

September 22, 2025

The Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present: Jacki Bolen, Jason Roudabush, and Jeff Tindle. Also present: Derek Bates, The Record.

Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Bolen to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Roudabush to approve the September 18, 2025, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Bolen to approve certificate of appointment for Wesley Barton, Park Technician, Conservation, effective October 6, 2025; rate of pay \$47,000 per year with \$1,000 pay increase after 1 year of employment. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Strovers, Poweshiek Economic Development, met with the board to provide an overview of economic development and her new role as the director. Strovers stated that the prior director, Dan Nieland, laid a good foundation, and she is looking at future implementations. Strovers stated they have a new logo and a new website page. She has been organizing workgroups to collect ideas and work collaboratively on economic development within the county. The workgroups created are site development, housing, workforce, tourism, small business/entrepreneur, and large business & industry. The goal for each workgroup is to identify three priorities that can be completed within the next year and what action to take. Strovers will meet with the supervisors quarterly to keep them up to date on economic development.

Tindle has a DeCAT meeting today and an emergency management meeting on Wednesday.

Bolen has a healthy choices meeting today.

Roudabush has a Poweshiek Economic Development meeting on Wednesday.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Roudabush at 10:10 a.m. to adjourn.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jeff Tindle, Chairman