

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday August 31, 2026 at 8:41 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, McDonald, Salmon, SaBell, Merkel, , County Clerk Jill M. DeMers & Business Administrator Pat Shaw were present. Deputy County Attorney interim Ross Luzum 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 August 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 SaBell Second by Salmon to approve the agenda. Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the August 24, 2026 meeting were approved as presented.

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the Surplus Property Disposal Request from the Treasurer of three microcomputers, three desk computers, L-shaped desk, two HP printers and four cyber power battery backups as waste and authorize Chairman Nelson to sign. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

A Request for Wage Increase for Sheriff Department for completion of training was signed.

Letters were signed for Senators Fisher and Ricketts and Representative Smith regarding our concerns related to bigger truck legislation by the Commissioners, Highway Superintendent and County Sheriff.

Board Committee Reports were given.

Pat Shaw Business Administrator presented an update & progress report on the Courthouse, Budget printout was given to all Board members & new Extension building update. Jeremy Brandt Highway Superintendent discussed Road 6. General Assistance thank you was given. New County Attorney update was given.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to adjourn at 9:04 a.m. Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday September 14, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

Attest _____

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