

August 6, 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 July 30, 2026 minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen to approve tobacco license renewal for TA Operating LLC, d/b/a Travel Centers of America, 4124 V18 Rd, Brooklyn, IA. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle to approve alcohol ownership update for TA Operating LLC. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Anderson, Treasurer, met with the board to present the Treasurer's Semi-annual Report.

Lyle Brehm, Engineer, joined the meeting. Brehm stated the DOT has two bridge deck overlays starting up next week on I-80 over 50th Street. DOT is inquiring about the possibility of closing 50th Street under I-80 to facilitate equipment staging and access. Brehm stated he believes the request for closure would run through harvest time. After further discussion, the Board and Brehm agreed to respond with an offer to close 50th Street beginning next week and continuing until September 14. This would allow the road to be open during harvest time. Brehm will respond to DOT with this recommendation.

Board acknowledged addition of capital asset 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe and trade-in of 2022 Chevrolet Tahoe at sheriff's department.

Board acknowledged addition of capital assets of two 2026 John Deere motor graders and a trade-in of a 1996 CAT motor grader at secondary road department.

Board of Supervisors were invited by Farm Bureau to attend an information meeting presented by the FSA state director, who spoke about the reduction in office hours for the Poweshiek County FSA Office. This meeting was informational, and no county business was conducted. The reduction in office hours is due to a federal government hiring freeze as well as budget shortfalls. Poweshiek County files will be transferred to one of four surrounding counties, and Poweshiek County individuals may go to that county office or schedule an appointment on a Wednesday at the Poweshiek County office location. Poweshiek County FSA will be appointment-only on Wednesdays. No walk-ins will be assisted. The office cannot close completely without having congressional consent. It was further stated that due to the retirement of employees and employees relocating to other office locations, there is no one left to staff the Poweshiek County office, and there is no money within the federal budget to hire, as well as the hiring freeze in place. The Board of Supervisors intends to write a letter to FSA representatives and Senate and Congress representatives expressing concern about this change and how it will negatively impact farmland owners in Poweshiek County.

Mona Bond called into the supervisor's meeting inquiring about the information the Board of Supervisors obtained from the Farm Bureau meeting with the FSA state director.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle at 10:14 a.m. to adjourn.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman