

MINUTES January 13, 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.

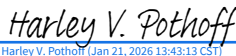
WORK SESSION – County and City Assessors. Dubuque County Assessor Billie Shelby and City Assessor Troy Patzner presented information on tax cycle timing and taxable values for residential, agricultural properties, commercial and industrial properties, and new construction. They spoke about proposed property tax legislation and how changes will affect how everything will look going forward.

WORK SESSION – Preliminary Tax Calculations and Operating Budget. Dubuque County Budget Director Stella Runde presented information on levy rates and how rollbacks and unfunded mandates affect balances. More discussion at a later date once some things are decided.

WORK SESSION – Compensation Board and Nonbargaining Wage Discussion. Dubuque County Budget Director Stella Runde presented information on Compensation Board recommendations. Consensus from Supervisors to bring back figures with both a 2.6% and \$2100 increase across all departments with the exception of bargaining.

WORK SESSION – Preliminary CIP. Dubuque County Budget Director Stella Runde presented the proposed Capitol Improvement Plan which covered 5 years and was based off information from the Government Finance Officers Association. She categorized priorities by Health & Safety, Asset Preservation, and Expanding or Adding. Supervisors asked that this be brought back with department consistency on projects.

Adjourn 3:10 p.m.


Harley V. Pothoff (Jan 21, 2026 13:43:13 CST)

Harley V Pothoff, Chair
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Keith Lucy (Jan 21, 2026 10:17:09 CST)

Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor