

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

DATE: 3-24-2026

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Darren Batterson, Chair; Carrie Teninty, Vice Chair; Bryan Ziegler, Supervisor; Chad Drury, Ottumwa Courier; Karen Wilcoxson, Assistant to the Board of Supervisors; Miranda Bailey, Zoning; Lisa Kent, Recorder; Autum Wonderlin, Recorder's Office; Brad Skinner, Secondary Roads; Travis Kaster, Assessor; Michael McCall, Conservation; Tim Richmond, EMA; Dan Riley; Mackenzy Duvert; Andy Alderson, IT; Willene White, NOEL; Don Phillips, Sheriff; Tom Lazio; Connie Hamersley-Wilson; Zoom: A; G; Matthew Karns; Matt Eberl; primo-justi; Laurie Fountain; Carson's iPhone; Michael G.

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

Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Levy 2026-2027.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to open the public hearing. All ayes. Motion carried.

There were no written comments. Connie Hammersley-Wilson of 13594 Keb Lane, Ottumwa commented on the good job the Board of Supervisors have done on the budget. She wanted the citizens to understand this all starts at the state level. We are sending hundreds of millions of dollars to private schools. These dollars are leaving our state which is strangling our public school system. Privatizing Medicare, that company is also out of state and money is going out of state for this also. She thanked the Board of Supervisors for their hard work.

Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler, to close the public hearing. All ayes. Motion carried.

9:45 a.m. Vice Chair Teninty moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Kelly Spurgeon
Wapello County Auditor

Darren Batterson, Chair
Board of Supervisor

Submitted: ksw