

MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026
(UNOFFICIAL)

Board members present: Byrnes, Keatley, Clark. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Clark, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

26.134-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to approve today's agenda and minutes from March 26 and 30, 2026. Motion Carried.

The following people were present at various times throughout the meeting in person or via Zoom: Joseph Moses – Waukon Standard, Denise Beyer – Auditor and Clerk to Supervisors, Andy Sires, Val Reinke, Shiloh Green – Riverview Center, Laurie Moody, Tony Gericke, Amy Bresnahan, Clark Mellick, Jacob Dougherty, Jessie Waters, Sarita Becker, Mike Hohenbrink, Brian Ridenour.

Public Comment: Val Reinke gave update on community events and meetings; meetings she will be attending; April 9 is Reality 101 at Waukon High School for area high schools.

Shiloh Green from Riverview Center read the proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month
26.135-Motion Byrnes/Second Keatley to proclaim April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Allamakee County. Motion carried.

Runkle has had other cities and counties ask her for the County's proposed Amendment to Zoning Ordinance. Supervisors have received calls though no negative comments, all simple questions.

26.136-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to approve second reading of Amendment 20 to Zoning Ordinance L regarding Data Centers. Motion carried.

Attorney Gericke requested to increase Assistant County Attorney Jill Kistler to 85% of County Attorney's salary retroactive to January 1, 2026.

26.137-Motion Byrnes to approve salary adjustment for Jill Kistler to be 85% of County Attorney salary to be effective retroactively to January 1, 2026. Motion carried.

Gericke requested approval to sign opt-in forms for participation in settlement for six remnant defendants related to opioid settlements.

26.138-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to approve signing the Six Remnant Defendant Settlement Participation and Release Forms related to opioid settlements. Motion carried.

Jessie Waters requested Supervisors to proclaim Week of the Young Child emphasizing the benefits of quality early care and education programs.

26.139-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to proclaim April 11-17 as the Week of the Young Child in Allamakee County. Motion carried.

Tom Clark and Denise Beyer request approval of hiring temporary part-time help for lawn mowing and landscaping and other custodial duties through the summer as needed.

26.140-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to approve Jayden deVegter, pending approval from insurance, as temporary part-time starting April 8 at \$15.00/hour. Motion carried.

Jacob Dougherty requested approval of pay rate for Medical Examiner transport drivers, with consideration given to the fact they will not get paid for being on-call; proposed \$25/hour and apply the Handbook for working holidays and weekends. Looking to fill 2 positions to start with. 26.141-Motion Byrnes/Second Keatley to approve hiring Medical Examiner transport drivers at rate of \$25/hour. Motion carried.

26.142-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to accept and place on file quarterly report for Planning & Zoning. Motion carried.

Notification of electronically filled Manure Management Plan update for Hidden Valley Creek.

Department Head updates: Engineer Ridenour gave rain update and update on condition of South Road due to hauling of rock in Lansing. Laurie Moody gave department update. Attorney Gericke reported sentencing hearing last Wednesday; jury trial next week Jill helping in Fayette County with a plea change to guilty shortening her time assisting in Fayette County. Sheriff Mellick gave update on starting up the fire suppression pump at Public Safety Center. Auditor Beyer gave budget hearing reminder and Primary ballot update. Stephanie Runkle gave update on integrating language for all Amendments into Zoning Ordinance L.

26.143-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Tom Clark, Chairperson

Denise Beyer, Auditor