

WAPELLO COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
3<sup>rd</sup> Flood Courtroom at Courthouse

DATE: 4-15-2025

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Darren Batterson, Chair; Bryan Ziegler, Vice Chair; Carrie Teninty, Supervisor; Kelly Spurgeon, Auditor; Chad Drury, Ottumwa Courier; Sandra Ziegler; Tom & Peg Lazio; Lisa Kent, Recorder; Brian Kent; Rick Hindsley; Deb Fenton-Roe; Laurie Fountain, Treasurer; Shawn Adam, Tax Payer; Nick Adam, Tax Payer; Jared Hershberger, Dusty Fox Wind; TK via Zoom.

Chair Batterson opened the meeting. Supervisor Teninty moved, seconded by Vice Chair Ziegler to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET:

Supervisor Teninty moved, seconded by Vice Chair Ziegler to open the public hearing. All ayes. Motion carried. There were no written comments. Nick Adam asked the board if taxes were going up and what will they be doing to better service on the county roads. Chair Batterson stated levy rates were going up in Basic, Supplemental & Rural due to insurance, employee raises, FICA & IPERS. Batterson also stated due to HF718 the county could go back up to \$3.50 in General Basic and if nothing changes in HF718 next year then we will more than likely see a reduction in General Basic and Rural. Chair Batterson & Supervisor Teninty assured Nick that training will be done for those who are blading the roads and there would be no reduction in graders that will be on the road. Lisa Kent asked why certain department heads/elected official are asking to receive additional money for doing their jobs. Supervisor Teninty said there will be a meeting at a later date to discuss. Laurie Fountain thanked the board for their work on the budget and for the citizens who were there to voice their opinions. Supervisor Teninty moved, seconded by Vice Chair Ziegler to close the public hearing. All ayes. Motion carried. Supervisor Teninty moved, seconded by Vice Chair Ziegler to approve Resolution 12-2025 Adopt FY2025-2026 Budget. All ayes. Motion carried.

7:32 p.m. Supervisor Teninty moved, seconded by Vice Chair Ziegler to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Kelly Spurgeon  
Wapello County Auditor

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Darren Batterson, Chair  
Board of Supervisors