

September 29, 2026

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Supervisors Seeman, Tippet and Volz present. 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/Volz seconded: To approve the agenda. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Volz moved/Tippet seconded: To approve the minutes of Tuesday, September 22, 2026. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Volz moved/Tippet seconded: To approve an exception to the EMS Trust Fund Policy to allow payment direct to a vendor for the medical director's monthly pay which is under \$1,000. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve the following EMS Trust Fund claims numbered 258844 through 258847 for the following: DRSE LLC-\$2,556.00, City of Hiawatha-\$3,300.00, Garrison First Responders-\$283.37, Urbana Polk Township Fire Department-\$14,668.77. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve Resolution #26-78, Partial Abatement of Taxes on Parcel 030-15410. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #26-78

WHEREAS, Belle Plaine School had property for public purposes and were given the appropriate notice of the taxes due; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code 445.63 provides that the board of supervisors shall abate the tax if the governing body fails to immediately pay the tax,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the 2025 tax assessed against said parcel is partially hereby abated in the amounts listed pursuant to Iowa Code 445.63: the treasurer is directed to strike the amount listed due from the county system.

Parcel #	Amount Abated:
030-15410	\$3,974.00

Dated 29th day of September 2026

Tracy Seeman, Chairman

Ronald Tippet

Bruce Volz

ATTEST:

Gina Edler, Deputy Benton County Auditor

Volz moved/Tippet seconded: To approve changes to Safety Eyeglass policy in regards to employees using the Safe Vision by Hoya and amount covered is set by the Board. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve reimbursement to Gabe McGowan per safety eyeglass policy. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Reports: Supervisor Tippet reported on HACAP. They had question and answer portion for headstart to be in line with the Federal Government with teacher/student ratio.

Supervisor Volz reported on the Linn County Zoning Commission meeting. They tabled their decision for more information needed from Alliant. Volz would like to see a 28E agreement for neighboring counties. Supervisor Seeman reported the Eastern Iowa Housing trust fund has 30 houses for their upcoming project and 16 houses are in Benton County. Seeman also had an EMA meeting, Duane Arnold is being pushed back 3 months. Sirens will not be used anymore, there will be a cell phone report with the 1st Wednesday of every month at 9:00. Norway tower was hit by lightning, unsure of damage at this current time. Lights on the tower are currently not working. Sherri's office still has a sewer smell in the building, the vent pipes are flushed and won't take on water. He is looking into it after the meeting.

Public Comment: Bethany Hantz, from the meeting with Linn County Zoning Commission meeting, the IUC is planning on moving forward regardless of what is decided. They are going to fight it. The Supervisors may need to look into having a lawyer or someone representing the county in Des Moines to get ahead of this process.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To adjourn at 9:56 a.m. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tracy Seeman, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

Gina Edler, Deputy Benton County Auditor