

**CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
January 5, 2026**

The Board convened on Monday, January 5, 2026, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Carter, Cerwinski and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, County Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, and Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Engineer Roman Lensing, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Custodian Dave Gorman, Big 4 Fair Board of Directors Nancy Hillesheim and Jim Bearman, Terry Johnson, Conservation Director Chad Humpal.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for January 5, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve minutes for December 29, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Carter to approve minutes for January 2, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Departmental updates provided by Custodian Dave Gorman.

No public comment.

Big 4 Fair Board of Directors, Nancy Hillesheim and Jim Bearman
FY26-27 Budget Request

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinski to authorize Chair signature on Title VI Non-Discrimination Agreement/Assurances between the Iowa Department of Transportation and Chickasaw County. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Departmental updates provided by Engineer Roman Lensing.

Discussed future FY25-26 budget amendment for equipment and building with Conservation Director Chad Humpal.

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Discussed future capital expenditures for the EMS with EMS Director Joel Knutson.

Discuss 2026 quarterly payment that the cities are obligated to make to the EMS and what the cities should budget for in FY26-27. Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to have the cities within the 28 E agreement to budget one quarter payment which include the 5% increase to the EMS Department.

Budget work session

County Attorney

Sheriff

County Auditor

Board of Supervisors

Medical Examiner

Tourism

Planning Commission

General Relief

No committee assignments

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Carter to adjourn at 11:00 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.


Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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