

January 10, 2025

Board members present for regular session at 9:00 a.m. were: Baier, Christoffersen, Hoadley, Walker, and Wedemeyer. Also present: Mandy Berg and Jotham Arber. Caleb Nelson – Adair County Free Press joined via phone conference.

All motions were approved unanimously unless noted otherwise.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – FY26 BUDGET REQUEST: Jotham Arber, Environmental Health, presented the FY26 budget request of \$48,000. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$46,500. However, with permit fee increases, the revenue coming in from environmental health will wash the increase in expenses. Arber is expecting \$18,000 in revenue for the County in FY26. Arber gave an update on the Beacon System and is hoping to go live with our site at the end of this winter. Will be changes to Chapter 69 of the Iowa Code. Arber exited at 9:15 a.m. Stephanie Claussen entered at 9:16 a.m.

BOARD OF HEALTH – FY26 BUDGET REQUEST: Stephanie Claussen, Adair County Home Care, presented the FY6 budget request of \$95,000. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$90,000. Claussen explained that there isn't much COVID funding left to receive, most funding is now related to seasonal and bird flu. The amount of vaccines they are giving have drastically decreased since COVID time. There were many tetanus shots given following the tornado. Claussen exited and Melissa Menefee, Annie Brinks, Danica Clayton entered at 9:33 a.m.

COUNTY LIBRARIES – FY26 BUDGET REQUEST: Annie Brinks presented the FY26 budget request of \$12,000 above the minimum funding required by Iowa Code. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$44,055, which was \$6,000 over the minimum funding. The additional funding will be split evenly between each library and the required minimum funding will be split as follows: 40% to Greenfield, 22% to Fontanelle, 23% to Adair, and 15% to Orient. Brinks, Clayton, and Menefee shared data from the libraries end of year reports and their achievements and programs throughout the year. Brinks, Clayton, and Menefee exited at 9:55 a.m. Tom Bingaman entered 9:56 a.m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY – FY26 BUDGET REQUEST: Tom Bingaman, Adair County Historical Society, presented the FY26 budget request of \$4,000. This is the same amount approved last year. George Feazell entered at 10:00 a.m. Bingaman and Feazell exited at 10:06 a.m. Brenda Dudley entered 10:07 a.m.

MIDWEST PARTNERSHIP – FY26 BUDGET REQUEST: Brenda Dudley, Midwest Partnership, presented the FY26 budget request of \$33,534. This is the same as last year's approved amount. Dudley discussed the goals and programs for the current and upcoming year. Dudley exited and Brenda Meisenheimer, Jim Williams, Mike Sorensen, and Clint Douglas at 10:32 a.m.

FAIR BOARD – FY26 BUDGET REQUEST: Mike Sorensen, Adair County Fair Board, presented the FY26 Budget Request of \$50,000. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$40,000. Sorensen and the group discussed the proposed projects for the year.

SICOG – FY26 BUDGET REQUEST: Supervisor Walker as SICOG Board Member presented the FY26 budget request of \$5,952.98. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$5,866.70.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Wedemeyer and seconded by Walker to adjourn at 10:48 a.m. Approved.

ADAIR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: _____ Nathan Baier, Chair

ATTEST: _____ Mandy Berg, Auditor