

April 27, 2026
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. On motion by Supervisor Greiman, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried, the Board approved the minutes of April 20, 2026.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Greiman and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Eight-month Special Class C Retail Alcohol License with outdoor service for Hancock County Agricultural Society. Awarded the best and lowest of 3 proposals received for auditing services for Hancock County for fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, 2027, and 2028 from Fort & Schlegel, CPA, PC for maximum fees of \$26,290, \$28,200, and \$30,180 respectively per year and no more than \$5,000 if a single audit is required. Hiring of Ashlyn Norris, clerk in Treasurer's office, effective May 18, 2026 at \$45,500 per year. Certification of cost allocation plan as submitted by Cost Advisory Services and based on fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 and to establish cost allocation of billings for use in Fiscal Year 2027. Set May 18, 2026 at 9:15 a.m. as the date and time for public hearing on an amendment to Hancock County's budget for fiscal year 2025-2026.

On motion by Supervisor Greiman, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Amended Hancock County Secondary Road's Iowa Department of Transportation 5-year construction program for Fiscal Years 2027-2031.

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

RESOLUTION No. 2026-019
NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

TO ALL LANDOWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PERSONS IN POSSESSION OR CONTROL INCLUDING RAILROADS, LANDS, AND LOTS WITHIN HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA:

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, in a meeting held on April 27, 2026 passed the following Resolution, to wit:-

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, that pursuant to the provision of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:-

1. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any land or lots in Hancock County, Iowa, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such times, in each year, in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds, as shall render the streets and highways adjoining said land unsafe for

public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production.

GROUP 1: June 15, 2026 for leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, sour dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel, and common and glossy buckthorn.

GROUP 2: June 15, 2026 for Canadian thistle, bull thistle, other thistle belonging in genera or cirsium, Russian knapweed, quack grass, wild mustard, shatter cane, teasel and palmer amaranth.

GROUP 3: July 15, 2026 for field bindweed and wild carrot.

GROUP 4: July 15, 2026 for sunflower, horse nettle, perennial sow thistle, cocklebur, butter print (velvet leaf), puncture vine, poison hemlock, multi-flora rose and marijuana.

2. That each person and owner in possession or control of any land in Hancock County, infested with any noxious weed, as listed above, shall adopt a program of weed destruction prescribed by the Weed Commission which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.
3. That all weeds other than noxious weeds on all county truck primary and local county roads and between the fence lines thereof, shall be treated by the adjoining property owners to prevent seed production on or before JULY 15, 2026.
4. That if the owner or person in possession or control of any land in Hancock County, Iowa, fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commission shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof.
5. That the County Auditor be and she is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by publication in each of the official newspapers in Hancock County, Iowa.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 10:57 a.m. by Supervisor Greiman and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on May 4, 2026.

ATTEST: _____
Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor

Osmund "Bud" Jermeland, Chair