

Waterloo, Iowa April 20, 2026

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Black Hawk, in the State of Iowa, met in special adjourned meeting at the Courthouse in Waterloo, County Seat of said County, and electronically via Microsoft Teams, at nine o'clock (9:00) a.m., pursuant to law, to the rules of said Board, and to adjournment. The meeting was called to order and on roll call there were present: Justin Brandt, Ritch Kurtenbach, Tavis Hall, Chris Schwartz and Linda Laylin, Chair.

Absent: None.

Unless otherwise noted, all actions were approved unanimously.

Moved by Kurtenbach, seconded by Hall that the AGENDA be received and placed on file with the County Auditor as approved. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors held a hearing on proposed Black Hawk County Budget for the Year Ending June 30, 2027. The supervisors, other elected officials, and department heads present introduced themselves.

Moved by Brandt, seconded by Kurtenbach to receive and place on file the proof of publication of the notice of public hearing as April 7, 2026, in the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier and April 9, 2026, in the Hudson Herald. Motion carried.

Reading of the Black Hawk County salary schedule for FY2027 for elected officials.

Presentation by Michelle Weidner, Finance Director. Weidner thanked department heads for their work on the budgets and expressed appreciation to the Board for their efforts following her budget presentation.

Comments by the Board of Supervisors.

Board members expressed appreciation to the Finance Director for her leadership and thanked department heads for their work on the budget. Comments highlighted the ongoing challenge of managing legislative uncertainty while maintaining a high level of service and balancing tax askings, as well as the Board and staff's commitment to the community.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Brandt to close the public hearing and receive and file oral and written comments. Motion carried.

Kurtenbach moved the following resolution seconded by Hall.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED to that the proposed Black Hawk County Budget for the year ending June 30, 2027, be approved and adopted, including total tax askings of \$38,978,255.

AYES: Brandt, Kurtenbach, Laylin, Schwartz, Hall.

NAYS: None.

Resolution adopted.

Hall moved the following resolution seconded by Brandt.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the APPROPRIATIONS be approved at one hundred percent (100%) for the Black Hawk County budget for the year ending June 30, 2027.

AYES: Brandt, Kurtenbach, Laylin, Schwartz, Hall.

NAYS: None.

Resolution adopted.

On motion and vote the meeting adjourned.


Linda Laylin, Chair, Board of Supervisors


Karen Showalter, County Auditor