Unapproved Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes
October 27, 2026 at 08:30 a.m.
Regular Meeting
Board Room, Courthouse

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

Media: Ed Funston, Mike Tidemann

Emmet County Employees present: Melanie Summers Bauler

Chairperson Hansen, called the meeting to order. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Schumacher, second by Pluth to approve the board meeting minutes from the meeting 10.20.2026, also approving them for publication. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion to approve agenda by Pluth, second by Glasnapp. All Ayes, motion carried.

Committee updates: Quastad and Hansen-EGGOG; Quastad-YES Center and Hazmat; EMA and E911 Commission-Pluth; Pluth and Glasnapp-PDU Cables tour with the Iowa Corridor; Hansen-Early Childhood.

Public forum: Dennis Quastad-Board of Adjustment meeting advertisement on the website needs updated. Board will address with Steve Hallgren. Hansen-Conference Board will meet once the Iowa Department of Revenue updates the most recent applicants that have passed the exam.

Melanie Summers Bauler made the Board aware of an appeal from CPAL against the Red Rock case. She was in contact with Eric Updegraaf, attorney for the Red Rock case, and he will continue to be Emmet County's attorney for the duration of the case.

Quastad let Summers Bauler know that Lucas Straw from the Iowa DNR is requesting a document from Emmet County/ Dickinson County ED #3 that is being drafted by Bob Goodwin drainage attorney in regards to the Twelve Mile Lake.

No meeting next week due to the General Election. Absentee voting going on now and will also be open Saturday, October 31 from 9 to 5.

The Board reviewed the Annual Weed Commissioner report. Motion to accept the report by Schumacer, second by Quastad. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to adopt Resolution 26-30 Establishing Rate of Compensation for Precinct Election Officials by Pluth, second by Schumacher. Roll call vote: Schumacher-aye, Glasnapp-aye, Pluth-aye, Quastad-aye, Hansen-aye. Resolution adopted.

Resolution 26-30 Resolution Establishing Rates of Compensation for Precinct Election Officials
WHEREAS, Iowa Code, Section 49.20 establishes the minimum rate of compensation for precinct election officials who serve election boards, the Emmet County Auditor requests that the rate of compensation be increased and set at the rates established below.
For all elections:
Rate per hour for chairpersons who supervise Precinct Election Officials: $15.00 per hour
Rate per hour for in office absentee voting and election preparation:$15.00 per hour
Rate per hour for Precinct Election Officials training, healthcare facility voting, ASVP board and election day: $14.00 per hour
Rate to serve as a trained on-call Election Day Precinct Election Official: $30 on call per diem, will default to hourly rate if called out to work at a polling location
WHEREAS, the Precinct Election Officials are also reimbursed actual mileage due to them at the current approved county mileage rate.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the rate of compensation for Precinct Election Officials who serve on the election board in Emmet County be set at the rates indicated above, which will remain in effect until a new compensation policy is passed.
Passed and approved this 27th day of October, 2026.
Emmet County Board of Supervisors' Chairperson, Lisa Hansen. Attest: Heidi Goebel, Auditor

Board reviewed the Quarterly Auditor's report.

Manure Management Plan

Facility	Owner	Site
Denmark 20	Summit Pork III, LLP	#71610

Motion to adjourn by Schumacher, second by Glasnapp at 9:14 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board adjourned to the grand opening of the courthouse addition. The Board broke ground on the Emmet County Courthouse addition on April 29, 2025.

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Heidi Goebel, County Auditor Lisa Hansen, Chairman