

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday April 27, 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 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 April 14, 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. Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the April 20, 2026 meeting were approved as presented.

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

The Board discussed with Highway Superintendent Jeremy Brandt the old, used & new wheeled excavators. Brandt will gather an appraisal amount for the old excavator and bring to the Board. Agenda item is tabled and Brandt will gather more information for the Board.

As the County needs more features for current MIPS Time & Attendance, Jefemy Brandt Highway Superintendent, Pat Shaw Business Administrator & Jill M. DeMers County Clerk contacted other payroll companies for more options for the County. Motion by Salmon Second by McDonald to approve Time Trak Go program and to start trial/training in June. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Jill M. DeMers County Clerk gave a Primary May 12th Election update.

Motion by Merkel Second by Salmon to approve the Construction Change Directive to provide labor and materials to reroute storm sewer line to the north of the Courthouse as presented by Pat Shaw Business Administrator. Roll Call Vote: Merkel-yes, Salmon-yes, SaBell-yes, McDonald-no & Nelson-yes.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the Liquor License for MNO Hometown Market Inc. for a wedding reception at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds Farr Building May 16, 2026 from 3:00 pm – 1:00 am. and authorize Chairman Nelson to sign. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to observe the Memorial Day holiday and not meet as a Board the week of May 25, 2026. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by Salmon Second by McDonald to approve the Surplus Property Disposal Request from the Clerk of the District Court HON Secretarial Chair as waste. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from Central Platte NRD.

Board Committee Reports were given. Pat Shaw Business Administrator presented an update & progress report on the Courthouse and Extension Building.

Vendors were signed.

With no further business, Motion by Merkel Second by SaBell to adjourn at 9:34 a.m. Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday May 4, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

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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

Nancy J. Salmon

Nancy J. Salmon-4th District

Francis McDonald

Francis McDonald-5th District