

MINUTES January 15, 2026
DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chair Harley Pothoff, Vice-Chairperson Wayne Kenniker, Ann McDonough

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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.

FY27 Budget Works Session – All Budget Work sessions will have discussion and possible action on the FY26 and FY27 budgets.

WORK SESSION – Sheriff/DFT. Dubuque County Sheriff Joe Kennedy spoke about projects, and which could potentially be put on the CIP Plan. Because of the Inmate Telephone law change, funds that previously covered those expenses will now be on the County.

WORK SESSION – Juvenile Detention. John McEnany spoke on behalf of the Juvenile Services budget. He did not have any change requests.

WORK SESSION – Emergency Support Services. Director of Emergency Management Tom Berger went over the different programs within the department and loan services for Fire and Ambulance and the Tom Hancock request which remains the same as last year.

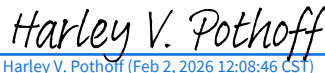
Recess 2:24 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION – Code of Iowa 21.5(j) for the purpose of discussing the purchase or sale of particular real estate.

Motion made to go into closed session by Supervisor Kenniker, seconded by Supervisor McDonough. Entered closed session at 2:30 p.m.

Motion made by Supervisor McDonough to re-open the meeting, seconded by Supervisor Kenniker. Meeting re-opened at 3:06 p.m.

Adjourn 3:06 p.m.


Harley V. Pothoff (Feb 2, 2026 12:08:46 CST)

Harley V Pothoff, Chair
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Keith Lucy (Feb 2, 2026 10:56:22 CST)

Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor