

Hardin County Board of Supervisors Minutes August 12, 2026

The Hardin County Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting at 9:00 AM on August 12, 2026, at the Hardin County Courthouse large conference room in Eldora, Iowa. The board members in attendance were Lance Granzow, Renee McClellan and BJ Hoffman.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried. Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the minutes from July 29, 2026. All Ayes. Motion carried. McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve the claims for payment dated August 12 & 13, 2026. All Ayes. Motion carried. Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to advise the Auditor to complete and send the Local Government Guarantee Financial Test and CFO letter to the Iowa DNR for the landfill closure/post-closure guarantee, acknowledging the County's contingent guarantee of \$500,000 beyond existing funds and joint ownership with Butler County. All Ayes. Motion carried. Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the City of Union's REAP grant support for the River's Edge Bike Trail, contingent upon receipt of the City of Union's signed approval document, noting the project to pave approximately 3.6 miles from the north end to Center Street. All Ayes. Motion carried. Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve contract 42-37-20-6-16 for the Iowa Falls Bridge 2211 replacement (South Avenue over the Iowa River), with the low bid awarded to PCI in the amount of \$2,778,688.42, and cost sharing with the City of Iowa Falls fifty-fifty after \$1,500,000 in state funding, with the bridge alignment adjustment described. All Ayes. Motion carried. Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve Resolution 2026-27 authorizing the County Engineer to sign contract documents related to DOT contract 42-37-20-6-16. Roll Call was taken. Roll Call Vote: "Ayes" McClellan, Hoffman, and Granzow. "Nays" None. Motion carried. Resolution No. 2026-27 is hereby summarized as follows: Resolution 2026-27: Approved the \$2,778,688.42 bid from Peterson Contractors, Inc. for the Iowa Falls Bridge 2211 Replacement Project and authorized the County Engineer to execute the necessary contract documents. McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve federal aid agreement 125-HBPS-044 for the bridge on County Highway S62, acknowledging acceptance of state funding for the next year's bridge project. All Ayes. Motion carried. Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the final plans for Bridge 160-75, a bridge over County Highway S62 near the quarry. All Ayes. Motion carried. McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve the design agreement for Bridge 5356 on County Highway D41 over Tipton Creek, located at the intersection of S21 and D41, authorizing design assistance due to project complexity. All Ayes. Motion carried. Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve federal aid agreement 126-STPS-017 for paving from U.S. Highway 65 to D41, identified as the stretch in front of the landfill and former county home, slated for next year's paving, with funding limited to roads of federal major collector classification. All Ayes. Motion carried. McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve utility permit UT26-14 for Heart of Iowa, authorizing installation of fiber optics and placement of a pedestal from 20042 south to 20499 along County Highway S45. All Ayes. Motion carried. McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve a contract with Jansen Waterproofing Inc. for repairs and restoration of the courthouse clock tower, including brick and flashing repairs, with a five-year workmanship and materials warranty, in the amount of \$51,235.00. All Ayes. Motion carried. Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to acknowledge the Treasurer Eichmeier's semiannual report as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried. McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve the Sheriff's report for July fees, split between fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027. All Ayes. Motion carried. McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to acknowledge receipt of the Auditor's report for July. All Ayes. Motion carried. Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to acknowledge the Recorder's report for July claims. All Ayes. Motion carried. McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m.