

**CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
March 2, 2026**

The Board convened on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 9:01 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Cerwinske 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 Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of media, Engineer Roman Lensing, New Hampton Economic Development Director Tammy Robinson

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve agenda for March 2, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the minutes for February 23, 2026. Roll call. Ayes: Suckow, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Hackman. Abstained: Carter. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to open public hearing for the Budget Amendment #3 for FY 25-26 at 9:10 A.M. Roll call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Motion carried.

No public comment and written.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to close public hearing for the Budget Amendment #3 for FY 25-26 at 9:11 A.M. Roll call: Ayes: Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to adopt the RESOLUTION NO. 03-02-26-15_TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved a Departmental Appropriations on June 2, 2025, for all departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 2025 in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa, and WHEREAS, the appropriations approved on June 2, 2025, are hereby amended in accordance with the attached sheet for the following reasons and with no increase in current fiscal year taxes.

| DEPT. NO | DEPT | BUDGET FY 25-26 | AMENDMENT 3 | TOTAL BUDGET FY25-26 |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 20 | CO ENGINEER | \$ 10,834,473.00 | \$ (110,000.00) | \$ 10,724,473.00 |
| 22 | CONSERVATION | \$ 608,370.00 | \$ 98,000.00 | \$ 706,370.00 |
| 51 | GENERAL SERVICES | \$ 1,227,468.00 | \$ 26,100.00 | \$ 1,253,568.00 |
| 99 | NON-DEPARTMENTAL | \$ 1,414,093.00 | \$ 2,987,346.00 | \$ 4,401,439.00 |
| | SERVICE AREA | | | |
| | PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL | \$ 4,180,032.00 | \$ - | \$ 4,180,032.00 |
| | PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL | \$ 1,602,424.00 | \$ - | \$ 1,602,424.00 |
| | COUNTY ENVIRONMENT | \$ 942,870.00 | \$ 98,000.00 | \$ 1,040,870.00 |
| | ROADS & TRANSPORTATION | \$ 7,719,195.00 | \$ (110,000.00) | \$ 7,609,195.00 |
| | GOVERNMENT SERVICES | \$ 510,744.00 | \$ - | \$ 510,744.00 |
| | ADMINISTRATION | \$ 2,424,671.00 | \$ 26,100.00 | \$ 2,450,771.00 |
| | NONPROGRAM | \$ 19,654.00 | \$ (12,654.00) | \$ 7,000.00 |
| | DEBT SERVICE | \$ 477,415.00 | \$ - | \$ 477,415.00 |
| | CAPITAL PROJECTS | \$ 4,055,278.00 | \$ 3,000,000.00 | \$ 7,055,278.00 |

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd OF MARCH, 2026. /ss/ Ayes; Suckow, Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Hackman. Attest: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve 28E County/City Cooperative Agreement for a Paving Project on 225th St. along the South Industrial Park and authorize chair's signature. Roll call: Ayes: Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to adopt Resolution #03-02-25-14. A Resolution for a County to award contract & delegate contract signing in Doc Express pavement markings. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd OF MARCH, 2026. /ss/ Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. Attest: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to authorize Chairman to sign Contracts for Chickasaw County Resurfacing Project LFM-122--7X-19 awarded to Mathy Construction on February 17, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by Engineer Roman Lensing.

Discussion on the Chickasaw County Confidentiality Statement.

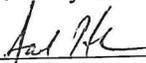
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to follow Heartland Insurance's recommendation regarding the Certificate of Insurance requirements. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Budget work session

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to set the public hearing for March 23, 2026 at 9:00 AM in the Boardroom located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse for the proposed property tax levy and direct the auditor to publish Notice of the Public Hearing- Proposed Property Tax Levy and Maximum Property Tax Dollars for FY 2026-2027 in the New Hampton Tribune on March 12, 2026 and Nashua Reporter on March 13, 2026. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Committee Assignments
Supervisor Suckow, February 26, Turkey River Watershed Project
Supervisor Breitbach, February 23, Northeast Iowa Community Action

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



Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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