

**CHICKASAW COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES  
DECEMBER 29, 2025**

The Board convened on Monday, December 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. with members Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinski, Suckow and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were County Attorney David Laudner, Board Secretary Donna Geerts, and Kelly Terpstra-member of media.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for December 29, 2025, with changes-Big 4 Fair Board of Directors cancelled and will reschedule for FY 26-27 budget request. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the minutes for December 22, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment.

The Board discussed staffing levels for the Medical Examiner Investigator (MEI) position. Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to approve hiring an additional MEI, increasing the total number of MEIs to five (5). The position will be posted on the county website and at the courthouse. Applications are due to the Auditor's Office by 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the FY 2026–2027 budget, including property valuations and levy rates. Proposed compensation increases were reviewed as part of the preliminary budget guidance.

A 4% salary increase was proposed for elected officials, and an 8.9% salary increase was discussed for the Board of Supervisors.

For non-union employees, the Board discussed either a 4% wage increase or a \$1.50 per hour increase, with the alternative option of reviewing wage adjustments on a position-by-position basis.

The Board indicated it would recommend to departments with autonomous boards a 4% wage increase. These figures are intended as guidance only and will be revisited during upcoming budget work sessions.

Additionally, the Board requested that department heads prepare their budgets assuming an overall 2% increase and manage departmental needs within that framework.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinski to approve payroll checks dated, December 26, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve prior claims in the amount of \$1,207.57. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve claims in the amount of \$58,324.99. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

No committee assignments.

Board of Supervisors will meet January 2, 2026, 8:00 a.m., in the Boardroom to discuss 2026 business.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 9:49 AM. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

  
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Jacob Hackman, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:   
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Donna Geerts, Secretary to the Board

**CHICKASAW CO.  
CLAIMS LISTING  
12/19/2025 - 12/31/2025**

20/20 FX LLC	JAN 2025 - ANNUAL SVC CONTRACT - ASSESSOR	225.00
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.	HR ADMIN SVC- GEN SVC	1,800.00
ALTA VISTA, CITY OF	RUTFM TRANS AV OCT-NOV-DEC SEC RD	3,635.51
AUTO VALUE OF NEW HAMPTON	MV. MAINT . BRAKLEEN - GEN SVC	24.96
BASSETT, CITY OF	RUTFM TRANS BASSETT OCT-NOV-DEC SEC RD	806.38
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT COMPANY	TRACTOR/SNOW BLOWER REPAIRS-GEN SRVS	1,569.93
BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS INC	ROCK REPAIR FLOOD DAMAGE SEC RD	245.02
CENTURY LINK	DEC PHONE/INTERNET SVC - 911	33.95
CHEMSEARCH	CAST OUT DISCS-GEN SRVS	447.90
CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR	ASSR PORTION OF PSF- HLTH INS	2,823.53
COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC	CONTRACT SALT SEC RD	23,659.17
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING	BOTTLED WATER/COOLER RENT - ASSESSOR	29.81
DAVID KRIVACHEK	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES- SHERIFF/JAIL/PH/GEN SVC	324.48
ESSILOR LABORATORIES OF AMERICA INC	SAFETY GLASSES A ROETHLER SEC RD	92.96
FAREWAY STORES INC	SODA INVENTORY-CH	116.62
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE	GAS/GRIT-GEN SRVS	223.15
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF	NOV 2025- HAUL LEACHATE - OLD LANDFILL	192.50
HRS, LLC	SECTION CORNER RESTORATION SEC RD	350.00
HY-VEE INC.	INMATE MEDS-SHERIFF	43.85
IICA	REGISTRATION- IICA COURSE - ASSESS/TAX- ASSR	675.00
IONIA, CITY OF	RUTFM TRANS IONIA OCT-NOV-DEC SEC RD	2,969.89
IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK	DEC 2025 PHONE/INTERNET SVC- 911	226.00
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	BEAM INSPECT & AIRMETER CAL SEC RD	350.00
IOWA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSO	2026 ANNUAL IEMA MEMBERSHIP DUE- EMA	225.00
JERRY TANK MASONRY LLC	AIRPORT LAKE CONCRETE PAD	7,440.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	PARTS, TOOLS, SUPPLIES SEC RD	288.87
LAWLER, CITY OF	RUTFM TRANS LAWLER OCT-NOV-DEC SEC RD	2,207.24
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC	COPIER LEASE CANON 305MXT SEC RD	190.87
MAIL SERVICES LLC	POSTAGE - TREASURER	499.01
MARSHALL & SWIFT	2026 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION & MANUAL- ASSESSOR	1,082.15
MICK GAGE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC	SERVICE BOILERS- DEC 2025- HERITAGE CENTER	2,017.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO	DEC 2025 ELECTRICITY- NASHUA TOWER-911	142.44
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP	ICE MELT-JAIL	205.81
MIENERGY COOPERATIVE	DEC 2025 ELECTRICITY/LAWLER TOWER- 911	193.29
NASHUA REPORTER	LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING SEC RD	25.70
NENA	PUBLIC SECTOR- 2026 NENA MEMBERSHIP FEE	152.00
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF	UTILS CO BLDGS	3,306.27
NORBY, AMY	EMS UNIFORM REIMB	126.97
NORMAN, BRADY	UNIFORMS REIMB EMS	200.00
NORTH WASHINGTON, CITY OF	RUTFM TRANS NW OCT-NOV-DEC SEC RD	1,975.05
PATHWAYS BEHAVIORAL SRVS INC	OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING CONTRACT-NOV	813.63
PROTIVIN, CITY OF	RUTFM TRANS PROTIVIN OCT-NOV-DEC SEC RD	621.02
RAPID PRINTERS	RECIEVED DATE STAMP - ASSESSOR	102.35
RICKS SERVICE CENTER LLC	SRVS SHERIFF 24 TAHOE	206.00
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE	KEYPAD ENTRY,CARPET PROTCTR,SUPER GLUE - JAIL-GEN SVC	154.27
SCOTT CERWINSKE	HEARTLAND MTG MLG TAMA 10/23, 12/4/25	229.60
STATE OF IOWA-DEPT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, & LICENSING	ELEVATOR INSPECTION - COURTHOUSE	75.00
TAKE A SHOT LLC	SHERIFF SUPPLIES	110.00
TELEFLEX LLC	EMS MED SUPPLIES	665.00
TRAVIS SUKOW	MTG MLG REIMB MASONCITY/SPRVSR DISTRICT MTG	82.60
U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION	DEC 25 PHONE SVC- EMA	85.08
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>64,287.83</b>