

Supervisors Room, Courthouse  
Pocahontas, Iowa  
November 25, 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, Brent Aden; Nita Hinrickson, Auditor. Others present: Erin Sommers, Reporter; Russ Jergens, EMA Director; Gary Atherton, Assist. to Engineer/Drainage Clerk; Tate Schmeling, Engineer; Stacia Timmer, Elderbridge CEO; Jon Rosengren & Don Etler, Bolten & Menk.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Aden to approve the minutes from November 18, 2025 as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Stauter to approve the agenda as posted. Ayes all, motion carried.

Russ Jergens advised they have received the final draft of the Comprehensive Plan from MIDAS. Jergens will be setting up a meeting in December with the Planning and Zoning Board to review plan and ordinances.

Gary Atherton, Assist. to Engineer/Drainage Clerk received a letter from IDALS on DD65 regarding status review. There are trees that need to be removed and Atherton will reach out to Conservation for removal.

Atherton advised that regarding DD 6 Invoice from Schoon Excavating in the amount of \$432.37. That amount will be deducted from the total of Work Order 2844.

Tate Schmeling, Engineer had to formally remove .25 miles from farm to market roads with the removal of the Bradgate bridge. Motion by Aden, seconded by Smith to approve Resolution 2025-11-#43 Bradgate Bridge Removal Farm to Market. Roll call vote: Ayes: Seehusen, Stauter, Siepker, Smith, Aden. Nays: none. Motion carried. Full resolution can be requested at the auditor’s office.

Schmeling asked to change inspector pay from onsite to year-round. Motion by Aden, seconded by Seehusen to approve inspector pay increase \$.25/hour for the inspector effective December 1, 2025. Ayes all, motion carried.

Schmeling also advised that they should be receiving a new dump truck in the next few weeks and in the meantime will be taking an old dump truck to the auction. The Fonda bridge is almost all removed. The last pipe culvert has been completed and next week they are looking at purchasing a different hoist.

Stacia Timmer, Elderbridge CEO highlighted what Elderbridge has done for the county. They received \$7,302 for FY 2026 and is asking for \$7,633 for FY 2027.

Jon Rosengren & Don Etler, Bolten & Menk discussed with the board on moving forward with the wetland locator project for Pocahontas County. Don Etler has been hired as the Project Coordinator. IDALS now has the funding already in place. IDALS also wants to use solar pumps instead of gravity and they will maintain the pumps. They are looking for 40 sites in Pocahontas County. Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to appoint Jon Rosengren as engineer to find the sites for Pocahontas County. Ayes all, motion carried.

Nita Hinrickson, Auditor advised that they had received a thank you from Family Crisis Centers. Derek Essing is working on getting sewer pipe relining quotes. Aden and Siepker will be runners for the December 9, 2025 Special Election.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Aden to only have the supervisors meeting on Friday, January 2, 2026 instead of two that week. Ayes all, motion carried.

Peter Seehusen discussed with the board on raising beavertails from \$40 a tail to \$50 a tail. The board decided to leave as is.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Stauter to Manure Management Plans: (1) Scott Pitstick – ID# 61660 NW SW, Sec. 19 Butler Township, Calhoun County Scott Pitstick as owner and contact person (2) Dutchland Dairy – ID# 56669 SE NW, Sec. 4 Garfield Township Dan Duitscher as owner and contact person. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Aden to claims as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

P Aden	Service	300.00	1
L Adson	Expenses	49.73	1
AgriTax	Grant	3000.00	1
Alliant Energy	Utilities	298.49	1
Amazon	Supplies	1053.04	6
Baker Electric	Service	42276.90	1
Behle Inc	Service	379.95	1
W Beneke	Expenses	116.98	1
B H Energy	Natural Gas	565.38	4
Bomgaars	Supplies	2433.64	3
BV Co Journal	Minutes	735.57	2
Cal Co ECA	Utilities	10.50	1
Carroll Distr.	Supplies	142.40	1
CID	Supplies	4922.00	2
Charm-Tex	Supplies	4529.00	1
City-Pocahontas	Utilities	10.00	1
Comm Lumber	Supplies	634.32	1
Cornwell	Shop Tools	92.90	1
Po Co Sec Rd	Fuel	380.66	1
O Cressler	Expenses	35.50	1
A Devereaux	BOH	22.23	1
DeWall Const	Service	1188.25	1

Dist 3 Recorder Assoc	Dues	100.00	1
Doolittle Oil	Supplies	351.13	1
Doors Inc	Service	1586.00	1
ESRI	ArcGIS Main	1860.00	2
Farm & Home	Supplies	1344.84	3
Feld Fire	Service	435.00	1
City-Fonda	Utilities	211.68	1
Force America	Parts	4.35	1
J Frerk	Safety Reimb	149.77	1
Galls	Uniform	97.68	1
Gordon Flesch	Lease	323.32	1
Healthcare First	Service	116.57	1
B Hinners	Notary	30.00	1
J Hodgell	Mileage	48.53	2
Sally Ramaekers Hoefing	Election	88.65	1
HyVee AR	Jail Meds	21.57	1
IA APCO	Training	100.00	1
IA Audio Video	Equip	8474.21	1
IA Dept of Admin	RIC	137.50	1
IA HS & EM	Training	2236.25	1
IDALS	Training	15.00	1
IDDA	Dues	240.00	1
Iowa Dept of Transportation At	Education	600.00	1
IA Lakes Elec	Electricity	550.00	2
ISAC	Contribution	500.00	1
ISAC	Training	50.00	1
ISSDA	Training	450.00	1
Jack's Uniform	Uniform	104.94	1
Jacks OK Tire	Tires/Parts	558.40	1
R Jergens	Expenses	225.00	1
John Bellows	Materials Refund	45.12	1
Johnston Auto	Supplies	165.29	1
M Klocke	Mileage	93.60	2
Koenig	Service	560.00	1
Alicia A Kopriva	Supplies	135.92	1
House of Print	Supplies	186.87	1
Laurens Sun	Minutes	1077.04	2
Lifeline	Lifeline	264.00	1
Lifestyles	Moving	2375.00	1
Machine Shop	Supplies	13656.29	3
Manson Lumber	Supplies	199.74	1
Martin Marietta	Granular	27478.13	1
K Maurer	BOH	18.72	1
Metal Culverts	Materials	72534.80	1
MidAm Energy	Utilities	141.58	2
MIDAS	Training	10.00	1
Midstate P&H	Service	19056.38	2
Midwest Const Cons	Service	30718.50	1
MGB	Service	125.00	1
Midwest Storage	Equip	76977.17	1
Mid Mech Inc	Service	1850.12	1
R Moore	Expenses	65.52	1
Murphy Tractor	Parts	169.08	1
Myron Corp	Supplies	1974.29	1
NACVSO	Dues	50.00	1
Comm First	Parts/Supplies	224.60	1
Kayla M Nedved	Postage	78.00	1
Netsmart	Service	1836.14	2
New Way Ford	Service	3280.38	2
H Nielsen	Expenses	120.37	1
Noah Const	Service	24716.15	1
Northern Rolloff	Service	3093.38	1
NW IA YES	Service	465.70	1
Office Elements	Supplies	1412.44	3
PAC Manufact Co	Tags	120.00	1
J Paulsen	Expenses	241.05	1
Peterson Contr	Construction	17516.70	2
Phelps Uniform Specialists	Supplies	40.55	1
P Phillips	Election	39.51	1
Po Co Home Care	Aides	5520.00	2
Po Co Solid Waste	Rural Waste	11543.48	1
PO CO IT Dept	Service	251.87	2
Poca Title	Abstract Ser	775.00	1
Poca Comm Hospital	Service	1848.00	1
Poky Equip	Services	8.00	1
Poky Equip	Supplies	133.59	2
Prinsco Inc	Materials	2434.65	1
Pro Co-Op	Fuel	1977.76	4
Record Dem	Minutes	2287.09	5
Rees Truck	Parts	184.70	1
Rehab Visions	Service	280.49	1
Rialto	Marketing	200.00	1
Riley Armstrong	Service	15365.11	1
City-Rolfe	Utilities	82.00	1
Sande Const	Services	75133.05	1
C Schachtner	BOH	22.23	1
T Schmeling	Safety Reimb	179.95	1
Schmillen Con	Services	19894.00	1
Schoon Excavating	Services/Rental	4750.20	1
IA SOS	Notary	857.33	1
Secure Shred	Service	202.00	1
Seiler Appl	Service	2885.00	2
Shield Tech	Software	3800.00	1
Signs & Designs	Service	3140.00	1
Stitch Above the Rest	Service	177.00	1
Stratford Gravel, Inc	Materials	24849.67	1
M Thomas	Supplies	1482.30	1
D Trexel	Mileage	38.61	2
UnityPoint	Services	50.00	1
US Cellular	Phone	57.35	1
Verizon	Engineering Services	282.70	1
Verizon	Phone	167.93	1
K Wagner	Expenses	578.61	1
WalTek	Service	4760.00	1

Webster Co Sheriff	Service	36.00	1
Rick Weidner	Service	10505.54	1
Wessels Oil Co Inc	Fuel	938.74	1
Windstream	Line Chg	68.42	1
Winger Co	Service	44771.60	1
Woods	Supplies	400.14	1
T Wykoff	Election	48.51	1
P Zaugg	BOH	18.72	1
Grand Total		630288.30	

Weekly meetings: Seehusen- Solid Waste, Econ Dev, Insurance; Stauter- YES; Siepker- DCAT, Conservation; Smith- Jail, Solar, Road Concerns; Aden- MIDAS, Econ Dev, Solid Waste, Drainage.

Seehusen and Stauter will meet with Sheriff and mayors regarding law enforcement agreements.

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

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Clarence Siepker, Chairman

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Nita Hinrickson, Auditor