

MINUTES July 27, 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 ordinance guidelines and what the County has authority to provide. Kathy Dolter, Dubuque spoke about the Board of Health scheduled meetings and listings on the website.

ACTION ITEMS

Resolution 26 – 164 – approved the hiring of deputies, assistants and clerks.

Data Center Work Session

Dubuque County Data Center Planning Process. Clarification on when Data Center discussion is to be held. Consensus from Supervisors McDonough and Pothoff that no Data Center agenda items will be placed on a regular Board of Supervisors Meeting, as a Data Center Work Session meeting will be held every Monday at 1:00 p.m. opposite regular board meetings.

Data Center Framework/Roadmap. Discussion on fire response concerns and if volunteer EMS would provide service. Dubuque County Emergency Management Director Tom Berger will be scheduled to provide information. Discussion on who will be writing the ordinance and consensus from Supervisors that Dubuque County Zoning department staff will present the Commission with draft language to work from and then the Commission would update, edit, and present to the Supervisors.

Meeting Recap/Next Meeting, Next Steps. The next work session will be held on August 10, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. A town hall is tentatively scheduled for August 12, 2026, at NICC with discussion from Watershed Director Eric Schmechel.

Adjourn 2:27 p.m.


Harley V. Pothoff (Aug 3, 2026 17:35:16 CDT)
Harley V Pothoff, Chair
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Keith Lucy (Aug 3, 2026 12:51:39 CDT)
Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor