The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, November 10, 2026, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Clint Blackburn, Jeff Shearer, and Dustin Sheldon were 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 record show that Recorder Tarah Berry, Sheriff Kevin Aistrope, and Attorney Peter Johnson were present for this meeting.

After reviewing all results, at 9:43 a.m. the Board of Supervisors, concurring with the County Auditor, held the official canvass of votes cast in the November 3, 2026, General Election. The Board declared the following elected on a county level:

County Supervisors: Dustin Sheldon and Clint Blackburn; County Treasurer: Alise Snyder; County Recorder: Tarah Berry; County Attorney: Peter Johnson.

Township Trustees and Clerks:

Benton Trustees: Philip K. Penney & Brian Spurlock
Benton Clerk: Roxanne Daffer
Fisher Trustees: Thomas F. Troxel & Phillip Wing
Fisher Clerk: Eugene Shelton
Green Trustees: Adam Malcom & Lawrence L. Crom
Green Clerk: Erin Smith
Locust Grove Trustees: Brenda Sue Frank & Mandy Whipple
Locust Grove Clerk: Roger Jones
Madison Clerk: Jeannie Chastain
Madison Trustees: Jake Stenzel (W/I) & Randy Owen
Monroe Trustees: Paul Head & Thomas Joseph Martin
Monroe Clerk: Jake McGargill
Prairie Trustees: Tom Lorimor & Joel David Magel
Prairie Clerk: Teresa A. Johnson
Riverside Trustees: Carl Focht & Duane Aistrope
Riverside Clerk: Grant Schaaf
Riverton Clerk: Liz Glenn (W/I)
Riverton Trustees: Rick R. Mount & Darwin Bugg
Scott Trustees: Larry Ratashak & Steve Howe
Scott Clerk: Elijah F. Forney
Sidney Trustees: Nick Golden & Ronald L. Loewe
Sidney Clerk: David C. Roberts
Walnut Trustees: Todd Bonnes & Robert Lightfoot
Walnut Clerk: Kathy Lightfoot
Washington Trustees: Greg Phillips & David E. Mincer
Washington Clerk: Jim Nahkunst (W/I)
Riverton Township Trustee TFV: Curtis Berry (W/I)

Elected Soil and Water Conservation Commissioners: (2) David Carter and Jeremy Walter (W/I)

Elected County Agricultural Extension Council: (5) Colton Moore, Kayla Walter, Abby Pendleton, Kristi Shiner, and Janet Burkhiser.

Sheriff Kevin Aistrope spoke to the board about the Meyer Repair bill. He asked that the board discuss any future claims with him if they have questions, instead of putting it in the minutes at a public meeting to avoid it being on Facebook. Supervisor Shearer told Aistrope the board has to discuss it when they review claims and then they have to bring it to him. Aistrope said the board shouldn't say "I think this is Meyers turning in Bateman's bill" and it is blowing up on Facebook which it wasn't. Chairman Blackburn said they compared the two because they had the same handwriting on both tickets. Aistrope said he didn't ask about the handwriting. Aistrope reminded them that complaints to law enforcement should be in writing. Blackburn said the board is being questioned about things from the public. Aistrope gave the board an invoice and said it is showing the date was a while back. He said they (Meyer) had to make two trips to Council Bluffs for it. Sheldon said reports have to be investigated when there are red flags and prove what was done. Sheldon said if anything was brought up about Meyers, it was Aistrope said he (Meyer) couldn't fix it they needed someone with more expertise. Aistrope said the board accused Meyer of running through Bateman's bill. Blackburn said he has had complaints of Jonah clocking Jake In when not working and other complaints. Blackburn said the board has to justify things and that is their job. Aistrope said he (Meyer) didn't run the bill in because he was going to fix something else and Aistrope told him (Meyer) to get the bill in. Aistrope gave the board an invoice from 11/18/25 and told the board that should clear it up. Aistrope said he would like to bring up when Trooper Hansen comes in, he doesn't know what he comes in for and if he wants to be sheriff or what. Aistrope said he (Hansen) was right about what Mills County pays and that's ok. Aistrope said the confusion came from the city council minutes and that is where he (Aistrope) got his information. He said even KMA reported what the minutes had said. Vice Chairman Sheldon said that he wanted to make it clear that Hansen was not coming in as Trooper Hansen. He said he is coming in on his time as a citizen. Sheldon said he has never identified himself as a trooper. Supervisor Shearer said that when he was campaigning, he met Hansen and he asked what he (Shearer) was going to do about the sheriff's office. Shearer said he told him he didn't know what he could or couldn't do at that

time. Shearer said Hansen told him at that time that the sheriff's office is doing good work and has a good bunch of deputies. Aistrope pointed out that on Facebook you can say whatever you want and people believe it. He said he just wanted to straighten out Meyer's bill and where his information came from on the other. Aistrope also addressed that the law enforcement contracts need to get done. Blackburn said Bri is trying to get the ball rolling. Aistrope said the county has two deputies now that do the city's work. He said they pay for two deputies and the board needs to be thinking about those hours when hashing this out. He said if there is scheduled time, you have to think about it. He said Mills County has no scheduled time in their contract.

Chairman Blackburn said he wasn't able to get on the agenda because of the Tuesday meeting date, but he wanted to address Western Avenue. He said the road is not open yet, and a few months ago he addressed compaction on it. He said he received complaints on it and drove on it. He said we have a brand new road falling apart and the road closed signs aren't even off it yet. He said you can feel it pull you down when you drive on it. He said it will be on the agenda next week and they will need Kromminga to come in.

Recorder Tarah Bery told the board that Iowa Land Records now has a free fraud protection site regarding real estate property.

Claims were approved for November 13, 2026.

At 9:59 a.m., there being no further business, Shearer made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Dee Owen, Auditor

Clint Blackburn, Chairman