Wayne County Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2026

The Wayne County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 10:00a.m. in the Lower-Level Conference Room of the Wayne County Courthouse, 100 N. Lafayette Street, Corydon, Iowa, pursuant to notice duly given in compliance with the Iowa Code Section 21.4. The Board noted due notice of meeting subject to said Code Section.

Members present were Chris Moore, Board Chair; Todd Wilson; and Lance Lange.
Also, present were Don Seams, Seth Rexroat & family, Becky Maxwell, Times Republican; Sheriff Keith Davis, Dan Carpenter, Assistant to the Engineer; Dillon Davenport, County Engineer; Garrett Abel, Deputy Sheriff; Dawnelle Schlagel with Hinders, Updegraff & Franklin, PLC; Chase Clark, IT Director; and Michelle Dooley, County Auditor.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Agenda: Lange moved, seconded by Wilson. Motion carried unanimously.
Previous Meeting Minutes: Lange moved, seconded by Wilson, to approve October 27, 2026, special meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
Payroll: Wilson moved, seconded by Lange, to approve November 6, 2026, payroll as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
Claims: Lange moved, seconded by Wilson, to approve November 10, 2026, claim set. Motion carried unanimously.
Public Comment on Agenda Items: No public comments on agenda items were recorded.
Oath of Office: Moore administered the Oath of Office for newly hired Deputy Sheriff, Seth Rexroat.
Camera System for Law Center: Lange moved, seconded by Wilson to approve the purchase and installation of new camera system by Mainstay Systems of Iowa, LLC for the amount of $92,655. Motion carried unanimously.
28E Agreement with City of Seymour for law enforcement coverage: Wilson moved, seconded by Lange to approve 28E agreement with City of Seymour for law enforcement coverage. Motion carried unanimously.
Engineer Update: County Engineer Dillon Davenport reported on road maintenance, gravel hauling and repairs. Culverts are being laid in the SE corner of the county. The mantis is working on the gravel roads south of Confidence. Three rock trucks are hauling material. One mower is operating. Crew is working on getting snowplows ready for winter. Norris Asphalt is scheduled to do a leveling project in Allerton. Working on submitting final plans to the Iowa DOT for bridge removal project north of Harvard.
Purchase agreements of Right-of-way north of Harvard: Wilson moved, seconded by Lange, to approve purchase agreements. Motion carried unanimously.
Sheryl Dotts; Seymour Food Pantry requesting $1,000 for FY27: Lange moved, seconded by Wilson to $1,000 allocation. Motion carried unanimously.
Resolution 27-05: Resolution in support of Local Option Sales and Services Tax Election
WHEREAS, Chapter 423B of the Code of Iowa authorizes County Boards of Supervisors to impose a local option sales and services tax (the "Local Option Tax") within incorporated cities and the unincorporated area of counties, following an election at which the registered voters in various jurisdictions vote in favor of such tax; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 423B(4)(b) of the Code of Iowa, the question of imposing a Local Option Tax shall be submitted to eligible registered voters upon receipt by the County Commissioner of Elections of the motion or motions requesting such submission adopted by the governing body or bodies representing at least one half of the population of the County; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to a previous election, a one-cent Local Option Tax (the "Current Tax") is currently imposed in the Cities of Clio and Millerton (the "Cities") of Wayne County, Iowa (the "County"), such Current Tax to expire on December 31, 2027; and
WHEREAS, the Cities desire to impose a new, one-cent Local Option Tax (the "New Tax"), such tax to take effect on January 1, 2028, or as soon thereafter as is possible as a replacement for the expiring Current Tax; and
WHEREAS, the County intends to submit a motion to the Wayne County Commissioner of Elections requesting that the question of imposing the New Tax in Cities be submitted to eligible registered voters, and it is now necessary for the County to consider such a motion;
NOW, THEREFORE, be it moved and resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wayne County, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. This Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its support for the calling of an election in the Cities of Clio and Millerton on March 2, 2027, or as soon thereafter as is possible on the question of the imposition of the New Tax.

Section 2. The County shall submit this motion and resolution to the Wayne County Commissioner of Elections in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 423B(4)(b) of the Code of Iowa, requesting that the question of imposing a Local Option Tax in the Cities be submitted to eligible registered voters.

Section 3. All resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this resolution, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

Lange moved, seconded by Wilson to approve Resolution 27-05 Support of Local Option Sales & Service Tax Election. Motion carried unanimously.

Discuss/appoint 5th Judicial Magistrate Commissioner; Moore moved, seconded by Wilson to table until next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Brent Hinders with Hinders, Updegraff & Franklin, PLC; Hinders presented to the Board the Human Resources services that he and his partners could offer to Wayne County. Dawnelle Schlagel was also present on behalf of Hinders, Updegraff & Franklin, PLC. The Board will be looking at one more option before taking at action at the next regular meeting on November 24, 2026.

Albertsons Opioid Settlement CL-2265857; Wilson moved, seconded by Lange to approve Wayne County participating in the Albertsons Opioid Settlement CL-2265857. Motion carried unanimously.

Written Complaint Procedure for Partial Self-funded employee health benefit plan; Lange moved, seconded by Wilson to approve written complaint procedure. Motion carried unanimously.

Monthly Department Reports; Wilson moved, seconded by Lange to approve the Recorder's October monthly report. Motion carried unanimously. Deposits totaled $9,490.50. Lange moved, seconded by Wilson to approve the Sheriff's October monthly report. Motion carried unanimously. Deposits totaled $45,595.70.

Discussion; Wilson wants to make sure that all options for HR services are considered.

Supervisor Meeting Updates:

Moore will be attending Public Health Board meeting as well as the WRD Landfill meeting next week.

Lange attended the Wayne County Development meeting. They are focusing on tourism. Lange also attended Wayne County Conservation Board meeting. All parks are getting closed for the winter and the staff has switched over to winter hours.

Wilson had no scheduled meetings to report on.

Public Comments: Seams talked about his employment history and how important evaluations are to keeping good qualified employees.

Claims paid November 10 ,2026

Vendor Name	Payable Description	Total Payments
ABEL, ROZELLA	PEO/AUDITOR	360.00
ALBIA NEWSPAPERS INC	NOTICES & BD PROCITOR	1,018.84
ALLERTON CIVIC CENTER, % CITY OF ALLERTON	RENT-POLLING PLACE/AUDITOR	150.00
ALLERTON LUMBER COMPANY	SUPPLIES/CONSERVATION	107.92
ALLIANT ENERGY-IP&L	UTILITIES/CONSERVATION	1,466.93
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES/ASSESSOR	346.01
ANDERSON, ANNA	PHONE/CONSERVATION	25.00
APPEL, ALICIA	PEO/AUDITOR	360.00
APPEL, JOSHUA	PEO/AUDITOR	330.00
ARGETSINGER, LINDA	PEO/AUDITOR	330.00
ARGETSINGER, LUANN	MILEAGE/VA	126.87
B & D AUTOMOTIVE, (CARQUEST OF HUMESTON)	FILTERS85,75/PARTS/SEC RDS	1,113.45
BAILEY OFFICE OUTFITTERS	SUPPLIES/SHERIFF	135.80
BANKS, KENNY	PHONE/CONSERVATION	25.00
BANKS-CARTER, LISA	PEO/AUDITOR	300.00
BOB BARKER COMPANY INC	SUPPLIES/SHERIFF	235.77
BOB'S CUSTOM TROPHIES, INC	PLAQUES/VA	30.00
BORNTREGER, RUDY	ROW BRS-CO93(105)60-93/SEC RDS	2,757.29
BYRNS, BILL	SERVICE-RUNNER/AUDITOR	173.08
C & E TRUCKING	SERVICE/CONSERVATION	390.00
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOCIATES INC	BRIDGE INSPECTION OLD 85	11,747.50
CANTERA AGGREGATE, LLC	ROCK HAULING /SEC RDS	122,866.87

CARQUEST OF CORYDON	MAINTENANCE/CTHSE	21.49
CENTERVILLE IRON & METAL	HANDRAIL/CTYD	211.60
CHARITON VALLEY ELECTRIC	UTILITIES/GEN-RELIEF	150.00
CITY OF CORYDON	UTILITIES/CONSERVATION	109.82
CITY OF LINEVILLE	UTILITIES/CONSERVATION	28.00
CJ COOPER & ASSOCIATES INC	2026 ANNUAL TPA TESTING &	585.00
CLARK, CERAH	MILEAGE/PHN	209.76
CLARK, TRACY	MILEAGE/PHN	266.76
CLARKE ELECTRIC COOP	UTILITIES/CONSERVATION	422.51
CLAYTON PLUMBING & HTG	MAINTENANCE/CTHSE	526.03
CNA SURETY	BOND(LL)/BOS	340.00
COAST TO COAST	SUPPLIES/RECORDER	199.98
CORNERSTONE DETENTION PRODUCTS, INC.	SUPPLIES/SHERIFF	642.00
CROGHAN + RUSSELL, CPA, PC	BOARD-COMM-EXPENSES/PHN	3,525.00
DBL EAGLE THERAPY SERVICES LLC	SERVICE/PHN	6,854.67
DE VRIES LAW OFFICE, PLC	GUARDIAN-AD-LITEM/JV	2,845.00
DEBORAH L. JOHNSON LAW OFFICE, PC	GUARDIAN-AD-LITEM(MINOR)/JW	160.00
DEVORE, AMY	PEO/AUDITOR	330.00
DODSON, KARI	PEO/AUDITOR	300.00
DOOLEY, JEREMY	PRECINCT-RUNNER/AUDITOR	50.00
DOTTS, DAVID	ALTERNATE-PEO/AUDITOR	40.00
DOTTS, SHERYL	ABSENTEE-BOARD/AUDITOR	220.00
EARLS, THOMAS F & AMBER L.	ROW BRS-CO93(105)60-93/SEC RDS	2,139.33
EXAMINETICS, INC.	SAFETY- HEARING TESTS/SEC RDS	1,395.00
FAIN, LINDA	PEO/AUDITOR	360.00
FARHNER, ANTHONY	PEO/AUDITOR	330.00
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK-MASTERCARD	OUTREACH/VA	3,518.94
FREEMAN, BETH	ABSENTEE-BOARD/AUDITOR	220.00
GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS, LLC	UNIFORM/SHERIFF	339.42
GOBEN AUTOMOTIVE LLC	MAINTENANCE/EM	90.22
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES	SUPPLIES-MV/TREAS	901.21
GRAND RIVER MUTUAL TELEPHONE C	SERVICE/CONSERVATION	100.48
GREEN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, INC.	SERVICE/DP	210.00
HACKNEY, CIERRA	MILEAGE/PHN	490.20
HEALTHCARE FIRST	MAINTENANCE/PHN	716.63
HEESCH,CLINT	ROW BRS-CO93(105)60-93/SEC RDS	2,658.68
HENDERSON, SUSAN	PEO/AUDITOR	360.00
HICKIE, KRISTA	PEO/AUDITOR	360.00
HULLINGER, CAROLENE	NOTARY-STAMP/ATTY	71.45
HUMESTON COMM. CTR.-, CITY OF HUMESTON	RENT-POLLING PLACE/AUDITOR	150.00
INFOMAX OFFICE SYSTEMS	SERVICE/DP	258.07
IOWA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION - IDOT	TIRES/SEC RDS	2,722.40
KELLING, JORDON	TOWER ELECTRICAL/911	842.50
LABONE, LLC	LABS-SERVICE/PHN	572.68
LEWIS, TIENA	MILEAGE/AUDITOR	30.17
MAIN, DARLA JEAN	PEO/AUDITOR	360.00
MATRIXCARE HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE LLC	MAINTENANCE/PHN	3,436.40
MEYER LABORATORY INC.	SEP-OCT SUPPLIES/SHERIFF	2,352.00
MFA OIL COMPANY (HUMESTON)	FUEL/CONSERVATION	1,362.91
MILLER, ASHLEY	MILEAGE/PHN	32.68
MOORE, SUSAN	MILEAGE/PHN	238.64
NEIGHBORS, CRAIG	TRAINING-FUEL/SHERIFF	51.04
PARTRIDGE, PHILIP	ROW BRS-CO93(105)60-93/SEC RDS	3,072.84
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE ACCT	POSTAGE-METER-REFILL/TREAS	1,000.00
PRODUCTIVITY PLUS ACCOUNT	PARTS7/SEC RDS	15.95
RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER ASSOC	UTILITIES/GENRELIEF	55.65
ROCKHOLD, JANICE	ALTERNATE-PEO/AUDITOR	40.00
SALSBERRY, MISTI	SERVICES/SHERIFF	1,056.00
SCHRAGE, BUSTER	MAINTENANCE/911	750.00
SEYMOUR COMMUNITY CENTER	RENT-POLLING PLACE/AUDITOR	150.00
SEYMOUR HERALD	ELECTION-NOTICE/AUDITOR	1,941.40
SHARP, ASHLYNN	MILEAGE/PHN	349.60
SHARP, HEATHER	MILEAGE/PHN	228.76
SHELLEY, BRIAN	PEO/AUDITOR	330.00
SHELLEY, CINDY	PEO/AUDITOR	330.00

SIGN SOLUTIONS USA, LLC	HIP-PRKNG-SIGNS/CTYD	270.30
SMIAROWSKI, MARC	PEO/AUDITOR	330.00
ST LAWRENCE, MARILYN	PEO/AUDITOR	330.00
T-MOBILE	CELL-PHONES/SHERIFF	657.81
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC	SOFTWARE/DP	9,728.00
VANGUARD APPRAISALS INC	SERVICE-FEES/ASSESSOR	11,500.00
VETTER EQUIPMENT CO	SUPPLIES/CONSERVATION	27.99
WAYNE CO. PUBLIC HEALTH	HOURS-SERVICE/NV	2,030.49
WAYNE COUNTY HEALTH CKING ACCT	C.HULLINGER FLEX SPENDING/EMP-	2,000.00
WAYNE COUNTY HOSPITAL	MEALS-ON-WHEELS/PHN	1,146.60
WAYNE COUNTY HOSPITAL	INMATE-MEDS/SHERIFF	27.60
WEST, PHILLIP	ABSENTEE-BOARD/AUDITOR	260.00
WILLADSON, MAXINE	MILEAGE/PHN	86.65
WILSON, ALYSSA C.	SERVICE/PHN	5,685.40
WILSON, TODD	RUNNER-ALTERNATE/AUDITOR	90.00
WINDSTREAM CABS	CIRCUIT/911	427.24
ZIEGLER INC	ROAD WIDENER RENTAL 10/7/26-	16,500.00
	Grand Total:	**$249,523.28**

2026 General Election Wayne County Canvass:

November 3, 2027

3795 Registered Voters

816 Absentee Ballots were cast & counted

1,500 Election Day Ballots were cast & counted

0 Provisional Ballots were cast

1 Absentee ballot was returned after November 3, 2026 at 8:00PM & was not counted

*Scattering are write-ins that did not receive 5% of the total votes and at least 10 votes or was not declared a write-in winner.

Race Name	Candidate Name	Total Votes
United States Senator (Vote for 1)	**Ashley Hinson (Rep)**	**1,483**
	Josh Turek (Dem)	692
	Thomas Laehn (Lib)	79
	Scattering	2
United States Representative District 3 (Vote for 1)	**Zach Nunn (Rep)**	**1,622**
	Sarah Trone Garriott (Dem)	630
	Scattering	5
Governor and Lt. Governor (Vote for 1)	**Zach Lahn and Derek Wulf (Rep)**	**1,449**
	Rob Sand and Dave Muhlbauer (Dem)	845
	Scattering	2
Secretary of State (Vote for 1)	**Paul D. Pate (Rep)**	**1,663**
	Ryan Peterman (Dem)	585
	Scattering	4
Auditor of State (Vote for 1)	**Chris Cournoyer (Rep)**	**1,575**
	Taylor Wettach (Dem)	652
	Scattering	4
Treasurer of State (Vote for 1)	**Roby Smith (Rep)**	**1,583**

	John Norwood (Dem)	647
	Scattering	2
Secretary of Agriculture (Vote for 1)	**Mike Naig (Rep)**	**1,657**
	Chris Jones (Dem)	598
	Scattering	4
Attorney General (Vote for 1)	**Brenna Bird (Rep)**	**1,574**
	Nate Willems (Dem)	681
	Scattering	1
State Representative District 24 (Vote for 1)	**Sam Wengryn (Rep)**	**1,538**
	Sonja Hicks (Dem)	696
	Scattering	2
County Board of Supervisors (Vote for 2)	**Lance K. Lange (Rep)**	**1,631**
	Christopher Moore (Rep)	**1,653**
	Scattering	67
County Treasurer (Vote for 1)	**Amanda Cooper (Rep)**	**2,046**
	Scattering	23
County Recorder (Vote for 1)	**Angie Horton (Dem)**	**1,878**
	Scattering	39
County Attorney (Vote for 1)	**Alan M. Wilson (Rep)**	**1,736**
	Scattering	81
Benton Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	**Jane Cooley**	**69**
	Richard Crawford	**70**
	Scattering	1
Benton Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	**Denise Goben**	**90**
Clay Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	**Eric Couchman**	**73**
	Chuck McCullough	**62**
	Scattering	2
Clay Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	**Logan Wallace**	**74**
	Scattering	1
Clinton Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	**Jerry Clow**	**35**
	Ralph Richardson	**31**
	Scattering	1
Clinton Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	**Jennie Clow**	**38**
Corydon Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	**Dennis Campbell**	**88**
	Chase Clark	**74**

Corydon Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	Brenda Dodson	101
Grand River Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	Cole Ellis	14
	Mike Ellis	15
Grand River Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	Jani Ellis	16
Howard Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	Don Liggett	23
	Arthur Snider	24
Howard Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	Lois Phillips	24
Jackson Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	Gabe Hook	59
	Tyson Polsdofer	54
Jackson Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	Nick Sulser	62
Jefferson Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	Richard Casey	46
	Zachary Robinson	45
	Scattering	3
Jefferson Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	Sheena Robinson	49
	Scattering	1
Monroe Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	Donna Keller	12
	Tom Lenig	11
Monroe Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	Stacey Westphal	13
Richman Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	Tyler Anderson	47
	Sheri Shanks	33
Richman Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	Amy Peplinaki	41
	Scattering	1
South Fork Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	Dale Clark	72
	Doug Kent	88
	Scattering	2
South Fork Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	Lisa Kent	89
Union Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	Chad Lukavsky	57
	Brent Werts	65
Union Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	Jim Fetters (Write-In)	9
	Scattering	7
Walnut Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	Don DeVore	43
	Thomas E. Sager	39
Walnut Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	Ray Cook	43
Warren Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	Rhonda Bennett	51
	Tim Couchman	54

Warren Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	**Jean Wampler**	**54**
Washington Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	**Randy Hullinger**	**75**
	Ron Main (Write-in)	**9**
	Scattering	4
Washington Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	**Cheri Nyberg**	**69**
Wright Township Trustee (Vote for 2)	**Timothy Alexander**	**65**
	Doug Carpenter	**76**
	Scattering	6
Wright Township Clerk (Vote for 1)	**Angie Carpenter**	**87**
County Hospital Trustee (Vote for 5)	**Darrell Cook**	**1,417**
	Jason Gibbs	**1,573**
	Misty Smotherman (2 Yr Term)	**1,397**
	Jill Tueth	**1,499**
	DeWayne Watters	**1,491**
	Scattering	29
Soil&Water Conservation District Commissioner (Votefor2)	**Justin Hopkins**	**1,685**
	Mary Ellen Miller	**1,363**
	Scattering	29
Soil&Water Conservation District CommissionerTFV(Votefor1)	**Jacob Bennett (Write-in)**	**17**
	Scattering	131
County Agricultural Extension Council (Vote for 5)	**Dave Daughton**	**1,679**
	Kristy Knutson	**1,434**
	Julie Rector	**1,395**
	Lindsey Westphal	**1,476**
	Amy Wood	**1,682**
	Scattering	23
Court of Appeals Judge— John M. Sandy	**Yes**	**1,308**
	No	434
Court of Appeals Judge — Julie A. Schumacher	**Yes**	**1,267**
	No	438
Court of Appeals Judge — Sharon Soorholtz Greer	**Yes**	**1,226**
	No	476
District 5B Judge— Elisabeth S. Reynoldson	**Yes**	**1,286**
	No	445

District 5B Associate Judge— Andrew Zimmerman	**Yes**	**1,266**
	No	452
Constitutional Amendment 1	**Yes**	**1,279**
	No	716

Adjournment: Lange moved, seconded by Wilson, to adjourn at 12:20PM. The motion carried unanimously.

Chris Moore, Chair
Wayne County Board of Supervisors

Attest Michelle Dooley
Michelle Dooley, Wayne County Auditor