

Dr. Tim Brown, School Board President
Dan Coons, School Board Member
Adam Haluska, School Board Vice President
Megan Laing, School Board Member
Cassie Rochholz, School Board Member
Non-Voting Members
Dr. Davis Eidahl, Superintendent
Natalie Johnson, Business Services Manager & Board Secretary
I. Call to Order and Roll Call
II. Closed Session Iowa Code 21.5(1)
(j) To discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property
Motion to enter into Closed Session Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j) -To discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property.
Motion made by: Adam Haluska
Motion seconded by: Cassie Rochholz
Voting:
Dr. Tim Brown - Yes
Dan Coons - Not Present
Adam Haluska - Yes
Megan Laing - Yes
Cassie Rochholz - Yes
Return from closed session at 6:02pm.
III. Closed Session Iowa Code 21.5(1)

(i) To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.
Motion to enter into Closed Session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) -To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session at 6:03 pm
Motion made by: Cassie Rochholz
Motion seconded by: Megan Laing
Voting:
Dr. Tim Brown - Yes
Dan Coons - Yes
Adam Haluska - Yes
Megan Laing - Yes
Cassie Rochholz - Yes
Return from closed session at 7:33pm.
IV. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn the special board meeting at 7:33 pm
Motion made by: Dan Coons
Motion seconded by: Adam Haluska
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
Board President
Board Secretary
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Johnson County accepting applications for Economic Development and Quality of Life grants through Friday, June 6

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2026 Economic Development and Quality of Life Grants from May 12 through 4 p.m. on June 06, 2025. Each year through the budgeting process, the Board of Supervisors allocates funds to promote economic development in Johnson County and enhance the quality of life for its residents.

Economic Development grants are available for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(6) organizations serving Johnson County to address at least one of four priority areas:

- Housing and infrastructure access
- Rural economic development
- Agriculture, agritourism, and local foods
- Business and storefront improvement

A total of \$105,000 is available for the Economic Development grant program in FY26, and awards will range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Competitive applications will demonstrate diverse growth, sustainability, measurable impacts and local investments for local results.

Quality of Life grants provide operational and/or programming support to 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(6) organizations that primarily serve Johnson County. Applicants without nonprofit status are encouraged to collaborate with an eligible fiscal sponsor to facilitate their application. The Board of Supervisors designated this year's theme as "Community Engagement and Events". Applicants should demonstrate how they will promote the County's cultural, ethnic, and historical heritages through the development of festivals, community events, cultural programs and/or tourism projects. A total of \$60,000 is available for the Quality of Life grant, and awards will range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Supported projects must be free, open to the public and ADA compliant. Interested applicants are invited to join an informational webinar at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2025. The webinar will be recorded and made available to anyone unable to attend. For more information, visit www.johnsoncountyiowa.gov/grants or email grants@johnsoncountyiowa.gov with questions.

Iowa PBS explores the realities of caregiving

There are currently more than 73,000 unpaid caregivers in Iowa, caring for loved ones who are unable to care for themselves due to age, disability or illness. In an hour-long special from *Iowa Life*, we'll explore the challenges and triumphs of giving and receiving care in Iowa through three moving personal stories and discuss many of the realities faced by caregivers.

Iowa Life: Caregiving premieres on statewide Iowa PBS on Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. and will be rebroadcast on Sunday, June 29 at 3 p.m. This program will also be available to stream on iowapbs.org and on the PBS app.

To extend the conversation, join Iowa PBS for an important conversation about the challenges and compassion involved with caregiving on June 12 at 6:30 p.m. Held in person at the Iowa PBS Maytag Studios or online via Zoom, this discussion is open to caregivers of all kinds. Whether you're a family member, friend or professional caregiver supporting an aging parent, a person with disabilities or a loved one with chronic illness, you are invited to join the conversation.

Attendees will preview clips from local and national programs on the topic, including *Iowa Life: Caregiving* from Iowa PBS and a documentary produced by Bradley Cooper titled *Caregiving*. A community conversation with Charity Nebbe, host of *Iowa Life* will follow. Panelists will include Michael Wagler, state director with AARP Iowa; Kathy Good, senior director with The Chris and Suzy DeWolf Family Innovation Center for Aging & Dementia of Mercy; and Jennifer Jones, MHS-PH, program coordinator of the Optimal Aging Initiative at the Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence at the University of Iowa College of Nursing.

Attendees are welcome to submit questions for the discussion when registering online. Light refreshments will also be served.

For more information and to register for free, visit iowapbs.org/events.

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