

January 8, 2026

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

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

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle to approve January 5, 2026, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Norris, General Assistance Director, met with the board for a quarterly general assistance update. Norris reviewed the guidelines and researched guidelines from other counties and would like to make some changes to the county's guidelines for funding regarding qualifications for rent assistance and the amount of rent assistance, and further to update that individuals need to be actively seeking employment. Board advised Norris to make changes to the guidelines, and the board would review them at a later meeting and consider for approval.

Tylor Nelson, Conservation Director, met with the board for the monthly meeting and to present the conservation FY27 budget. Nelson and the board discussed the lake restoration project.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle to approve the following claims:

Advanced Correctional	Svc	3,423.34
Airgas Usa LLC	Svc	1,546.50
Alexander Sandeen	Reimb Goods	25.00
Alliant Energy/IPL	Svc	624.01
Altorfer Machinery Co	Svc	70,654.45
Amazon Capital Services Inc	Goods	413.27
American Legion Blakley Stevens	Svc	434.00
Amy Andrews Durbin	Reimb Goods	165.07
Amy Stevenson	Mil	84.12
Ann Brau	Mil	240.00
Arnold Motor Supply Inc	Goods	1,908.71
Arrowhead Scientific Inc	Goods	139.98
Ascendance Truck Centers	Goods	3,045.48
AT&T Mobility	Svc	890.26
Audas Sanitation	Svc	640.05
Bob Barker Co Inc	Goods	586.10
Bowker Pinnacle Plbg & Mech	Goods	18,812.28
Brooklyn Hardware	Goods	10.99
Brooklyn Mut Telecommunication	Svc	289.13
Business Card	Svc	431.96
Calhoun-Burns & Assoc Inc	Svc	3,837.70
CCDA	Svc	100.00
Cintas Corporation	Goods	148.56
Collum Electric LLC	Goods	1,277.00
Connectwise LLC	Svc	414.72
Consolidated Electrical Distributor	Goods	907.50
Construction & Aggregate Produ	Goods	1,332.00
Cox-Smith Funeral	Svc	645.00
Cyclone Pest	Svc	80.00
Dawn R Disney-Bruggeman	Contract	2,333.33
Deep River City Of	Svc	69.17
Diamond Mowers LLC	Goods	580.20

Ecolab	Svc	215.57
Erick Calderwood	Mil	360.00
Eugene Long	Mil	57.60
Fastenal Company	Goods	1,132.27
Force America Dist LLC	Goods	1,134.62
Galls Inc	Goods	212.73
Gatr Truck Center	Goods	4,121.44
Grainger	Goods	1,279.09
Grinnell City Of	Svc	174.96
Grinnell Herald Register	Svc	113.52
Hall's Feed & Seed	Goods	49.00
Heartland Shredding Inc	Svc	75.00
Holland-Coble Funeral Home	Svc	645.00
Hometown Hardware	Goods	529.83
Housby Mack Inc	Goods	307.38
IACCBE	Svc	520.00
IMWCA	Svc	4,283.00
Infamax	Svc	1,099.96
Iowa Attorney Generals Office	Svc	28.00
Iowa County Attorneys Assn	Svc	740.00
Iowa County Recorders Assn	Svc	250.00
Iowa Dept Of Natural Resources	Svc	195.00
Iowa Workforce Development	Svc	398.00
IP Pathways	Svc	135.56
Jason Roudabush	Mil	48.00
Jennifer Norris	Mil	25.20
John Deere Financial	Goods	1,842.57
Lacaeyse Snow Removal	Svc	1,575.00
Live Deep Publishing LLC	Svc	683.97
Lloyd Davis	Mil	48.00
Mahaska Communication Group	Svc	342.33
Manatts Inc	Goods	1,068.89
Martin Equipment Of Il, Inc.	Goods	1,343.52
McGriff Farm & Home	Goods	309.99
Menards	Goods	119.44
Mid American Energy	Svc	3,952.47
Mid American Research Chem	Goods	2,344.13
Midwest Wheel Companies	Goods	87.48
Montezuma Municipal Utilities	Svc	88.85
Montezuma State Bank	Svc	25.00
Montezuma Super Valu	Goods	19.37
Napa Auto Parts	Goods	580.07
New Century F.S. Inc	Goods	2,948.42
Office Depot	Goods	30.98
Oreilly Auto Parts	Goods	18.99
Pow Co Employee Health Plan Tr	Svc	2,553.54
Poweshiek County EMA	Approp	36,250.00
Poweshiek Water Assn	Svc	146.00
Premier Office Equip/Rk Dixon	Goods	27.30
Racom Corporation	Svc	5,225.00

Ray Electric LLC	Svc	4,099.66
Ricoh Usa	Svc	24.59
Riverside Technologies Inc	Goods	13,612.51
Robert Wilhelm	Mil Reimb Phone	208.30
Roger Flanders	Mil	336.00
RP Lumber Company Inc	Goods	310.58
SCISWA	Svc	96.00
Searsboro Telephone Co	Svc	200.00
Seaton Flying Services	Svc	6,192.00
Shive-Hattery	Svc	10,925.00
Sinclair Napa	Goods	2,470.92
Snap On Tools	Goods	216.00
Star Equipment Ltd	Goods	391.26
Stellar Services LLC	Svc	146.88
Storey Kenworthy	Goods	275.26
Taylor Auto Body, Inc	Svc	79.43
The CTK Group	Svc	500.00
The Depot Express	Goods	2,920.21
The Record	Svc	30.00
Three Sisters Fabric	Svc	40.00
Tifco Industries, Inc.	Svc	1,168.83
Tyler Geiger	Mil	120.00
Tyler Nelson	Reimb Goods	180.00
United States Cellular	Svc	213.97
Vannoy Chevrolet Co	Svc	1,069.00
Vestis	Svc	195.20
Victor Oil, Inc.	Goods	19,641.22
Watson And Ryan PLC	Svc	3,435.50
Wendling Quarries, Inc.	Goods	12,844.32
West Payment Center	Svc	487.46
Wex Bank	Svc	2,115.16
Windstream	Svc	4,148.34
WMPF Group LLC	Svc	243.78
Xerox Financial Services	Svc	634.63
Ziegler Inc	Goods	395.81

3 ayes. Motion carried.

Board received submissions from four newspapers to be the official newspaper for Poweshiek County. Pursuant to the Iowa Code, Poweshiek County is required to have three official newspapers. Since the county received requests from four newspapers, this creates a contest. In the event of a contest, each applicant provides information on the number of paid subscribers within Poweshiek County. The following was received:

- Grinnell Herald Register, approximately 2,000 subscribers in Poweshiek County
- The Record, 441 subscribers in Poweshiek County
- Poweshiek CR, 89 subscribers in Poweshiek County
- Hometown Press, 119 subscribers in Poweshiek County

Having reviewed this information, it was moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen, to approve Grinnell-Herald Register, The Record, and Hometown Press as the official newspapers for Poweshiek County. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle to approve Resolution #2026-34 setting mileage rate for Poweshiek County Sheriff county-owned vehicles for charges for service of papers, transports, etc. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2026-34

**SETTING MILEAGE RATE FOR POWESHEIK COUNTY SHERIFF COUNTY-OWNED VEHICLES –
CHARGES FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS, TRANSPORTS, ETC.**

WHEREAS, the maximum allowable federal mileage rate as determined by the Internal Revenue Service is adjusted annually, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best public interest for the Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office to charge the maximum allowable federal mileage rate for county-owned vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors, that this date met in lawful session, that the Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to charge the maximum allowable federal mileage rate for county-owned vehicles as annually determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

Dated this 8 day of January, 2026.

Jason Roudabush, Chairman

Jacki Bolen, Vice Chair

Jeff Tindle, Member

Attest: Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Board received the Recorder's report of fees collected for the month ending December 31, 2025.

Board received a letter from the Poweshiek County Compensation Board setting forth their recommendation for elected officials' salaries for FY27. The Compensation Board recommended 3.3% for Board of Supervisors, plus \$500 stipend for the chair; 3.3% for Auditor, Treasurer, and Recorder; 5% for the County Attorney; and 6% for the Sheriff. The Board of Supervisors will consider these recommendations and make its decision during the budget process.

Tindle attended, via Zoom, a Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Committee meeting on Wednesday.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen at 11:26 a.m. to adjourn.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman