

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, at 9:00AM, with the following Board members present, Dennis Brown, Dennis Hopkins, and Rick Friday. Chairman Friday called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**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, July 22nd, 2026. All voting aye, motion carried.

**OPEN FORUM:** No one spoke in open forum

**CANVASS SPECIAL CITY OF CRESTON ELECTION:** Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Brown to approve the Canvass of the City of Creston Special Election of Ward 3 as presented by Union County Auditor Sandy Hysell. Roll call vote: Hopkins aye, Brown aye, Friday aye, motion carried.

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

**VETERAN’S AFFAIRS:** Gary O’Daniels, Union County Veterans Affairs Board Chairman, presented and read a letter from Veterans’ Affairs Board Commission of their recommendation of a replacement to the open seat on the board. Motion by Brown and seconded by Hopkins to approve the appointment of John Frank Riley as the new Veteran’s Affairs Board Member effective date 08/03/2026 and will serve out the previous Commissioners term of June 2028 as stipulated by Iowa Code, Chapter 35B, paragraph 35B.4. All voting aye, motion carried. O’Daniels also presented and discussed the May and June 2026 monthly reports.

**SOLAR ORDINANCE WORKSHOP:** Board discussed the County’s Solar Ordinance for future Solar projects and an Ordinance for BESS for any energy source.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36AM

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
RICK FRIDAY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
SANDY HYSELL, UNION COUNTY AUDITOR