Approved Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes
October 6, 2026 at 08:30 a.m.
Regular Meeting
Board Room, Courthouse

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

Media: Mike Tidemann, Ed Funston

Emmet County Employees present: Melanie Summers-Bauler, Dan Burton, Tom Egeland

Chairperson Hansen, called the meeting to order. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Pluth, second by Glasnapp to approve the board meeting minutes from the meeting 9.29.2026, also approving them for publication. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion to approve agenda by Pluth, second by Schumacher. All Ayes, motion carried.

Committee updates: Hansen-Board of Health; Emmet County Employee Only Christmas Party at Public Health - December 10th from 11 to 1; Emmet County Employee Only Wellness Clinic-October 21st. Schumacher-RIDES is hosting a RIDES board meeting with political candidates on Friday, October 9th, to discuss the future of transportation services and funding from the State of Iowa. Schumacher plans to attend.

Quastad discussed with Summers Bauler about the letter he sent to Attorney Goodwin for representation for ED #3.

Public forum: Introduction of Invenergy, Manashree Padiyath, who is taking over for Joe Crowley. She brought forth a joint drainage agreement for ECD #61 for Red Rock/ Invenergy for a future Joint Drainage District meeting.

Auditor Goebel stated the FY 26 Annual Financial Reports for Townships are available for public viewing at her office. Absentee voting will start October 14th at the West Administration Building located at 101 N. 6th Street 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Board received a certified letter from Slater Berge, Gro-Mark, Inc., requesting property tax refunds that were paid erroneously. This will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

Tom Egeland joined meeting to discuss the bids for the air handlers and AC unit. Motion by Pluth to accept the low bid $28,000 to replace the courthouse air handler, law enforcement center air handler and the law enforcement air conditioning condenser fro m Duitsman Plumbing and Heating, second by Schumacher. All ayes. Motion carried.

Dan Burton, Emmet County Engineer's Office, joined the meeting. Motion to enter into the maintenance agreement for snow removal with the City of Dolliver at $110 per hour by Quastad, second by Pluth. All ayes. Motion carried. Burton presented a utility permit from Iowa Lakes Electric located at 210th Street and 390th/395th Ave, Estherville Township, Section 35 and 36. Motion to approve by Pluth, second by Schumacher. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the resignation letter from Linn Ries, Ringsted Benefitted Fire by Schumacher, second by Quastad. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to appoint Dan Jorgensen to the Ringsted Benefitted Fire by Glasnapp, second by Quastad. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kenny Billings, representing the VFW, requested $1500 in LOSST funds for the Community Member Recognition Meal on November 11th. Motion by Schumacher, second by Glasnapp to approve $1,500 in LOSST funds for the meal. All ayes. Motion carried.

DRAINAGE: Motion to approve joint drainage claim for ECD #61 payable to The Press Incorporated for $38.79 by Pluth, second by Glasnapp. All ayes. Motion carried.

Pluth discussed Estherville Township, Dean Lundgren, resident, would like to run his drainage tile down the ditch. Pluth will discuss with Walter Davis-Oeth, County Engineer.

Board discussed Attorney Goodwin's invoice for ED#3. Board requested Auditor Goebel set up a joint drainage district meeting with Dickinson on October 13th to discuss the attorney invoice and draft a letter to the Iowa DNR about Twelve Mile Lake.

Manure Management Plans:

Facility	Owner	Site #
Clayton Eggers Finisher	Clayton Eggers	#68159
K & T Olson Swine	Thomas Olson	#69122
East Swan Swine Care	Andrew Olson	#69107
Andy Olson	Andrew Olson	#59781
Jack Creek Livestock	Eric Olson	#68438

Motion to adjourn by Pluth, second by Glasnapp at 9:35 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Heidi Goebel, County Auditor Lisa Hansen, Chairman