and Summit Carbon Capture presentation through the Corridor-Pluth and Glasnapp; Schumacher-RIDES.

Public forum: Goebel mentioned to the board that the U. S. Supreme Court denied rehearing the Shelby and Sac case with Summit Carbon Pipeline. Discussion on Feenstra local visit in Estherville on Monday.

Motion by Schumacher, second by Quastad to approve the Emmet County Public Records Request Form and Policy. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hugh Lively, RIDES Chief Executive Officer, gave annual update and budget request for FY27 will be \$6,000. This is an increase of \$1,000.

Consideration of appointments to the Committee to Assess Damages: need one rural landowner, need one city landowner and one licensed real estate agent. Tabled.

Consideration of appointment of the County Weed Commissioner for 2026. Motion by Quastad, second by Pluth to advertise for County Weed Commissioner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Auditor Goebel, budget work session discussion. Work sessions with departments on February 5th and February 11th.

Sheriff Schultes presented the Iowa Great Lakes Drug Task Force 28E for signing. Motion to enter into agreement by Schumacher, second by Glasnapp. All ayes. Motion carried.

County Engineer, Walter Davis-Oeth, discussed upcoming OSHA report due. Discussion on mailbox replacement when one gets hit during snow removal.

West admin discussion on recorder floor space, wall material, add metal door, sight line for assessor's office and other mechanical items.

Drainage meeting DD44 with Collin Klingbeil (County Drainage Engineer), DNR, NCRS and Army Corp of Engineers, Pluth and Quastad via Microsoft Teams January 30th.

Motion by Quastad, second by Glasnapp to adjourn at 10:52 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Heidi Goebel, County Auditor

Lisa Hansen, Chairman