

March 23, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bolen to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to approve March 19, 2026, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bolen, to approve liquor license renewal for Gator Enterprise LLC. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to approve liquor license for TA Operating LLC, dba TravelCenters of America. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Strovers, Poweshiek Economic Development Collaborative, provided a quarterly update. Strovers stated she continues with business retention & expansion (BRE) visits with various businesses in Grinnell. City of Grinnell has a new thrift store opening in April, Prairie Thrift. All proceeds made from the thrift store will go back into downtown Grinnell projects. The City of Grinnell just completed a housing study.

City of Brooklyn, through an assessment, has determined three areas to work on: downtown façade, parking & streetscape, and housing.

The City of Malcom conducted a walk-through of its city with an Iowa Economic Development representative. From the walk around, it was found that there is a need for fill-in housing. There are vacant lots within the city that would make good additions for housing. The City of Malcom would like a new community center, so it will work toward that goal.

Strovers stated she remains in communication with Courtney at Montezuma Community Development and is working on training sessions for local business employees. Strovers stated that business owners have shared that they want more training opportunities, so hopefully these training sessions will meet that need.

Strovers provided information on Poweshiek Economic Development Collaborative annual meeting for shareholders scheduled for Thursday, April 16, at the Brooklyn Opera House.

Roudabush has an Iowa Workforce meeting tomorrow.

Tindle has a DeCat meeting today, a Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center finance committee meeting today, and an Emergency Management meeting on Wednesday.

Bolen has a healthy choices meeting today, a community health needs assessment planning meeting on Tuesday, and an Iowa Workforce committee meeting on Wednesday.

Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bolen at 10:18 a.m. to adjourn.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

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Jason Roudabush, Chairman