

August 10, 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 August 4, 2026.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Greiman and carried, the Board gave approval to the following: Signed notices of Termination of Farm Tenancy on Secondary Road Department owned ground in Crystal, Garfield, Liberty and Orthel Townships and set September 25, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. as the date and time for bids to be received for lease of ground in the Engineer's office and set September 28, 2026 at 9:15 a.m. as the date and time for opening of bids in the Board of Supervisors' office for lease of county owned farm ground in Crystal, Garfield, Liberty and Orthel Townships. Sale of county property located at 208 Maple St, Corwith by sealed bid and set September 18, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. as the date and time for sealed bids to be received in the Auditor's office and September 21, 2026 at 9:15 a.m. as the date and time for bids to be opened in the Board of Supervisors' office. Signed Professional Services Agreement with Snyder & Associates, Inc. for the Alliant Energy Riverhawk Gas Pipeline. Payroll change for Matt Swanson, from Maintenance Assistant to Maintenance Director, effective August 11, 2026 at \$33 per hour.

On motion by Supervisor Greiman, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried, the Board gave approval to the following: Appointment of Will Blanchard, Garner, to the Zoning Commission for the remainder of the term ending December 31, 2030. Recommendation of Matt Swanson for the Maintenance Director position.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-028

APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation has adopted Administrative Rule 761 - Chapter 164, which created the Traffic Safety Improvement Program (TSIP) to allow for funding to be provided to local jurisdictions for eligible traffic safety improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Hancock County has determined that providing trailer mounted attenuators for use during maintenance activities will aid in improving safety for maintenance workers and the traveling public in road work zones; and

WHEREAS, trailer mounted attenuators are recognized traffic control devices in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2023 Edition; and

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Engineer recommends a TSIP application be submitted to the Iowa Department of Transportation for possible safety funding of the above-mentioned traffic control devices.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to endorse the above-mentioned project and hereby commits to accepting and maintaining these trailer mounted attenuators;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors authorize and direct the County Engineer to submit the said funding application to the Iowa Department of Transportation for possible Traffic Safety Improvement Funding.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 10:37 a.m. by Supervisor Rayhons and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on August 17, 2026.

ATTEST: _____
Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor

Osmund "Bud" Jermeland, Chair