

MONONA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
JULY 7, 2026

The Monona County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. o'clock on Tuesday, July 7, 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 Auditor Peggy A. Rolph.

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.

Robert Bianchini was present for public comments to voice his concerns about a lagoon that is going in near his property. Discussion followed. No action taken.

Secondary Roads Engineer John Rasmussen and Randy Tremayne, Murphey Tractor & Equipment Co., were present for Secondary Roads business. Supervisor Fox introduced and moved to adopt the following Resolution, seconded by Supervisor Phillips:

RESOLUTION NO. SR 26-42

The Board of Supervisors consents to hire Mathew Collett to fill the Full-time Operator II position at a Start rate of \$27.25, with wages and benefits in accordance with the current Union Contract and County Policies. Permanent seniority will begin accruing upon successful completion of a background check, pre-employment physical and drug screening.

Date: July 07, 2026

Ayes: /s/ Bo Fox
/s/ Tom Brouillette
/s/ Vincent Phillips

Nays: None

/s/ Bo Fox
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Peggy A. Rolph
Monona County Auditor

Discussion items were roads, the well in Turin, and motor grader. No action taken.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to recess the Board of Supervisor's meeting at 10 a.m. to convene as Drainage Trustees. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None.

Amy Borchardt-Sick and Ashley Brown, Drainage Clerks, were present for Drainage business. Others present were Amanda Goodenow, ISG Engineer, and Rebecca Wilkerson, Harrison County Supervisor, via zoom; Tyler Buman and Jacob Hagan, AgriVia Engineers, and Jim Wigton, IT Director.

The McNeill Intercounty Drainage District Commissioner's Report for reclassification of benefits was discussed. No action taken.

It was moved by Phillips, seconded by Fox, to tentatively approve the Engineer's Report filed today for Oliver Lake Lateral two (2) and three (3) open ditch repairs. Vote on motion: Ayes: Phillips, Fox, and Brouillette. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Fox, seconded by Brouillette, to set the Public Hearing on the Engineer's Report for Oliver Lake Lateral two (2) and three (3) open ditch repairs for August 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisor's room located in the annex basement of the Monona County Courthouse. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The bid opening date for the Oliver Lake Main cleanout project, Oliver Lake Lat two (2) and Oliver Lake Lat three (3) open ditch repairs will be set at the August 25th hearing date. These will be combined and bid as one (1) project. The hearing for the Oliver Lake Main was held September 9, 2025.

It was moved by Fox, seconded by Phillips, to approve the drainage claims. Unanimously approved and moved.

The Board, on its own motion and vote, duly carried, adjourned.

Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to reconvene the Board of Supervisor's meeting at 10:45 a.m. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None.

Kevin Ewing, Sheriff, was present for authorization to advertise for a dispatcher and to hire/promote lead jail/dispatch.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to give Sheriff Ewing authorization to advertise for a dispatcher. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to give Sheriff Ewing approval to promote/hire Ashley Haynes as lead jail/dispatch. She will be going from \$24.31 to \$30.09 per hour effective July 19, 2026, per Sheriff's MOU. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to approve the minutes of June 30, 2026, and July 1, 2026, as read. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to appoint Engineer John Rasmussen to the Hungry Canyons Alliance Board. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to appoint Josh Schaben to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority Board. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to re-appoint Bo Fox, Josh Schaben, and Craig Hartman to the Missouri River Preservation and Land Use Authority Board. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to re-appoint Christine Craig to the Veteran Affairs Commission. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to appoint Jeff Pithan as the Weed Commissioner. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to approve General Ledger Journal entry to transfer revenue from General Basic operating transfers to TIF/Urban Renewal Account. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to acknowledge receipt of Manure Management Annual Update for Freedom Farms Facility #58315. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to acknowledge receipt of Monona County Zoning/Environmental Health Quarterly report for April-June 2026. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to authorize the Chairman's signature on the roof warranties. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to approve \$2,000 funding request for Loess Hills Alliance. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to approve \$20,000 funding request for Monona County Economic Development. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to approve \$2,000 funding request for the Veterans Memorial Museum. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to approve \$500 funding request for Monona County Historical Preservation Commission. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to approve \$1,000 funding request for the Monona County Historical Museum. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to approve \$21,578 funding request for Siouxland Regional Transit System. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to approve \$25,000 funding request for the Monona County Fair. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to approve \$3,000 funding request for West Central Community Action. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to approve \$1,000 funding request for Family Crisis Centers. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to approve \$2,500 funding request for Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault (CAASA). Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to approve \$10,000 funding request for Monona County Soil & Water. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to approve \$17,735 funding request for Western Iowa Community Improvement Regional Housing Trust Fund (WICIRHTF). Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to approve \$2,919.15 funding request for SIMPCO dues. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to approve \$300 funding request for Blencoe Senior Citizens. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to authorize the Chairman's signature on miscellaneous funding letters. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to hereby adjourn at the hour of 11:35 a.m. o'clock. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

/s/ Bo Fox
BO FOX, CHAIRPERSON MONONA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: /s/ Peggy A. Rolph
PEGGY A. ROLPH, MONONA COUNTY AUDITOR