November 10, 2026

The Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors met in special session at 8:30 a.m. Members present: Jason Roudabush, Jeff Tindle, and Jacki Bolen.

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

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

The Board considered the claim for refund of property taxes filed by Growmark, Inc. on September 29, 2026 (received by the Auditor on October 13, 2026), related to the January 1, 2023, assessment on Parcel #3261300. The Board, after review and consultation with the county attorney, has determined that said claim for refund shall be denied because the taxes were not erroneous or illegal as used in Iowa Code §445.60, and Growmark, Inc. did not exhaust its administrative remedies by failing to protest the January 1, 2023 assessment to the Poweshiek County Board of Review pursuant to Iowa Code §441.37. Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen to disallow the refund of property taxes filed by Growmark, Inc. and to authorize letter to Growmark, Inc. reflecting said decision. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Anderson, Treasurer met with board to discuss request she received from State of Iowa for abatement of taxes on parcel #3333500, which was acquired by State of Iowa through the exercise of the power of eminent domain. State of Iowa is requesting abatement of $18,333 in property taxes. Board reviewed and according to Iowa Code 427.2, it states the county shall abate said taxes on property acquired through the power of eminent domain, so the board felt they had no other decision than to abate pursuant to Iowa Code. Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle to approve Resolution #2027-18 to abate taxes on parcel #3333500 in the amount of $18,333. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2027-18

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa is the titleholder and has taken possession of the following property:

- Parcel #3333500, Parcel B SE NE 33-80-13

WHEREAS, the above-stated property has an unpaid balance of taxes owing as follows:

- Parcel #3333500 - $18,333.00

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa requests the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors to abate the taxes pursuant to Iowa Code 427.2, representing that part of the taxes after which the State of Iowa was in sole possession, and
WHEREAS, the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors finds that good cause exists for the abatement of the taxes assessed against the above-referenced parcel and any amount owing thereon. The Board hereby directs the Poweshiek County Treasurer to abate said taxes from the tax records in the amount of $18,333.00, representing the taxes payable in September 2026 and March 2027.
Dated this 10th day of November 2026.
Jason Roudabush, Chair
Jacki Bolen, Vice Chair
Jeff Tindle, Supervisor
Attest: Melissa Eilander
Poweshiek County Auditor

Board reviewed the application from Grinnell College for Opioid grant for $1,800 to purchase naloxone. This request was reviewed by the Opioid committee, who felt it qualified and recommended the board approve the request. Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen to approve Opioid grant application by Grinnell College to purchase naloxone in the amount of $1,800. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Board held Canvass for General Election held November 3, 2026. Present: Laura Tish, Assistant Commissioner of Elections. Votes cast for US Senator, US State Representative District 2, Governor/Lt Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of Agriculture, Attorney General, State Senator District 27, State Representative District 53, County Supervisor, County Treasurer, County Recorder, County Attorney, Soil & Water Commissioner, Ag Extension Council Members, Township Trustee & Clerk, Judge retention, Constitutional Amendment question, and Kirkwood Community College Public Measure. Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle to approve Abstract of Votes for November 3, 2026, General Election canvass and to authorize Chair Roudabush to sign a Certificate of Election for each winning candidate. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen to approve Resolution #2027-19 certifying turnout report in the General Election and certifying the candidates elected by voters of Poweshiek County for county offices. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2027-19
CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF ELECTION RESULTS
NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the GENERAL ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on November 3, 2026, and
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and *ex officio* Board of Canvassers have canvassed the vote of said elections in accordance with §50.24 of the *Code of Iowa*, now therefore
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and *ex officio* Board of Canvassers of Poweshiek County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following TURNOUT REPORT and RESULTS in the GENERAL ELECTION, held November 3, 2026, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.
Five thousand one hundred and fifty-four (5,154) people voted at the polls on election day.
Three thousand and twenty-nine (3,029) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.
Five (5) provisional ballots were accepted for counting (subset of absentee count).
A total of eight thousand, one hundred and eighty-three (8,183) people voted.
All terms are for four (**4**) years unless otherwise noted.
CANDIDATES ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF POWESHIEK COUNTY:
County Board of Supervisors: Jason Roudabush, Jeff Tindle
County Treasurer: Jennifer Anderson
County Recorder: Jodi L Meyer
County Attorney: Bart K. Klaver
Bear Creek Township Trustee: Danny Brau
Bear Creek Township Clerk: Susie Brau
Chester Township Trustee: Randy Lidtka
Chester Township Clerk: Lance Veldboom
Deep River Township Trustee: Matthew Ranfeld
Deep River Township Clerk: Don Cranston
Grant Township Trustee: Zach VanArkel
Grant Township Clerk: Duane Roland
Jackson Township Trustee: Mike Phillips
Jackson Township Clerk: Donald J. Armstrong
Jefferson Township Trustee: Dean Papesh
Jefferson Township Clerk: Michael S. Fredericks
Lincoln Township Trustee: David Wayne King
Lincoln Township Clerk: Laurie Grier
Madison Township Trustee: Marvin Keller
Madison Township Trustee (To Fill Vacancy, 2-year term): Wayne Ross
Madison Township Clerk: Russ Schuck
Malcom Township Trustee: Rusty Massengale
Malcom Township Clerk: Faye Klenk
Pleasant Township Trustee: Neal VanRoekel *
Pleasant Township Clerk: Larry Iverson *
Scott Township Trustee: Jessica Lacaeyse
Scott Township Trustee (Fill vacancy, 2-yr term): Joel Lacaeyse
Scott Township Clerk: Stacy Lynn Helm
Sheridan Township Trustee: David Ferneau *
Sheridan Township Clerk: David L. Ferneau *
Sugar Creek Township Trustee: Fritz James
Sugar Creek Township Clerk: Verlan Vos
Union Township Trustee: Loren James *
Union Township Clerk: Patti Collins *
Warren Township Trustee: Jim Clayton
Warren Township Clerk: Tricia Kilmer

Washington Township Trustee: Jordan Harms
Washington Township Clerk: Peter Schalmo
Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner (two to be elected): John Mann, Mike Phillips
County Agricultural Extension Council (five to be elected): Bailey Asberry, Christina Sporer, Kristin Davidson, Gabrielle M. Axmear, Jennifer Bos
**write-in winner*
Dated this 10th day of November 2026.
POWESHIEK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Jason Roudabush, Chair
Jacki Bolen, Vice Chair
Jeff Tindle, Supervisor
Attest: Melissa Eilander, County Auditor

Bolen attended Board of Health meeting today.

Roudabush has a landfill meeting tomorrow morning.

Tindle had a conservation board meeting today but could not attend due to the canvass of the November 3, 2026 election.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle at 10:48 a.m. to adjourn.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor Jason Roudabush, Chairman