

MINUTES January 30, 2025
DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Chair Harley Pothoff, Vice-Chairperson Ann McDonough, Wayne Kenniker

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LET THE RECORD SHOW that all approvals, consent items, appointments, motions, claims, warrants, receipts, proclamations, recesses, adjustments, resolutions, permits, and public hearings, were approved unanimously, unless otherwise noted.

FY26 Budget Work Session – All Budget Work sessions will have discussion and possible action on the FY25 and FY26 budgets.

WORK SESSION – Dubuque County Assessor Billie Shelby and City of Dubuque Assessor Troy Patzner presented on assessment and taxable values, including residential, agricultural, commercial and industrial, the rollback process and reasons for property tax and assessment changes and proposed legislation.

WORK SESSION – Board of Supervisors Operating Budget. Supervisors had consensus on lowering the Educational and Travel Budgets.

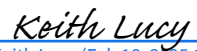
WORK SESSION – Discretionary Funding Programs. Supervisors has consensus to obligate \$600,000 for the Purchase of Service Program, including Dues and Memberships. Supervisor McDonough suggested moving Tom Hancock to EMS and as its own budget line item.

WORK SESSION – Compensation Board Recommendation & Non-bargaining Wage Discussion – Supervisors discussed the Compensation's Board recommendation to align wages for the Auditor, Treasurer and Recorder. Supervisor Kenniker suggested a dollar amount increase, instead of a percentage increase for all non-bargaining employees. **Motion made by Supervisor McDonough for a 2.6% increase to reflect cost of living across the board, with the exception of the Sheriff's department which she recommended a 5% increase. Supervisor Pothoff seconded. Supervisor Kenniker voting nay. Motion carried.**

Adjourn 3:02 p.m.


Harley V. Pothoff (Feb 18, 2025 16:01 CST)
Harley V Pothoff, Chair
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Keith Lucy (Feb 18, 2025 16:52 CST)
Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor