

March 24, 2026 9:00 a.m.  
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, Gary Rayhons, and Osmund (Bud) Jermeland present. Absent: none.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Greiman and carried unanimously, the Board approved the tentative agenda.

Be It Remembered that on this, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. the Board of Supervisors met for the purpose of hearing upon the Hancock County's Proposed Property Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. 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 newspaper of the county, the Leader, and that the affidavit of said publication was on file with the Auditor and also posted on the County's website, [www.hancockcountya.gov](http://www.hancockcountya.gov) and on social media sites of county officials with social media sites, Emergency Management, Sheriff, Treasurer, Community Health, and Engineer/Secondary Roads and the affidavit of mailing for the HF718 letters. The proposed property tax levy was taken up and taxpayers could be heard for and against said levies. There were no written comments received. Those present from the public: Glen Alden. Supervisor Jermeland reviewed the publication in the newspaper and postings of the proposed property tax levy on social media sites and the county website and affidavit of mailing of HF718 letters. Glen Alden asked the Board if there were any levy caps for the county. Supervisor Jermeland stated General Basic and Rural Basic. Glen stated the townships have them and they may be pushing another expense to the county. Supervisor Jermeland stated the bill for the townships was dead. Supervisor Greiman stated that at a seminar last week, there was a lot of questions regarding the townships and many things that they hadn't thought of it. Glen stated that he received the bill from Senator Guth and he felt that townships have no way to replace this equipment. Supervisor Jermeland stated Ellington Township were levied at their max and barely had enough for what they levied. Glen stated the state continues to push things down. Supervisor Greiman stated Ell Township has a cemetery, some township don't, and someone has to still maintain. Glen asked if schools have limit. Auditor Eisenman stated he could attend the hearings of the schools. Supervisor Jermeland stated the schools are limited in allocation from the state and he thought it was 2 percent this year. Supervisor Greiman stated that the county sets their levies, school does theirs, extension, hospital, and townships and we collect the taxes for those entities. Supervisor Rayhons stated it would be more interesting if taxpayers had to write separate checks for each entity. On motion by Supervisor Rayhons to close the public hearing, seconded by Supervisor Greiman. All ayes.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 9:13 a.m. by Supervisor Greiman and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on March 24, 2026 at 10:30 a.m..

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor

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Osmund "Bud" Jermeland, Chair