

April 14, 2025
Garner, Iowa

The Hancock County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on the above captioned date pursuant to adjournment with Supervisors Florence (Sis) Greiman and Osmund (Bud) Jermeland present. Supervisor Gary Rayhons present via videoconference. Absent: none.

The minutes of March 31, 2025 meeting was read and approved.

Be It Remembered that on this, the 14th day of April, 2025 at 9:15 a.m. the Board of Supervisors met for the purpose of hearing upon the Hancock County Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. There was a quorum present as required by law. The Board did find the notice of the time and place of hearing had, according to law, been published in the official newspapers of the county, the Summit-Tribune and the Leader. The budget estimates were taken up and considered and taxpayers could be heard for and against said estimates. There were no written or oral comments received. Those present for the public hearing: Supervisors: Greiman and Jermeland, Rayhons present via GoToMeeting, Auditor Michelle K. Eisenman, Department heads: Andy Buffington, Rob Gerdes, and Jeremy Purvis; Public: Glen Alden, Bob Kern and Ben Hassebroek-Leader. Those present via GoToMeeting: Department Heads/Employees: Tracy Marshall, Elizabeth Mullenbach, and Jake Schreur, Public: Rob Hillesland-Summit-Tribune and AJ Taylor-KIOW. Hearing no objections oral or written, the Board of Supervisors determined that said proposed budget be accepted as published. Motion by Supervisor Jermeland to close the public hearing, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons. All ayes.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Jermeland and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-009

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Compensation Board met on January 8, 2025, and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Recommended Salary</u>
Auditor	\$ 89,778	3%	\$ 92,471
County Attorney	\$134,649	3%	\$ 138,688
Recorder	\$ 82,379	3%	\$ 84,850
Sheriff	\$123,538	\$5,000	\$ 128,538
Supervisors	\$ 42,507	3%	\$ 43,782
Treasurer	\$ 83,068	3%	\$ 85,560

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors adopts the salary recommendations for elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as recommended by the Hancock County Compensation Board.

On motion by Supervisor Jermeland, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-010
ADOPTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY
FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors held a Public Hearing on Monday, April 14, 2025 to receive comments regarding the proposed FY 2025/2026 budget of expenditures and revenues as was published, per Public Notice, in the April 1, 2025 issue of the Summit-Tribune and in the April 2, 2025 issue of the Leader, the Official County newspapers, and presented at the public hearing on April 14, 2025.

THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the proposed FY2025-2026 Budget as was presented and published.

On motion by Supervisor Jermeland, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Set the hourly rate for Hancock County Township Clerks at \$20 per hour and paid in 15 minute increments and \$40 per meeting for Hancock County Township Trustees and Clerks beginning July 1, 2025. Accepted the best and lowest of two quotes received for tress and brush control spraying of the west one-third of drainage ditches located in Hancock County to Legge Farms in the amount of \$48,290. Hiring of summer help in the Secondary Road Department: Cade Schisel, effective May 19, 2025 at \$17.00 per hour and Rodney Dodd, effective May 12, 2025 at \$26.00 per hour. Hancock County Secondary Road's Iowa Department of Transportation 5-year construction program for Fiscal Years 2026-2030.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Jermeland and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Request for Hancock County Township Clerks and Trustees to turn in outstanding payroll and become current as of May 31, 2025 and beginning June 1, 2025, all township trustee and clerk payroll shall be turned in within 60 days of occurrence. Eight-month special class C retail alcohol license with outdoor service effective April 28, 2025 for Hancock County Agricultural Society. Hancock County Secondary Road's Iowa Department of Transportation budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 11:23 a.m. by Supervisor Jermeland and carried. All Supervisors present voting, “Aye,” session to adjourn and will meet again on April 21, 2025.

ATTEST: _____
Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor

Florence Sis Greiman, Chair