

**January 16, 2026**

Board members present for regular session at 9:00 a.m. were: Baier, Hoadley, Walker and Wedemeyer. Christoffersen joined via conference call. Also present: Mandy Berg, Jeff Vandewater, Nick Kauffman, and Caleb Nelson.

All motions were approved unanimously unless noted otherwise.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Moved by Baier and seconded by Hoadley to approve the agenda as posted. Approved.

**SHERIFF – FY27 BUDGET REQUEST:** Sheriff Jeff Vandewater presented the FY27 budget request of \$2,300,049. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$2,134,946. Vandewater exited at 9:14 a.m.

**ENGINEER – FY27 BUDGET REQUESTS:** Engineer Nick Kauffman presented the following FY27 budget requests: IRVM request of \$170,188. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$143,637; Secondary Roads request of \$8,250,305. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$8,113,234; Road Clearing request of \$235,351. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$227,488; Safety request of \$27,395. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$27,386; Weed Commissioner request of \$85,024. This is a decrease from last year's approved amount of \$86,947; Roadside Management request of \$170,188. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$143,637. Nick and Caleb exited at 10:03 a.m.

**AUDITOR – FY27 BUDGET REQUESTS:** Auditor Mandy Berg presented the following FY27 budget requests: Auditor request of \$429,037. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$426,323. Clerk of Court request of \$32,250. This is a decrease from last year's approved amount of \$37,795. DHS request of \$19,300. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$15,750. Medical Examiner request of \$35,000. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$20,000. County Libraries request of \$42,026 (minimum funding per Iowa Code). This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$40,306. Gwen Johnston, John Schildberg III, and Lee Ashmore entered at 10:22 a.m.

**VETERANS' AFFAIRS – FY27 BUDGET REQUEST:** Veterans' Affairs Director Johnston and Commissioners Schildberg and Ashmore presented the FY27 budget request of \$93,700. This is an increase from last year's approved amount of \$81,096.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Baier and seconded by Wedemeyer to adjourn at 10:40 a.m. Approved.

**ADAIR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Walker, Chair

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_ Mandy Berg, Auditor