

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday September 29, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, McDonald, Salmon, SaBell, Merkel and County Clerk Jill M. DeMers, Business Administrator Pat Shaw and County Attorney Doug D Dexter were present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Nelson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Open Meetings Act is posted on the east wall in the Board Room first level of the Courthouse with Open Meeting Act brochures available to the public during the meeting. Notice of this meeting was published in the Aurora News Register the week of September 16, 2025. A current agenda is on file and available for inspection in the office of the County Clerk, posted outside the County Clerk's office and posted on the County website. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the September 22, 2025 Regular meeting was approved as presented

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

A custom designed commemorative banner was given to the Hamilton County Courthouse by Jennifer Dennis and the Celebrate 250 Committee.

First General Assistance claim was denied. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the second General Assistance claim. Roll Call Vote: Salmon-yes, SaBell-yes, Merkel-yes, McDonald-no and Nelson-yes.

Lindsey Jurgens from Habitat for Humanity was introduced and gave an update on the home that will be built next summer in Aurora.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve the Surplus Property Disposal Request for the Emergency Manager of a Matic ID Printer as waste. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by Salmon Second by Merkel to go into Executive Session at 8:54 a.m. to discuss personnel. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to come out of Executive Session at 9:33 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Department Requests for Wage Increase for new Budget year 2025-2026 were signed.

Board Reports were given.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from Central Platte NRD.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by Nicole to adjourn at 9:44 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday October 6, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

Attest Jill M. DeMers

Jill M. DeMers  
Hamilton County Clerk



Nicole SaBell Vice Chairman 1<sup>st</sup> District

Rich Nelson Chairman 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Jessie Merkel 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Nancy J. Salmon 4<sup>th</sup> District

Francis McDonald 5<sup>th</sup> District