

**Minutes of the Bremer County Conference Board
February 26, 2025, 4:30 p.m.
1st Floor Meeting Room - Bremer County Courthouse**

The Bremer County Conference Board met on the 26th day of February, 2025, in the multi-purpose room of the Bremer County Courthouse in Waverly, IA.

Chairman Dewey Hildebrandt called the meeting to order @ 4:30pm.

Roll Call of members present:

Board of Education

Janesville CSD, Tracy Meyer

Waverly Shell Rock, Jordan Shanks

Board of Supervisors

District 2, Corey Cerwinske

District 3, Dewey Hildebrandt

Mayors

Plainfield, Tom Geise

Sumner, Brian Bockhaus

Waverly, Mark Anderson

Also present: - Bremer County Assessor Staff: Aaron Betts, Jill Eckenrod, Heather Moe and Thomas Bovy.

It is determined a quorum was established.

Hildebrandt asked for motion to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Anderson to approve agenda.

Second: Geise

All ayes, Motion carried.

Hildebrandt asked for a motion to approve the minutes of February 5, 2025 Conference Board meeting.

Motion By: Anderson to approve minutes.

Second: Bockhaus

No further discussion.

All ayes, Motion carried.

Hildebrandt asked if there was any old business. None presented.

Hildebrandt asked if there was any public comment. None presented.

Hildebrandt asked Betts for proof of publication. Betts presented Public Notice publications in the Denver Forum and Tripoli Leader February 12th, Waverly Democrat and Sumner Gazette February 13th.

Hildebrandt asked to Open Public Hearing for FYE 2026 Budget.

Motion By: Cerwinski to open public hearing

Second: Meyer

All ayes, Motion carried.

No members from the public present. Conference Board members present and Betts received no comments from the public on FYE 2026 Budget. Denver Mayor Diercks emailed Betts in favor of budget.

Hildebrandt asked to Close Public Hearing for FYE 2026 Budget.

Motion By: Geise to close public hearing.

Second: Cerwinski

All ayes, Motion carried.

Hildebrandt asked for discussion / approval of FYE 2026 Proposed Budget.

No discussion.

Motion By: Giese to approve FYE 2026 budget.

Second: Meyer

Discussion among units.

Board of Education members present voted unanimously.

Board of Education vote

Aye

Board of Supervisors members present voted unanimously.

Board of Supervisors vote

Aye

Mayors present voted unanimously.

Mayors vote

Aye

Hildebrandt asked if there was any other business or questions. Betts informed the Board agriculture valuation information was received from the Iowa Department of Revenue. Total ag valuation for 2025 assessments will be increasing around 27%. Hildebrandt asked when assessment limitations will be determined. Betts stated these will be released in November.

Hildebrandt asked for motion to adjourn.

Motion By: Giese to adjourn

Second: Cerwinske

All ayes, Motion carried to adjourn at 4:35 p.m.

Dewey L. Hildebrandt Date: 3/11/2025
Dewey Hildebrandt, Chairman
Bremer County Conference Board

Aaron Betts Date: 3-11-25
Aaron V. Betts, Clerk
Bremer County Assessor

Approved at Conference Board meeting:

_____ Date: _____

Clerk initials