

MINUTES July 13, 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 – Residents from Asbury, Dubuque, Dyersville, LaMotte, Peosta, and Sherrill voiced their concerns on security, health, and safety of a data center in Dubuque County.

COMMUNICATION – Data Center Letter

Data Center Work Session

Presentation with Dubuque Regional Airport Director Todd Dalsing who shared information on airport zoning regulations. He explained that any construction within 5 miles of the airport must meet these regulations. If not, a report of impacts is done. Links to this information are shared on Dubuque Regional Airport website.

Presentation with Greater Dubuque Development President and CEO Jason White. Information shared on the economic impact of data centers for the purpose of transparency. This information will be added to the Dubuque County website.

Dubuque County Data Center Planning Process. The City of Dubuque has sent a survey to residents. Residents are encouraged to complete and submit. Supervisors agreed that they would write a letter to Dubuque County Attorney Scott Nelson seeking outside council for the purpose of writing an Ordinance to ban all data centers in Dubuque County.

Meeting Recap/Next Meeting, Next Steps. The Zoning Commission and Data Center Accountability group will schedule a meeting to work together. Proposed meeting of July 23rd at 5:00 p.m. at the Fire Training Center. Staff will check availability and confirm.

Adjourn 3:54 p.m.

Harley V. Pothoff

Harley V. Pothoff (Jul 20, 2026 14:48:28 CDT)

Harley V Pothoff, Chair
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Keith Lucy

Keith Lucy (Jul 20, 2026 14:15:16 CDT)

Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor