

CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
April 27, 2026

The Board convened on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbart, 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, Kennan Seda, Globe Life Liberty National Division Mario De Lu Cruz and Carson Tyner, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Deputy Zach Nosbisch, Engineer Roman Lensing, Conservation Director Chad Humpal

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve the agenda for April 27, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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

Public Comment: It was share by Bob Fenske, member of media, the headlines in the New Hampton Tribune were transposed. General Supplement went down to 1.30 NOT 3.10.

Globe Life Liberty National Division, Mario De Lu Cruz and Carson Tyner presented Globe Life Liberty National Division insurance products.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbart to acknowledge the resignation of Deputy/Jail Administrator Jordan Gansen with the Sheriff's Office effective June 1, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Suckow to open closed session pursuant to Iowa code 21.5 (g) (To avoid disclosure of specific law enforcement matters, such as current or proposed investigations or inspection or auditing techniques or schedules, which if disclosed would enable law violators to avoid detection.) at 9:31 AM. Roll call. Ayes: Carter, Suckow, Breitbart, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded Carter to exit closed session pursuant to Iowa code 21.5 (g) (To avoid disclosure of specific law enforcement matters, such as current or proposed investigations or inspection or auditing techniques or schedules, which if disclosed would enable law violators to avoid detection.) at 9:47 AM. Roll call. Ayes: Breitbart, Carter, Suckow, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Cerwinske to approve to hire for the open Deputy position for law enforcement at the Sheriff's Offices. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed Opioid Funds and that renovating one of the jail cells into a padded cell will not work because the steel on the jail walls.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbart to approve Employment Contract with County Engineer Roman Lensing for FY2027. Roll call. Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbart, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Carter to approve the FY2027 Iowa DOT Secondary Roads Budget for Chickasaw County and authorize chair's signature. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter approve the FY2027 Iowa DOT Five Year Program for Chickasaw County and authorize chair's signature. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow approve Temporary Construction Easement with Andrew and Amber Edson for Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Project L-FY27(02)--73-19 and authorize chair's signature. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by Engineer Roman Lensing.

Discuss FY25-26 budget amendment #4 and consensus of the Board of Supervisors to direct the Auditor to put the amendment together.

Discuss horticulture for county buildings with Custodian Dave Gorman. A consensus of the Board of Supervisors is that they are okay with receiving donations of flowers but do not want the custodians to solicit donations on social media.

Department updates provided by Custodian Dave Gorman.

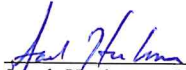
Paper bids: Rileys: 40 cases @ \$57.19 each total \$2,287.60
Rapid Printers: 40 cases @ \$51.49 each total \$2,059.60

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to award the paper bid to Rapid Printers 40 cases @ \$51.49 each total \$2,059.60. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinski to have the Conservation Director send HLW Engineering Group Continuation of the Reduction/Termination Plan to the DNR. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

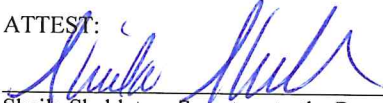
No committee assignments.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 10:16 AM. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.



Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board