

**MINUTES February 26, 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.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Resolution 26 – 039 – approved the updated County Depository limits at Financial Institutions

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

Final review of full budget – Dubuque County Budget Director Stella Runde presented updated departmental budgets

Motion made by Supervisor Kenniker to approve operating budgets as presented, seconded by Supervisor Pothoff.  
Motion made by Supervisor Kenniker to approve the CIP Plan and Capitol projects as presented, seconded by Supervisor McDonough.

Motion made by Supervisor McDonough to move 1 million dollars from General Basic to the Capitol Improvement Plan, seconded by Supervisor Kenniker.

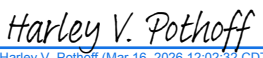
Discussion on Health Insurance and Retirees. Supervisor McDonough asked for information on breaking out of costs, why this is being offered, and for any contracts explaining this. Dubuque County Budget Director will bring this information back for more discussion.

Dubuque County Budget Director Stella Runde presented the updated levy information as requested.

**Motion made by Supervisor Pothoff to approve Option 1 as presented keeping the levy rate the same, seconded by Supervisor McDonough. Supervisor Kenniker voting nay. Motion carries.**

**Motion made by Supervisor Kenniker to extend the Sunnycrest transition date to January 1, 2027, seconded by Supervisor Pothoff. Supervisor McDonough voting nay. Motion carries.**

Adjourn 2:37 p.m.

  
Harley V. Pothoff (Mar 16, 2026 12:02:32 CDT)

Harley V Pothoff, Chair  
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
Keith Lucy (Mar 16, 2026 12:20:26 CDT)

Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor