

April 14, 2026

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. April 14, 2026 adjourned from April 7, 2026.

Present: Supervisors Jensvold, Durby, and Smith

Absent:

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the April 7, 2026 Board Meetings and approve the Agenda for April 14, 2026. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to open the Public Hearing for the FY 2027 Budget. Present at the meeting were Supervisors Durby, Jensvold, and Smith, Karla Weiss Auditor, Ryan Keller, LS2 Group, Crystal Ozee, NEER, Scott Meinders, Engineer, Rob Nelson, Andy Buffington, EMA, Marvin Gudmonson, Ethan Schutter, Maintenance Superintendent, and Joe Klukow, EMS. There was no public comment regarding the budget. On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to close the Public Hearing. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the FY 27 Budget. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisor moved to approve the following resolutions. All voted aye. Motion carried.

COUNTY BUDGET RESOLUTION
Resolution 04-14-26-01-01

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 14th day of April, 2026 the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa met in session for the purpose of a hearing upon the budget estimate as filed with this Board along with the intent to levy general basic and rural basic property tax rates which exceed statutory maximums. Thereupon, the Board investigated and found that the notice of the time and place of hearing had, according to law and as directed by the Board, been published on the 26th day of March, 2026 in the Winnebago County Tribune, the official newspaper published in said County, and that the affidavits of Publication thereof were on file with the County Auditor. The Public Hearings on the budget were held on March 24, 2026 and April 14, 2026. Thereafter on April 14, 2026 the estimate was taken up and considered. The Auditor and Board of Supervisors reviewed the budget. There were zero objections to the proposed budget.

THEREAFTER, and after hearing all taxpayers desiring to be heard, the Board took up the estimate for final consideration and after being fully advised, the Board determined that said estimate be completed so that when completed it should be in words and figures as follows:

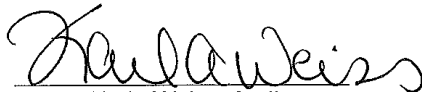
County levy against city property of 8.60092/\$1000 valuation
County levy against rural property of 13.41338/\$1000 valuation


Total County Budget tax asking is \$9,328,718 and \$9,429,894 including Utility Replacement F.Y. July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027.

The vote on final adoption of the budget was as follows:

Voting Aye: Durby, Smith & Jensvold
Voting Nay:

Approved by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors this 14th day of April, 2026.


Attest: Karla Weiss, Auditor



Bill Jensvold, Chairman

COUNTY BUDGET RESOLUTION
Resolution 04-14-26-01-02

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors held a Public Hearing on April 14, 2026 on the proposed Winnebago County Budget for the 2026-2027 F.Y. and the Intent to Levy General Basic and Rural Basic Property Tax Rates Which Exceed Statutory Maximums and

THEREFORE, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors has approved final adoption of the County Budget for 2026-2027 F.Y. as follows: Public Safety & Legal Services \$4,475,493; Physical Health & Social Services \$1,738,359; County Environment & Education \$1,257,304; Roads & Transportation \$4,914,200; Government Services to Residents \$1,018,137; Administration \$2,132,024; Non-Program \$10,000; Capital Projects \$1,021,400; Debt Service \$4,815,294; Transfers \$2,574,863.

Total County Budget Expenditures are \$21,382,211 including transfers, \$23,957,074.

The vote on the final adoption of the budget was as follows:

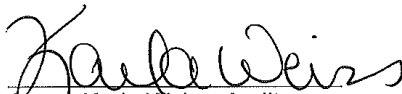
Voting Aye: Jensvold, Smith & Durby

Voting Nay:

Approved by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors this 14th day of April, 2026.



Bill Jensvold, Chairman



Attest: Karla Weiss, Auditor

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the liquor license for Rick Lake Izaak Walton Community Center. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Paul Armstrong, Buffalo Center EMS discussed the EMS paging system on the Northwest side of the County. Armstrong stated they have not been getting their pages. The Supervisors asked Andy Buffington, EMS, Paul Armstrong, and Joe Klukow, to come back in two weeks with solutions and quotes.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the budget amendment for the EMS fund due to 5 quarters being paid in this fiscal year. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to create a safety committee with a representative from each department, with the Supervisors represented by Bill Jensvold. This committee will meet quarterly with the first meeting being Monday, April 20th at 9:00 A.M. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Karla Weiss, Auditor discussed drainage matters. Terry Durby discussed DD 14 Lat 6. There was a repair done, and now landowners are requesting the repair to go further. Helgeson Drainage will continue with the repair. Letters will be sent to landowners.

Scott Meinders, Engineer and Ethan Schutter, Maintenance Superintendent discussed Secondary Road matters including bids due on Friday. Surface treatments are lined up. Sign survey is completed for this year.

On 500th Street north of Scarville there have been some drainage issues. The landowners on that stretch believe there should be a culvert. An intake was removed on the south side, and a report from the County Engineer states the intake needs to be reinstalled and an 18-inch culvert needs to be added under the road. The road ditch on both sides of the road needs to be cleaned. On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the Engineers report and have them follow through with the repairs. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the Secondary Roads FY 2027 Budget and five-year construction plan. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the following Resolution. All voted aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 04-14-26-20-001

APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE SECONDARY ROAD DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors received a quotation from Zeigler Cat of Mason City, Iowa for a used loader; and

WHEREAS, the purchase is consistent with the FY 2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, the loader would be received and paid for before July 1, 2026; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, that the County Engineer be authorized to accept quotations as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
#670 – 2022 Cat 908M Compact Wheel Loader	Zeigler Cat	\$83,250.00
Less Trade		
#656 – 2005 Cat 420D Backhoe (estimated)		<u>(\$15,000.00)</u>
Net Balance Due		\$68,250.00

Passed and approved this 14th day of April, 2026.

RECOMMENDED:



Scott Meinders, County Engineer

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IOWA**



Bill Jensvold, Chair

ATTEST:



Karla Weiss, County Auditor

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve a Utility permit for Heartland Power in Grant Township. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to send a letter to ISAC cancelling CSN. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

AH Hermel Co	Supplies	\$1,203.76
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$4,437.56
Austin Office Products	Supplies	\$39.94
B & B Hydraulics	Parts	\$199.75
BC Hardware	Supplies	\$39.47
Chase Card Services	Supplies	\$1,278.65
Cintas Corp	Services	\$827.18
City of Buffalo Center	Utilities	\$104.28
Elderbridge Agency on Aging	Match	\$269.00
Electronic Engineering	Supplies	\$70.00
Eric Hythecker	Reimbursement	\$244.59
Fairfield By Marriott	Hotel at Training	\$268.80
Five Star Cooperative	Fuel	\$84.01
FO Properties LLC	Rent	\$705.00
Galls LLC	Supplies	\$172.82
Gold Eagle Coop	Fuel	\$1,694.78
Hancock Co Health System	Services	\$1,931.40
Hawkeye Communication	Services	\$147.00
Heartland Power	Utilities	\$2,028.67
Heartland Security Svcs LLC	Services	\$227.40
Henry Adkins & Son Inc	Services	\$7,666.07
Iowa DNR	Services	\$25.00
Iowa Law Enforce Academy	Education	\$250.00
Iowa Secretary of State	Notary	\$30.00
IP Pathways	Services	\$267.12
Kris Oswald	Reimbursement	\$33.65
Kwik Trip Inc	Fuel	\$517.73
Language Line Services	Services	\$29.05
Linden Lutheran Cemetery	Care of Graves	\$48.00
Lori Jacobs	Reimbursement	\$16.95
Martinson Repair & Parts	Parts	\$56.65
MDS Records Management	Services	\$78.00
Medline Industries Inc	Supplies	\$1,460.01
Midwest Wheel & Equip Co	Parts	\$1,105.18
Napa Auto Parts	Parts	\$379.37
North Iowa Cars	Services	\$70.94
NuWay	Fuel	\$9,995.51
Park Place Technologies LLC	Services	\$9,200.04
Peterson Sanitation Inc	Services	\$190.00
Professional Office Services	Services	\$469.07
Ricoh USA Inc	Services	\$436.69

Schumacher Elevator Co	Services	\$278.68
Singelstad Hardware	Supplies	\$1,389.58
State Hygienic Laboratory	Services	\$493.00
Suzanne McColloch	Mileage	\$71.90
Swanson Customs-Sales	Services	\$525.00
Truck Center Companies	Parts	\$415.37
UPH St Lukes Drug & Alc Test	Services	\$42.00
Visa	Supplies	\$2,047.52
Visual Edge IT	Services	\$45.99

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the Auditors Transfer for \$1,400,000 from UR2A to UR2. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The following Manure Management Plan was received by the Auditor's office, AJ Lackore Farms, Inc #61202 in Winnebago County, IA.

The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. April 21, 2026.

Bill Jensvold, Chairperson

Attest: _____
Karla Weiss, Auditor