

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PROCEEDINGS**

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room on February 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Nederhoff called the meeting to order with the following members present: Schildroth, Vandehaar, Kopsa, and Pabst.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Kopsa to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

Jeff Skalberg, County Engineer, discussed department matters.

Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Kopsa to approve a utility permit for Black Hills Energy to install a natural gas pipeline along 290th Street. Carried unanimously.

Jeff Kolb, Executive Director, Butler-Grundy Development Alliance, gave the board an update on projects and activities.

Chase Babcock, County Emergency Management Coordinator, discussed department matters and updates to the County Safety Manual.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to approve updates to the County Safety Manual. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Pabst to appoint Angela Silvey to the Safety Committee. Carried unanimously.

Butch Kuester, Custodian, discussed department matters.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Vandehaar to install four cameras in the Annex Building. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Pabst to approve payment of the following bills: Access Systems, equipment 3,473.00; ACES, equipment 3,185.64; Adams, Kali, reimb exp 30.00; Ahlers & Cooney, services 2,788.00; Allen, Erika, reimb exp 30.00; Alliant Energy, utilities 460.98; Appel Steamrite, services 250.00; Arcasearch, maintenance 6,015.00; Baum Hydraulics, parts 52.01; Beeghly, Jordyn, mileage 10.80; Black Hills Energy, service 2,300.75; Blackhawk Sprinklers, maintenance 435.00; Blythe Sanitation, service 230.00; Bob Barker Company, supplies 166.59; Calhoun-Burns & Assoc., services 6,216.75; Camarata, Marty, reimb exp 30.00; Campbell Supply, parts 108.51; Cedar Falls Utilities, utilities 53.25; City Laundering, service 805.26; Column Software, publication 280.89; Conrad Auto Supply, filters 34.86; Dell Marketing, equipment 1,457.92; Des Moines Stamp Mfg, supplies 192.00; Electronic Services System, maintenance 1,509.58; Firetextresponse, equipment 100.00; Frontier Tire & Tow 02164, maintenance 1,169.92; GFC Leasing-WI, maintenance 329.27; GCMU, service 3,199.46; Grundy County Engineer, fuel 31.36; Grundy County Public Health, services 919.61; Hardin County Sheriff, services 1,380.00; Heart of Iowa Communications, service 130.14; Heartland Co-Op, diesel 2,993.46; Hook, Sara, med exam exp 303.00; Huisman, Jesse, reimb exp 30.00; IGHCP, fees 625.00; IRUA, service 812.19; Jesco Welding & Machine, supplies 76.00; John Deere Financial, supplies 91.96; Karl Emergency Vehicles, equipment 2,422.59; Kuester, Jason, reimb exp 174.99; Lang, Katie, mileage 82.80; Lyon, Zac, reimb exp 30.00; Mail Services, renewals 656.84; Marshalltown Police Dept, supplies 1,500.00; MCI Comm Service, service 37.70; Mid American Energy, utilities 33.55; Murphy Management Svc, rent 300.00; Northland Products, supplies 148.95; Ottsen Oil, parts 174.76; Peterson Contractors, services 6,480.09; Powerplan, parts 1,269.07; Reinbeck Auto, maintenance 50.00; Reinbeck, City of, service 46.72; Rickert, Wessel & Allen, co atty exp 5,250.75; Ritchey, Josh, reimb exp 57.00; Sadler Power Train, parts 1,004.21; Schendel Pest Control, maintenance 128.01; Scot's Supply, parts 485.43; Scurr, Steven, med exam exp 50.00; Signs By Tomorrow, parts 237.00; Skalberg, Jeff, reimb exp 120.00; Sprayer Specialties, parts 185.14; Transit Works, equipment 815.00; Unifirst First Aid and Safety, sundry 116.95; Verizon Connect NWF, service 279.56; Verizon Wireless, service 158.51; WBC Mechanical, boiler 1,352.50; Weber, Shawn, reimb exp 30.00; Wex Bank, fuel 3,708.80; Windstream, service 186.10. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Kopsa to adopt Resolution #31-2025/2026 as follows: WHEREAS, the Grundy County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and WHEREAS, the Grundy County Compensation Board met on December 19, 2025, and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026: Auditor current salary \$81,518.30, proposed increase \$3,056.94, recommended salary \$84,575.24; County Attorney current salary \$96,531.66, proposed increase \$18,772.00, recommended salary \$115,303.66; Recorder current salary \$81,518.30, proposed increase \$3,056.94, recommended salary \$84,575.24; Sheriff current salary \$131,578.40, proposed increase \$9,210.56, recommended salary \$140,788.96; Supervisors current salary \$33,363.98, proposed increase \$1,167.74, recommended salary \$34,531.72; Treasurer current salary \$81,518.30, proposed increase \$3,056.94, recommended salary \$84,575.24. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Grundy County Board of Supervisors approves the following salary adjustments for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026: Auditor approved salary \$84,575.24, approved increase \$3,056.94; County Attorney approved salary \$100,151.60, approved increase \$3,619.94; Recorder approved salary \$84,575.24, approved increase \$3,056.94; Sheriff approved salary \$136,512.59, approved increase \$4,394.19;

Supervisors approved salary \$33,363.98, approved increase \$0.00; Treasurer approved salary \$84,575.24; approved increase \$3,056.94. Votes on the matter were as follows: Ayes – Vandehaar, Pabst, Schildroth, Kopsa, and Nederhoff. Nays – none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the request for the use of Courthouse grounds from the Grundy Center YMCA. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Kopsa to approve the liquor license renewal for Bar Lea Roots. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to approve adding new dental and vision coverage options from IGHCP. Carried unanimously.

Budget workshop checklist was reviewed.

Updates on various board and committee meetings were given.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to adjourn the meeting. Carried unanimously.

Heidi Nederhoff, Chairperson

Alan T. Tscherter, County Auditor