

**Minutes of the Marion County Board of Adjustments
January 13, 2026**

The Marion County Board of Adjustments met at Marion County East Annex Building, 3014 E. Main St., Knoxville, IA 50138 on January 13, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Danielle Huffine, Debra Kearney, Dale Miller, Jan Szlachetka

Member Absent: Loren Van Wyk

Public Present: Organizational meeting only – no public present.

Poffenbarger called for 2026 Chair nominations. Szlachetka made a motion to nominate Huffine as 2026 Chair. Second by Miller.

Huffine	aye
Kearney	aye
Miller	aye
Szlachetka	aye

Miller made a motion to cease nominations for Chair. Second by Szlachetka.

Huffine	aye
Kearney	aye
Miller	aye
Szlachetka	aye

Miller made a motion to elect Huffine as Chair for 2026. Second by Szlachetka.

Huffine	aye
Kearney	aye
Miller	aye
Szlachetka	aye

Huffine called for 2026 Vice-Chair nominations. Szlachetka made a motion to nominate Miller as 2026 Vice-Chair. Second by Kearney.

Huffine	aye
Kearney	aye
Miller	aye
Szlachetka	aye

Kearney made a motion to cease nominations for Vice-Chair. Second by Szlachetka.

Huffine	aye
Kearney	aye
Miller	aye
Szlachetka	aye

Kearney made a motion to elect Miller as Vice-Chair for 2026. Second by Szlachetka.

Huffine	aye
Kearney	aye
Miller	aye
Szlachetka	aye

Chair Huffine called for a motion to approve the December 9, 2025 minutes. Kearney made a motion to approve. Second by Miller.

Huffine	aye
Kearney	aye
Miller	aye
Szlachetka	aye

Discussion item – House File 706 – Open Meetings. Poffenbarger reviewed information provided by the IPIB (Iowa Public Information Board) in response to House File 706-Open Meetings per Iowa Code Chapter 21 as applicable to the Board of Adjustment.

Huffine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Szlachetka.

Huffine	aye
Kearney	aye
Miller	aye
Szlachetka	aye