

**Supervisors Room, Courthouse  
Pocahontas, Iowa  
August 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 Stauffer, Kyle Smith, Brent Aden; Nita Hinrickson, Auditor. Others present: Erin Sommers, Reporter; Sandy Wells; Melissa Devereaux; Tate Schmeling, Engineer; Gary Atherton, Assist. to the Engineer/Drainage.

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Aden to approve the minutes from August 5, 2025 as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauffer, seconded by Smith to approve the agenda with the addition of Nita Hinrickson and Gary Atherton for informational. Ayes all, motion carried.

Sandy Wells & Melissa Devereaux with Fonda Hometown Pride, advised they are applying for a grant that will pay 30% of the amount they are trying to raise for the Fonda Pickleball Project. The Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Grant requires a cash commitment from the city and county. Siepker advised that the county did the same thing for the Laurens Swimming Pool project. The supervisors will vote on committing \$1,000.00 after Hinrickson looks to see where the money came from before, at the next supervisor's meeting.

Tate Schmeling, Engineer updated the board on the following projects: September 8, secondary road employees will go back to 8-hour days. Patchers are back and started last Friday. Painting crew will be starting and working periodically. Crack sealing is complete. Fonda bridge contractor is tentatively starting in October and bridge will be closed through June, weather permitting. Schmeling has posted for the Drainage Engineer position. Varina mayor is looking at raising speed limit to 45 mph, City is to prepare a request. Working with Union Pacific on redoing approaches this fall on N56.

Gary Atherton, is looking at the properties assessed in DD 28. There are four properties that the landowners may own instead of the railroad. Auditor's office will look at the deeds.

Hinrickson advised that we received a thank you from Upper Des Moines Opportunity for the county's contribution.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Seehusen to approve Manure Management Plans (1) GNB LLC-Havelock Site – ID# 58221SW SE, Sec. 21 Cummins Township GNB LLC as owners & Glenn Baker as contact person. Ayes all, motion carried.

**Motion by Stauffer, seconded by Seehusen to approve claims as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.**

A & M Laundry	Supplies	40.55	1
L Adson	Expenses	318.68	1
Alliant Energy	Utilities	69.45	1
Amazon	Supplies	882.17	8
AP Air Inc	Materials	265.00	1
Aureon	Service	18.00	1
Axon	Service	98.90	1
Baker Electric	Service	40000.40	1
Bargen Inc	Road Maintenance	18492.50	1
Bauer Built	Materials	300.00	1
W Beneke	Expenses	311.22	1
B H Energy	Natural Gas	44.99	1
Blackstrap	Materials	2218.16	1
Bolton & Menk	Engineering Services	1416.50	1
Calhoun-Burns	Eng Services	7662.75	1
CID	Supplies	334.00	1
Century Link	Line Chg	68.45	1
Charm-Tex	Supplies	5.08	1
City-Pocahontas	Utilities	3657.76	9
Comm Lumber	Supplies	4084.60	1
O Cressler	Expenses	2340.82	2
Doolittle Oil	Materials	3645.58	1
Farm & Home	Supplies	573.38	5
City-Fonda	Utilities	157.47	1
GFC Leasing	Lease	1124.82	1
GSK Financial	Supplies	503.16	1
Grow's Garbage	Service	320.00	1
Haley Equip	Equipment	32600.00	1
Dereck A Hebert	Renewal	169.18	1
B Hinners	Postage	83.80	1
Jacob E Hinrickson	Expenses	112.00	1
Holiday Inn	Lodging	752.64	3
Alan S Hubbell	Reimbursement	20.19	1
Hydro Service	Services	1544.46	1
IA Audio Video	Equip	16112.81	2
IA Prison Ind	Materials	423.50	1
IA Prison Ind	Service	79.90	1
IACVS	Dues	50.00	1
ILEA	Service	150.00	1
IMWCA	Worker Comp	12846.00	1
INTRANS ISU	Conference	170.00	1
ISAC	Training	260.00	1
ISACA	Training	450.00	1
R Jergens	Expenses	1078.90	2
Juicebox	Hosting	460.00	1
Kapp's Fire Extinguisher Sales	Safety	816.40	1
B Krips	Expenses	283.78	1
City-Laurens	Part	60.00	1
LMPC	Utilities	179.37	1
Lifeline	Lifeline	253.00	1
Lizard Cr Design	Service	304.00	1
Luft & Son	Services	225.00	1
Machine Shop	Materials	254.92	1

Machine Shop	Supplies	279.00	1
Mail Services	Service	339.86	1
Adam T Mann	Expenses	472.48	1
Martin Marietta	Materials	191.87	1
Messenger	Ads	296.40	1
Metal Culverts	Materials	35463.80	1
K Metzger	Expenses	227.45	1
MidAm Energy	Electricity	241.91	2
Murphy Tractor	Parts	8589.55	1
Myron Corp	Supplies	346.95	1
Comm First	Materials	4140.37	1
Comm First	Service	225.95	2
S Nelson	Expense	304.56	1
Netsmart	Service	1825.34	2
New Way Ford	Equipment	62636.56	1
New Way Ford	Service	2252.44	2
Hollie L Nielsen	Mileage	57.45	1
NW Comm	Line Chg	158.99	1
Office Elements	Supplies	212.40	2
Palmer Mutual	Line Chg	164.96	1
City-Palmer	Utilities	228.87	1
P As T	Training	550.00	1
Pitney Bowes	Lease	209.64	3
Plut Horizontal Boring LLC	Services	24000.00	1
Po Co Historical	Allocation	1750.00	1
Po Co Solid Waste	Rural Waste	11612.48	2
Poca Co Treas	Drainage	499.34	1
PO CO IT Dept	Service	254.06	4
Postmaster	Postage	107.00	1
Poca Comm Hospital	Service	3657.35	4
Poky Equip	Supplies	104.13	1
Poky Fiber	Service	731.28	3
Poky Sales & Serv	Repairs	65.87	1
Powers Funeral	Service	820.00	1
Pro Co-Op	Fuel	3025.48	4
Pro Co-Op	Materials	41433.57	1
Provider Insights	Training	300.00	1
Qualification Targets	Ammunition	186.99	1
Bryan C Rahn	Mileage	44.46	1
Rees Truck	Parts	2692.43	1
B Reis	Expenses	11.28	1
Ries's Water	Supplies	37.50	1
T Schmeling	Expenses	40.00	1
Schoon Excavating	Services	4505.54	1
SCI Comm	Service	1063.04	2
Secure Shred	Service	202.00	1
Seiler Appl	Service	60.00	1
K Seiler	Expenses	8.10	1
Solutions	Service	5279.99	2
Stitch Above the Rest	Service	74.00	1
Sunset Law Enforcement	Weapons	2467.80	1
T-Mobile	Phone	219.45	1
T-Mobile	Service	102.93	1
Uncommon USA	Equip	220.00	1
US Cellular	Phone	57.34	1
Valic	Service	300.00	1
Vanguard	Service	11275.00	1
Verizon	Phone	706.23	3
Vial Const	Service	545.00	1
K Wagner	Expenses	430.02	1
WAPITI	Services	525.00	1
Wellmark	EOB's	810.00	1
Wex Bank	Fuel	2955.89	1
Windstream	Line Chg	360.36	2
Woodley Ins	Insurance	884.00	3
Woods	Postage	16.07	1
Woods	Supplies	382.73	4
Xerox	Equip	24455.00	1
Grand Total		427389.75	

Weekly meetings: Seehusen- none; Stauter- none; Siepker-Drainage; Smith- Road & Drainage Concerns, Jail; Aden- none.

Siepker stated he had talked with the pastor of Body of Christ from Laurens and he would like to meet with the board regarding the Bible Reading Marathon for Pocahontas County. Hinrickson will check with the county attorney on liability. This will be put on the next meeting agenda.

With no further business, motion by Stauter seconded by Smith to declare the meeting adjourned. Ayes all, motion carried.

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Clarence Siepker, Chairman

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Nita Hinrickson, Auditor