

## Board Minutes January 27, 2025

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30am January 27, 2025 with Kelsay, Vick, Langreck, Vermace, and Faldet present. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, and the meeting was called to order.

Michael Kueny, County Engineer, met with the Board to discuss road projects.

Moved by Vick and seconded by Faldet to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the last meeting, the claims filed with the Board, and the liquor license for Harvest Farm Campground. Motion carried unanimously.

Members of the Winneshiek County Soil and Water Conservation Board met with the Board to request funding.

Brain Huinker, Assured Partners, met with the Board to review the Health Insurance renewal for FY26 and discuss other insurance options.

Andy Van Der Maaten, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss county issues.

The Board discussed budget challenges created by HF718. The consensus was to have Vermace work with Dan Marx, County Sheriff, and Ben Steines, County Auditor, to draft a letter to state legislators outlining the issues Winneshiek County has with the legislation. The draft letter will be presented at a future meeting with the intent to get each elected official to agree to the content and sign the letter.

Steines presented details on property taxation limits outlined in HF718 and SF2442. The Board discussed several budget topics. Vermace and Langreck will meet with a few department heads to discuss staffing strategies.

Moved by Faldet and seconded by Vick to adjourn to 9:30am Monday, February 3, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

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Benjamin D Steines  
County Auditor

Daniel Langreck, Chair  
Board of Supervisors