

**Dickinson County Board of Supervisors
October 21, 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.

John Torbert, Executive Director of the Iowa Drainage District Association, present with an annual update.

Tanner Bouchard, Weed Commissioner, present with an annual Update. Bouchard explained to the board the many different noxious weeds in the county that they are presently being treated for or have been taken care of by low amounts of chemicals. Moved by Dullard, seconded by Wermersen, to appoint Tanner Bouchard as the 2026 Weed Commissioner. Roll call vote: Dullard-aye, Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Markwardt, to approve Zachary Van Engen as a part time Dispatcher/Jailer vacancy position. After passing his test, he will fill the full-time position. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Markwardt-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Kris Rowley, Treasurer, present. Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Clark, to approve the abatement of delinquent interest on taxes in the amount of \$567.00. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Erin Reed, Trails Director, present. Moved by Markwardt, seconded by Wermersen, to approve pay Application #5 for 2024 DCTB Clay County Connection Trail, NRT-C030(68)--9G-30 in the amount of \$166,970.07. Roll call vote: Markwardt-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Markwardt, seconded by Clark, to approve the Statement of Completion and Final Acceptance of Work for 2023 Dickinson County Tatanka Ska Trace Trail, NRT-C030(67)--9G-30. Roll call vote: Markwardt-aye, Clark-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Clark, to approve contractor Jason Carney and if needed Pete Howe Sanitation for DD15 Main Tile camera work, to dig access holes, and patch the tile up after. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Markwardt, to approve Jason Carney as a contractor to investigate a tile in DD76 that has a possible broken tile. And to also run a camera if needed. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Wermersen, to hire B&B Farm Drainage to investigate some tree root concerns and to use a camera in Jt 61 Br 399W-46. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Dullard, seconded by Markwardt, to approve the October 14, 2025, board meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, Wermersen-abstained, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Tracy Feathers, Family Crisis Center Director of Development, and two employees were present for an update and FY '27 Funding Request. No action was taken as the request will be considered at budget time.

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 Wermersen, to adjourn. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned to the call of the Chairperson at 10:16 a.m.

_____ William Leupold, Chairperson

_____ Lori Pedersen, Auditor