

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 2026**

At 9:00 a.m., Chairperson Jack Seward, Jr. 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, Employee Years of Service recognition, personnel change request – Secondary Roads, personnel change request – Ambulance Services, acknowledgement of K-9 donation from Kinetic Nutrition Group, letter of support for PAWS & More regarding T-Mobile Grant project, review and action on bids for project # STP-S-C092(128)—5E-92, a PCC Overlay on Ginkgo Avenue from 170th Street North to Wellman, Department Head comment, adjourn.

Supervisors Bob Yoder and Marcus Fedler were also present. Supervisors Richard Young and Stan Stoops were absent.

Other individuals in attendance included citizen Joe Miller, County Attorney Nathan Repp, County Engineer Jacob Thorius, County Sheriff Jared Schneider, Chief Deputy Sheriff Chad Ellis, Ambulance Director Jordan Wright, Deputy Auditor Michelle Hyman, Administrative Assistant Karla Davis, and Jailer Pam Miller. Various other individuals listened and/or watched remotely via Zoom.

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

All motions were passed unanimously unless noted otherwise.

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

There was no public comment.

On motion by Seward, seconded by Yoder, the Board voted to recognize and thank three employees for their combined 75 years of service to Washington County. Those employees being recognized were Michelle Hyman with the Auditor's Office for 30 years of service, Karla Davis with the Sheriff's office for 25 years of service, and Pam Miller with the Sheriff's Office/Jail for 20 years of service.

On motion by Fedler, seconded by Yoder, the Board approved, and authorized the Chairperson to sign, a personnel change request from Secondary Roads for the hiring of Patrick Farrell as Parts & Service Technician at the rate of \$26.89 hourly, effective February 12, 2026.

On motion by Fedler, seconded by Yoder, the Board approved, and authorized the Chairperson to sign, a personnel change request from Ambulance Services for the change of status of Wes Love as casual part-time to regular part-time, effective February 10, 2026.

On motion by Seward, seconded by Yoder, the Board approved acknowledgement of a K-9 donation from Kinetic Nutrition Group in the amount of \$2,000.00 in support of the K-9 program as presented by Chief Deputy Sheriff Chad Ellis.

On motion by Fedler, seconded by Yoder, the Board voted to approve a letter of support for a Paws & More grant application to T-Mobile for funding assistance for a planned addition of walking paths, park benches, and shelter structures at their new property.

County Engineer Thorius presented information regarding bids for project # STP-S-C092(128)—5E-92, for a PCC Overlay on Ginkgo Avenue from 170th Street North to Wellman. Seven bids came in for this project on January 21, 2026.

Bid 1 was received from Jones Contracting Corp. in West Point, IA, in the amount of \$4,176,777.00
Bid 2 was received from Boomerang Corp. in Anamosa, IA, in the amount of \$3,869,521.28
Bid 3 was received from Metro Pavers, Inc. in Iowa City, IA in the amount of \$3,820,531.78
Bid 4 was received from Cedar Valley Corp. in Waterloo, IA, in the amount of \$3,750,925.86
Bid 5 was received from Flynn Company Inc. in Dubuque, IA, in the amount of \$3,637,524.84

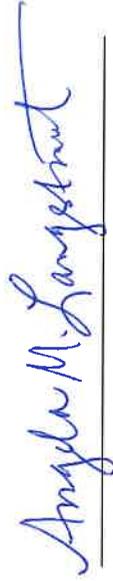
Bid 6 was received from Croell, Inc. in New Hampton, IA, in the amount of \$3,542,997.25
Bid 7 was received from Manatt's in Brooklyn, IA, in the amount of \$3,366,437.30

Thorius reports that the project was estimated at 2.7 million, with all bids coming in over the estimate. He recommended to reject the bids. Guidance from the DOT recommends any bids that exceed 15 percent, and over five bidders, may be rejected. The current bids received are 22 percent over the estimate. By rejecting the bids, it will give an opportunity to combine work with another project and complete it during one season, instead of two, and will reduce mobilization. The work can be pushed back one year on the North Phase and be completed in 2027. On motion by Fedler, seconded by Yoder, the Board voted to approve the rejection of the seven bids received for project # STP-S-C092(128)—5E-92, a PCC Overlay on Ginkgo Avenue from 170th Street North to Wellman.

There was no Department Head Comment.

At 9:23 a.m. on motion by Yoder, seconded by Fedler, the Board voted to adjourn.

ATTEST:



ANGELA M. LANGSTRAAT
Washington County Elections Administrator



JACK SEWARD, JR., CHAIRPERSON
Washington County Board of Supervisors