

MINUTES January 27, 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.

ACTION ITEMS

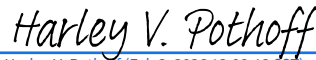
Resolution 26 – 025 – approved the hiring of deputies, assistants and clerks

WORK SESSION – O'Connor & English – Update on Insurance Coverage. Derrick Parsons from O'Connor & English talked about ICAP coverage which covers property claims, revalued equipment and workers compensation which is determined by an experience modifier calculation. Suggested Dubuque County figure for a 5-10% increase.

WORK SESSION – Risk Management. Dubuque County Budget Director Stella Runde spoke about ICAP and IMWCA policies. Those expenses fall under General Supplemental, and she has added a 10% increase for budgeting purposes.

WORK SESSION – Human Resources. Dubuque County Human Resource Director Chelsea Leaser spoke about what the department does, including recruitment and onboarding. Discussed the current turnover rate. There will be a slight increase in advertising and the Planning and Development Director will be moved from Human Resources funded to Zoning. ARPA funds that currently cover the Budget Analyst position will be ending and that position will fall on the County.

Adjourn 1:42 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