

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday February 23, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, McDonald, Salmon, SaBell, Merkel, County Clerk Jill M. DeMers, Business Administrator Pat Shaw & County Attorney Doug D Dexter 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 February 10, 2026. 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 SaBell Second by Salmon to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the February 9, 2026 Regular meeting was approved as presented

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve the use of the Courthouse yards & restrooms for the Art Walk September 20, 2026 as presented by Larry Molczyk. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Sheriff Jeromy McCoy preformed the Quarterly Jail Inspection for the County Commissioners, County Attorney Doug D Dexter, County Clerk Jill M. DeMers and Business Administrator Pat Shaw.

Jeremy Brandt Highway Superintendent read into record Resolution #1206 Prohibiting Engine Brakes in marked locations within the County. Motion by Salmon Second by Merkel to approve Resolution #1206 as presented by Brandt. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve the Liquor License from Grandview Café & Lounge March 10, 2026 5:00 pm – 9:00pm Farr Building County Fairgrounds for the Legion Baseball Fund Raiser. All Ayes.

The Infographic of Hamilton County Property Tax provided by NACO was reviewed by the Board of Commissioners and will be posted on the County website.

The monthly reports from the Treasurer was reviewed by the Board of Commissioners.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve the Pledged Security from the Treasurer. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Request for Wage Increase for an employee finishing their probationary period was signed.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the Fee Sheet for the Sheriff January 2026 \$1,452.06. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by Salmon Second by McDonald to approve the Surplus Request for the old tower windows as waste. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Correspondence was received & reviewed from NIRMA 2025 Annual Report.

Board Reports were given and a construction update was given by Pay Shaw Business Administrator and Jeremy Brandt Highway Superintendent.

Vendors and payroll were signed.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to adjourn at 10:18 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday March 2, 2026 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
Nicole SaBell-Vice Chairman 1st District

Rich Nelson
Rich Nelson-Chairman-2nd District

Jessie Merkel
Jessie Merkel-3rd District

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Nancy J. Salmon-4th District

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Francis McDonald-5th District