

August 11, 2026

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Supervisors Seeman, Tippet were present, Volz called in. Chairman Seeman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Benton County Service Center. Members of the public are invited to join in during open session or watch the livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/bentoncountyiowa>. *Full Resolutions will be available in the Auditor's office and at: www.bentoncountya.gov*

Tippet moved/Seeman seconded: To approve the agenda. Tippet and Seeman voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippet moved/Seeman seconded: To approve the minutes of Tuesday, August 4, 2026. Both members voting aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Volz called in.

Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve the 07/30/2026 payroll checks numbered 144175 through 144178, ACH Deposits 66234 through 66402, vendor checks 258210 through 258218 and EMS claims numbered 258219 through 258220, 7/13/2026 payroll checks 144179 through 144182, ACH Deposits 66403 through 66571 and vendor checks 258419 through 258425. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To acknowledge resignation of Tess Ware, part-time janitor position at the Benton County Service Center and hire Courtney Long to fill that vacancy at an hourly rate of \$20.68 up to 8 hours a week effective today. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Volz moved/Tippet seconded: To approve 80 hours of vacation carryover for Dean Vrba, Emergency Management Coordinator to be used by December 31, 2026. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve fireworks permit for Charles Yedlik on September 6, 2026 for display to be held at 5901 28th Ave. Drive, and if the county is under a burn ban at that time this will be null and void. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Tippet has an upcoming public health meeting on Friday.

Supervisor Seeman reported on his Iowa Roadside Vegetation Management Commission (IRVM) tour of 80 miles of the northern part of the county and looked at flowers planted. He also a Conservation meeting on Monday night, where the IRVM reported there that they had 90% of roads sprayed for the first time. Seeman also mentioned the sheriff's office sewer smell issue, he repaired it for under \$100 and saved the county about \$9,000.

Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To adjourn at 9:13 a.m. All three voting aye. Motion carried.

Tracy Seeman, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor