

February 9, 2026

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' Room on February 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Nederhoff called the meeting to order with the following members present: Schildroth, Vandehaar, Kopsa, and Pabst.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Kopsa to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

Jeff Skalberg, County Engineer, discussed department matters.

Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Kopsa to approve a utility permit for Black Hills Energy to install a natural gas pipeline along 290<sup>th</sup> Street. Carried unanimously.

Jeff Kolb, Executive Director, Butler-Grundy Development Alliance, gave the board an update on projects and activities.

Chase Babcock, County Emergency Management Coordinator, discussed department matters and updates to the County Safety Manual.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to approve updates to the County Safety Manual. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Pabst to appoint Angela Silvey to the Safety Committee. Carried unanimously.

Butch Kuester, Custodian, discussed department matters.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Vandehaar to install four cameras in the Annex Building. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Pabst to approve payment of the bills. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Kopsa to adopt Resolution #31-2025/2026 WHEREAS, the Grundy County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and WHEREAS, the Grundy County Compensation Board met on December 19, 2025, and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Recommended Salary</u>
Auditor	\$81,518.30	\$3,056.94	\$84,575.24
County Attorney	\$96,531.66	\$18,772.00	\$115,303.66
Recorder	\$81,518.30	\$3,056.94	\$84,575.24
Sheriff	\$131,578.40	\$9,210.56	\$140,788.96
Supervisors	\$33,363.98	\$1,167.74	\$34,531.72
Treasurer	\$81,518.30	\$3,056.94	\$84,575.24

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Grundy County Board of Supervisors approves the following salary adjustments for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Approved Salary</u>	<u>Approved Increase</u>
Auditor	\$84,575.24	\$3,056.94
County Attorney	\$100,151.60	\$3,619.94
Recorder	\$84,575.24	\$3,056.94
Sheriff	\$136,512.59	\$4,394.19

Supervisors	\$33,363.98	\$0.00
Treasurer	\$84,575.24	\$3,056.94

Votes on the matter were as follows: Ayes-Vandehaar, Pabst, Schildroth, Kopsa and Nederhoff. Nays-none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the request for the Use of Courthouse Grounds from the Grundy Center YMCA. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Kopsa to approve the liquor license renewal for Bar Lea Roots. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to approve adding new dental and vision coverage options from IGHCP. Carried unanimously.

Budget workshop checklist was reviewed.

Updates on various board and committee meetings were given.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to adjourn the meeting. Carried unanimously.

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Heidi Nederhoff, Chairperson

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Alan T. Tscherter, County Auditor