

CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
July 20, 2026

The Board convened on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinski, Suckow, 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, County Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, New Hampton Transfer & Storage, Jonas Schwickerath, Treasurer Matt Ysbrand, Engineer Roman Lensing, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, 20/20 FX Owner Denny Ungs, EMS Direction Joel Knutson.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve agenda for July 20, 2026. Roll call. All: Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Breitbach to approve the minutes for July 13, 2026. Roll call. All: Ayes. Motion carried.

Public comment: Auditor Shekleton shared that once she receives the email address that she would send the Governmental Body Meeting Agenda Submission and Posting Policy to the Governmental Bodies.

Attorney Laudner shared he would like to see that the Auditor also accept agendas in person for the Governmental Bodies that do not use computers.

Discuss bids for phase 2 of the water main for the City of New Hampton and County's participation in funding project with New Hampton Transfer & Storage, Jonas Schwickerath and the City of New Hampton.

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors agree with the county purpose of bringing water to the North side of New Hampton for the rural property owners.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to direct the County Attorney Laudner to share the 28E Agreement Draft between the City of New Hampton and Chickasaw County with the City of New Hampton. Roll call: Ayes: Cerwinski, Suckow, Breitbach, Carter. Abstained: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Breitbach to approve the Semiannual Report ending June 30, 2026 for the Treasurer's office and direct the Treasurer to published the Semiannual Report in the New Hampton Tribune on July 23, 2026 and Nashua Reporter on July 24, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to adopt Resolution 07-20-26-45 In support of the Joint CHBP Grant Agreement & Letter of Support for the Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) Grant Project. . PASSED AND APPROVED on this 20th DAY of July, 2026. /ss/ Hackman, Chair, Ayes; Carter, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinski, Hackman. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>

Quotes for HMA patching on V18. Mathy Construction \$51,404.05 Heartland Asphalt \$34,245.00

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to accept Heartland Asphalt, Inc quote for \$34,245.00 for HMA patching on V18. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Discussed Amending the CWEC-UR-01 Urban Renewal Plan

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to have the Engineer add the projects to a budget amendment for Secondary Roads.

Department updates provided by Engineer Roman Lensing.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve the Sheriff's Department to purchase a 2026 Tahoe and have it outfitted not to exceed \$90,000.00. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to enter closed session under Iowa Code 21.5(1)(k) ref Iowa Code 22.7(50) to discuss updated security procedures at County owned property at 10:10 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinski to end closed session under Iowa Code 21.5(1)(k) ref Iowa Code 22.7(50) to discuss updated security procedures at County owned property at 11:04 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Cerwinski, Carter, Breitbach, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve contract with Next Generation Technologies for county wide IT support: back up and safety net to 20/20 FX for one-time fee of \$4,250.00 and monthly \$360.00. Roll call. All: Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to give IT authority to enhance security at the Sheriff's office. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to wave October'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 \$521,106.60 as of July 15, 2026 which triggers an installment from the cities per the 28E Agreement. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Carter to adjust the per mileage from \$.725 to \$.73 effective August 1, 2026 on mileage thereafter. Roll call: Ayes: Cerwinski, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. Nay: Breitbach. Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve renewing the contract with Pathways using Opioid funding for FY26-27 for 250 hours of prevention staff time to provide the Too Good For Drugs prevention programming in Chickasaw County, 10 hours supervision time to provide program oversight and fidelity checks to ensure program is delivered as intended, and to provide an additional 20 hours of staff time to implement an opioid use prevention media campaign not to exceed \$17,901.10. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to authorize up to \$10,000.00 from the Opioid Fund for the Opioid Prevention Program offered by the Public Health Department for FY26-27. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to adopt Resolution No. 07-20-26-46 Changing Fixed Asset (Vehicles/Equipment) Capitalization Policy. . . PASSED AND APPROVED on this 20th DAY of July, 2026. /ss/ Hackman, Chair, Ayes; Carter, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinski, 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 Cerwinski to approve quarterly reports for EMS and Veterans Service ending June 30, 2026. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

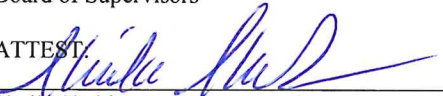
Committee Assignments

Supervisor Cerwinski, July 16, INRCOG Regional Transit

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Carter to adjourn at 11:27 AM. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.



Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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