MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025
(UNOFFICIAL)

Board members present: Byrnes, Keatley and Clark. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.

Meeting was held at Lansing Meehan Public Library and called to order by Byrnes.
25.364- Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve today's agenda and minutes from October 13, 2025 meeting. Motion carried.

Present at different times throughout the meeting: Joseph Moses – Waukon Standard, Denise Beyer – Clerk to Supervisors, Teresa Severson, Marlene Duffy, Mike Verdon, Derva Burke, Carmen Golay, Val Reinke, Jackie Cooper, Stephanie Runkle, Dave Mooney, Brian Ridenour.

Public Comment: Val Reinke gave report on Rising Stars under 40 from Allamakee being recognized in LaCrescent; Federal Reserve here tomorrow to look at housing projects and other funded projects in Allamakee; ACED annual meeting; Wine with the Witches.

Marlene Duffy, Lansing Park & Rec, gave 2025 highlights from the Lansing swimming pool.
Lansing Mayor Mike Verdon reported on the Black Hawk bridge being permanently closed at 7am this morning in preparation for bridge removal and gave updates on the car ferry which will be operational in early November running 7 days/week, 16 hours/day making 4 trips per hour- limiting to 12 vehicles per trip; traffic flow for boarding the ferry; working on funding assistance for businesses during the period when there is no bridge; and an update on Lansing infrastructure projects.
Derva Burke, Library Director gave an invitation for her retirement party on November 4 and introduced new Director Carmen Golay. Carmen gave update on Lansing library programs and library usage/circulation.
Jackie Cooper, Main Street Lansing Executive Director, reviewed list of 2025 Main Street Lansing programs and events including bridge farewell event and gave an overview of how Main Street Iowa and Main Street Lansing work together. Cooper also requested continued annual support of $2,500 from the county's annual budget and requested immediate funding of $5,000 to establish a paid internship for a position as support to her in areas such as tracking data and information related to Main Street Lansing.

Stephanie Runkle requested a date/time be set for public hearing regarding amendment to Zoning Ordinance regarding Wind Energy Conversion Systems.
25.365-Motion Clark/Second Keatley to set November 3 at 9:10 am for public hearing for amendment to Zoning Ordinance regarding Wind Energy Conversion Systems. Motion carried.

25.366-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to accept and place on file quarterly report for Relief Office. Motion carried.

Dave Mooney, Solid Waste, gave a history of his efforts on establishing an agreement with Winneshiek County landfill and reported on a recent meeting with the Winneshiek County Landfill Board. Due to one contingency that if Allamakee Solid Waste goes there then they want all entities in Allamakee County to commit to using Winneshiek Landfill, and Mooney has no control over all the cities, progress on an agreement is at a standstill. Mooney feels it would be beneficial to Allamakee Solid Waste and to all the other haulers of junk/debris and it would open up more competition. Mooney currently has to send haulers to LaCrosse or Prairie du Chien.

Brian Ridenour presented quotes for a new compact track loader with a trade-in:
Bodensteiner Implement - $63,000
Reiser Implement $73,835
Ziegler - $80,400
Ridenour recommends the low quote of $63,000 for a John Deere from Bodensteiner Implement.
25.367-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve quote from Bodensteiner Implement for purchase of new John Deere 333P compact track loader at $63,000 after trade-in. Motion carried.

Department Head updates: Ridenour thanked Supervisors for their approval and gave road project updates and reminded Supervisors of openings in his department that will be advertised. Auditor Beyer gave election update.

25.368-Motion Clark/Second Keatley to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Dan Byrnes, Chairperson Denise Beyer, Auditor