

MINUTES February 19, 2026
DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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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.

General Budget Work Session – Dubuque County Budget Director Stella Runde and Supervisor’s Pothoff and Kenniker had discussions on Health Insurance and cost sharing among employees. Cottingham and Butler will be providing more information on this factoring in Sunnycrest removed from Dubuque County group. Supervisor Kenniker asked for more scenarios on levies including the adjustment of Sunnycrest being moved from General Supplemental. A draft Capital Improvement Plan was presented with potential projects and year completed. Departments will have to do some long-term planning and projects with grant match will be highlighted. Consensus from Supervisors to update wage increase for a 2.7% increase. More information will be brought back next week so decisions can be made with all Supervisor present.

Adjourn 2:06 p.m.

Harley V. Pothoff

[Harley V. Pothoff \(Mar 2, 2026 09:33:42 CST\)](#)

Harley V Pothoff, Chair
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


[Keith Lucy \(Mar 2, 2026 09:41:50 CST\)](#)

Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor