

CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
May 11, 2026

The Board convened on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 10:00 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Cerwinski 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, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, Engineer Roman Lensing, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Heartland Insurance, Judi Hamaker, Holmes Murphy Mary Griffin, Northeast Iowa Community Action, Trisha S. Wilkins, Public Health Director Lisa Welter, Safety Coordinator Ranae Carey

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for May 11, 2026 and the additional agenda item. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve the minutes for May 4, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: It was share by Auditor Shekleton that 1st Canvas is June 9, 2026. Absentee voting begins May 13, 2026 and deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is 5:00 PM on May 18, 2026.

Northeast Iowa Community Action, Trisha S. Wilkins discussed the Chickasaw County General Relief Ordinance and Resolution that they have with the county of Chickasaw.

Heartland Insurance Risk Pool, Quality Insurance Administration Services Judi Hamaker and Holmes & Murphy Mary Griffin presented the Heartland Insurance Renewal for Chickasaw County and EMS.

Motion by Suckow, seconded Cerwinski for a public quotation for a public improvement of a building at the Twin Ponds Natural Center due back on June 5, 2026, at 10:00 AM in the Auditor's office. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Conservation Director Chad Humpal discussed Airport Lake water overflow concern.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve Status Report of \$561.00 from HLW Engineering Group for Landfill and authorize chair signature. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department update provided by Conservation Director Chad Humpal.

Power washing bids for the Courthouse: Hydro-360 Power Washing-\$9,187.20, DeLong Pressure Washing LLC-\$7,000.00

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to award the power washing of the Courthouse to DeLong Pressure Washing LLC for \$7,000.00. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the selling of custodian's 2005 Blue Chevy Truck through advertising in county papers and on the website, sealed bids to the auditor's office by 4:00 PM on June 12, 2026 and unsealed at the Board of Supervisors meeting June 15, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the Veterans Memorial Day service in front of the Chickasaw County Courthouse on May 25, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed the RFP for the Courthouse Window Project.

Discussed the electrical panels at the Courthouse.

Department update provided by Custodian Dave Gorman.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinski to adopt RESOLUTION 05-11-26-29
WHEREAS, Chickasaw County completes an inspection of all bridges and structures on the Secondary Road System of Chickasaw County and WHEREAS, part of this inspection involves the recalculation of the safe load capacity of any structure showing remarkable deterioration of the structural components of that structure and WHEREAS, that structural evaluation has resulted in the recommendation to increase the safe load capacity that can be supported by certain structures,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on this 11th day of May, 2026 as provided in Sections 321.471, 321.472, and 321.473, Code of Iowa to erect and/or maintain weight limit signs in advance of the following bridges located on the Local Secondary Road System as follows:

Bridge No.	Location	Current Posting	Proposed Posting
110981	N24, T94N, R14W (280 th St.)	None	“One Lane”
111401	T18, T95N, R12W (Mission Ave.)	None	“One Lane”
111611	N16, T95N, R13W (210 th St.)	None	“One Lane” & 28, 40, 40 “All Vehicles”
112030	T19, T96N, R11W (160 th St.)	“Narrow” & 28, 40, 40 “All Vehicles”	“One Lane” & 20, 25, 25 “All Vehicles”

Passed and approved this 11th day of May, 2026. /ss/ Hackman, Chair, Ayes; Suckow, Cerwinski, Breitbach, Carter, 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 Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve payment to Secondary Roads for removing and replacing culvert, grading, channel clean out and rock on the road for the Chickasaw Cemetery Culvert Project in the amount of \$4,420.62. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Chickasaw County Engineer’s Office Furniture Quotes

SUPPLIER	ADMIN DESK (1)/RECEPTION (1)	ASSISTANT DESK(1)	CONFERENCE TABLE (1)	CHAIRS (10)
OFFICE WORLD(HON PRODUCTS)	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 989.00	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 4,400.00
PREMIER FE	\$ 11,077.62	\$ -	\$ 1,707.29	\$ 4,980.00

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve purchasing from Premier FE an Admin Desk/Reception for \$11,077.62 and a Conference Table for \$1,707.29. Purchasing from Office World an Assistant Desk for \$989.00 and ten Chairs for \$4,400.00 per purchase policy. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by Engineer Roman Lensing.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve payment of \$30,194.60 to Axon Enterprise, Inc for full payment of remaining contract for Taser 10’s ending December 2030 per purchase policy. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by Sheriff Ryan Shawver.

Discuss Veterans Services Administrator’s FY26-27 wages and no action taken.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Carter to approve and authorize chair’s signature on FY26-27 Library Contract. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

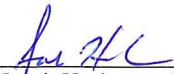
Motion Breitbach, seconded by Carter to direct the County Attorney to draw up a resolution for a Public Health’s restricted fund for donations and that is to be used at the recommendation of the Public Health’s Director and approved by the Board of Health. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve Contract to Provide Professional Consulting Services to Chickasaw County with Cost Advisory Services, Inc for a proposed three-year contract not to exceed \$4,450.00 for each annual cost allocation plan that conforms to federal and state requirements. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments

Supervisor Cerwinski, May 7, Heartland Insurance

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to adjourn at 11:54 AM. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.



Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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