

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday March 30, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, McDonald, Salmon, SaBell, Merkel, County Clerk Jill M. DeMers, Business Administrator Pat Shaw and 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 March 17, 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 Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the March 23, 2026 Regular meeting was approved as presented

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Motion by Merkel Second by Salmon to terminate the Contract for Interlocal Services and Cooperation for Clay County & Veterans Service Office and to take affect May 1, 2026. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. A letter will be sent to Clay County.

Motion by SaBell Second by Salmon to approve Surplus Property for Sheriff of two mini 14 Rifle to trade. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

Motion by Salmon Second by McDonald to approve Surplus Property for Emergency Manager of Laptop mount to donate. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve Surplus Property for County Clerk of a calculator as waste. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve Surplus Property for County Clerk & GIS scanner as waste. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve Surplus Property for Building & Grounds floor heater as waste. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by SaBell Second by McDonald to approve Surplus Property for District Judge typewriter to transfer to Sheriff's Department. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by Merkel Second by SaBell to approve Surplus Property for Highway old shop water fountain as waste. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by Merkel Second by McDonald to approve Surplus Property for Highway S1 1997 Ford F150 pickup to sell. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

County Clerk Jill M. DeMers discussed some upcoming dates for the May 12, 2026 Primary Election noting that April 13th is the first day to early vote in person in our polling booths in the hall or take home and if you have recently moved to please come into the County Clerks Office and update your address.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from Central Platte NRD.

Board Reports were given.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by Merkel to adjourn at 9:07 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday April 6, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

Attest *Debra M. Brandt*
for Jill M. DeMers *Deputy Clerk*
Hamilton County Clerk

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 McDonald

Francis McDonald-5th District