

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Wednesday, September 30th, 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 amended agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Hopkins to approve the minutes from Monday, September 21st, 2026. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: Vanita Moberg expressed concerns on Osage Street.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY: Mitch Steffes, Construction Manager MidAmerican Energy, updated the board on the Orient Energy Center. MidAmerican Energy wants to make a positive impact on the county when working in the county, safety on the site and open communication with Secondary Roads when the heavy loads will be coming through on the county roads. There are approximately 100 personnel on the site and will continue to increase till February then will dwindle down. The Subcontractors have completed about 1 ½ miles of Adair/Union Roads with fire hydrants installed for any fire hazards. Steffes will be keeping the board updated on the Orient Energy Center Project.

SECONDARY ROADS: Union County Roads Superintendent, Al Hysell, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report. **Employee Resignation:** Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Brown to acknowledge the resignation of Tom Steinbach. All voting aye, motion carried.

HOMESTEAD/MILITARY EXEMPTION; 65 + EXEMPTION; FAMILY FARM & DISABLED VETERAN HOMESTEAD CREDIT ALLOWANCES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Hopkins to approve the Homestead/Military Exemption; 65+ Exemption; Family Farm & Disabled Veteran Homestead Credit Allowances as presented by Union County Auditor Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

HOMESTEAD/MILITARY EXEMPTION; 65+ EXEMPTION & DISABLED VETERAN HOMESTEAD CREDIT DISALLOWANCES: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Brown to approve the Homestead/military Exemption; 65+ Exemption & Disabled Veteran Homestead Credit Disallowances as presented by Union County Auditor Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

SAVE YOURSELF TRAINING ACADEMY: Motion by Brown and seconded by Hopkins to move forward in providing the SAVE Yourself Training for the county employees provided by Chad Sheehan. All voting aye, motion carried. This training will be an online academy training course for each employee. Once the training course has been completed the employee will receive a certificate. Union County Auditor Sandy Hysell will be in contact with Mr. Sheehan.

MIDAMERICAN PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE PROJECT CORRESPONDENCE DISCUSSION: The board discussed the correspondence they received from MidAmerican Energy Company concerning a proposed electric transmission line project going through Union County.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00AM.

BY: _____
RICK FRIDAY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, UNION COUNTY AUDITOR