REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 29, 2026

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Wednesday, April 29th, 2026, at 9:00AM, with the following Board members present, Dennis Brown, Dennis Hopkins, and Rick Friday. Also present from the Creston Community Government Class: Nick Hayes, Mark Kusha-Watson, Gabe Blazek, Jackson Pettegrew, Garrick Clausen, Jarrett Luther, Grant Skellenger and Ella Turner.

AGENDA: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Brown to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Hopkins to approve the minutes from Wednesday, April 8th, 2026. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: No one spoke in open forum.

SECONDARY ROADS: Union County Roads Superintendent, Al Hysell, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report.

BESS APPLICATION AMENDMENT: Christian Boehmer, Union County Engineer; Sara Franklin, Attorney from Denton Davis Brown Representing Alliant Energy and Sean Keenan Resource Development Alliant Energy discussed the amendment to its application for a utility scale battery energy storage system (BESS) at the solar farm located in Union County. Board will go over the information provided and will put back on the agenda May 20th for a motion.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Karla Hynes, Public Health Coordinator presented and discussed the public health services that are provided in Union County.

APPOINTMENT OF PROCESS SERVER: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Brown for the chair to sign a certificate of appointment of Process Server for Jenny Wheeler in the Union County Sheriff's Office. All voting aye, motion carried.

SET PUBLIC HEARING: Motion by Brown and seconded by Hopkins to set the Public Hearing for new Ordinance #76 – Industrial Abatement for May 20th 2026 at 9:05AM in the Union County Board of Supervisors Office. Roll call vote: Hopkins aye, Brown aye, Friday aye, motion carried**.**

HOMESTEAD/MILITARY; DISABLED VETERAN HOMESTEAD AND FAMILY FARM CREDIT ALLOWANCES: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Brown to approve the Homestead/Military; Disabled Veteran Homestead and Family Farm Credit Allowances. All voting aye, motion carried.

HOMESTEAD/MILITARY; DISABLED VETERAN HOMESTEAD AND FAMILY FARM CREDIT DISALLOWANCES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Hopkins to approve the Homestead/Military; Disabled Veteran Homestead and Family Farm Credit Disallowances. All voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50AM.

BY: _____ ATTEST: _____

RICK FRIDAY, CHAIRMAN **SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR**