

**Supervisors Room, Courthouse
Pocahontas, Iowa
November 12, 2025**

The Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County, Iowa, met for a regular session pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Chairman, Clarence Siepker; Supervisors, Peter Seehusen, Louis Stauter, Kyle Smith; Nita Hinrickson, Auditor. Others present: Erin Sommers, Reporter; Dan Feistner, Attorney; Katie Reinhardt; John Runneberg, Maintenance Superintendent; Jason McCartan, Clare Maher, Rory Huntly, Elias Toshiro; Family Crisis Centers – Tracy Feathers, Director, Amelia & Laurie. Absent: Brent Aden.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Stauter to approve the minutes from October 28, 2025 as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Stauter to approve the agenda with the addition of a Cummins quote. Ayes all, motion carried.

Jason McCartan addressed the board regarding county insurance.

Dan Feistner, Attorney introduced the new hire for his Legal Administrative Assistant, Katie Reinhardt.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to approve the hire of Katie Reinhardt as Legal Administrative Assistant starting December 1, 2025 at \$24.67/hour. Ayes all, motion carried.

John Runneberg, Maintenance Superintendent discussed part-time snow removal positions. There are currently two part-time individuals already hired and they are asking a solid waste employee and maintenance to help out if ever needed.

Runneberg also advised that the individual they had offered the mechanic position to withdrew his acceptance.

Nita Hinrickson, Auditor advised that Roger Landgraf was in and asked to relay a thank you for fixing/putting in the culvert in his area.

ISAC sent a letter requesting financial support for an amicus brief in the case of Couser v Shelby County. Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Smith to approve giving \$500.00 to ISAC towards amicus brief. Ayes: Seehusen, Smith, Siepker. Nays: Stauter. Motion carried.

Hinrickson also advised that we received a thank you from Upper Des Moines Opportunity for the donation. The city was here on November 6 to replace the main shut off valve.

We received a quote for a new automatic transfer switch for the generator at the Courthouse. It will be added to next week’s action items.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Seehusen to approve Recorder’s monthly report of fees collected. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to approve 2025 County Weed Commissioner Report. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to approve JDD 1 Cal 54 Poc Sec 36 Williams TWP proposed open ditch repair for \$5,000.00. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Smith to approve JT DD 77 MOD Invoice from Secondary Roads for \$4,751.86. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to approve JT DD 46-88 Invoice from Secondary Roads for \$1,340.35. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Stauter to approve JT DD 36 Invoice from Secondary Roads for \$458.92. Ayes all, motion carried.

Stauter advised he talked with JT DD 181 interim board and they approved paying B & W Control Specialists, Inc invoice in the amount of \$8,608.20. Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to approve B & W Control Invoice. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Seehusen to Manure Management Plans: (1) Mefferd Site– ID# 58466 SW SE, Sec. 5 Lake Township Tim Flaherty as owner & contact person (2) Gruntorad Finisher Farm – ID# 62482 NE NW, Sec. 34 Dover Township C Holdings LLC as owners & Sean Moore as contact person (3) Witzke Finisher Farm-ID# 61741 NW NW, Sec 12, Coon Township, Buena Vista County Crow Farm Partners III, Inc. as owners and Sean Moore as contact person (4) Rod Wells Finisher Farm – ID# 62483 SE NE, Sec. 25 Newell Township, BV Co. Timberline Farms, LLC as owners & Sean Moore as contact person (5) Plantz Turkey Facility– ID# 66930 SE NE, Sec. 18 Grant Township Jordan Plantz as owner & contact person (6) Peiffer Mary -ID# 57939 SW SE, Section 1, Douglas Township, Sac Co. Mary Peiffer as owner & contact person. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Seehusen to approve claims except for Claim #306130. Ayes all, motion carried.

L Aden	Election	238.06	1
Brian Aden	Entrance Removal	150.00	1
L Adson	Expenses	87.01	1
L Aljets	Election	248.08	1
Alliant Energy	Utilities	32.41	1

Amazon	Supplies	598.21	4
AP Air Inc	Parts	1088.00	1
Aureon	Service	18.00	1
Axon	Service	595.20	1
W Beneke	Expenses	399.50	1
Bennett Recycling	Garbage	400.00	1
M Bierl	Mileage	73.71	1
N Birkey	Expenses	428.22	1
Bomgaars	Supplies	265.56	1
Calhoun-Burns	Prof Services	8283.00	1
Carlson Crane Inspections LLC	Safety	868.50	1
CDW	Renewal	3960.00	1
Cemstone	Supplies	720.00	1
Century Link	Service	71.45	1
L Christoffers	Election	286.38	1
City-Pocahontas	Utilities	4492.35	7
Coffmans Lock	Materials	170.24	1
Coleman Moore Co	Materials	5975.00	1
J Conlin	Expenses	66.69	1
E Cook	Election	183.51	1
Po Co Sec Rd	Fuel	35.33	1
O Cressler	Expenses	1116.40	4
IA Dept of Inspection	Inspection	40.00	1
D Dolan	Election	276.68	1
Laura S Erickson	Mileage	22.23	1
Judy K Essing	Postage	10.48	1
Farm & Home	Supplies	822.55	3
Fast Lane	Supplies	131.80	1
City-Fonda	Utilities	7500.00	1
D Gordon	Election	322.20	1
Haley Equip	Parts	134.40	1
Alyssa C Hamre	Expenses	604.31	1
James Haraldson	Refund	295.06	1
Alison E Hauser	Expenses	1571.92	1
Heinsohn Digging & Tiling	Tile Repairs	200.00	1
R Helmers	Election	299.25	1
M Hingson	Expenses	180.18	1
B Hinners	Postage	22.75	1
Jacob E Hinrickson	Expenses	47.79	1
J Hodgell	Mileage	19.89	1
Holiday Inn	Lodging	403.20	1
M Hoyt	Election	275.27	1
M Hoyt	Expenses	168.48	1
S Hubbell	Election	248.89	1
IDDA	Conference	80.00	1
IMWCA	Worker Comp	12846.00	1
Iowa Dept of Transportation At	Grant Application	6814.87	1
R Ives	Election	317.18	1
Jack's Uniform	Uniform	132.53	1
Jacks OK Tire	Tires/Parts	8372.52	1
R Jergens	Expenses	768.39	1
Jim Hawk Truck	Materials	259.54	1
A Johnson	Expenses	279.92	1
Johnston Auto	Materials	707.96	1
Juicebox	Hosting	289.00	2
M Kliegl	Election	217.00	1
M Klocke	Mileage	71.37	2
B Krips	Expenses	200.60	1
C Larson	Election	261.91	1
House of Print	Supplies	446.55	1
LMPC	Utilities	183.46	1
LED Lighting	Materials	619.66	1
LexisNexis	Service	144.00	1
MJ Litwiller	Expenses	532.53	1
Lundy Law	Service	420.00	1
Mail Services	Service	2514.95	1
Martin Marietta	Materials	15858.06	1
Martin Marietta	Rock	843.90	1
Amanda Martz	Grant	608.54	1
Matt's Tire Ser	Repairs	432.00	1
D Mefferd	Election	224.76	1
Metal Culverts	Materials	4392.00	1
K Metzger	Expenses	327.07	1
Meyer Electric	Service	1373.87	1
MidAm Energy	Utilities	46.40	1
MIDAS	Training	10.00	1
Midwest Wheel	Parts	376.28	1
Mirrors Del	Mirrors	750.00	1
Murphy Tractor	Parts	191.16	1
Comm First	Parts/Materials	125.69	1
Comm First	Service	13.39	1
Nates Trailer LLC	Equip	5750.00	1
L Nehman	Safety Reimb	74.84	1
S Nelson	Expense	159.21	1
H Nielsen	Expenses	270.74	1
North Central Occupational Med	Safety	2447.00	1
NW Comm	Line Chg	158.99	1
Office Elements	Supplies	274.52	1
Palmer Mutual	Line Chg	164.96	1
City-Palmer	Utilities	228.87	1
Phelps Uniform Specialists	Supplies	40.55	1
Pitney Bowes	Lease	209.64	3
L Pitstick	Election	283.48	1

Poca Co Treas	Transfer	4323.28	3
PO CO IT Dept	Service	158.66	2
Poca Comm Hospital	Service	10534.75	2
Poky Fiber	Service	873.29	4
Presto-X Co	Pest Control	86.93	1
Prinsco Inc	Materials	3645.53	1
Pro Co-Op	Fuel	19275.79	2
Provider Insights	Training	300.00	1
Record Dem	Minutes	204.00	1
Rees Hydraulic	Repairs	494.42	1
B Reis	Expenses	37.44	1
Reutzel Excavating	Tile Crossing	3311.85	1
T Richison	Election	243.78	1
Rick's Septic	Service	350.00	1
D Ripperger	Election	256.57	1
E Roberts	Mileage	562.77	1
City-Rolfe	Utilities	7500.00	1
C Schachtner	Election	293.40	1
Schmillen Con	Concrete Crushing	41782.00	1
H Schoon	Election	224.76	1
S H Lawn Care	Lawn Care	3000.00	1
Seiler Appl	Service	655.00	1
K Seiler	Expenses	9.95	1
Michael J Shiflett	Safety Reimb	250.00	1
J Shimon	Election	221.17	1
J Smith	Court Reporter	83.00	1
Solutions	Service	747.00	1
H Sorensen	Election	233.17	1
Stitch Above the Rest	Service	524.00	1
S Stumpf	Election	243.99	1
Syntex Indust	Shed Repairs	811.00	1
T-Mobile	Service	322.41	2
TBB Spraying	Spraying	83528.70	1
ISPD	Juv Ct Ex	1444.00	1
D Trexel	Mileage	12.87	1
Union Pacific	RR Crossing	6432.93	1
K Veit	Election	247.21	1
Verizon	Phone	913.61	2
WAPITI	Services	525.00	1
J Watson	Mileage/Meals	83.95	1
S Welander	Election	241.06	1
Wessels Oil Co Inc	Dust Control	2160.00	1
Wex Bank	Fuel	844.86	1
Windstream	Line Chg	291.94	1
Woods	Supplies	45.04	2
Grand Total		314895.08	

Tracy Feather, Director, Amelia & Laurie from Family Crisis Centers presented their annual report to the board. The following services were given to Pocahontas County. Domestic Violence – 9; Medical Clinic Outreach – 2; Housing – 5; and Crisis Line calls – 9.

The Board canvassed and filed with the Commissioner of Elections the Abstract of Votes for the 2025 City/School Election for races only in Pocahontas County, declaring the following duly elected. The votes were as follows:

FONDA			PLOVER		
	Mayor	Donald Wolf-55		Mayor	Write-in Jacob Point-15
		Scattering-4			Scattering-1
	Winner:	Donald Wolf		Winner:	Jacob Point
	Council (2)	Cory Walker-55		Council (2)	Write-in Randy Lauderback-16
		Brian Larsen-58			Write-in Shelby Minkler-16
		Scattering-2			Scattering-2
	Winners:	Cory Walker, Brian Larsen		Winner:	Randy Lauderback, Shelby Minkler
	Public Measure RP	Yes-47	POCAHONTAS		
		No-15		Mayor	Kristi Seiler-282
					Scattering-23
HAVELOCK				Winner:	Kristi Seiler
	Mayor	Amanda Tripp-25		Council (3)	Adam Barnhardt-201
		Jay Murray-30			Weston Van Donge-223
		Scattering-0			Duane Dewey Flaherty-254
	Winner:	Jay Murray			Nicole MJ Harrison-212
	Council (3)	Joseph Smith-46			Scattering-6
		Brandon Weaver-27			Weston Van Donge, Duane Dewey Flaherty, Nicole MJ Harrison
		Judy Krips-33		Winners:	Dewey Flaherty, Nicole MJ Harrison
		Zachary Mutchler-29		Hospital (2)	Gregg White-241
		Scattering-3			Jody L. Lyon-298
	Winners:	Joseph Smith, Judy Krips, Zachary Mutchler			Scattering-6
LAURENS				Winners:	Gregg White, Jody L. Lyon

PALMER	Council (2)	Homer Martz-150	ROLFE	Mayor	Write-in Stephanie Sindt-81
		John Jamison-122			Write-in Matt Welter-22
		Elsa Jean Swanson-44			Write-in Jim Pentico-16
		Rick Woodley-172			Scattering-4
		Scattering-2			Stephanie Sindt
	Winners:	Homer Martz, Rick Woodley		Winner:	Tammy J. Shimon-124
				Council (3)	Brent Stewart-109
	Mayor	Robert Rosenboom-22			Jim Pentico-44
		Scattering-1			Aaron G. Cox-137
	Winner:	Robert Rosenboom			Allan Minkler-96
PALMER	Council (3)	Melinda Habben-23	VARINA	Winners:	Scattering-10
		Bette Warnke-21			Tammy J. Shimon, Brent Stewart, Aaron G. Cox
		Tim Butcher-25			
		Scattering-0			
	Winners:	Melinda Habben, Bette Warnke, Tim Butcher		Mayor	Chris Archer-13
					Scattering-5
				Winner:	Chris Archer
				Council (3)	Write-in Guy Colvin-15
					Write-in Jolene Fitchett-13
					Write-in Rodney Falline-15

PALMER			VARINA	Winners:	Scattering-1
					Guy Colvin, Jolene Fitchett, Rodney Falline

The Board then canvassed and filed with the Commissioner of Elections the Abstract of Votes for races that were in more than one county. The vote totals were forwarded on to the Control Counties to be used in the Second Tier Canvass. The votes were as follows:

GILMORE CITY	Mayor	Landon Bailey-46	MANSON/NW WEBSTER	At Large (1)	Dan Oswald-11
		Scattering-2			Scattering-0
	Council (2)	LaVonne Hoover-32		District 1 (1)	Tayler Rasch-13
		Irina Jacobs-31			Scattering-0
		Lowell R. Johnson-25		District 2 (1)	Jan M. Nelson-13
		Scattering-1			Scattering-0
	Council-Vacancy (2)	Paul A. Hendricks-37		TFV	Kari Krueger-13
		Chris Jones-44			Scattering-0
		Scattering-2			
ALBERT CITY/TRUESDALE	At Large (3)	Roman De La Torre-7	NEWELL/FONDA	District 1 (1)	John Siever-90
		Kayla McCarthy-6			Scattering-2
		Megan Lovin-6		District 2 (1)	Amanda Johnson-97
		Scattering-0			Scattering-1
	GILMORE CITY/BRADGATE			At Large (2)	Write-In Chris Janssen-21
					Scattering-11
	At Large (2)	Angie Jergens-47		District 1 (1)	Dustin Thompson-598
					Scattering-9
		Scattering-0		District 2 (1)	Deena Hudson-612
LAURENS/MARATHON	At Large (2)	Mason Reed-213			Scattering-9
		Amanda J. Martz-240			
		Scattering-3			
	WEST BEND/MALLARD			WEST BEND/MALLARD	
	At Large (3)	Dave Bruellman-1		Public Measure RE	Yes-1
		Lisa Traub-1			No-0
		Christopher Montag-1			
		Scattering -0			

Iowa Central Community College	District 2 (1)	Brandon Wessels-946	IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	District 7 (1)	Robert Jennings-1
		Scattering-7			Scattering-0

Weekly meetings: Seehusen- Library Mtg, CFR, Attorney General visit, Open Meeting Training, Kraayenbrink Mtg, Wellness Mtg.; Stauter- EMS; Siepker- UDMO, North Raccoon, Kraayenbrink Mtg; Smith- Public Health Board Mtg, Drainage & Tree Concerns. All supervisors attended the Law Enforcement Center Open House.

TED Renewables asked if the supervisors had any questions/comments for them. Seehusen asked about subsidies. They do not get subsidies but could get tax credit if they invest back into the project. They also asked if there were any opportunities for them to help in the community to let them know.

With no further business, motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to adjourn. Ayes all, motion carried.

Clarence Siepker, Chairman

Nita Hinrickson, Auditor