

**PROCEEDINGS:  
IDA COUNTY BOS • JAN. 2 MINUTES**

**Ida Grove, Iowa  
Jan. 2, 2026**

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on Jan. 2, 2026, at 9 a.m. Members present Devlun Whiteing and Kyle Rohlk. Creston Schubert was absent. Whiteing called the meeting to order. A motion to approve minutes from Dec. 30, 2025, by Rohlk, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye. There were no public comments to the board.

A motion by Rohlk to approve Whiteing as 2026 Board Chair and Schubert as Vice Chair, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Ida County Emergency Management director, Ed Sohm, met with the board. They discussed options for public health.

A motion to approve claims for 12-26-2025 payroll claims for \$122,280.15 and 12-26-2025 payroll expense for \$171,679.23 by Rohlk, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Iowa Department of Revenue \$12.50 by Rohlk, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve appointments of various boards and commissions representation by Rohlk, seconded by Whiteing as follows: Mid-Sioux Opportunities- Rohlk, alternate; Western Iowa Workforce Development-Rohlk; Plains Area

Mental Health-Schubert; Siouxland Regional Transit Services and SRTPA and SIMPCO Housing Trust Fund-Whiteing, alternate-Schubert; Resource Enhancement REAP Committee-Whiteing; E911 Board-Whiteing, alternate-Rohlk; Youth Emergency Services (YES Center)-Schubert; Third Judicial District-Department of Correctional Services-Schubert; Ida County Public Safety Commission-and Emergency Management Commission: Whiteing, Schubert, and Rohlk; Regional Hazmat Commission-Rohlk; SIMPCO- Advisory Board-Whiteing; Public Health-Rohlk; Ida County Safety/Wellness Committee-Whiteing. Hungry Canyons/Loess Hills Development & Conservation Authority-Schubert; Rolling Hills Community Service Region-Schubert, alternate, Rohlk; EMS Board-Whiteing, Schubert, Rohlk. Motion carried, all voting, aye.

A motion by Whiteing, seconded by Rohlk to approve holidays for 2026/January 2027 as follows: President's Day, Feb. 16; Memorial Day, May 25; Independence Day, July 3; Labor Day, Sept. 7; Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Holiday, Nov. 26 and 27; Christmas Holiday, Dec. 24 and 25; New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 close at noon; New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2027. Motion carried, all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Compensation

Commission in eminent domain proceedings by Rohlk, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Jenni Sohm as Battle Creek Ambulance EMSAC Representative by Rohlk, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Resolution 26-1 Construction Evaluation Resolution by Whiteing, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Resolution 26-2 Utilities Resolution by Rohlk, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion by to keep mileage rate the same for 2026 at .50 cents a mile by Rohlk, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye. Acknowledgement of manure management plans.

Details for Resolutions 26-1 Construction Evaluation and 26-2 Utilities can be found at idacountyia.iowa.gov or contact the Ida County Auditor's Office.

With there being no further business, the board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026, at 9 a.m.

*/s/ Kristy Gilbert*  
Auditor

*/s/ Devlun Whiteing*  
Chair

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**PROCEEDINGS:  
IDA COUNTY BOS  
DEC. 30 MINUTES**

**Ida Grove, Iowa  
Dec. 30, 2025**

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on Dec. 30, 2025, at 9 a.m. Members present Devlun Whiteing, Creston Schubert and Kyle Rohlk. Whiteing called the meeting to order. A motion to approve minutes from Dec. 23, 2025, by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

There were no public comments to the board.

A motion by Schubert to open the public hearing for Budget Amendment for EMS at 9:15, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

There were no public comments. A motion by Schubert to approve the Budget Amendment, Resolution 25-52, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion by Whiteing to close public hearing at 9:19, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion by Rohlk to approve Resolution 25-53, Budget Appropriation, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

At 9:20 the board opened snow removal bids and pest control bids. There was one snow removal bid by Rehse Construction and two pest control bids: one for Olson Pest Control and Gilbert's Pest Control. A motion by Schubert to approve Rehse Construction for snow removal bid, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion by Schubert to approve Gilbert's Pest Control bid, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Tentative Agreement with AFSCME Council 61 by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve ICAP insurance renewal with the changes of a \$5,000 property deductible and \$1,000 Auto Physical Damage by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Details for Resolution 25-52 Budget Amendment for EMS and 25-53 for Budget Appropriations can be found at idacountyia.iowa.gov or contact the Ida County Auditor's Office.

With there being no further business, the board adjourned to meet on Friday, Jan. 2, 2026, at 9 a.m.

*/s/ Kristy Gilbert*  
Auditor

*/s/ Devlun Whiteing*  
Chair

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