

**MONONA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

The Monona County Board of Supervisors met in special session at 1:00 p.m. o'clock on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, in the boardroom of the courthouse in Onawa, Monona County, Iowa with Chairman Fox presiding. Other Supervisors present: Tom Brouillette and Vince Phillips. Supervisor Absent: None. Also present was Deputy Auditor Tammy Blinde.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to approve the agenda. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 1:03 p.m. it was moved by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to go into closed session Pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i). Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 1:08 p.m. it was moved by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to come out of closed session. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to terminate Engineer Bechtold's employment contract for cause. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to hereby adjourn at the hour of 1:15 p.m. o'clock. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

/s/ Bo Fox
BO FOX, CHAIRPERSON MONONA COUNTY
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ATTEST: /s/ Tammy Blinde
TAMMY BLINDE, MONONA COUNTY
DEPUTY AUDITOR