

Minutes 04.22.25 - BOS Winnebago County

April 22, 2025
The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. April 22, 2025, adjourned from April 15, 2025.
Present: Supervisors Durby, Smith, and Jensvold by phone
On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the April 15, 2025 Board Meeting and approve the agenda for April 22, 2025. All voted aye. Motion carried.
On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the following Resolution for the Winnebago County Budget for 2025/2026. All voted aye. Motion carried.
County Budget Resolution 04-22-2025-01-01
Be it remembered that on the 15th day of April, 2025 the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa met in session for the purpose of a hearing upon the budget estimate as filed with this Board along with the intent to levy general basic property tax rates and rural basic property tax rates which exceed statutory maximums. Thereupon, the Board investigated and found that the notice of the time and place of hearing had, according to law and as directed by the Board, been published on the 2nd day of April, 2025 in the Lake Mills Graphic and Buffalo Center Tribune, official newspapers published in said County, and that the affidavits of Publication thereof were on file with the County Auditor. The Public Hearing on the budget was held on April 15, 2025. Thereafter on April 15, 2025 the estimate was taken up and considered. The Auditor and Board of Supervisors reviewed the budget. There were no objections to the proposed budget.
Thereafter and after hearing all taxpayers desiring to be heard, the Board took up the estimate for final consideration and after being fully advised, the Board determined that said estimate be completed so that when completed it should be in words and figures as follows:
County levy against city property of 9.88652/\$1000 valuation
County levy against rural property of 14.96889/\$1000 valuation
Total County Budget tax asking is \$9,500,991 FY July 1, 2025-June 20, 2026
The vote on final adoption of the budget was as follows: Voting Aye: Jensvold, Durby, and Smith
Approved by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors this 22nd day of April, 2025. Susan Smith, Chairperson. Attest: Karla Weiss, County Auditor.
Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk, discussed drainage matters including DD 78 and DD 1. Jacobson-Westergard has written up an Annexation and Reclassification report for DD 78 and will be presented on April 29th. Durby said there are a few spots on DD 1 by the City of Thompson which need some repairs. He will check into this further.
Scott Meinders, Engineer and Ethan Schutter, Maintenance Supervisor discussed Secondary Road matters including working on shoulders on blacktops, tile hole projects being done, and trusses on the new building are going up. On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve plans for the following project: LFM-RAKEAREA-7X-95. All voted aye. Motion carried.
The discussion regarding the Medical Examiner was tabled.
On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the Advisory Council's raise recommendation for a 3% increase with no change to longevity for the County EMS Service. All voted aye. Motion carried.
During open forum there was discussion regarding the boiler for the new part of the Courthouse.
The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$71.20
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$269.87
Austin Office Products	Supplies	\$97.63
Bison Graphics	Services	\$155.00
Chris Barber	Reimbursement	\$277.92
Christianson Interiors LLC	Services	\$2,396.00
Cooley Pumping LLC	Services	\$230.00
Culligan	Services	\$219.00
Doug's Small Engine	Services	\$467.00
Forest City Ford	Services	\$78.04
Heartland Power	Utilities	\$1,030.00
Holland Tire & Service	Services	\$784.00
Hy-Vee Inc	Supplies	\$17.47
Imaging Spectrum Inc	Supplies	\$346.01
Iowa Law Enforce Academy	Education	\$145.00
Jaclyn Koeppe	Mileage	\$182.00
JCL Solutions	Supplies	\$583.53
Jennifer Ackerman	Mileage	\$170.80
Kris Oswald	Mileage	\$183.40
Lake Mills Lumber Co	Supplies	\$184.00
Language Line Services	Services	\$115.26
Mid-America Publishing Corp	Advertising	\$24.60
Midwest Group Benefits	Services	\$88.00
Napa Auto Parts	Supplies	\$122.39
ODP Business Solutions LLC	Supplies	\$54.61
Peterson Sanitation Inc	Services	\$58.00
Pitney Bowes	Postage	\$3,039.75
Reliance Standard Life Ins Co	Services	\$1,667.87
Schumacher Elevator Co	Services	\$269.39
Singelstad Hardware	Supplies	\$17.35
State Hygienic Laboratory	Services	\$29.00
Thrifty White	Supplies	\$115.95
Vanguard Appraisals Inc	Services	\$742.50
Visa	Supplies	\$179.20
Wellmark BC/BS	Health Ins	\$105,352.04
Winnebago Co Recorder	Services	\$123.85

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the payroll claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.
The following Manure Management Plan was received by the Auditor's office: Lewis Grain & Livestock #67217, in Winnebago County, Iowa.
The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. April 29, 2025. Susan Smith, Chairperson. Attest: Karla Weiss, County Auditor.
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Minutes 04.21.25 - City of Thompson

The Thompson City Council met in special session on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the City Clerk's office of City Hall.
Mayor Hauan called the meeting to order. Members present: Willert, Chapman, Kezar, Flo, Swearingen. Citizen present: Sanderson, Sandvik, Camp Companion members.
A motion was made by Willert seconded by Swearingen to approve the agenda. 5-0
Mayor Hauan called the 2024/2025 City Budget Public Hearing to order at 5:35pm.
Roll Call: Willert, Chapman, Kezar, Flo, Swearingen.
No written or oral objections were heard/received; therefore, RESOLUTION # 8-2025 adopting the FY25/26 annual Budget was introduced by Kezar, seconded by Swearingen. 5-0
Mayor Hauan called for a roll call vote: 5 AYES. Motion carried.
RESOLUTION #8-2025, A RESOLUTION adopting the FY25/26 annual Budget, was duly adopted on 4/21/25.
Mayor Hauan closed the Public Hearing at 5:38.
Camp Companion, animal rescue was available to explain the TNR (trap-neuter-return) in more depth to the council. A motion was made by Swearingen, seconded by Chapman to try the camp companion for year and see how many cats they are able to trap. 5-0
Mayor/council Discussed a proposal for hiring the Consultant Short Elliott Hendrickson for the Stage II of the water project. A motion was made by Flo, seconded by Chapman to hire the Consultants for Stage II 5-0
Council discussed getting a debit card for the park and pool board checking account as it would make purchasing things easier. A motion was made by Flo, seconded by Swearingen to acquire a debit card for the checking account. 5-0
A motion was made by Willert to adjourn, seconded by Flo @ 5:56 pm, 5-0.
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