

October 28, 2025

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. October 28, 2025, adjourned from October 21, 2025.

Present: Supervisors Smith, Jensvold, and Durby

Absent:

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the October 21, 2025 Board Meeting and approve the agenda for October 28, 2025. All voted aye. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding late fees for the Conservation Drainage assessments. The assessments were not paid until October creating \$270 worth of late fees. There was discussion regarding how this was to be paid. On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to have the Conservation Department pay the late fees for the Drainage Assessments. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the request for funds from ISAC in the amount of \$500 for an amicus brief in the case of Couser v. Shelby County. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed Drainage District matters.

Scott Meinders, Engineer discussed Secondary Road matters including the bridge project in Buffalo Center and the road crew will be working on work orders.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the final payment to Kingland Construction for the Winnebago County Storage Building. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the following Resolution. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Resolution to support Operation Green Light for Veterans

Resolution # 10-28-2025-21-01

WHEREAS, the residents of Winnebago County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of those who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Winnebago County seeks to honor individuals who have made countless sacrifices for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veterans Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, active military service members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Winnebago County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted;

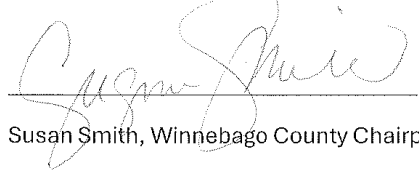
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Winnebago County hereby declares November 4-11, 2025, as a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of those transitioning from active service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Winnebago County will install Green Lights in the front of the Courthouse; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Winnebago County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable

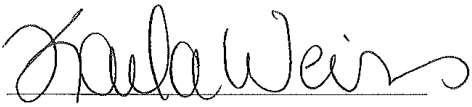
sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying green lights in a window of their place of business or residence from November 4-11, 2025.

Approved October 28, 2025.

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Susan Smith, Winnebago County Chairperson

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karla Weiss", written over a horizontal line.

Karla Weiss, Winnebago County Auditor

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the TIF Indebtedness Forms. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the Annual Financial Report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

During open forum Thad Wunder discussed Zoning matters. He was unaware of a Zoning meeting that took place on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. The notice was properly put into the Buffalo Center Tribune, Winnebago County's official paper. Wunder discussed that he should have been notified of the meeting and spoke of his disappointment. Wunder wrote a FOIA request for all of Matt Duve's notes, minutes, texts, e-mails, and phone calls regarding this meeting.

The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

AC4C	Education	\$20.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$152.07
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$2,653.31
BMC Aggregates LLC	Rock	\$6,640.05
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$290.16
Brian Plath	Reimbursement	\$25.45
Buffalo Seed Center Inc	Supplies	\$40.00
Cemstone Concrete Materials	Supplies	\$2,540.00
City of Lake Mills	Utilities	\$266.68
David Peterson	Meeting	\$54.40
Diamond Mowers Inc	Parts	\$787.89
Duncan Heights Inc	Rent	\$300.00
Fidelity Security Life	Services	\$982.16
Forest City Ford	Services	\$197.44
Hardin Co Sheriff	Services	\$37.20
Heartland Asphalt Inc	Supplies	\$1,789.74
Inst of IA Certified Assessors	Education	\$945.00
Iowa Prison Industries	Supplies	\$3,233.10
ISAC	Services	\$96,534.00
Jaclyn Koeppen	Mileage	\$131.46
K1 Excavating & Drainage	Supplies	\$4,570.62
Karla Weiss	Mileage	\$221.22
KC Nielsen Ltd	Services	\$618.00
Kingland Construction Svcs	Construction	\$19,630.83
Kris Oswald	Mileage	\$96.25
Medline Industries Inc	Supplies	\$207.87
Pitney Bowes	Postage	\$508.50
Sanity Solutions Inc	Services	\$8,280.00
Scott Meinders	Reimbursement	\$40.00
Snyder & Associates Inc	Services	\$1,985.40
Steve Bosma	Meeting	\$64.20
Troy Thompson	Meeting	\$32.00
US Bank Voyager	Fuel	\$1,620.75
Verizon Wireless	Telephone	\$386.24

The following Manure Management plans were received by the Auditor's office; Abels Site #64418, Albertson East Site #64709, and Newton 28 #71371, in Winnebago County.

The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. November 4, 2025.

Susan Smith, Chairperson

Attest: _____
Karla Weiss, County Auditor