

Minutes of the Bremer County Conference Board
February 25, 2026, 4:30 p.m.
1st Floor Meeting Room - Bremer County Courthouse

The Bremer County Conference Board met on the 25th day of February, 2026, in the multi-purpose room of the Bremer County Courthouse in Waverly, IA.

Chairman Bob Brunkhorst called the meeting to order @ 4:30pm.

Brunkhorst Roll Call of members present:

Board of Education

Denver CSD, Ryan Wirtjes

Janesville CSD, Tracy Meyer

Wapsie Valley CSD, Steve Aiello

Board of Supervisors

District 1, Bob Brunkhorst

District 2, Corey Cerwinske

District 3, Dewey Hildebrandt

Mayors

Denver, Rodney Diercks

Readlyn, Dan Wedemeier

Tripoli, Daniel Kalkbrenner

Waverly, Kristin Happel

It is determined a quorum was established.

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

Brunkhorst asked for motion to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Hildebrandt to approve agenda.

Second: Aiello

All ayes, Motion carried.

Brunkhorst asked for a motion to approve the minutes of February 4, 2026 Conference Board meeting.

Motion By: Wedemeier to approve minutes.

Second: Cerwinske

No further discussion.

All ayes, Motion carried.

Brunkhorst asked if there was any old business. Betts emailed out salary step information that was asked at previous meeting. No further questions were asked.

Brunkhorst asked if there was any public comment. None presented.
Brunkhorst asked Betts for proof of publication. Betts presented Public Notice publications in the Waverly Independent February 10th, Denver Forum and Tripoli Leader February 11th and Sumner Gazette February 12th.

Brunkhorst asked to Open Public Hearing for FYE 2027 Budget.

Motion By: Cerwinske to open public hearing

Second: Aiello

All ayes, Motion carried.

No members from the public present. Conference Board members present and Betts received no comments from the public on FYE 2027 Budget.

Brunkhorst asked to Close Public Hearing for FYE 2027 Budget.

Motion By: Hildebrandt to close public hearing.

Second: Wedemeier

All ayes, Motion carried.

Brunkhorst asked for discussion / approval of FYE 2027 Proposed Budget.

Brunkhorst asked Betts to give overview of budget.

Motion By: Aiello to approve FYE 2027 budget.

Second: Hildebrandt

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

Brunkhorst asked if there was any other business or questions. None presented.

Brunkhorst adjourned the meeting. All ayes, meeting adjourn at 4:42 p.m.

Bob Brunkhorst Date: 3/13/24

Bob Brunkhorst, Chairman
Bremer County Conference Board

Aaron V. Betts Date: 3-16-26

Aaron V. Betts, Clerk
Bremer County Assessor

Approved at Conference Board meeting:

_____ Date: _____

Clerk initials