

Ida Grove, Iowa
April 22, 2025

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session April 22, 2025, 9 a.m. Members present were Chair Devlun Whiteing, Creston Schubert and Kyle Rohlk. Whiteing called the meeting to order. A motion to approve minutes from April 14th by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

During public comments, Marc Kjar, spoke to the board about a rural county brush pile. Currently where he lives there is no place for him to take his tree limbs and grass clippings. He was asking the county to consider a place for rural residents. The board will check into some options and will let Kjar know what they find out.

At 9:05 a.m. Rohlk made a motion to open the public hearing for General Obligation Urban Renewal Loan Agreement, Schubert seconded, motion carried all voting Aye. No one from the public attended. At 9:06 a.m. Schubert made a motion to close the public hearing, Rohlk seconded. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve Resolution 25-21 by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve Resolution 25-22 by Whiteing, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

At 9:15 a.m. a motion to open public meeting for budget amendment by Whiteing, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye. No one from the public was present. At 9:16 a.m. a motion to close the public hearing by Whiteing, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve Resolution 25-23 by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried, all voting Aye. A motion to approve Resolution 25-24 appropriations amendment, by Whiteing, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Henry Jessen met with the board to discuss driver's license. With his business he said it is more convenient and cheaper to send his drivers to Ida Grove. Several other counties have additional fees for out-of-county customers. He would like to see us having a backup, so we don't have any down time if someone is out. The board said we have someone who has done most of the training and working towards completion.

Treasurer, Traci Riessen met with the board to discuss driver's license. She told the board once her office is back to full staff, she is planning to send her deputy for 6-weeks of training in Sioux City. She also asked the board their thoughts on charging the convenience fee of \$10 for non-residents. The board and treasurer agreed to start this additional fee July 1, 2025. A motion to approve Resolution 25-26 by Schubert, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye.

County Engineer, Jeff Williams, updated the board on county roads. A motion by Rohlk and seconded by Whiteing, to approve 2026 state budget. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve William Gagnon as operator at \$30.20/hr. effective 03/31/25 by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Eric Steffen from Nelson Construction updated the board on current and future projects. Hoping to be completed in June.

A motion to approve claims and Benefits Inc \$36.44 by Schubert, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Resolution 25-25 transfer from IDAUR #1 to Secondary Roads by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Auditor's quarterly report by Whiteing, seconded Rohlk, Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve the sheriff dept. union agreement for AFSCME IA Council 61, AFL-CIO by Whiteing, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve \$150 to Iowa Wildlife Center by Whiteing, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Public Hearing for a Budget Amendment on May 13, 2025 at 9:15 a.m. by Whiteing, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Resolutions 25-21, 25-22, 25-23, 25-24, 25-25 and 25-26 can be found on our website: www.idacountyia.gov or the Auditor's office.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday May 13, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.

/s/ Kristy Gilbert
Auditor

/s/ Devlun Whiteing
Chair