

**Supervisors Room, Courthouse
Pocahontas, Iowa
December 16, 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; Bryan Rahn, Real Estate Deputy/Drainage; Webbink Insurance – Stephanie Webbink, Collin Lind; Hopkins Insurance – Lori Hopkins, Jamie Peterson. Gary Atherton, Assist. to Engineer/Drainage Clerk.

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Smith to approve the minutes from December 11, 2025 as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Seehusen to approve the agenda as posted. Ayes all, motion carried.

Stauter advised that December 2, 2025 minutes didn’t have the seconded individual listed for Manure Management. Hinrickson will fix and have resigned.

Gary Atherton, Assist. to Engineer presented information regarding repairs to DD91 and requested an informational meeting for landowners be set up. Motion by Aden, seconded by Stauter to set an informational meeting on January 27, 2026 at 11:00 am in the Supervisors room. Ayes all, motion carried.

Atherton submitted a letter requesting to be hired back on a part-time as needed basis to see the projects he started through to the end. Smith advised that he is gathering information on projects left and would like this tabled until more information is gathered.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Stauter to table this request until December 23. Ayes all, motion carried.

Seehusen reviewed the process of getting insurance quotes. Proposal packets were put together and distributed. Seehusen also reviewed the differences between the two policies presented. Seehusen advised that either company would be a good company and that our local agencies are very good and were very good to work with during this process. Webbink & Woodley Insurance, EMC, quote was \$231,259.89. Hopkins Insurance, ICAP, quote was \$224,966.00.

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Aden to approve quote of \$224,966.00 from ICAP – Hopkins Insurance after review of contract by the county attorney. Ayes Seehusen, Stauter, Siepker, Aden. Abstain: Smith. Motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Aden to pay JT DD 63 invoice from Jacobson-Westergard for FEMA CAT Z expenses in the amount of \$248.76. Ayes all, motion carried.

Weekly meetings: Seehusen- Insurance, Wellness; Stauter- Fair Board; Siepker- Exec Committee- Linking Families, IDDA, Visioning, Election Runner, Mechanic Interviews; Smith- Jail, Snow Removal Concerns; Aden- none.

Smith advised that the jail inspector was on site and there is a punch list to finish and be submitted before the jail can be occupied.

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

At 11:00 am, the board of supervisors acting as trustees held an information meeting for DD 41 Br 38.

Clarence Siepker, Chairman

Nita Hinrickson, Auditor