

**Dickinson County Board of Supervisors
September 2, 2025**

9:00 A.M. Present are Supervisors Kim Wermersen, Stephen Dullard, Levi Markwardt, Steve Clark vice-chairperson, and Chairperson Bill Leupold.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited by those present.

Curt Strouth, President/ CEO, Trevor Smith, Senior VP of Economic Development, and Joanne Follon, Business Retention and Workforce Partnership Coordinator, present with an update from the Iowa Lakes Corridor. Each gave an update in regards to the growth of our community, Business Retention and Expansion, and employment demographics from employers and employees in the Dickinson County.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Dullard, to approve the August 26, 2025 board meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Kris Rowley, County Treasurer, present. Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Markwardt, to abate the drainage parcels that were billed to the United States of America and US Fish and Wildlife Service due to them being a federal entity and not paying those dues. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Wermersen, to abate the second half real estate taxes on land that was transferred to the Dickinson County Conservation Board that is located in Okoboji and Spirit Lake. The parcels will be exempt for the 2026 taxes collected in FY '27. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Markwardt, to approve resolution 2025-29 Closer of account and assign signatories. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

**RESOLUTION 2025-29
CLOSURE OF BANK ACCOUNT AND ASSIGNING SIGNATORIES**

WHEREAS, THE Dickinson County Board of Supervisors have determined that it is in the best interest of the county to close the DARE Dickinson County Account, being held at Northwest Bank, AND;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Dickinson County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the closure of the bank account DARE Dickinson County held and Northwest Bank, account ending in 7310.
2. The Dickinson County Supervisors hereby authorize the following individuals the rights as signatories on the DARE Dickinson County Account to be opened at Bank Midwest.

Kris Rowley
Lori Pedersen
Emily Bossard

County Treasurer
County Auditor
Tax Deputy

3. Each authorized person is hereby authorized to sign signature cards, and such other forms and records as may be required.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Markwardt, to approve the hiring of Dennis Johnston as a part-time Jailer starting September 3, 2025. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

The Board gave their board, and committee reports and continued into general discussion. There being no further items presented to the board, moved by Dullard, seconded by Markwardt, to adjourn. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned to the call of the Chairperson at 9:35 a.m.

_____ William Leupold, Chairperson

_____ Lori Pedersen, Auditor