

**MINUTES April 20, 2026**  
**DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

The Board of Supervisors met in their chambers on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 720 Central Ave. Dubuque IA, 52001. You now have options to attend Board of Supervisor meetings. The County offers Zoom with both audio and video available. Every agenda will include information on how to login to attend that meeting. Those wishing to attend meetings in person may do so. All Board of Supervisors official meetings are recorded and available to be viewed at <https://www.dubuquedcountyiowa.gov/467/Agendas-Minutes>

**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.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Supervisor McDonough apologized to Dubuque County Auditor Keith Lucy for comments made during a previous Special Meeting.

**PROCLAMATIONS** – Stewardship Week. Mike Freiburger accepted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – April 3, 2026 – Special Meeting; April 6, 2026, Public Hearing Session; April 6, 2026

**CONSENT ITEMS**

Special Class C Retail Alcohol License – Sacred Heart Parish (5 Day)

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Proof of Publication – Public Hearing

Public Hearing on FY27 Proposed Budget. Clark Sholz, Dubuque spoke against proposed levy rate. Art Roche, Dubuque asked that Dubuque County contribute to water testing station funds. Chuck Isenhardt, Dubuque spoke about soil and water. Devon Welty, Peosta asked that County support essential services and not special interest groups.

Resolution 26 – 063 – adopted the FY27 County Budget and Certification of Taxes. **Motion made by Supervisor McDonough to approve, seconded by Supervisor Pothoff. Supervisor Kenniker voting nay. Motion to approve carries.**

Resolution 26 – 064 – adopted the FY27 Compensation for Elected Officials and their Deputies

Public Hearing on FY26 Re-estimated Budget

Adoption of FY26 Re-estimated Budget.

Resolution 26 – 065 – approved FY26 Appropriations Amendment 3

Resolution 26 – 066 – approved the FY26 Fund Transfers Amendment 3

Public Hearing – Proposed Disposal of County-Owned Real Property

Resolution – to approve the Offer to Buy Real Estate Property. **Motion made by Supervisor McDonough to table pending updated information, seconded by Supervisor Pothoff. Supervisor Kenniker voting nay. Motion to table carries.**

Recess 10:17 a.m. – 10:22 a.m.

ZC#02-05-26 Steven & Dawn Wilwert A-1, Agricultural to A-2, Agricultural Residential (Tabled from the February 17, 2026, meeting)

**APPROVAL OF PLATS**

Resolution 26 – 067 – approved the Final Plat of Biehl's Subdivision Plat 4

Resolution 26 – 068 – approved the Final Plat of Leslein Place Plat 2

Resolution 26 – 069 – approved the Final Plat of Brimeyer Place No. 4

**ACTION ITEMS**

Resolution 26 – 070 – approved the hiring of deputies, assistants and clerks

Resolution 26 – 071 – approved necessary documents with Bard Materials, River City Stone, and C.J. Moyna & Sons to Supply and Deliver Maintenance Rock for the Dubuque County Secondary Road Department  
Resolution 26 – 072 – approved necessary documents with Ostrom Painting & Sandblasting for the Furnish and Apply Pavement Marking Paint for the Dubuque County Secondary Road Department  
Resolution 26 – 073 – approved Quit Claim deed related to Fettkether Lane Plat

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Dubuque County Jail Inspection  
BOS Communication – Agenda Letter from City of Dubuque

## **APPOINTMENTS**

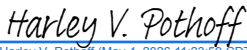
Open Vacancies – informational only

**SUPERVISORS, BOARDS AND COMMISSION UPDATES** – Discussion and updates from Supervisors, boards, commissions, and other meetings.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Dave Puls, Sherrill, spoke about the Hochrein Road petition he submitted previously and Heritage Trail.

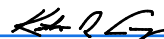
**WORK SESSION** - Discussion and possible action on Multi-County Shared Resources and possible Meeting May 6, 2026. Supervisors agreed to a meeting on May 6, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Adjourn 10:57 a.m.

  
Harley V. Pothoff (May 4, 2026 11:23:59 CDT)

Harley V Pothoff, Chair  
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
Keith Lucy (May 4, 2026 11:37:17 CDT)  
Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor