Approved Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes
September 29, 2026 at 08:30 a.m.
Regular Meeting
Board Room, Courthouse

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

Media: Mike Tidemann, Ed Funston

Emmet County Employees present: Melanie Summers Bauler, Tom Egeland

Chairperson Hansen, called the meeting to order. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Quastad, second by Glasnapp to approve the minutes from 9.22.2026, with wording change from altitude to elevation also approving them for publication. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion to approve agenda by Quastad, second by Pluth. All ayes. Motion carried.

Committee updates: Hansen and Quastad-ECCOG; Pluth and Hansen-Planning and Zoning meeting; Letter to the Board from Alliant Energy expressing interest in attending a board meeting to discuss the topic of data centers.

Public forum: Summers Bauler informed the Board that the Attorney's Office is applying for a grant to convert assistance engineer's office to a child friendly interview area to be used by several entities.

Auditor Goebel reviewed previous budget session discussion of splitting some county wide expenditures over multiple funds/ departments to relieve the burden on the general fund. Potential bills to split over funds Tyler Technologies, Microsoft 365, ICAP county subscription. Schumacher discussed using the CASI report as a baseline.

Air handler and condenser unit replacement bids will be on next week's agenda.

Tom Egeland joined meeting to listen to Board discussion on possible lower-level bathroom remodels. Board would like to get estimates on updating lower-level bathrooms when the courthouse addition bathrooms are open to the public.

Manure Management Plans reviewed by the Board.

Facility	Owner	Site Number
Denmark 24	Summit Pork II LLP	#70513
Seneca 19	Summit Pork II LLP	#70511
Tirevold Finisher Farm	White Swan Farms LLC	#65440
PI 297 Finisher	Prestage Farms of Iowa LLC	#65469

Construction permit for hog confinement reviewed for Hoffman 1 Site #67655.

Board reviewed corrected Auditor's Quarterly Reports for FY 26 second and third quarters.

DRAINAGE: Quastad drafted a letter for the ED #3 and Twelve Mile Lake draw down concerns. Bob Goodwin (drainage attorney in Des Moines) has the letter currently to review the content of the discussion before sending the letter to the Iowa DNR. The Iowa DNR requested the concerns of the Twelve Mile Lake draw down be put in an email and/ or letter.

Motion to adjourn by Schumacher, second by Pluth the meeting at 9:33 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Lisa Hansen, Chairperson Heidi Goebel, Board Clerk