

CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
February 23, 2026

The Board convened on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 9:01 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinski and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Absent: Carter. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, County Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, Treasurer Matt Ysbrand, EMS Director Joel Knutson, EMA Director Jeff Bernatz, Partner/Gardiner+Company Elizabeth A Thyer, C.P.A., Recorder Shirley Troyna

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve agenda for February 23, 2026. Roll call. Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve the minutes for February 17, 2026 with changes. Roll call. Ayes: Cerwinski, Suckow, Breitbach, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Breitbach to approve the Amended Minutes for December 22, 2025 meeting. Roll call. Ayes: Cerwinski, Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Partner/Gardiner+Company Elizabeth A Thyer, C.P.A., presented the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Audit Report.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Breitbach to have the EMS Director go out for RFP for outfitting a box and truck chassis for an ambulance with changes. Advertise on the Chickasaw County Web and the EMS social media page with a due date of March 16, 2026 at 9:00 AM. Roll call. Ayes: Cerwinski, Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by EMS Director Joel Knutson.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge a temporary pausing employment with EMA Director Jeff Bernatz status with the EMS and the MEI till May 27, 2026. Roll call. Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the Chickasaw County Confidentiality Statement, to require all new and current employees to sign this form and the department heads submit these signed copies at the department head meeting scheduled for March 9, 2026. Roll call. Ayes: Suckow, Cerwinski, Breitbach, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinski to acknowledge receipt and file the Notice of Chickasaw Wind Energy Center permit assignment to MidAmerican Energy Company. Roll call. Ayes: Suckow, Cerwinski, Breitbach, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded Breitbach to direct the auditor to advertise open Board/Commission for the City of New Hampton Board of Adjustments in the county official newspapers. Applicants need to apply by March 20, 2026 at 4:00 PM. Roll call. Ayes: Cerwinski, Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.

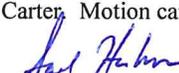
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve prior bills in the amount of \$393.68. Roll call. Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve payroll check dated February 20, 2026. Roll call. Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Carter, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims in the amount of \$130,445.07. Roll call. Ayes: Cerwinski, Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.

Recess: 10:22 AM
Resume: 10:26 AM
Budget work session
Committee Assignments
Supervisor Hackman, February 18, EMA, 911SB, EMA
Supervisor Breitbach, February 18, FMC Decatoratorization Board

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 10:57 AM. Roll call. Ayes: Cerwinski, Suckow, Breitbach, Hackman. Absent: Carter. Motion carried.



Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

LED-CHICKASAW CO. AUDITOR
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**CHICKAASW CO.
CLAIMS LISTING
02/13/2026 - 02/26/2026**

20/20 FX LLC	COMP HDWR/SFWR/BLK HR- DP- GEN SVC. ASSR	494.00
AIRGAS, INC.	OXYGEN CYL RENTAL EMS	241.29
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	EKWALL/ISAKSON UNIFORMS- SHERIFF	326.23
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION	RADON TEST KITS(30) - ENV.HLTH	371.37
ANDREA KIME	JAN MLG REIMB - PH	20.30
ANGELL ELECTRIC INC	ELECTRIC REP/MAINT- CTHS/HERT.	1,514.66
ANN KNUYSON	JAN CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH	2.90
AUDITOR OF STATE	FY25 FILING FEE - STATE AUDIT- GEN SVC	625.00
H & M TINTING	ROCKER COVER INSTALL TO TRUCK- SHERIFF	62.00
AUTO VALUE OF NEW HAMPTON	BRAKE CLEANER-GEN SRVS	24.96
AXON ENTERPRISE INC	POLICE SUPPLIES- TASER 10 BASIC - SHERIFF	3,206.02
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	NATURAL GAS- COUNTY DEPT.	11,098.83
BOEHMER, KATIE	FEB 2026 VA MEETING	25.00
BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS INC	WINTER SAND CONTRACT SEC RD	3,050.23
BUTLER CO REC	JAN 2026 ELECTRICITY- OLD LANDFILL	65.50
CINTAS CORPORATION #762	FIRST AID RESTOCK SEC RD	179.84
CROSSROADS TRAILER SALES & SERVICE INC	2026 BRAZOS 40' BELLDUMP TRAILER SEC RD	43,000.00
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING	WATER/COOLER RENTAL- ASSR.AUD.	39.26
DAVID KRIVACHEK	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES-CO BLDGS	186.59
DEAN SPEICHER	VA COMM MEETING2.11.2026- VA	25.00
DUBUQUE CO SHERIFF	LEGAL PAPERWORK SVC- CLERK OF COURT	52.00
ELENZ, KEITH	FOOD/SUPP. VA OFFICE.- VA GRANT	98.41
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SYSTEMS	ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN PSF CLAIMS ACCT-	2,000.00
FAREWAY STORES INC	JAN 2026 FOOD/PROV/SODA INV/CUST SUPP.. HERT.GEN SVC. JAIL.EMS	243.37
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE	DIESEL FUEL AND GAS SEC RD/GEN SVC.	9,142.01
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF	JAN 2026 INMATE BOARDING FEE- SHERIFF	5,175.00
FOX REHABILITATION SERVICES PC	JAN 2026 PT/OT THERAPY SVC- PH	12,285.00
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF	JAN 2026 HAULING LEACHATE- OLD LANDFILL	192.50
GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC	UNIFORM- JOHNSON- SHERIFF	296.86
GARDINER + CO PC	COUNTY AUDITING SRVS FYE 6.30.25 & ARPA AUDIT. GEN SVC	14,155.00
GLAXO SMITH KLINE	TDP VACCINE- PH	438.48
GOVERNMENT FORMS AND SUPPLIES LLC	IA LICENSE PLATE ENVELOPES- TREASURER	810.38
HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY	BUILDERS RISK POLICY - NEW OFFICE SEC RD	1,523.00
HEALTHCARE FIRST	SURVEYS SENT TO CLIENTS- PH	120.65
HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES INC	DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE- PH	1,440.00
HENNINGS ELECTRIC LLC	FIBER INSTALL- COMP. HDWR/SFTWR - DP/GEN SVC	1,990.53
HOMETOWN PEST CONTROL	PEST CONTROL- CTY DEPT	313.87
HOPKINS & HUEBNER P.C.	LETTER FOR FY24-25 AUDIT- GEN SVC	16.00
HY-VEE INC.	INMATE MEDICATION- SHERIFF	295.53
INOVALON PROVIDER INC	BILLING SOFTWARE- PH	625.90
IOWA COUNTY RECORDERS ASSOCIATION	REGISTRATION FEES FOR ICRA - RECORDER	200.00
IOWA DNR	STORMWATER PERMIT B-28 BRIDGE SEC RD	175.00
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY	JAIL ON-LINE IN-SVC TRAINING- NOSBISCH/TIEDT- SHERIFF	250.00
ISAC	2026 SPRING ISAC CONF. SUCKOW- BOS	220.00
ISACA DISTRICT 2 AUDITORS	2026 ANNUAL DISTRICT 2 DUES- AUDITOR	20.00
JAMAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	MILEAGE COUNTER #4-26 SEC RD	1,650.50
JANE COLLINS	JAN CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB - PH	340.75
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	TOOLS, PARTS, SUPPLIES, SEC RD/GEN SVC.	417.64
JUDY PAULUS GEBEL	JAN CLIENT CALLS & PUB HLTH MLG REIMB	305.95
MICROBAC LAB	LAB FEES FOR WELL WATER TESTING- EH	891.00
KOTTKE, RICH	2.11.2026 VA COMM MEETING	25.00
KUEHN, KATHRYN	2.11.26 VA MEETING - VA	25.00
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC	INTERPRETER SVC - STATE GRANT- PH	24.15
LARRY KEITH DENNER	ROW PURCHASE BROS-C019(120)--BJ-19 SEC RD	1,299.42
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC	COPIER LEASE CANON 305MXT SEC RD	312.13
LISA WELTER	JAN CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH	14.50
MAIL SERVICES LLC	PRINTING/POSTAGE/MAILING SVC- TREASURER	557.03
MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL	MEDICAL SUPP/SHARP CONTAINERS- PH	556.05
MEGAN LESTER	JAN CLIENT CALLS & PUBLHLTH MLG REIMB	578.55
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO	ELECTRICITY @ NASHUA 911 TOWER	133.64
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES- CO DEPT.	382.72
MIENERGY COOPERATIVE	ELECTRICITY @ LAWLER 911 TOWER	507.63
MISTIE DEERE	JAN CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH	190.68
NASHUA REPORTER	ADVERTISING- PH	156.00
NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	PHONE SRVS EMA	89.30
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE	ADVERTISING/ANNL. SUBSCRIPTION - PH/TREASURER	427.00
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF	JAN 2026 UTILITIES- CO. DEPT.	4,277.26
NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORP	ADMIN/RENT/FUNERAL ASSIST FEES- COUNTY RELIEF	1,339.61
PATHWAYS BEHAVIORAL SRVS INC	OPIOID - TOO GOOD FOR DRUGS PROG. JAN 26-	974.73
QUILL LLC	QB FASTNER FOLDERSLETTER- SHERIFF	60.99
RANDY NOSBISCH	FEB 2026 VA COMM MEETING- VA	25.00
RAPID PRINTERS	GUEST CHAIR-OFFICE SUPP. - TREAS./VA GRANT	340.00
RAY ARMEL	MLG & MEAL REIMB DES MOINES CRT HEARING	260.20
RAY O'HERRON CO INC	BODY ARMOUR- OUTER CARRIER/EQUIP. PUBLIC SAFETY	413.00
RILEY'S INC	CUSTODIAL/OFFICE SUPPLIES- CO DEPT.	1,005.38
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE	PARTS/EQUIP. REPAIR-GEN SVC/SHERIFF	8.97
SECTOR LLC	TECH UPGRADE/INSTALL 19-3 TAHOE- PUBLIC SAFETY	2,821.82
SHELLY LAMPSON-BAST	JAN CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH	391.50

SHIRLEY TROYNA	MILEAGE REIMB- RECORDER DIST. MEETING	27.56
SMILEMAKERS	IM CLINIC SUPPLIES-IM GRANT-PUB HLTH	312.77
SUPERIOR LUMBER INC	PARTS- GEN SVC	33.11
TAMMY FLICK	JAN CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH	176.18
TAYLOR CONSTRUCTION INC	PAYMENT #1 BROS-C019(120)--8J-19 SEC RD	10,388.70
TRAVIS SUCKOW	MILEGE/LODGING - MEETING EXPENSE- BOS	525.05
.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION	CELL SRVS EMA	42.54
USHER'S AUTO REBUILD LLC	BOSCH WIPER BLADE (2) EH TRUCK	45.98
VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC	2019 CHARGER MV REPAIR/MV MAINT- SHERIFF/GEN SVC	789.50
WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC	MV MAINT/REP. SHERIFF	985.00
WENDEL MULLER	GROUND LEASE AGREEMENT - RADIO TOWER PROJECT	550.00
WENDY PETERS	JAN CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH	432.83
WILLSON & PECHACEK PLC	LEGAL SRVS GROWMARK APPEAL SUPREME CRT HEARING	780.00
WINDSTREAM CORPORATION	911 PHONE SRVS 1/19-2/18/26	278.48
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC	911 FACILITY INTRASTATE CIRCUIT CHRGS	199.88
WINNESHEK COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	UNIFORMS EMA	23.50
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>153,032.65</u>