Courthouse
Emmetsburg, Iowa
September 15, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Linus Solberg, Chair; Keith Wirtz, Ron Graettinger, Craig Merrill, Roger Faulstick. Present: Diane Weiland, Reporter/Democrat; Anne Quail, County Attorney; Jordan Morey, Auditor's Office;

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Faulstick, Merrill, Graettinger, Wirtz, Solberg. Nays: None. Abstentions: None.

Linus Solberg, Chair, called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Graettinger to approve the agenda for September 15, 2026; with cancellation of septic grant completion for Darrell Titus. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Merrill to approve the minutes for September 8, 2026. Motion Carried.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Wirtz to approve a septic grant application for Troy Olson Estate. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports: Roger—DNR request to remove trees. Anne Quail, County Attorney, presented options to the Board for updating the Code of Ordinances for Palo Alto County.

David Vollmar, Invenergy, was present for public comment.
Present: Ronn Naig, Greg Naig, Sharolyn Dickey, Andrew Bachman.
Steve Morris, Project Manager, provided an update to the Board on the timeline for construction of the solar project. Steve is working with the internal group at Invenergy and working with the landowners.

Walter Davis-Oeth, County Engineer, met with the Board.

Motion by Faulstick, 2nd by Merrill to approve road construction plans for project STP-S-C074(118)—5E-74 B14 and N52 Reconstruction. Motion carried.

Jacob Hagen & Tyler Bumm, AgriVia, met with the Board to file the Drainage District 61 Lateral A & A4 Tile improvement report. Present: Sam Brownlee.

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Faulstick to accept the engineer's report for improvements to Drainage District 61 Lateral A & A4 Tile and set the date for the informational meeting for December 1, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Election Center. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Merrill to adjourn. Motion Carried.

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Linus Solberg, Chairman Carmen Moser, Auditor