

MINUTES February 5, 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 – Secondary Roads. Dubuque County Engineer Todd Kinney gave an overview of roads and bridges in the county. Presented a revenue summary and projections and explained funding sources which require DOT reports. Future objectives include a Safety Action Plan and a Department-wide Facility plan which was requested by Supervisors.

WORK SESSION – Health & Opioid Abatement. Dubuque County Health Director Allie White spoke about governance, grant revenue, fees for services revenue, and contract expenses. They will begin using interns to help with well-water sampling. Dubuque County Public Health Coordinator Carissa Brown spoke about Opioid fund projects and resources implemented and Strategic Plan priorities according to the Opioid Working Group.

Recess 2:56 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WORK SESSION – Information Services (IT). Dubuque County IT Director Jered Shipley went over the Department Budget with the highest cost being from Enterprise Software. Capitol Improvement Overview included tackling the backlog. Gave an update on project details and completion dates. Strategic Goals include Cybersecurity, Governance and Service Delivery.

Adjourn 3:18 p.m.

Harley V. Pothoff

Harley V. Pothoff (Feb 17, 2026 15:43:41 CST)

Harley V Pothoff, Chair
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Keith Lucy

Keith Lucy (Feb 17, 2026 12:15:17 CST)

Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor