

February 9, 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 agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

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

Lyle Brehm, Engineer, met with board to present the contract for the F46 (Ewart Road) resurfacing project. Bids for this project were received in Ames on January 21 with Manatt's being the lowest bidder for asphalt project. This project is funded by Farm-to-Market funds. Brehm recommended the board award the contract to lowest bidder, Manatt's.

Tindle inquired about the start date for the project. Brehm stated there isn't specifically a start date, but the project does carry a late start date of September 7, 2026. Once the project does start, it has a 35-day completion timeframe.

This project, F46 from US63 to Ewart, includes placement of 2 inches of rock on the existing concrete and covering it with 7 inches of asphalt. The existing lanes are 11 feet wide. When completed, we will still have 11 foot wide lanes, but 2 feet of the shoulder will also be paved. There will be rumble strips on the paved shoulder and down the centerline, and there will be rumble strips leading up to US63. The curve at Ewart will be modified to improve the flow of traffic around it.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen to award contract for F46 resurfacing, Project No: FM-CO79(75)—55-79, to Manatt's with lowest bid of \$2,421,158.15 and direct Auditor Eilander to sign the contract documents upon their return from the contractor. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Anderson, Treasurer, met with board to present the Treasurer's Semi-Annual report.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen to approve certificate of appointment for Sandra Prior, Assistant VA Service Officer, per hiring contract to increase after 6-months employment to \$20.00 per hour. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Board held FY27 budget workshop.

Tindle has conservation board meeting tomorrow.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen at 11:08 a.m. to adjourn.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman