

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Clint Blackburn, Dustin Sheldon, and Jeff Shearer present. A quorum was declared, and the meeting was officially called to order at 9:00 a.m. Minutes of the previous board session were read and approved. The agenda was approved as posted.

Let the records show that Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga, Attorney Peter Johnson, Darrin Hansen, Andrew Hansen, Miranda Wachter, and Garin Buttesmore were present at this meeting.

Engineer Dan Davis met with the board for the following:

Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Blackburn to sign the Windstream Permit for 1658' of buried fiber from the intersection with Foote Street to north of the intersection with 200th Street. Motion carried unanimously.

Miranda Wachter with the Iowa Primary Care Association spoke to the board regarding the new state behavioral health system. She said she has met with 14 counties. She told the board that Fremont County was in District, which came from the former SWIA MHDS Region. She said the goal is to streamline access to primary and preventative healthcare for all Iowans. She said they provide support to the fourteen mental health facilities around the state. She said they are collaborating with Iowa HHS, and Garin Buttesmore works with her in District 4. She said she is the primary contact and the voice of SWIA, reporting to Des Moines. She mentioned the 6 navigators to help with calls to the Your Life Iowa Hotline. People can call that hotline if they need help finding housing, food pantry information, substance abuse treatment, and more. The navigators make calls for people in need of help. She said they have continued the contracts that the region had for things like statewide jail services, psych evaluations, telehealth services, etc. She said they have added telehealth services for every school in Iowa that contracts with Iowa Primary Care Association. She said going into year 2, there is a dashboard with data coming, and she is excited to see it released. Sheldon asked if juvenile detention could use their resources, and she said yes, anyone can call us. She said other people can report for other people in need, also. She said there are no income or insurance requirements; you just have to be an Iowan and call them.

Motion by Sheldon to reappoint Ruth Paper to the Tourism Board for a term of 5 years ending June 30, 2031. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Sheldon to repost the opening for Civil Service Commission as there were no applications. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by to Shearer to approve HF 2490 Resolution Re: Public Meeting Notices, Expanding the categories of employment-related information subject to disclosure, & creating a new judicial procedure permitting governmental bodies to seek injunctions against certain "vexatious" public records requesters. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-25

RESOLUTION REGARDING HOUSE FILE 2490 OPEN RECORDS AND OPEN MEETINGS LAWS

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Fremont County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. House File 2490 Open Records and Open Meetings Laws was signed into law by Governor Kim Reynolds on May 15, 2026, amending Iowa Code Chapters 21 and 22 by modifying public meeting notice requirements, expanding the categories of employment-related information subject to disclosure, and creating a new judicial procedure permitting governmental bodies to seek injunctions against certain "vexatious" public records requesters.

Section 2. The Fremont County Board of Supervisors will post their meeting agendas on the bulletin board outside the Fremont County Board of Supervisors' Office, the main north and south doors of the Fremont County Courthouse, and the Fremont County Website ([www.fremontcountya.gov](http://www.fremontcountya.gov)) following these posting requirements. If an agenda previously posted needs to be amended, not less than 24 hours before the meeting, it will be marked with the word "Amended" and will identify the amended provisions.

Section 3. The Fremont County Board of Supervisors will follow this provision until a new law is passed making amendments.

WHEREAS, this resolution will take effect June 24, 2026.

Adopted this 24th day of June, 2026.

Motion by Shearer and carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dec Owen, Auditor

/s/ Clint Blackburn, Chairman

aye

/s/ Dustin Sheldon

aye

/s/ Jeff Shearer

aye

Motion by Sheldon to approve the following Resolution 2026-26. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-26

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Fremont County Board of Supervisors this 24th day of June 2026, that the Auditor be authorized to cancel outstanding warrants that are over one year old.

Motion made by Sheldon.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dee Owen, Auditor	/s/ Clint Blackburn, Chairman	aye
	/s/ Dustin Sheldon	aye
	/s/ Jeff Shearer	aye

Motion by Shearer to approve the following Resolution 2026-27. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-27

Resolution Authorizing Appropriations to County Offices and Departments FY 2026/2027

Resolution to appropriate 100% of the budgeted amounts for expenditures deemed necessary to all Budgetary Funds/Departments FY 2026/2027, as published in the Notice of Public Hearing Budget Estimate on April 16 & April 17, 2026.

Motion made by Shearer.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 24th day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dee Owen, Auditor	/s/ Clint Blackburn, Chairman	aye
	/s/ Dustin Sheldon	aye
	/s/ Jeff Shearer	aye

At 9:35 a.m., motion by Sheldon to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 20.17(3) to discuss union negotiations. Vote: Blackburn, aye; Sheldon, aye; Shearer, aye. At 9:35 a.m., the board went into closed session. Roll call: Chairman Clint Blackburn, Vice Chairman Dustin Sheldon, Supervisor Jeff Shearer, Auditor Dee Owen, Attorney Peter Johnson, and Attorney Evyn Perry, outside counsel with Jackson Lewis by telephone.

At 10:08 a.m., motion by Sheldon to go out of closed session. Vote: Blackburn, aye; Sheldon, aye; Shearer, aye.

Motion by Shearer to approve the agreement to rectify the discrepancy of the 25/26 union agreement and to approve the 26/27 union agreement. Motion carried unanimously.


Claims were approved for June 26, 2026.

At 10:09 a.m., with no further business, Sheldon motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:



Dee Owen, Auditor



Clint Blackburn, Chairman