

**CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
April 20, 2026**

The Board convened on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 9:00 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, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, Custodian Dave Gorman, EMS Director Joel Knutson

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for April 20, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the minutes for April 13, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve the minutes for April 17, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment

Open sealed bids for 1999 Black Cargo Mate Trailer:

Peter Zeien-- \$359.00, Raymond Armel--\$1,201.00, Ryan Weigel--\$555.00, Scott Bohaty--\$1,250.00, Mike Brincks--\$1,280.00

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to accept the bid of \$1,280.00 from Mike Brincks for the 1999 Black Cargo Mate Trailer used by Pioneer Cemetery Board and owned by Chickasaw County. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Carter to adopt RESOLUTION 04-20-26-27 WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors has not established a Chickasaw County Compensation Board. WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors met on December 29, 2025 recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Sections 331.905 and 331.907, and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

Elected Officials	Current Salary	Proposed Increase	Recommended Salary
Auditor	\$ 76,757.58	\$ 3,070.30	\$ 79,827.88
County Attorney	\$ 135,314.30	\$ 5,412.57	\$ 140,726.87
Recorder	\$ 76,747.77	\$ 3,069.91	\$ 79,817.68
Sheriff	\$ 107,735.05	\$ 4,309.40	\$ 112,044.45
Supervisors	\$ 34,970.20	\$ 3,112.35	\$ 38,082.55
Treasurer	\$ 76,747.77	\$ 3,069.91	\$ 79,817.68

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors approves the following salary adjustments for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

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Approved on this 20th day of April 2026. /ss/ Hackman, Chair, Ayes; Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. ATTEST: /ss/ 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 adopt Resolution 04-20-26-28 ADOPTION OF THE CHICKASAW COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on Monday, April 13, 2026 to receive comments regarding the proposed FY26-27 Budget of Expenditures and Revenues as was published, per Public Notice, in the April 2, 2026 and April 3, 2026 issues of the Official County newspapers, New Hampton Tribune and the Nashua Reporter, and was posted on the County's Official website www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov and presented at the public hearing on April 13, 2026. WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors makes the following changes from FY 26-27 proposed budget: decrease Public Safety Department 05 Proposed County Budget from \$2,532,111.00 to \$2,382,111 and decreased the General Supplement Levy Rate from 1.39256 to 1.30. THEREFORE, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the proposed FY26-27

Budget as amended from what was presented and published. Budget certification attached and on file in the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of April, 2026. /ss/ Hackman, Chair, Ayes; Suckow, Carter, Cerwinske, Hackman. Nay: Breitbach ATTEST: /ss/ 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 wave July's 2026 quarterly installment payment that the cities are obligated to make if the EMS Dedicated Fund is under \$750,000.00. The EMS Dedicated Fund is \$594,757.50 as of April 15, 2026 which triggers an installment from the cities per the 28E Agreement. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to direct the auditor to publish an ad for two openings on the Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs Commission (3-year term) in the official county newspapers and the county website be filled by July 1, 2025. Applications are to be submitted to the Auditor's office by 4:00 PM on Friday, June 12, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve Henry M. Adkins & Son, Inc invoice for ballots and support during the Primary Election June 2, 2026 for \$10,289.11 per purchase policy for the Auditor's office. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve wage increase from \$27.31/hour to \$28.82/hour for Secondary Roads mechanic William Smutz per Union Contract, effective April 20, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Update on the window project for the Courthouse provided by Custodian Dave Gorman.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve payroll check date April 17, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve prior claims in the amount of \$36,001.57. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

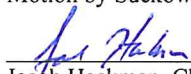
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve claims in the amount of \$313,954.84. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Committee assignments.


Supervisor Cerwinske, April 16, INRCOG, ongoing, Cedar River Watershed

Supervisor Breitbach, April 18, FMC Decatoratorization

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to adjourn at 9:39 AM. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.



Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

FILED-CHICKASAW CO. AUDITOR
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**CHICKASAW COUNTY
CLAIMS LISTING
4/9--23/2026**

AIRGAS, INC.	WELDING SUPPLIES SEC RD	66.96
ALUM-LINE INC	PARTS #4-26 SEC RD	945.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	UNIFORM BLAESS SHERIFF	57.33
ANDREA KIME	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	18.85
ANN KNOTSON	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	7.25
ATURA ARCHITECTURE	ARCHITECTURE NEW OFFICE SEC RD	1,500.00
AUTO VALUE	PARTS, ELECTRICAL PARTS SEC RD	895.41
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	NATURAL GAS -CO BLDGS	5,595.95
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT CO	MINOR EQUIP GENERAL SERICE	564.24
BOEHMER, KATIE	APRIL 8, 2026 VA COMM MEETING	25.00
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	MED SUPPLIES EMS	288.50
BUTLER CO REC	ELECTRICITY OLD LANDFILL	65.03
CENTURY LINK	911 TRUNK CIRCUIT SRVS	33.95
CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR	DATA PROCESSING SEC RD	67.50
CINTAS CORPORATION #762	FIRST AID RESTOCK SEC RD	86.47
CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO	DIESEL FUEL AV & IONIA SHOPS SEC RD	3,323.67
DEAN SPEICHER	MARCH MEETING VETERANS	25.00
ELENZ, KEITH	FOOD REIMB FROM FAREWAY&SAM'S FOR COFFEE CLUB	197.56
FANGMAN, GINA	MEETING MLG REIMB- CONTINUE ED ELECTIONS	133.11
FAREWAY STORES INC	SUPPLIES JAIL	118.98
FARMCHEM CORP	PARTS #448 SEC RD	483.20
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE	GROUNDS SUPPLIES GEN SVC	31.49
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF	BOARDING - SHERIFF	3,150.00
JX REHABILITATION SERVICES PC	PT OT THERAPY SRVS PH	9,870.00
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF	MARCH TESTING LEACHATE-OLD LANDFILL	192.50
GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC	UNIFORM ISAKSON-SHERIFF	42.27
GD-OTS GENERAL DYNAMICS ORDNANCE AND TACTICAL SYSTEMS	SIM TRAINING- MILLER & BLAESS, PUBLIC SAFETY	1,510.00
GIERKE ROBINSON CO INC	BRIDGE EQUIP 4" TRASH PUMP & PROWER SCREED SEC RD	6,094.80
GRAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY INC	PARTS NH SHOP FL JACK SEC RD	2,996.62
HEALTHCARE FIRST	SURVEYS SENT TO CLIENTS CMS GUIDELINES PUB HLTH	120.65
HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES INC	DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE PH	1,560.00
HENRY ADKINS & SON INC	BALLOTS & ELECTION DAY SUPPORT -PRIMARY ELECTION	10,289.11
HOMETOWN PEST CONTROL	GEN PEST SVC EMS BLD	39.56
INDIA MAY	MEI SVC AND MILEAGE	236.60
INOVALON PROVIDER INC	BILLING SOFTWARE PH	625.90
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	ASPHALT MNTC & SIGN MNTC MATERIALS SEC RDS	2,909.75
IOWA DNR	PRIVATE WELL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT EH	25.00
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY	TRAINING-ISAKSON & MILLER, SHERIFF	175.00
JANE COLLINS	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	298.70
JENDRO INC	TRASH SVS, MARCH CO BLDGS	465.76
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	PARTS, JANTORIAL, BRIDGE MAINT, TOOLS CO DEPTS	1,430.80
JUDY PAULUS GEBEL	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	348.73
JULIA SHEKLETON	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	24.65
JURGENSEN, NICKOLAS	UNIFORM REIMB. EMS	136.03
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC / MICROBAC LAB	LAB FEES FOR WATER TESTING EH	1,423.50
KOTTKE, RICH	APRIL 8, 2026 VA COMM MEETING	25.00
KUEHN, KATHRYN	APRIL 8, 2026 VA COMM MEETING	25.00
KWIK TRIP INC - FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES INC	GAS EMA & GEN SRVS	407.48
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC	INTERPRETER BILL TO STATE GRANT PH	12.60

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC.	ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES SEC RD	141.01
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC	COPIER LEASE RICOH SEC RD	121.26
LISA WELTER	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	122.03
MARTIN'S FLAG CO	FLAGS GEN SVS	659.09
MARV & ZIPS REPAIR INC	OUTSIDE REPAIRS #206 SEC RD	55.00
MASON CITY TIRE SERVICE	STOCK TIRES SEC RD	535.26
MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL	WOUND CARE & MEDICAL SUPPLIES PH	350.01
MEGAN LESTER	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	500.25
MGX EQUIPMENT SERVICES LLC	SIGN TRUCK WITH CRANE SEC RD	248,723.52
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO	911 TOWER ELECTRICITY	96.59
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES CH	60.00
MIENERGY COOPERATIVE	ELECTRICITY-CO PARKS, INTRSECTN LIGHTS, SAUDE SHOP	734.10
MISTIE DEERE	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	301.60
MURGUJIA ONLINE INVESTIGATIONS LLC	TRAINING RASH PUBLIC SAFETY	350.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS	MEMBERSHIP DUES BILL TO STATE GRANT PH	295.00
NE DISTRICT ISAA	VALUATION AG LAND & BLDG REG (2) ASSR 11/30, 12/1- 26	600.00
NEAPOLITAN LABS LLC	ANNUAL SVC WEBSITE HOSTING	2,000.00
NEW HAMPTON AUTO BODY LLC	PARTS #220 SEC RD	72.69
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE	NEWSPAPER NOTICES SEC RD	256.00
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF	MARCH UTILITIES CO BLDGS	2,650.15
NORTH IOWA BROADCASTING INC	RADIO INTERVIEW BILL TO STATE GRANT PH	25.00
NORTHEAST IOWA CARPET CLEANING	CARPET CLEAN-REC/TREAS	555.00
PATHWAYS BEHAVIORAL SRVS INC	OPIOID TOO GOOD FOR DRUGS MARCH	1,496.76
PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP	2ND PAY 2025 AERIAL PHOTOS-ASSR	31,815.68
PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SERVICES INC (POS)	MV RENEWAL TREASURER	549.58
QUALITY TRAFFIC CONTROL INC	SIGN MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES SEC RD	950.00
RANDY NOSBISCH	APRIL 8, 2026 VA COMM MEETING	25.00
RAPID PRINTERS / OFFICE WORLD	OFFICE SUPPLIES, CO DEPTS	428.38
RAY O'HERRON CO INC	KEVLAR VESTS-SHERIFF	3,095.15
RICKS SERVICE CENTER LLC	SVS 19-7 VEHICLE SHERIFF	104.00
RICHARD'S GROUND CARE	BROOMING ROCK OFF LAWN-HERITAGE	550.00
RILEY'S INC	CUSTODIAL SUPPLS, COPY FEES, TONERS- CO DEPT	1,110.56
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE	SUPPLIES, TOOLS, CH	699.76
SHELLY LAMPSON-BAST	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	405.28
STAPLES INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES EH	50.45
SUPERIOR LUMBER INC	SUPPLIES AND PARTS FOR HERITAGE AND CH	79.94
TAMMY FLICK	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	178.35
TAYLOR CONSTRUCTION INC	BROS-C019(120)--8J-19 PAYMENT 2 SEC RD	2,364.37
THERESE ORTHAUS	WELL PLUGGING REIMB EH	157.00
TREWIN PUMPING SERVICE	MARCH HAUL LEACHATE OLD LANDFILL	210.00
VANGUARD PUBLISHING CO LLC	FREDERICKSBURG REVIEW ANL SUBSCRIPTION-BOS	36.50
VISA	K9 DUES, LDG, GAS, MEALS, VEH WASH, CONF REG-SHERIFF	3,452.52
WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC	REPAIRS TIRE AND 2 NEW TIRES -CONSERV & SHERIFF VEH REPS	932.90
WENDEL MULLER	MAY GROUND LEASE NASHUA TOWER	550.00
WENDY PETERS	CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB PUB HLTH MARCH	425.58
WOOD, HOWARD W	2026 MSHA 8HR REFRESHER SEC RD	1,097.00
ZIP'S AW DIRECT	UNIFORM EMBROIDERY-TONYA-SHERIFF	50.68

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