

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 Loberg to approve today’s agenda and June 9, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Stone to approve the 28E Law Enforcement Agreement between the County of Worth and the City of Northwood. Roll call vote: Aye: Smeby, Stone, Loberg. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve drainage claims in the amount of \$165,923.31 per the following schedule. Motion carried.

Agrivia PLLC	DD 10 Main Open Ditch	Prof Services	1,000.00
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 6 Main	Prof Services	2,520.00
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 6/Lat 7 & 7A	Prof Services	10,718.00
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 6/Lat 7 & 7A	Prof Services	4,333.50
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 7 Main	Prof Services	3,375.00
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 14 Lower Main Tile	Prof Services	2,227.50
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 14 Upper Main Tile	Prof Services	607.50
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 14/Lat 4 Tile	Prof Services	607.50
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 14/Lat 5 Tile	Prof Services	607.50
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 18 Main	Prof Services	2,032.50
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 46 Main Open Ditch	Prof Services	5,215.00
Bolton & Menk Inc	DD 46 Main Open Ditch	Prof Services	1,872.50
Dorothy A Weir Revocable Trust	DD 14 Lower Main Tile	Damages	2,619.10
Dorothy A Weir Revocable Trust	DD 14 Upper Main Tile	Damages	714.30
Dorothy A Weir Revocable Trust	DD 14/Lat 4 Tile	Damages	714.30
Dorothy A Weir Revocable Trust	DD 14/Lat 5 Tile	Damages	714.30
Goodwin Law Office, PC	DD 72 Main Open Ditch	Prof Services	184.00
Keith Helgeland	DD 14 Lower Main Tile	Damages	2,961.75
Keith Helgeland	DD 14 Upper Main Tile	Damages	807.75
Keith Helgeland	DD 14/Lat 4 Tile	Damages	807.75
Keith Helgeland	DD 14/Lat 5 Tile	Damages	807.75
Michael Stevens	DD 7 Main et al	Damages	150.00
Nathaniel Julseth	DD 7 Main et al	Damages	150.00
Northwood Anchor Inc	DD 14 Lower Main Tile	Publication	36.58
Northwood Anchor Inc	DD 14 Upper Main Tile	Publication	9.98
Northwood Anchor Inc	DD 14/Lat 4 Tile	Publication	9.98
Northwood Anchor Inc	DD 14/Lat 5 Tile	Publication	9.98
Peterson Excavating & Drainage	DD 11 Main F/Lower Lat 48-A	Repairs	1,440.00

Peterson Excavating & Drainage	DD 17/Lat 2	Repairs	417.20
Popp Farm Drainage	DD 79 Main	Repairs	1,114.50
Reserve Account	DD 18 Main	Postage	29.28
Roger Dahlby	DD 14 Lower Main Tile	Damages	340.45
Roger Dahlby	DD 14 Upper Main Tile	Damages	92.85
Roger Dahlby	DD 14/Lat 4 Tile	Damages	92.85
Roger Dahlby	DD 14/Lat 5 Tile	Damages	92.85
Rognes Bros Excavating Inc	DD 14 Lower Main Tile	Repairs	64,069.11
Rognes Bros Excavating Inc	DD 14 Upper Main Tile	Repairs	17,473.40
Rognes Bros Excavating Inc	DD 14/Lat 4 Tile	Repairs	17,473.40
Rognes Bros Excavating Inc	DD 14/Lat 5 Tile	Repairs	17,473.40
		Grand Total	165,923.31

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve a work order for DD 11 – Main F as suggested by Frank Salvitor who found the damage when he was spraying in the district. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve Resolution 2026-17. Roll call vote: Aye: Smeby, Stone, Loberg. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2026-17
FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, IT IS DESIRED TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR EACH OF THE DIFFERENT OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING July 2026, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, as follows:

SECTION 1. The amounts itemized by fund and by department or office are hereby appropriated from the resources of each fund as follows:

Board of Supervisors	\$ 196,587	Auditor	\$ 375,306
Treasurer	\$ 360,596	Attorney	\$ 241,322
Sheriff	\$ 2,299,168	Sheriff-NWD	\$ 489,687
Recorder	\$ 256,430	Nurse	\$ 762,122
Capital Projects	\$ 5,002,727	Chemical Dependency	\$ 3,500
Engineer	\$ 7,798,700	Veterans Affairs	\$ 60,441
Conservation	\$ 1,158,477	Environmental Health	\$ 69,000
Domestic/Apiary	\$ 300	Disaster Service Emergency	\$ 102,716
Medical Examiner	\$ 41,000	Emergency Medical Services	\$ 5,100
Court Administration	\$ 5,450	Library	\$ 154,000

Fairgrounds	\$ 26,500	Criminal Services	\$ 3,200
Insurance	\$ 440,846	Juvenile Justice	\$ 36,000
General Services	\$ 386,111	Data Processing	\$ 709,500
IT/GIS	\$ 143,100	Non-Departmental	\$ 3,662,150
Organizations	\$ 123,384	Planning & Zoning	\$ 19,236
Recycle Center	\$ 140,259	Social Services	\$ 20,100
Township Official	\$ 2,230	Transit	\$ 236,728
General Drainage	\$ 7,875		
		Grand Total	\$ 25,339,848

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer listed to make expenditures or obligations from the itemized department effective July 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Section 331.437, Code of Iowa, no department or officer shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this resolution.

SECTION 4. If at any time during the 2026-2027 budget year the auditor shall ascertain that the available resources of a department for that year will be less than said department's total appropriations, she shall immediately inform the board and recommend appropriate corrective actions.

SECTION 5. The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which account shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amounts charged thereto, and the unencumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the status of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers quarterly during the 2026-2027 budget year.

SECTION 6. All appropriations authorized pursuant to this resolution lapse at the close of business June 30, 2027.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in Worth County, Iowa, on June 15, 2026 by the following vote:

Enos Loberg, Chairperson
Supervisor

Aaron Stone, Vice-Chairperson

Mark Smeby,

ATTEST: Jacki A. Backhaus, County Auditor

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve Resolution 2026-18. Roll call vote: Aye: Smeby, Stone, Loberg. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2026-18
FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS

WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the Auditor to periodically transfer sums from the general basic fund and the rural basic fund to the secondary road fund, from the general basic fund to the emergency medical services fund during the 2026-2027 budget year, and

WHEREAS, said transfers must be made in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Worth County Iowa, as follows:

The total maximum from the general basic fund to the secondary road fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 shall not exceed the sum of \$107,062; the total maximum from the rural basic fund to the secondary road fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 shall not exceed the sum of \$1,526,916; and the total maximum from the general basic fund to the emergency medical services fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 shall not exceed the sum of \$2,605.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in Worth County, Iowa, on June 15, 2026 by the following vote: Ayes: Smeby, Stone, Loberg; Nays: None

Enos Loberg, Chairperson

Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve Resolution 2026-19. Roll call vote: Aye: Smeby, Stone, Loberg. Motion carried.

2026-19 RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 SALARIES

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Worth County Board of Supervisors that the following annual salaries effective July 1, 2026 be approved as recommended by the respective department heads:

Name	Department	Salary	Pay Type	Name	Department	Salary	Pay Type
LOBERG, ENOS C	Supervisor	\$ 34,760.00	Salary	SCHUTZ, JILL K	Public Health	\$ 64,272.00	Salary
SMEBY, MARK E	Supervisor	\$ 34,260.00	Salary	OEVERSON, LINDA K	Public Health	\$ 18.28	Hourly
STONE, AARON J	Supervisor	\$ 34,260.00	Salary	BLOCK, LAURA J	Public Health	\$ 17.61	Hourly
BACKHAUS, JACKI A	Auditor	\$ 79,622.00	Salary	HENGESTEG, AMBER M	Public Health	\$ 17.51	Hourly
DOTY, CHELSEY E	Auditor	\$ 54,091.00	Salary	BRUMM, RICHARD C	Engineer	\$ 161,358.79	Salary
VAN SABBEN, THERESA J	Auditor	\$ 54,091.00	Salary	KISNER, COLTON L	Engineer	\$ 70,172.17	Salary
HANSON, JACOB HIRAM	Treasurer	\$ 72,122.00	Salary	BODE, KIMBERLY A	Engineer	\$ 50,488.48	Salary
JORGENSEN, AMY MARIAN	Treasurer	\$ 57,698.00	Salary	BODE, MICHAEL L	Engineer	\$ 31.37	Hourly
FLATTUM, CALLIE S	Treasurer	\$ 56,977.00	Salary	ANDERSON, NICHOLAS M	Engineer	\$ 29.74	Hourly
EILERTSON, EMILY JANE	Treasurer	\$ 53,371.00	Salary	BUTLER, LYNN ALAN	Engineer	\$ 36.48	Hourly
GREVE, JEFFREY H	Attorney	\$ 108,761.00	Salary	COYLE, JOHN D	Engineer	\$ 29.77	Hourly
LUTHER, JESSE EARL	Sheriff	\$ 109,531.71	Salary	EILERTSON, MARK T	Engineer	\$ 32.16	Hourly
REYERSON, DAVID A	Sheriff	\$ 93,101.95	Salary	HAYDEN, ZACHARY S	Engineer	\$ 29.16	Hourly
SMITH, JOHN MICHAEL	Sheriff	\$ 89,816.00	Salary	HOLTAN, JASON W	Engineer	\$ 29.16	Hourly
WURTZEL, CHAD LEE	Sheriff	\$ 83,244.10	Salary	HORNING, DANIEL L	Engineer	\$ 29.74	Hourly
COOK, TYLER JOHN	Sheriff	\$ 76,672.20	Salary	HOVEY, ISAAC L	Engineer	\$ 29.90	Hourly
HANSEN, RYAN M	Sheriff	\$ 76,672.20	Salary	LESTRUD, SCOTT ALAN	Engineer	\$ 30.97	Hourly

NORTH, JUSTIN M	Sheriff	\$ 76,672.20	Salary	MARTIN, ADAM J	Engineer	\$ 29.74	Hourly
HELGESON, JORDAN H	Sheriff	\$ 76,672.20	Salary	MAJERCZYK, MARCUS M	Engineer	\$ 29.74	Hourly
NEVE, KATRINA E	Sheriff	\$ 74,481.56	Salary	STEVENS, AARON M	Engineer	\$ 29.95	Hourly
HEARN, KRISTOPHER G	Sheriff	\$ 74,481.56	Salary	WALLIN, BRIAN L	Engineer	\$ 30.02	Hourly
DUMMERMUTH, COLE A	Sheriff	\$ 74,481.56	Salary	REID, THOMAS	VA	\$ 20,564.00	Salary Per Meeting
OLSON, JERALD J	Sheriff	\$ 74,481.56	Salary	HACKBART, PHILIP	VA	\$ 50.00	Meeting Per Meeting
SHRADER, STEVE D	Sheriff	\$ 74,481.56	Salary	HERWEYER, DEBRA R	VA	\$ 50.00	Meeting Per Meeting
BEYER, JOSEPH T	Sheriff	\$ 71,195.61	Salary	FERLEY, PAUL A	VA	\$ 50.00	Meeting
DORSEY, TERI LEE	Sheriff	\$ 32.41	Hourly	HANSON, JAMES DAVID	Conservation	\$ 72,456.00	Salary
STAYNER, MARILYN KAY	Sheriff	\$ 32.11	Hourly	BACKHAUS, BRETT A	Conservation	\$ 70,728.00	Salary
ANDERSON, RICK LEE	Sheriff	\$ 31.54	Hourly	DOTY, DUSTIN JEFFREY	Conservation	\$ 52,476.00	Salary
BOECKHOLT, LISA DIANE	Sheriff	\$ 27.56	Hourly	LUCKASON, JAMIE L	Conservation	\$ 50,580.00	Salary
KNUDTSON, DAWN M	Sheriff	\$ 25.71	Hourly	BURRACK, OWEN W	Conservation	\$ 49,820.00	Salary
BRUNS, JUSTIN D	Sheriff	\$ 24.24	Hourly	SCHOON, RYAN J	EMS	\$ 1,500.00	Salary
BROWN, KIM M	Sheriff	\$ 24.24	Hourly	TOMLINSON, MARK E	EMA	\$ 62,525.00	Salary
KINGERY, SYDNEY R	Sheriff	\$ 22.85	Hourly	STAYNER, MARILYN KAY	911	\$ 17,065.95	Salary
EVERETT, PAIGE E	Sheriff	\$ 22.18	Hourly	DAY, COLIN M	IT/GIS	\$ 90,177.00	Salary
BODTKE, TERI L	Sheriff	\$ 26.11	Hourly	THOMPSON, CINDY M	Assessor	\$ 88,358.00	Salary
MICHAEL, SYDNEY L	Sheriff	\$ 26.11	Hourly	MYLI, ANDREA S	Assessor	\$ 71,602.00	Salary
SABIN, BRAD D	Sheriff	\$ 27.56	Hourly	HEIMS, JAY E	Assessor	\$ 52,777.00	Salary
OLSON, TERESA	Recorder	\$ 72,122.00	Salary	DUVE, MATTHEW C	Zoning	\$ 6,180.00	Salary
HICKLE, JOLENE KAY	Recorder	\$ 57,942.00	Salary	CRAWFORD, RANDY E	Recycling	\$ 51,236.32	Salary
CHRISTAINSON, SARA E	Recorder	\$ 7,114.00	Salary	BULL, LELAND E	Recycling	\$ 11.55	Hourly
BUTLER, SHANA JAYNE	Public Health	\$ 86,070.40	Salary	GANGSEI, DANA A	Transit	\$ 17.39	Hourly
HENNIGAR, KIMBERLY JO	Public Health	\$ 57,761.60	Salary	SENNE, MARY JO	Transit	\$ 16.71	Hourly
DUNCOMB, HOLLY R	Public Health	\$ 34,756.80	Salary	HENNIGAR, GARY D	Transit	\$ 16.48	Hourly
ANDERSON, LEXEE MACHELLE	Public Health	\$ 82,742.40	Salary	PULJU, CORWYN L	Transit	\$ 16.48	Hourly
JELLINGER, MORGAN L	Health	\$ 70,491.20	Salary				

Approved on this 15th Day of June 2026.

Enos Loberg, Chairperson
Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to adjourn at 9:39 A.M. Motion carried.

Jacki A. Backhaus
Auditor

Enos Loberg
Chairperson