

September 15, 2026

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. September 15, 2026, adjourned from September 8, 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 September 8, 2026, Board Meeting and approve the Agenda for September 15, 2026. All voted aye. Motion carried.

At 9:00 there was a joint telephone call with Kossuth County. On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Stecker, from Kossuth County, the Joint Boards of Supervisors moved to open the Public Hearing for DD 35-89 Lat 12 Waterway. All voted aye. Motion carried. Present at the meeting were Winnebago County Supervisors Jensvold, Durby, and Smith, Kossuth County Supervisors, Garman, Stecker, Haas and Nath, Tammy Eden, Kossuth County Auditor, Kris Oswald, Winnebago County Drainage Clerk, Heather Estes, Kossuth County Drainage Clerk, Scott Meinders, County Engineer, Ethan Schutter, Maintenance Superintendent, Adam Helm, Doug Ostermann, Ronald Schmidt, Rodney Wubben, Dennis Barnes, Jeremy Barnes, Ronny Ennen, Judy Sunde, Terry Kiewiet, Lyle Boeckholt, Loretta Hugo, Beverly Wells, Kent Ullmann, John Oftedahl, and Collin Klingbeil, engineer from Jacobson-Westergard. Klingbeil discussed his report in great length. There was much discussion from the landowners present. Those present are all opposed to a possible repair. The cost is one factor, and they all believe any repair would not help with possible water runoff. The waterway was not created to fix any drainage issues, only to be a band aid fix to the undersized tile. Stecker from Kossuth County believes because there is a small repair needed, per Iowa Code, this repair should go through. Winnebago County Supervisors would like to check with a drainage attorney to make sure this type of repair would have to be done or if it could be stopped because the landowners do not want it. On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Stecker, from Kossuth County, the Joint Boards of Supervisors moved to continue this hearing until October 6, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk handed out an Annexation and Reclassification report for DD 65. The Trustees received the report and on a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to set a Public Hearing for the DD 65 Annexation and Reclassification reports for November 17, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. All voted aye. Motion carried.

There was to be a discussion regarding an AI use policy. This has been tabled to next week.

The County Attorney's office discussed using the Courthouse lawn in October for Domestic Violence Awareness month. On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to allow the County Attorney's office to use the Courthouse lawn in October. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to accept the resignation of Steve Hepperly, Sheriff as of December 31, 2026 and appoint Chief Deputy Mike Droessler as Sheriff on January 2, 2027. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed drainage matters.

Scott Meinders, Engineer and Ethan Schutter, Maintenance Superintendent discussed Secondary Road matters including micro surfacing will start soon on A38. The culvert replacement on 420th should start soon. Mowing on blacktops is continuing.

The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

Ag Vantage FS Inc	Fuel	\$23,936.89
AH Hermel Co	Supplies	\$1,377.23
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$130.96
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$521.20
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	\$517.12
Benjamin Pederson	Reimbursement	\$3,625.00
Bison Graphics	Supplies	\$306.25
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$348.02
BMC Aggregates LLC	Supplies	\$3,014.93
Bob Barker Co	Supplies	\$184.66
Brooke Grube	Services	\$481.50
Bruce Mielke	Services	\$400.00
CDW Government	Supplies	\$5,828.50
Cemstone Concrete Materials LLC	Supplies	\$1,601.00
Central Iowa Detention	Services	\$10,500.00
Cerro Gordo Co Auditor	Services	\$3,325.03
Chad Eekhoff	Services	\$400.00
Chase Card Services	Supplies	\$990.98
Cintas Corp	Services	\$839.46
City of Buffalo Center	Utilities	\$53.27
City of Forest City	Utilities	\$6,520.37
City of Thompson	Utilities	\$199.16
Cooley Pumping LLC	Services	\$495.00
Devries Lumber	Supplies	\$28.88
Dr Anthony Tatman	Services	\$200.00
ESRI	Services	\$1,500.00
Farm & Home Publishers	Supplies	\$27.00
Fast Lane Auto Care	Supplies	\$74.22
Fastenal	Supplies	\$596.13
Five-Star Cooperative	Fuel	\$405.87
Forest City Ford	Services	\$78.75
FP Mailing	Supplies	\$316.00
Galls LLC	Supplies	\$648.42
Gold Eagle Coop	Fuel	\$3,209.00
Hancock Co Health Sys	Services	\$1,394.98
Healthcare First	Services	\$120.65
Heartland Power	Utilities	\$1,747.98
Holland Tire & Service	Services	\$69.95

Iowa Communications Network	Services	\$550.00
Iowa Prison Industries	Supplies	\$1,216.07
Iowa Secretary of State	Services	\$1,402.52
Jaclyn Koeppen	Mileage	\$47.73
John Deere Financial	Services	\$291.96
Kwik Trip Inc	Fuel	\$686.44
Lake Mills Lumber Co	Supplies	\$75.00
Lawson Products Inc	Supplies	\$121.64
Legge Farms LLC	Services	\$34,813.67
Lyles Sales & Service	Supplies	\$82.35
Matrix Care Home Health	Services	\$4,405.97
MBT - Visa	Supplies	\$397.46
MDS Records Mgmt	Services	\$78.00
Medline Industries Inc	Supplies	\$738.28
Melissa Michaelis	Reimbursement	\$140.32
Melissa Warren	Mileage	\$180.28
Midwest Group Benefits	Services	\$697.00
Midwest Waste LLC	Services	\$2,000.00
Midwest Wheel & Equip Co	Parts	\$1,322.23
Napa Auto Parts	Parts	\$417.18
Next Generation Tech	Services	\$1,983.00
North Iowa Cars	Services	\$70.94
NuWay	Fuel	\$19,960.62
OCY LLC	Services	\$6,040.00
Paper Corp	Supplies	\$1,679.80
Peterson Sanitation Inc	Services	\$300.00
Petroblend Corp	Supplies	\$1,835.00
Plumb Supply Co	Supplies	\$998.50
Raclark Enterprises	Supplies	\$159.00
Redinger Pharmacy	Supplies	\$842.75
Ricoh USA Inc	Services	\$603.42
Scott Meinders	Reimbursement	\$270.00
Singelstad Hardware	Supplies	\$488.36
Snap-On Business Solutions	Services	\$517.50
Spokane Co Sheriff	Services	\$231.62
State Hygienic Lab	Services	\$435.50
Steve Hepperly	Reimbursement	\$130.20
Stryker Sales Corp	Supplies	\$17,690.00
Suzanne McColloch	Mileage	\$72.83
Tami Nelson	Services	\$300.00
Tammy Larson	Services	\$60.00
Terrell Durby	Education	\$1,328.63
T-Mobile	Telephone	\$1,234.47
Travis Hassebroek	Services	\$280.00
Truck Center Companies	Parts	\$884.85
Turf Trimmers Plus LLC	Services	\$280.00
Tyler Technologies	Services	\$29,693.68
Ulland Brothers	Construction	\$3,110.00
UMB Bank	Services	\$600.00
Visual Edge IT	Services	\$56.17
WCTA	Telephone	\$2,568.87

Wex Bank	Fuel	\$837.35
Wilson Dental	Services	\$736.00
Windstream	Telephone	\$82.48
Winnebago Co Treasurer	Assessments	\$1,775.20
Winnebago Co Tribune	Advertising	\$313.84
Ziegler Inc	Parts	\$23,525.07

The following Manure Management plan was received by the Auditor's office:
Christensen Farms Site F021 #58669, Winnebago County, Iowa.

The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. September 22, 2026.

Bill Jensvold, Chairperson

Attest: _____

Kris Oswald, Deputy Auditor