

MINUTES June 1, 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Phil Crnkovich, Dubuque spoke about the Public Health Ordinances and the DNR.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 6, 2026 – Shared Services Work Session; May 18, 2026; May 26, 2026 – Special Meeting

CONSENT ITEMS

Retail Tobacco License – 311 Fuel & Food LLC

Fireworks Permit – Gene Klein

PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

Receipt of Bids – 2026 Culvert Replacements on Oakland Farms Rd, Project L-C26(01)—73-31

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice of Public Hearing for Amendments to Zoning Ordinance

ACTION ITEMS

Resolution 26 – 108 – approved the hiring of deputies, assistants and clerks

Resolution 26 – 109 – approved support of the Fiscal Year 2027 funding for the Rural County Transportation Program (RCTP) projects list

Resolution 26 – 110 – approved necessary contract documents with Midwest Contractors Inc. for the 2026 PCC Patching maintenance project of S John Deere Rd

Resolution 26 – 111 – approved and theorized the Chairperson to sign the Bryna JAG Grant award

APPOINTMENTS

Open Vacancies – information only. Supervisor Pothoff stated he had a resignation from the Disabilities Council he will share at the next meeting.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Phil Crnkovich, Dubuque, spoke about defining the definition of data center for the moratorium resolution. Wayne Kohlenberg, Dubuque spoke on behalf of several townships stating they are not welcome in their township. Devon Welty, Peosta, spoke about the definition of data center. Diane Moore, Dubuque asked for information on town hall meetings regarding Data Centers and forming a committee. Bev Freiburger, Dubuque asked when town halls were scheduled. Ann McDonough, Asbury asked that surrounding cities also gather information on data centers.

WORK SESSION with County Engineer – Engineer report and general discussion:

1. Discussion regarding the Hwy 20 and Thunder Hills Rd/Cox Springs Rd corridor. Supervisors asked that the mayor of Peosta come to present regarding this.

2. Discussion regarding Secondary Roads Shops. Dubuque County Engineer currently working with GIS for mapping routes.

Recess 10:18 a.m. – 10:25 p.m.

WORK SESSION – Secondary Roads Operational Policy. Human Resource Director Chelsea Lesser and County Engineer Todd Kinney worked together on this. The Supplemental information will be changed to an Operational Policy.

WORK SESSION – Discussion with Public Health Director Allie White regarding public health ordinances. There are several health ordinances that need updating regarding well and sewer that lack enforcement language. Supervisors asked the county attorney to look at it, and this be done in the meantime of the Unified Development Plan.

WORK SESSION – Discussion regarding USDA Rural Development – Intermediary Relending Program (IRP). Dubuque County Auditor Keith Lucy presented information on previous loans, with Dubuque County Budget Director Stella Runde explaining original use and asked for approach, direction and definition on what program should represent now. Supervisors McDonough and Supervisor Pothoff are in favor of it continuing as is. Supervisor Kenniker is not in favor.

Adjourn 11:22 a.m.

Harley V. Pothoff

Harley V. Pothoff (Jun 16, 2026 11:31:02 CDT)

Harley V Pothoff, Chair
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Keith Lucy

Keith Lucy (Jun 16, 2026 11:44:59 CDT)

Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor