

The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Mark Smeby, A.J. Stone and Enos Loberg, present. All members voting “AYE” unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Loberg, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve today’s agenda and June 2, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to award DD #46 Bid to A1 Excavating & Drainage Inc. This was for \$86,740.00 and was the only bid received. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve claims in the amount of \$548,341.64 per the following schedule. Motion carried.

Access Systems Leasing	Service-Dap, Eng & Asr	1,071.07
Activated Insights	Service-Phd	197.88
Agvantage Fs Inc	Fuel-Eng	36,947.14
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Service-Shf & Sup	5,642.00
Albert Lea Seed House Inc	Suppleis-Con	834.00
All Flags, Llc	Supplies-Vaf	71.79
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	723.27
At&T Mobility	Service-Shf	889.41
Bauer Built Tire Inc	Service-Eng	1,185.91
Bcn Telecom	Service-Gsr	190.37
Black Hills Energy Inc	Service-Eng	350.38
Bmc Aggregates Llc	Rock-Eng	21,067.53
Brett Backhaus	Reimb-Con	350.00
Brian M. Kuchay, Md	Ems Contract	100.00
Brightree Home Health & Hospice Llc	Service-Phd	3,518.44
C J Cooper & Associates Inc	Service-Eng	55.00
Carquest Auto Parts Inc	Supplies-Eng	1,019.28
City Of Carpenter	Rutf-Eng	30.63
City Of Fertile	Rutf-Eng	2,004.62
City Of Grafton	Rutf-Eng	1,145.56
City Of Hanlontown	Rutf-Eng	499.32
City Of Joice	Rutf-Eng	1,362.77
City Of Kensett	Rutf-Eng	636.66
City Of Manly	Service-Eng	59.85
City Of Northwood	Service-Gsr	490.61
Core & Main Lp	Supplies-Eng	2,167.84
Crazy Clean	Service-Gsr	2,625.00
Cresco Building Services, Inc.	Service-Cap	266,325.14

Culligan Of Mason City	Service-Gsr	151.45
Dave Syverson Inc	Parts-Eng	306.05
Electric Pump Inc	Service-Wat & Wwt	2,682.00
Enos Loberg	Mileage-Sup	550.65
Eurofins Test America	Service-San	984.00
Falkstone Llc	Rock-Eng	2,526.98
Forest City Veterinary Clinic, Llc	Service-Shf	107.63
Frank Stearns	Service-Mex	450.00
Freeborn County Coop Oil	Fuel-Eng	6,538.07
Greve Law Office	Rent & Payroll	7,305.33
Guardian Rfid	Service-Shf	2,175.00
Heartland Asphalt Inc	Supplies-Eng	881.89
Heartland Business Systems, Llc	Service-Dap	16,708.12
Heartland Power Coop	Service-Wwt	2,568.31
Huber Supply Co Inc	Supplies-Eng	336.55
I35/105 Welcome Center Inc.	Fy26 April H/M Tax-Ndp	746.34
Ia Prison Industries	Supplies-Eng	224.07
Imwca	Wk Comp Prem-Ins	24,136.00
Institute Of Ia Cert Assessors	Edu-Asr	585.00
Iowa Communications Network	Service-Dap	807.75
Ip Pathways	Service-Dap	899.36
Isac	Edu-Rec	550.00
Jeff Greve	Mileage-Aty	54.95
Kaseya Us Llc	Service-Dap	24.33
Kubert Appraisal Group, Pc	Service-Asr	22,000.00
Kuppinger Concrete & Construction	Service-Wat	4,248.00
Lawson Products Inc	Supplies-Eng	824.95
Luckason Tractor Repair	Supplies-Eng	1,420.00
Madsen Construction	Service-Cap	11,179.85
Manly Cemetery Assn./City Of Manly	Service-Vaf	1,050.00
Mark Tomlinson	Reimb-Ema	337.50
Nelson Family Trust	Rent-Shf	300.00
Niacog	Service-Tra	567.86
North Iowa Custom Seamless Guttering	Service-Gsr	6,287.66
Northwood Anchor Inc	Renewal-Aty	82.00
Northwood Sanitation Llc	Service-Gsr	401.50
Nuss Truck & Equipment Inc	Supplies-Eng	331.69
Overhead Door Co Of Mason City	Service-Eng	696.40
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc	Service-Con	65.72
Powerplan	Service	704.50
Rockmount Resrch & Alloys Inc	Supplies-Eng	979.22
Schneider Geospatial, Llc	Service-Asr	6,969.00

Singelstad's Hardware	Supplies-Eng	192.58
Teresa Olson	Service-Rec	86.12
T-Mobile	Service-Shf	1,494.57
Truck Center Companies	Supplies-Eng	1,832.21
U S Postal Service	Postage-Rec	487.00
Vanguard Appraisals Inc	Service-Asr	14,650.00
Veenstra & Kimm, Inc	Service-Cap	23,084.15
Vestis	Service-Eng	146.67
Wageworks, Inc.	Service-Ndp	71.10
Wex Bank	Service-Tra	2,369.55
Whks & Co	Service-Eng	790.00
Winnebago Coop Telephone Assn	Service-Gsr	3,747.49
Winn-Worth Betco	Fy26 April H/M Tax-Ndp	1,119.50
Worth Co Historical Society	Fy26 April H/M Tax-Ndp	746.34
Worth County Engineer	Fuel-Shf	9,518.19
Worth County Fair	Fy26 April H/M Tax-Ndp	1,119.50
Worth Lumber Co	Supplies-Eng	50.61
Ziegler Inc	Parts-Eng	4,528.91
		548,341.64

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve the sheriff & clerk of court's monthly reports. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve the payroll eligibility verification for Carol Mens at \$20.16/hour as submitted by the sheriff. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the Class "C" Retail Alcohol License renewal for The Stock Tank LLC. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to acknowledge and place on file the manure management plan update for Dalluge Turkey Farm #14345. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve Resolution 2026-14. Roll call vote: Aye: Smeby, Stone, Loberg. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-14
Setting Forth Percentage of Funding for Property Tax Credits & Exemptions for Assessment Year 2025

Whereas, the State of Iowa has appropriated funds for fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, which moneys are sufficient to fund fully the various local property tax credits /exemptions,

And, whereas, Iowa Code Section 25B.7 requires local governments to extend to the taxpayers only those portions of the property tax credits/exemptions that are estimated by the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance to be funded by the state appropriation,

And, whereas the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance has estimated the percentages of funding for the affected property tax credits/exemptions as follows: Homestead & Disabled Veterans Property Tax Credit is: 100%, Elderly & Disabled Property Tax Credit is: 100%, Mobile/Manufactured/Modular Home Property Tax Credit is: 100% and FY26 Special Assessment Property Tax Credit is: 100%.

And, whereas the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance has estimated the prorated percentages of funding for the affected property tax credits as follows: Agricultural Land Tax Credit 20.2083255224% and Family Farm Tax Credit 15.07910352%,

Now, therefore, be it resolved pursuant to Iowa Code Section 25B.7 that the property tax credits/exemptions in Worth County for fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 shall be funded as follows: Homestead & Disabled Veterans Property Tax Credit is: 100%, Elderly & Disabled Property Tax Credit is: 100%, Mobile/Manufactured/Modular Home Property Tax Credit is: 100%, Special Assessment Property Tax Credit is: 100%, and pursuant to Iowa Code Section 425A the following prorate factors will be: Agricultural Land Tax Credit is: 20.2083255224% and Family Farm Credit is: 15.07910352%.

Adopted this 9th Day of June 2026.

Enos Loberg, Chairperson
Worth County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Jacki A. Backhaus, Worth County Auditor

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve Resolution 2026-15. Roll call vote: Aye: Smeby, Stone, Loberg. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-15
Approve Collective Bargaining Agreement with AFSCME

WHEREAS, Worth County, Iowa (Sheriff's Office) and Iowa AFSCME Council 61 have come to an agreement that shall be effective July 1, 2024 until its expiration on July 1, 2029, and

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 20, the Worth County Board of Supervisors approves the collective bargaining agreement between Worth County, Iowa (Sheriff's Office) and Iowa AFSCME Council 61.

Resolution adopted this 9th day of June, 2026.

Worth County Board of Supervisors

Enos Loberg, Chairman

Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus, Worth County Auditor

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the request to use the courthouse grounds from June 26 – July 5 for the 11th Annual 99 County Bible Reading. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the proclamation recognizing the 2026 Semi quincennial (250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence as presented by the Helen Hinman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve the request to use the front steps of the Worth County Courthouse as a place to observe the 250th anniversary of the reading of the Declaration of Independence. Motion carried.

Chairperson Loberg recessed the regular session at 8:58 A.M.

Chairperson Loberg reconvened the regular session at 9:00 A.M.

The 2026 Worth County Primary Election Canvass was conducted at 9:00 A.M.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve Resolution 2026-16. Roll call vote: Aye: Smeby, Stone, Loberg. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 2026-16
CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF WORTH COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS,
PRIMARY ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the PRIMARY ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on June 2, 2026, and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of Canvassers have canvassed the vote of said elections in accordance with §43.49 and §50.24 of the *Code of Iowa*, now therefore;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of Canvassers of Worth County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following TURNOUT REPORT and RESULTS in the PRIMARY ELECTION, held June 2, 2026, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

Nine hundred eighty-nine (989) people voted at the polls on election day.

Ninety-seven (97) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.

Zero (0) provisional ballots were accepted for counting.

A total of one thousand eighty-six (1086) people voted.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR COUNTY OFFICES:

Board of Supervisor District 1: Marena Henkle, Republican

Board of Supervisor District 3: Mike Hanson, Republican

County Recorder: Jolene Hickle, Republican

County Treasurer: Jake Hanson, Republican

County Attorney: Jeffrey H. Greve, Republican

County Attorney: Dexter Banks, Democratic

COUNTY OFFICES WITHOUT A PARTY NOMINEE:

Board of Supervisor District 1, Democratic

Board of Supervisor District 3, Democratic

County Recorder, Democratic

County Treasurer, Democratic

APPROVED THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026.

Enos Loberg
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Jacki A. Backhaus
Attest: County Auditor

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to acknowledge the Post-election Audit Report/Auditor Certification for the 2026 Worth County Primary Election. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to adjourn at 9:36 A.M. Motion carried.

Jacki A. Backhaus
Auditor

Enos Loberg
Chairperson