

**CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
May 18, 2026**

The Board convened on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbart, Carter, Suckow, and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Cerwinske absent. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were Board Secretary Donna Geerts, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, Engineer Roman Lensing, Denny Unga-20/20 FX, Chickasaw County Pioneer Cemetery Commission: Dale Liddle, Judy Liddle, Steve Kuennen, Jannette Hendricks, Donald Dowd, Marilyn Knight, Dixie Zeien, Peter Zeien, Paul Rosenbaum, Frank Mueterthies, Wesley Cornwell, Philomena Boehmer, Wally Boehmer, Adis Lee, New Hampton Municipal Utilities Vance Cook, Butler Bremer Communications Ricky Johnson

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbart to approve agenda for May 18, 2026. Roll call. Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbart, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Suckow to approve the minutes for May 11, 2026 with correction. Roll call. Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbart, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Carter to open public hearing for the Budget Amendment #4 for FY 25-26 at 9:10 A.M. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbart, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

No oral and written comment.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to close public hearing for the Budget Amendment #4 for FY 25-26 at 9:11 A.M. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbart, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Suckow 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 4	TOTAL BUDGET FY25-2
26	HERITAGE CENTER	\$ 97,880.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 107,880.00
	SERVICE AREA			
	PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEG.	\$ 4,180,032.00	\$ -	\$ 4,180,032.00
	PHYSICAL HEALTH AND S	\$ 1,602,424.00	\$ -	\$ 1,602,424.00
	COUNTY ENVIRONMENT	\$ 1,040,870.00		\$ 1,040,870.00
	ROADS & TRANSPORTATI	\$ 7,609,195.00		\$ 7,609,195.00
	GOVERNMENT SERVICES	\$ 510,744.00	\$ -	\$ 510,744.00
	ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,450,771.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,460,771.00
	NONPROGRAM	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 7,000.00
	DEBT SERVICE	\$ 477,415.00	\$ -	\$ 477,415.00
	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 7,055,278.00		\$ 7,055,278.00

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 18th OF MAY, 2026. /ss/ Ayes: Suckow, Breitbart, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Attest: Donna Geerts, Deputy Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>

Members from the Chickasaw County Pioneer Cemetery Commission presented the Board of Supervisors with the Proclamation for May being Cemetery Appreciation Month.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to Proclaim May as Cemetery Appreciation Month. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbart, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbart to approve the hiring of Jace Hall as full time deputy sheriff as per union contract at \$31.20/hr effective June 2, 2026. Roll Call. Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbart, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve the employment repayment agreement of \$13,450.00 and to authorize chair signature on June 2. Roll Call. Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbart, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve wage increase from \$25.24/hr to \$26.64/hr for Secondary Roads Equipment Operator Austin Reicks per union contract, effective May 24, 2026. Roll Call. Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbach, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinski. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve Iowa DOT Federal-aid Agreement for Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Project STP-S-C019(126)- -5E-19. Roll Call. Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinski. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve Iowa DOT Federal-aid Agreement for County Highway Bridge Program Project BHS-C019(127)--63-19. Roll Call. Ayes: Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinski. Motion carried.

Review quotes for FY27 Tandem Axle Dump Truck

SUPPLIER	MODEL	COST
TRUCK COUNTRY	FREIGHTLINER 114SD+	\$351,621.81
TRUCK COUNTRY	WESTERN STAR 47X SF	\$362,769.81
GATR TRUCK CENTER	MACK GRANITE 64FR	\$373,785.81

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve the purchase of FY27 Tandem Axle Dump Truck, Freightliner from Truck Country for \$351,621.81 for Secondary Roads. Roll Call. Ayes: Carter, Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinski. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by Engineer Roman Lensing.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to adopt the RESOLUTION NO 05-18-26-30A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT FOR MONETARY DONATIONS MADE IN SUPPORT OF THE CHICKASAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors appropriates taxpayer funds to the Chickasaw County Board of Health, which manages and oversees those public funds in operating the Chickasaw County Public Health Department; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Auditor maintains all financial accounts utilized by the Chickasaw County Public Health Department; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Public Health Department occasionally receives monetary donations from the general public that are intended to offset taxpayer funds to assist in the operation of the Chickasaw County Public Health Department or are intended for special purchases, programs, or projects identified by the Director of the Chickasaw County Public Health Department; and WHEREAS, said monetary donations should be placed in an interest-bearing restricted account and any interest earned on the account shall remain in the account. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Auditor is directed to establish an interest-bearing restricted account for monetary donations made in support of the Chickasaw County Public Health Department and shall deposit any monetary donations in the account, and any interest earned on the account shall remain in the account. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenditures from the restricted account shall only be made upon the recommendation of the Director of the Chickasaw County Public Health Department and with the approval of the Chickasaw County Board of Health. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 18th day of May, 2026. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 18TH OF MAY, 2026. /ss/ Ayes; Suckow, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinski. Attest: Donna Geerts, Deputy 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 the RESOLUTION NO. 05-18-26-32 **Notice of Destruction of Noxious Weeds To All Property Owners in Chickasaw County, IA BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY** Passed and approved this 18th day of May, 2026. The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors announces that the deadline for destruction of Noxious weeds is June 1st, 2026, so as to prevent the production of seed by all varieties of listed Noxious weeds. This includes weeds on farmlands, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands, properties within city limits, and all lands within the limits of the County. Those persons not controlling their weeds in compliance with Iowa's Weed Law, Code of Iowa Chapter 317 Noxious Weeds, and Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship Administrative Rules Chapter 58 Noxious Weeds will be notified to use appropriate methods to eradicate or control the weed problem. Failure to do so can incur penalties including, but not limited to, daily fines for non-compliance, and the Weed Commissioner or Deputies entering upon the land to control the weed problem, with all costs, including fines and administrative costs, levied against the landowner. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the real estate tax of the land for collection. Weed eradication/control will still be required to be implemented in all cases where penalties are assessed. The following weeds have been declared Noxious: **Class A Noxious Weed for Eradication:** Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) Palmer Amaranth must be eradicated. Each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Chickasaw County shall seek cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, which may include the department's farm service agency office for that county, the farm service agency's state office, or any other office or official designated by the department, if Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) is found on lands enrolled in the conservation reserve program as described in 7 C.F.R. pt. 1410

Class B Noxious Weeds for Control:

- a. Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
- b. Teasel (*Dipsacus spp.*) biennial
- c. Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)
- d. Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
- e. Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
- f. European Morning Glory or Field Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
- g. All other species of thistles belonging in the Genus of *Carduus*

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Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve Class C Retail Alcohol License Renewal for Bulk Tank LLC for a term of 12 months effective date May 16, 2026. This application was timely filed. Roll Call. Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbach, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve payroll check dated May 15, 2026. Roll Call. Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbach, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims in the amount \$357,541.66. Roll Call. Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Hackman. Abstained: Carter. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve prior bill claims in the amount \$12,644.06. Roll Call. Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

No committee assignments

Recessed: 9:50 AM
Resumed: 10:00 AM


Discussed fiber/internet project for all county properties.

Supervisor Carter left 10:22 AM


Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach approve IT Consultant Contract with 20/20 FX for 300 hours: \$2,250.00 per month for FY 26-27. Roll Call. Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Hackman. Absent: Carter, Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Department updates provided by IT Denny Ungs.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 10:35 AM. Roll call. Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Hackman. Absent: Carter, Cerwinske, Motion carried.



Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Donna Geerts, Secretary to the Board

**CHICKASAW CO.
CLAIMS LISTING
05/07/2026 - 05/20/2026**

00/20 FX LLC	COMPUTER HARDWARE,BATTERY BACKUP-DATA PROC & ELECTIONS	1,445.00
RIFKIN CO.	ELECTION SEALS-AUDITOR	110.06
SAFE CRANE	REPAIR #464 & ANNUAL INSPECTION SEC RD	3,826.00
AG VANTAGE FS INC	DIESEL FUEL NASHUA SHOP SEC RD	1,464.77
AIRGAS, INC.	WELDING SUPPLIES SEC RDS &MED SUPPLIES EMS	386.48
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	POLICE SUPPLIES-SHERIFF & WOUND CARE SUPPLIES-PUB HLTH	105.52
ANDREA KIME	PUBLIC HLTH CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB	22.48
ANN KNUXTON	PUB HLTH MTG MLG REIMB	71.05
AT&T MOBILITY	PHONE/FAX EMS	175.89
AUTO VALUE OF NEW HAMPTON	PARTS, EQUIP CONSUM, SUPPLIES SEC RD & SHERIFF	2,229.59
AXON ENTERPRISE INC	CONTRACT FINAL PAY TASER 10'S THROUGH 2030-SHERIFF	30,194.60
B.G. BRECKE INC / BRECKE MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS	SERVICE WATER BOILERS-HERITAGE, JAIL, CH	10,055.57
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	NATURAL GAS CO BLDGS	1,864.93
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	MEDICAL SUPPLIES-EMS	739.29
BUTLER COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	OLD LANDFILL ELECTRICITY APRIL	63.18
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC	OUTSIDE ENGINEERING SEC RD	13,475.00
CATHRYN KNUXTON	REIMBURSEMENT FOR UNIFORM SHERIFF	79.04
CENTURY LINK	911 CIRCUIT PHONE TRUNK SRVS	33.95
CHICKASAW CO TREASURER	28E NH PARKING TICKETS TREAS & TIF WIRE FEE	30.00
CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR	APRIL 26 IT HRS REIMB-EMA	22.50
CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO	DIESEL FUEL AV & IONIA SHOPS SEC RD	3,890.60
CROELL INC	STOCK REBAR SEC RD	1,537.50
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING	WATER AUDITOR	9.45
KRIVACHEK JANITORIAL SUPPLY LLC	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES CO BUILDINGS	330.00
E O JOHNSON CO INC	COPIER OVERAGES SEC RD	144.28
EYE CARE ASSOCIATES	EMPLOYEE EYE CARE SEC RD	200.00
FAREWAY STORES INC	FOOD & PROVISION SHERIFF & CONSV PROGRAM SUPPLS	136.41
FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE	DIESEL F'BURG SHOP SEC RD	2,185.39
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE	DIESEL FUEL, GAS, & BRUSH SUPPLY SEC RD & HORTCLTRL/GAS CH	19,847.02
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF	BOARDING INMATES SHERIFF	1,200.00
FOX REHABILITATION SERVICES PC	HOME THERAPY SRVS PUB HLTH	5,775.00
GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC	ISAKSON UNIFORMS-SHERIFF	97.41
GIERKE ROBINSON CO INC	BRIDGE CREW 4" TRASH PUMP HOSES SEC RD	866.48
GIS WORKSHOP, LLC	ANNUAL FEE - PUB WORKS ASM SEC RD	1,156.00
HEALTHCARE FIRST	SURVEYS SENT TO CLIENTS PUB HLTH	120.65
HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES INC	PUB HLTH SURVEYS SENT TO CLIENTS SRVS	1,560.00
HEALTHSTREAM	ANL FEE PUB HLTH STAFF EDUCATION	221.04
HLW GROUP LLC	OLD LANDFILL CONSULTING FEES	561.00
HOMETOWN PEST CONTROL	PEST CONTROL CO BLDGS	328.87
IICA	7/15-17/26 ASSR CONF REG	470.00
IOVALON PROVIDER INC	PUB HLTH BILLING SOFTWARE	625.90
INRCOG	CEDAR VALLEY MARKETING FY 25/26	2,000.00
IOWA COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOC	2026 LAW UPDATE CLASS-SHERIFF	90.00
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	ASPHALT MAINT CONTRACTOR SEC RD	9,655.87
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY	HIRING TEST & JAIL ON LINE TRAINING-SHERIFF	275.00
IOWA MEDICAID ENTERPRISE	JUNE STATE SHARE OF GEMT MCO PMT-EMS	1,827.35
JANE COLLINS	PUB HLTH CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB APRIL	192.13
JENDRO INC	SATURDAY RURAL RECYCLING & TRASH SRVS-CO BLDGS	2,974.25
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	PARTS, HORTICULTURE, BOOTS, SUPPLIES- CO DEPTS	897.89
JOHNSON, STEPHEN	INS REIMB 1/2026	28.27
JUDY PAULUS GEBEL	PUB HLTH CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB	309.58
JULIA SHEKLETON	PUB HLTH CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB	87.73
KAHN TILE SUPPLY LLC	CULVERT MAINT SUPPLIES SEC RD	955.48
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC / MICROBAC LAB	LAB FEES FOR WELL WATER TESTING EH	2,220.00
KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK	DIESEL FUEL & GAS SEC RD	7,308.00
KWIK TRIP INC	GAS & FUEL, CO DEPTS	514.62
L & R MANUFACTURING LLC	CHANNEL & ANGLE IRON BR1960 SEC RD	866.60
LARRY'S SALES & SERVICE	PARTS #304 SEC RD	5.00
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC.	ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES SEC RD	83.71
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC	COPIER LEASE (2) SEC RD	325.49
LESSIN SUPPLY COMPANY	HARDWARE SEC RD	189.02
LISA WELTER	CLIENT CALLS & PUB SRVS GRANT MLG REIMB-PH	65.60
LOU'S LP CO.	LP NASHUA SHOP SEC RD	122.05
MARV & ZIPS REPAIR INC	OUTSIDE REPAIRS #16 SEC RD	110.00
MATHY CONSTRUCTION	LFM-122--7X-19 PAYMENT #1 SEC RD	4,934.99
MATTHEW YSBRAND	REIMBURSE PICTURE FOR WALL-TREAS	88.20
MEGAN LESTER	CLIENT CALLS & PUB HLTH MLG REIMB	572.03
MHC KENWORTH	PARTS #34-14 SEC RD	478.03
MICK GAGE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC	CH CENTRAL AIR CONDITION SYSTEM-FINAL PAY & PARTS/REP SEC RDS	81,048.80
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO	NASHUA 911 TOWER ELECTRICITY	108.70
MIENERGY COOPERATIVE	COUNTY PARKS & SAUDE SHOP, INTERSECTION LIGHTS ELECTRICITY	1,063.23
MISTIE DEERE	PUB HLTH CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB	234.18
MITKO LLC	PARTS, FILTERS, MISC SHOP, ELECTRICAL PARTS SEC RD	957.08
MPH INDUSTRIES INC	RADAR REPAIRS/PUBLIC SAFETY	2,480.18
NASHUA REPORTER	BD PROCEEDINGS/MIN/CLAIMS/BUDGET/AD BOS	1,148.13
NEW HAMPTON AUTO BODY LLC	PARTS #224 SEC RD	250.16
NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	SHERIFF INTERNET /PHONE	556.83
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE	BD PROCEEDINGS/MIN/CLAIMS/BUDGET/AD BOS	1,806.04
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF	UTILITIES CO BUILDINGS	3,970.52
NORSOLV SYSTEMS	JANITORIAL SERVICES SEC RD	269.95
NORTH IOWA BROADCASTING INC	RADIO INTERVIEW PUB HLTH	25.00
OMEGA MACHINE TOOL INC	OUTSIDE REPAIRS #22-26 SEC RD	168.00
ON TRACK SIGNS	911 PLATES & SEC RDS SIGNAGE	1,206.00
OTTO'S OASIS	FLOWERS GEN SRVS	95.84
QUILL LLC	OFFICE SUPPLIES SHERIFF	47.17
RAPID PRINTERS / OFFICE WORLD	40 CS COPY PAPER, CHAIR, SUPPLIES-CO DEPTS	2,717.05

RILEY'S INC	KYOCERO COPIER-AUD, TONER, COPY FEES, SUPPLIES-CO DEPTS	4,266.56
S & T COLLISION CENTER AND AUTO LLC	VEHICLE MAINT SHERIFF	83.51
SAVE RITE MEDICAL	WOUND CARE SUPPLIES PUB HLTH	258.98
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE	EQUIP CONS & ELECTRICAL PARTS, SUPPLIES, HORTCLTRAL, CO DEPTS	273.81
SECONDARY ROAD DEPT.	CHICKASAW CEMETERY CULVERT REPS	4,420.62
SHEILA SHEKLETON	ELECTION SUPPLIES REIMB-AUD	57.93
ELLY LAMPSON-BAST	PUB HLTH CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB	353.08
EEGE CONSTRUCTION INC	PAYMENT #1 NEW ENGINEER OFFICE BLDG-SEC RD	118,523.33
STOKES TOOLS LLC	TOOLS SEC RD	259.57
TAKE A SHOT LLC	OPTICS FOR TRAINING WEAPONS-SHERIFF	1,650.00
TAMMY FLICK	PUB HLTH CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB	197.20
TREWIN PUMPING SERVICE	HAUL LEACHATE FROM OLD LANDFILL 4.14.26	210.00
UNDERGROUND VAULTS & STORAGE INC	MICRO FILM STORAGE- RECORDER	250.20
VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC	VEHICLE MAINT SHERIFF & SEC RDS PARTS	144.14
VISA	MEALS, LDG, SUPPLS, CAR WASH SHERIFF	935.53
WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC	TIRE REP EMA	104.75
WEB COMMERCE PARTNERS INC.	DYMO LABELS-AUD	61.38
WENDEL MULLER	GROUND LEASE NASHUA RADIO TOWER-JUNE	550.00
WENDY PETERS	PUB HLTH CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB	570.58
WEX	FUEL ASSR VEHICLE	56.85
TOTAL		376,215.67