MONONA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2026

The Monona County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. o'clock on Tuesday, October 20, 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.

Secondary Roads Engineer John Rasmussen was present for Secondary Roads business. Supervisor Fox introduced and moved to adopt the following Resolution, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette:

RESOLUTION NO. SR 26-48

The Board of Supervisors consents to hire Braden Dean to fill the Full-time Operator III position at a start rate of $28.44 per hour, 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: October 20,2026

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

Abby Riesberg, Treasurer, was present to request authorization to advertise for Motor Vehicle/Driver's License Clerk.

Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to give Treasurer Riesberg authorization to advertise for Motor Vehicle/Driver's License Clerk. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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. Also present: Caleb Rasmussen, Engineer with MOR Engineering.

It was moved by Phillips, seconded by Fox, to assess parcel # 834504350122 drainage tax for 2027-2028. The drainage portion was removed when the parcel was combined in 2022. Parcel #834504350122 has been added back onto the assessment schedule of the Onawa Drainage District and will be assessed going forward. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The start date for liquidated damages for Oliver Lake Lateral 1 Cleanout Project was set for October 15th. This date was set assuming all crops would be out by September. Due to 18 unfavorable working days because of moisture, Engineer Rasmussen is proposing the liquidated damages date to be extended. It was moved by Fox, seconded by Phillips, to extend the liquidated damages start date for the Oliver Lake Lateral 1 Cleanout Project to 14 days after work limits are clear of crop. Engineer Rasmussen will monitor crop removal and will keep Dustin Wallis (Armodus) and the Trustees updated. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The McNeill Main Repair Project was discussed. LA Carlson has completed around 1,000 feet. No issues reported. No action taken.

It was moved by Brouillette, seconded by Phillips, to approve the drainage claims. Vote on motion: Fox and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. The claims are on file in the drainage office.

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

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to reconvene the Board of Supervisor's meeting at 10:18 a.m. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None.

Kevin Ewing, Sheriff; Haley Bryan, County Attorney; Jeff Pratt and Mindy Holverson, City of Onawa were present to discuss the City of Onawa 28E Agreement for law enforcement. The City of Onawa 28E Agreement for law enforcement was reviewed and discussed with no action taken.

The Sheriff's Department MOU was reviewed and discussed. No action taken.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to approve the minutes of October 13, 2026, as read. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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

Supervisor Fox attended the Monona County Conservation meeting; he shared the information presented.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips, to acknowledge receipt of Monona County Zoning/Environmental Health Quarterly Report for FY 2027 July-September 2026. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to acknowledge receipt of FY 2028 funding request from Family Crisis Centers. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette, to acknowledge receipt of Monona County FY 2025 Cost Allocation Plan prepared by Maximus. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Fox, to acknowledge receipt of Merranda Dawa, Motor Vehicle Clerk, resignation letter. 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 11:50 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