

MINUTES August 10, 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 – Mike Wolter, Dubuque spoke about the draft ordinance the accountability group has worked on. Karen Hoffman, Dubuque spoke about events the accountability group has attended and updates on Facebook. Lucas Busch, Dubuque brought up questions on landfill capacity and addressing it in the ordinance and asked that documents he submitted be posted on the Dubuque County Data webpage. John Ryan, Dubuque had questions about the town hall meetings.

Data Center Work Session

Dubuque County Data Center Planning Process. The Zoning Commission Special Meeting on July 23rd went well and went over land use and the Comprehensive plan.

Data Center Framework/Roadmap. Supervisor Kenniker asked for updates on the timeline and deliverables and Supervisor McDonough asked that a written statement of progress from Planning and Development Director Ed Raber be available for the Data Center Work Session on August 24, 2026.

Meeting Recap/Next Meeting, Next Steps. The next work session will be held on August 24, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. and will include the Director of the Dubuque Landfill, Ken Miller. The next Town Hall is to be held in September and may include Director of Emergency Management Tom Berger if available. The Board of Health is hoping to present at the November Town Hall.

Adjourn 2:02 p.m.



[Harley V. Pothoff \(Aug 17, 2026 13:43:42 CDT\)](#)

Harley V Pothoff, Chair
Dubuque County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



[Keith Lucy \(Aug 17, 2026 12:07:52 CDT\)](#)

Keith Lucy, Dubuque County Auditor