

The Marion County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 3014 E. Main St. Knoxville, IA 50138 on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 with Steve McCombs and Kisha Jahner present in-person. Jim Mueller participated electronically. Board of Supervisor Chair Jahner opened the regular session at 9:00 A.M.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote:

Ayes: McCombs, Jahner, Mueller Nays: None Abstentions: None Absent: None

Agenda:

McCombs moved and Mueller seconded to approve the agenda as posted.

Communications: None

Public Comments: None

Consent Agenda:

McCombs moved and Mueller seconded to approve the consent agenda as follows:

1. Marion County Warrants #257752 - #257865 through 1/28/2025.
2. Marion County Board of Supervisor Regular Minutes: 1/14/2025
3. Marion County Board of Supervisor Organizational Session Minutes: 1/2/2025
4. Marion County Employee Salary Adjustments – No Adjustments
5. Marion County Conservation Board Warrants #257705 - #257751 through 1/21/2025.

Business:

1. The Marion County Librarian Coalition presented their 2025 Activities Report and FY26 Budget Request. Discussion included services, usage counts, expenses, and funding request distribution. McCombs moved and Mueller seconded to close discussion.
2. Mueller moved and McCombs seconded to approve Knoxville Farmer's Market 2025 Marion County Special Event Application as presented.
3. Mueller moved and McCombs seconded to approve the following appointment:
Civil Service Commission: Bruce Lefler – term ending 12/31/2030
4. McCombs moved and Mueller seconded to Receive and File the FY26 Marion County Compensation Board Minutes. Jahner thanked the Compensation Board for their services and commented on the overall ramifications of the full recommendation.
5. Chair Jahner opened a Public Hearing at 9:58 A.M. regarding the preliminary design and potential land acquisition for the following proposed secondary road improvement project.

168th Place Bridge Replacement over North Cedar Creek

This project is located approximately 1.2 miles north of the Marion/Monroe County line. The project will include the removal of the existing 100 feet span by 20 feet wide bridge and construct a new 150 feet span by 24 feet wide bridge meeting the current standards. Work to regrade the existing roadway for approximately 800 feet will be included with the project. The elevation of the new roadway will be approximately 3 feet above the existing roadway elevation. Some additional Right-Of -Way will be necessary to complete this project. The additional Right-Of -Way would be a small strip acquisition along the west side of the roadway to accommodate the new roadway embankment.

Marion County Engineer Tyler Christian presented an overall of the project. Christian responded to Board questions with a potential November 2025 bid and 6–8-month construction beginning in 2026. There being no further comment, McCombs moved and Jahner seconded to close the Public Hearing at 9:58 A.M.

6. McCombs moved and Jahner seconded to approve Resolution 2025-19 as follows:

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) determines it necessary to close primary highways in Marion County and;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide a detour for the primary highway closure period and;

WHEREAS, Marion County agrees to permit the use of County Roads as follows:

T17 from IA 5 to IA 92 for the IA 5 closure

T17 from Exit 42 on IA 163 to IA 92 for the IA 14 closure and;

WHEREAS, the DOT will review, inspect, submit the recommendation for the safe load carrying capacity of the routes for the County's review;

WHEREAS, the DOT will maintain the detour and provide appropriate traffic control devices;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors appoint the County Engineer as the Authorized representative to execute and sign the conditions report, perform a joint inspection, and execute and sign Form 810012wd associated with each of the detour pertinent to the IA 5 and IA 14 closures.

7. Board of Supervisor Updates:

Mueller: None

McCombs: None

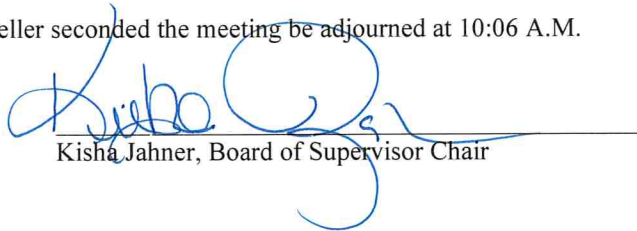
Jahner: Upcoming Budget Week

Adjournment:

There being no other business, McCombs moved and Mueller seconded the meeting be adjourned at 10:06 A.M.



Jake Grandia, County Auditor



Kisha Jahner, Board of Supervisor Chair