

WAPELLO COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
3rd Floor Courtroom/Boardroom at Courthouse

DATE: 2-24-2026

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Darren Batterson, Chair; Carrie Teninty, Vice Chair; Bryan Ziegler, Supervisor absent; Chad Drury, Ottumwa Courier; Karen Wilcoxson, GA; Laurie Fountain, Treasurer; Lisa Kent, Recorder; Autum Wonderlin, Recorder's Office; Brad Skinner, Secondary Roads; Don Phillips, Sheriff; Travis Kaster, Chief Deputy Assessor; Willene White, NOEL; Tom Lazio: Peg Lazio. Zoom: A; G.

Chair Batterson opened the meeting and moved, Vice Chair Teninty seconded approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Chair Batterson to approve Minutes of February 10, 2026 Board Meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Chair Batterson moved, seconded by Vice Chair Teninty to approve Advertising for County Engineer Position. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Chair Batterson to approve Resignation Letter from Gary Smith, Wapello County Assessor. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Chair Batterson to approve 28 E Agreement Regarding Services Contract between Wapello County Sheriff's Office & The City of Eddyville, IA. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Chair Batterson to approve Ottumwa Family Trout Fishing Day donation in the amount of \$500. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Chair Batterson to table Eldon Uptown/Downtown – Donation until the budget is complete. All ayes. Motion carried

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Chair Batterson to approve the Amended & Restated Joint Agreement for Operation & Maintenance of Sanitary Landfill. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Chair Batterson to approve Request of Payroll Approval, Change of Employment for Alexis Van Dorin Sargent-full time effective 01/07/2026. The pay will be \$25.96 per hour. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Chair Batterson to approve Request of Payroll Approval, New Hire for Lorie Tipton Correctional Officer-full time effective 02/16/2026. The pay will be \$23.50 per hour. All ayes. Motion carried.

Claims in the amount of \$476,038.66 & payroll in the amount of \$460,672.26 on 2-20-2026 & claims in the amount of \$100.61 on 2/23/2026 were approved.

9:40 a.m. Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Chair Batterson to adjourn. All ayes.
Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Kelly Spurgeon
Wapello County Auditor

Darren Batterson, Chair
Board of Supervisor

Submitted: ksw