October 20, 2026

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Supervisors Seeman, Tippett 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.bentoncountyia.gov*

Volz moved/Tippett seconded: To approve the agenda. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.
Volz moved/Tippett seconded: To approve the minutes of Tuesday, October 13, 2026. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.
Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To approve the use of the courthouse grounds for Vinton Unlimited on Thursday, November 19, 2026. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.
Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To acknowledge the early retirement incentive and separation agreement for Brian Sondag effective November 9, 2026. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.
Committee Reports:
Supervisor Volz attended the Linn County zoning meeting at Kirkwood regarding the proposed gas plant. He read the letter sent to the Linn County Health Board aloud. Volz reported that it was a tie vote and tonight there will be another meeting with the Linn County Board of Supervisors, he plans to attend if any action is taken.
Supervisor Tippett attended a Gala for Hope CDA, it operates in Cedar Rapids and is a faith based program that helps men in transition to the workforce by redoing residences for living space.
Chairman Seeman had a landfill meeting, said that they are receiving more loads of dirt from Linn County, but that should be wrapping up soon.
Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To adjourn at 9:20 a.m. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.
The Board had a work session at 10:30 a.m. with the following departments to discuss snow removal: Conservation, Sheriff, Weed and Maintenance. No action taken, just discussing ways to help everyone out during the snow and save county money.

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Tracy Seeman, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor