

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026**

At 9:00 a.m., Chairperson Richard Young called to order in regular session a meeting of the Washington County Board of Supervisors which took place at Orchard Hill. Items on the agenda included the following: Pledge of Allegiance, approval of agenda, public comment related to agenda items, appointment of 2026 Board of Supervisors Chairperson, appointment of 2026 Board of Supervisors Vice-Chairperson, review and approve Supervisor assignments to various commissions, boards, and committees, approval of FY27 employee and elected official compensation pursuant to Iowa Code 331.907, Department Head comment, adjourn.

Supervisors Bob Yoder, Jack Seward Jr., and Marcus Fedler were also present. Stan Stoops was absent.

Other individuals in attendance included County Attorney Nathan Repp, County Engineer Jacob Thorius, County Sheriff Jared Schneider, Public Health Fiscal Administrator Peggy Wood, and Assistant IT Director Kyle Evans. Various other individuals listened and/or watched remotely via Zoom.

Young led the individuals assembled in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

All motions were passed unanimously unless noted otherwise.

On motion by Yoder, seconded by Fedler, the Board voted to approve the agenda as published.

There was no public comment.

On motion by Young, seconded by Fedler, the Board voted to appoint Seward as Chairperson for calendar year 2026.

On motion by Seward, seconded by Fedler, the Board voted to appoint Fedler as Vice-Chairperson for calendar year 2026. Motion passed with Fedler, Young, and Seward voting yes. Yoder voted nay.

On motion by Seward, seconded by Fedler, the Board approved the Supervisor assignments to various committees for calendar year 2026. All Supervisors remain on the same committees as calendar year 2025 with the exception of the Riverside Planning and Zoning position, which will now be assigned to Fedler, rather than Yoder as in previous years. The full listing of committee assignments is available in the Auditor’s Office.

The Board voted to approve the FY27 employee and elected official compensation after reviewing the information contained in the Compensation Report presented at the December 23, 2025, Board meeting. Seward made a motion, seconded by Yoder, to reaffirm the December 9, 2025, motion to approve the 2.8% compensation amount for all elected officials and employees.

There was no Department Head comment.

At 9:07 a.m. on motion by Yoder, seconded by Seward, the Board voted to adjourn.

ATTEST:

s/ Jack Seward, Jr.

Supervisors

JACK SEWARD, JR., CHAIRPERSON
Washington County Board of

s/ Tamera S. Stewart

TAMERA S. STEWART
Washington County Auditor