

December 22, 2025

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

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

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

Melissa Strovers, Poweshiek Economic Development Collaborative, met with the board to provide a quarterly update on Poweshiek Development. Strovers stated she has been working closely with the cities of Malcom, Montezuma, Brooklyn, and Grinnell over the last three months and sees what their needs are and how Poweshiek Development can support and help. Strovers stated Poweshiek Development's annual event will be on April 16, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Opera House.

Sarah Berndt & Jim Stephenson, Iowa Primary Care Association, and Jane Larkin, Iowa HHS, met with the board to provide an overview of the behavioral health services. On July 1, 2025, Iowa launched a new unified behavioral health service system. This combines mental health and substance abuse services, aiming to streamline access and ensure consistent care across the state. The goal is to make it easier for all Iowans to get the help they need, no matter where they go for support. The key component of this new system is the role of Iowa Primary Care Association as the behavioral health administrative service organization. Under the new statewide system, there are 7 behavioral health districts. Poweshiek County is within District 6.

Galyn Nook, IT Director, met with the board to provide information on replacing the panic buttons within the courthouse.

Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Bolen at 10:36 a.m. to adjourn.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jeff Tindle, Chairman