

January 9, 2026

Board members present for special session at 9:40 a.m. were: Baier, Christoffersen, Hoadley, Walker and Wedemeyer. Also present: Mandy Berg, Annie Brinks, Danica Clayton, Julie Frederick, Melissa Engles, and Lillian Nichols.

All motions were approved unanimously unless noted otherwise.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: Annie Brinks, Adair Public Library, presented the Adair County Libraries request for FY27 of \$16,000 (\$4,000 per library) above the minimum statutory funding amount. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$8,000 above the minimum. Each Librarian went through the past year's highlights and accomplishments along with their finances. Brinks, Clayton, Frederick, Engles, and Nichols exited and Brenda Dudley entered at 10:04 a.m.

MIDWEST PARTNERSHIP: Brenda Dudley presented the FY27 funding request for Midwest Partnership of \$33,534. This is the same as last year's approved amount of \$33,534. Dudley discussed projects and accomplishments for the year. Dudley exited and Mike Sorensen, Nancy Antisdell, Gerald Sychra, Clint Douglas, Beth Smith and Brad Bax entered at 10:29 a.m.

FAIR BOARD: Gerald Sychra presented the FY27 funding request for the Adair County Fair Board of \$50,000. This is an increase of last year's approved amount of \$40,000. The group discussed the grandstand project and the upcoming fair events. Sychra, Sorensen, Antisdell, Douglas, Smith and Bax exited and Jotham Arber entered at 10:41 a.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Jotham Arber presented the FY27 budget request of \$48,000. This is the same as last year's approved amount. Arber gave an update on environmental health activities, radon testing, and upcoming funding that may be applied for. Arber exited at 10:52 a.m.

DHS: Tracy Sunquist joined via conference call at 10:57 a.m. Sunquist presented the FY27 budget request of \$15,300 for DHS. This is a decrease from last year's approved amount of \$15,750. Sunquist exited the call at 11:01 a.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Stephanie Claussen entered at 11:09 a.m. Claussen presented the FY27 budget request of \$95,000 for Adair County Public Health. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$90,000. Claussen discussed their funding with the hospital supplementing their income for anything more than the County provides. County funds are used to fully fund the EveryStep Homecare program. The group discussed vaccinations and prevention. Claussen exited and Leesa Lester entered at 11:27 a.m.

SOUTHERN IOWA TROLLEY: Leesa Lester presented the FY27 funding request of \$9,681. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$9,236. Lester discussed ridership not being as good as last year and the building they are still waiting on paid for with grant funding, and the challenges of finding drivers. Lester exited at 11:37 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Baier and seconded by Wedemeyer to adjourn at 11:47 a.m. Approved.

ADAIR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: _____ Jerry Walker, Chair

ATTEST: _____ Mandy Berg, Auditor