

January 26, 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.

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

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle to approve January 22, 2026, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Simone Bates, The Record, joined the meeting.

Matt Maschmann, Sheriff, joined the meeting.

Representatives from local county libraries met with the board to discuss funding for FY27 and provided a presentation outlining the services, programs, and budgets of the libraries. Present: Christine Grimm, Montezuma Public Library; Josh Gerard & Katie Fuller, Brooklyn Public Library; Karen Neal & Lee McFee, Drake Community Library.

Jennifer Norris, General Assistance, met with board to discuss proposed FY27 budget and updates to the general assistance guidelines. Recommended updates are to have the maximum rental assistance for applicants with children at \$300 and without children at \$200; must have made payments to rent/utility for 3 months prior before qualifying for assistance with the county; if not working or working less than 30 hours per week applicant must complete the job search sheet; and applicant must complete the funding assistance contact page.

Lyle Brehm, Engineer, joined the meeting.

Brehm discussed the 520th Avenue project with the board.

Roudabush has an E911 board meeting today.

Tindle has a Decat meeting today.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle at 10:38 a.m. to adjourn.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman