

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday December 22, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, McDonald, Salmon, Merkel, County Clerk Jill M. DeMers & Business Administrator Pat Shaw & County Attorney Doug D Dexter were present. Commissioner SaBell was excused. 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 December 9, 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 Merkel to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the December 15, 2025 Regular meeting was approved as presented

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

The Board of Commissioners heard presentations of proposals & bids for County computer upkeep, storage, software, security, backup and monthly costs from Adam Jurgens Hamilton Information and Eric Martis from Computer Concepts. No action will be taken today as the Board will review the proposals.

Motion by Salmon Second by Merkel to observe the Executive Order directed by the Federal Government and State to be closed Wednesday December 24th and Friday December 26th. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

County Attorney Doug D Dexter provided General Assistance proposals for burials to the Board of Commissioners, the Board will table this until mid-February.

Motion by McDonald Second by Salmon to approve Surplus Property disposal Request for the Sheriff 2021 Ford F150 Pickup to transfer to Emergency Management & Emergency Management to Sheriff Department. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Request for 2026 Wage Increase for Elected Officials and Deputies per Resolution #1137 dated December 27, 2021 were signed.

Reorganizational Meeting is being reviewed and updates are being submitted by Department Heads for the January 5, 2026 meeting.

Board Reports were given.

Correspondence was given and reviewed from Central Platte NRD.

Payroll was signed.

Vendors were signed.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by McDonald to adjourn at 9:29 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday January 5, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

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Attest
Jill M. DeMers
Hamilton County Clerk



Jill M. DeMers

Nicole SaBell

Nicole SaBell-Vice Chairman 1st District

Rich Nelson

Rich Nelson-Chairman 2nd District

Jessie Merkel

Jessie Merkel-3rd District

Nancy J. Salmon

Nancy J. Salmon-4th District

Francis D. McDonald

Francis McDonald-5th District