

Official Publication**DES MOINES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

February 4, 2025

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, February 4th, 2025, with Chair Jim Cary, Vice Chair Shane McCampbell and Member Tom Broeker present. This meeting was also held electronically via Webex and YouTube live streaming. Public input was available through board email or call in.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Meeting with Department Heads: Sheriff Kevin Glendening reported the jail population is 87. He has no issues regarding the liquor license renewal on the agenda. County Auditor Sara Doty stated Absentee Voting for the upcoming March 4th Special Election, will begin in the Auditor's Office on February 12th. She has an agenda item. IT Director Colin Gerst reported his office is busy. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener stated his crew is busy. Assistant Land Use Director Jarred Lassiter reported Land Use remains busy. Conservation Director Chris Lee warns the public of ice fishing with warmer temps. Please be careful and take precautions when ice fishing. County Recorder Natalie Steffener reported business is running as normal in the Recorder's Office. Public Health Director Christa Poggenmiller reported her office remains busy. There was a large number of dead birds on the highway last week. They did take a few of them for testing to determine the cause of death. County Engineer Brian Carter has several contracts on the agenda today for upcoming projects. The weather predicts snow later this week, so please use precaution when traveling.

Dewey Byar Trust UW report for 1/1/24 – 12/31/24 was presented as correspondence. The Board stated this would be held in the Auditor's Office for review at your convenience.

Approval of Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$1,674,471.51 were presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Payroll Reimbursement Claims in the amount of \$459.97 were presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Approval of a Liquor License for River Mart was presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Tentative Agreement with the CWA Bargaining Unit – Deputy Sheriff and Correctional officers was presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of a Tentative Agreement with the CWA Bargaining Unit – Clerical and Custodial has been presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Contract FR-14 (North Gear Bridge) & PG-27 (Danville Road Bridge) – BHOS-CO29(94)-5N-29 & BHS-CO29(93)-63-29 was presented. County Engineer Brian Carter spoke on this and recommended approval. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Contract DMC HWY 99 HMA Resurfacing – STP-S-CO29(97)-5E-29 was presented. County Engineer Brian Carter spoke on this and recommended approval. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Contract HMA Resurfacing with Milling on Tama Road, 198th St., & Prairie Grove Rd. L-TAMA/198THMA-73-29 & L-P64ACC-73-29 was presented. County Engineer Brian Carter spoke on this and recommended approval. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Personnel Actions – Auditor – Danielle McLaughlin, Payroll 1st Deputy, New Hire, \$48,202.56 yearly effective 2/10/2022. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker. Correctional Center – Angela Dunham, CO, Unpaid hours of 48.55; Peyton Krogmeier, CO, Unpaid hours of 2.86. Broeker made a motion to approve both the personnel actions and was seconded by McCampbell.

Reports:

Treasurer's Cash on Hand, December 31, 2024

Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report, December 31, 2024

McCampbell motioned to approve January 28th, 2025, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by Broeker.

Canvass of Two Rivers Levee & Drainage District Election was conducted. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

A closed session was held for the Maintenance Director's Employee Evaluation per Iowa Code 21.5(l)(i). Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener requested a closed session. McCampbell made a motion to go into closed session and was seconded by Broeker. Discussion was held. Following the closed session, Broeker made a motion to go out of closed session and was seconded by McCampbell.

A closed session was held for the IT Director's Employee Evaluation per Iowa Code 21.5(l)(i). IT Director Colin Gerst requested a closed session. Broeker made a motion to go into closed session and was seconded by McCampbell. Discussion was held. Broeker made a motion to go out of closed session and was seconded by McCampbell.

A closed session was held for the Budget Director's Employee Evaluation per Iowa Code 21.5(l)(i). Budget Director Cheryl McVey requested a closed session. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker. Discussion was held. Broeker made a motion to go out of closed session and was seconded by McCampbell.

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

This Board meeting is recorded. The meeting minutes and audio are posted on the county's website www.dmcounty.com

Approved February 11, 2025

Jim Cary, Chair

Attest: Sara Doty, County Auditor

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Services

If you need daytime house cleaning or small business cleaning (preferably after hours), call Kathy's Professional Cleaning at 309-333-2147.

✿✿ Pet of the Week ✿✿

Alice



Alice is a 5-year-old female long-haired gray and white kitty with beautiful big eyes. She loves to play and get all the pets, but the sight of other kitties will get her in a huff! A child-free home with plenty of playtime would be perfect for Alice.

To meet Alice, contact the Des Moines County Humane Society at 319-753-8389.

Sponsors Needed!

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Friday, February 14, 2025

SPORTS**SCC hosts No. 3 Indian Hills****Beacon Sports**

The Southeastern Community College men's basketball team hosts third-ranked Indian Hills (21-4) in Loren Walker Arena at 7 p.m.

Saturday in the Blackhawks' last regular season game in the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference.

Indian Hills is 2-0 in the ICCAC; SCC is 1-2. The Warriors play at Marshalltown Feb. 22. SCC lost to Indian Hills at Ottumwa, 81-57, on Jan. 18.

The SCC softball team (2-3) opens the home season today at the FunCity Turf.

The Blackhawks host Black Hawk at 9 a.m. today and Hawkeye at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Turf, SCC hosts Illinois Central at 11 a.m. and Rock Val-

ley at 3 p.m.

The Blackhawk baseball team is slated to open its season today, playing a 2 p.m. doubleheader at Meridian (Miss.) Community College. Sunday at Decatur, Miss., the Blackhawks will play Marion Military Institute and East Central.

Today and Saturday, the SCC men's and women's track and field teams compete in the 10th Annual Russ Jewett Indoor Gorilla Classic at Pittsburg (Kan.) State University.

Basketball

SCC was 17-7 and on a four-game losing streak heading into Thursday's home game against Illinois Central.

On Feb. 6, Marshalltown beat SCC,

69-60, at Marshalltown. The Tigers led 25-19 at halftime.

Merquie Lewis led SCC and all scorers with 27 points.

He was 10-for-14 from the field. Jalen Hooks had nine points for SCC and Brady Martin added seven. Justice Small led Marshalltown with 18 points

Softball

The Blackhawks opened the season last weekend in Waco, Texas. On Feb. 7, SCC beat Alvin, 5-1, but lost to Grayson, 2-1.

On Feb. 8, SCC beat Dodge City, 6-1, and lost to host McLennan Community College, 5-2. On Feb. 9, Trinity Valley topped SCC, 8-5.

Danville girl makes wrestling history

Basketball Bears ready for post-season play.

By Chris Faulkner
Beacon Sports

Briena Fenton became the first Danville wrestler for either boys or girls to compete in a state tournament.

Fenton competed for Fort Madison and went 1-2 in the 125-pound class at the Class 2A state meet on Feb. 6-7 at the Xtream Arena in Coralville.

Fenton lost by fall in 4:53 to Ridge View's Destiny Brown in the first round on Thursday, Feb. 6.

In the consolation bracket, Fenton pinned Linn-Mar's Chloe Adamson in just 57 seconds. But she then was ousted when Southeast Polk's Addie Nelson pinned her in 3:55.

Fenton finished with a 36-18 record.

Boys Basketball

Danville's boys basketball team begins post-season action in

Class 1A Monday when the Bears (9-13) travel to Wayland to play WACO (15-5). The District 8 game starts at 7 p.m.

Danville won its Shootout game



61-41 over Lone Tree at Louisa Muscatine's gym on Friday, Feb. 7.

Dillan Mason paced the Bears with 15 points, six rebounds, and three assists. Leighton Rice scored 11 points and blocked a shot. Connor Hulett had 10 points, seven rebounds, four steals, three assists, and two blocks. Jaden Bauer added nine points.

Ty Frazier and Kessler Whaley chipped in six points each, and Trevor Yaley and Kaiden Kerr had two points each.

Bauer and Hulett led the team in scoring going into tournament play with 298 and 261 points, respectively.

Junior Christian Stacy is WACO's scoring leader by nearly 200 points. His 397 points translate into 19 points a game.

He also leads in rebounds with 128, assists with 60, and steals with 55. Sophomore Holden Hughes has 15 blocks on the season.

Girls Basketball

Danville's girls begin Class 2A regional play at home against Louisa-Muscatine next Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Bears are 13-8, and the Falcons are 7-14, but Danville lost to L-M 32-25 on Monday, Feb. 10, in the final regular-season game for both teams.

The Bears faltered Saturday, Dec. 8, in the SEISC Shootout's battle of division runners-up, losing to Lone Tree 50-26.

The Lions led just 10-6 after the first quarter, but after Danville scored the first basket of the second quarter, it was shut out the rest of the half and didn't score until 6:20 left in the third.

Danville committed 28 turnovers and missed numerous shots under the basket. The Bears shot just 27 percent overall.

Alaina Gourley scored 15 points for Danville.

Heat girls open tourney on Saturday

By Joe Geren
Beacon Sports

West Central High School's girls' basketball team begins Class 1A regional tournament play at Brimfield at 1 p.m. Saturday. The boys' pairings will be released today.

The Heat girls are seeded 10th in the regional after finishing the regular season with a 7-18 record. Brimfield (18-10) is the No. 5 seed but needed overtime on Feb 1 to beat the Heat, 57-53, at Biggsville, Ill.

Saturday's West Central/Brimfield winner will advance to the Feb 18 semifinals at fourth-seed Elmhurst (17-12), which drew a first-round bye.

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