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Emmetsburg Community School District

EMMETSBURG COMMUNITY
CHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting
Board of Education
September 16, 2026

The Board of Education of Emmetsburg Community School District met in a regular session on September 16, 2026 at 6:30 am in the Central Office Board Room.

Present: Bill Huberty, Morgan Grimm, Kyle Caven, Brian Brown, Bruce Nelson, Val Morton, Sarah Brugman
Absent: Val Morton
Also Present: Cory Jenness, Alyssa Enderson, Tracie Christensen, Tyler Bjustrom, Kari Menefee

Kyle Caven, Board President called the meeting to order at 6:30 am.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Grimm to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Nelson. All voted affirmative. Motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM: No members from the Community wished to speak.

CONSENT ITEMS: SBO Enderson presented the consent items and reports. Huberty motioned to approve the consent items including: August board minutes, Claims, Board Reports, and donations. Seconded by Brown. All voted affirmative. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS
Second Reading Board Policies: Jenness reviewed board policies 605.2-605.6, 101, 505.8, 506.1 that were discussed at the Policy Development Committee meeting. Motion by Grimm to approve the 2nd reading of the Board policies as presented. Seconded by Brugman. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS
First Reading Board Policies: Jenness reviewed board policies 606.1-607.6 that were discussed at the Policy Development Committee meeting. The second reading will be held at the regular October board meeting.
Special Education Deficit: Motion by Nelson to approve the Special Education Deficit in the amount of $307,335.17. Seconded by Brugman. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.
Public Hearing FY27 School Calendar: President Caven opened up the Public Hearing at 6:46 AM for the FY27 School Calendar. No members from the public wished to speak on the calendar. Public Hearing was closed at 6:47 AM. Discussion was held on the changes to the FY27 Calendar. Motion by Grimm to approve the changes to the FY27 School Calendar to change the end of 1st semester from January 8th to January 15th. Seconded by Nelson. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.
Personnel: Brugman motioned to approve the following resignations: Jodi Stewart-Dishwasher, and the new hires: Taiden Reynolds- Food Service, Alexia Rolon-Paraeducator, and Mike Soenen- Head Baseball Coach; and the following volunteer coach: Dave Walters- Girls/Boys Basketball. Seconded by Huberty. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.
Open Enrollment Requests: Motion by Nelson to approve the Open Enrollment list as presented. Seconded by Brown. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

TEACHING & LEARNING
Administrative Reports: Building Administrators presented their monthly reports. Activity Director Dan Hewitt presented his monthly report.
Board Learning: None

ADDITIONAL ITEMS
Next Regular Board Meeting is October 21st at 6:30 AM
Talking Points on Board Agenda Items- None

ADJOURNMENT: Huberty motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 am. Second Brown. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Board President
Board Secretary

General Account
08/20/2026 - 09/16/2026

11:11 Customs Volleyball 600
3D Molecular Design Water Kit 360
Advanced Door Systems
Mower shed 2313
Advanced Network Professionals
Network Fi 14176.65
Advantage Administrators
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Airgas North Central, Inc.
FY27 Indus 1415.47
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Amazon Capital Services
Secretary 7543.05
American Family Insurance Co.
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Bauer Plumbing of Emmetsburg, Inc.
Voc Ag Roo 4364.6
Brent Jacobsen Varsity Fo 150
BSN Sports, LLC See Attach 5836.15
Campus Cleaners & Launderers
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Carolina Biological Supply
Hot Plate/ 4523.98
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Humboldt High School
Volleyball 255
Iowa Association of School Business Officials
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Monthly Ga 659.14
Palo Alto County Health Systems
Nurse supp 132.17
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Phelps Uniform Specialists
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Tony Trierweiler 7th Grade 345
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Vision Pay 777.23
Vista Software LLC
Quarterly 3324
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/s/ Renae Irmiter, Business Mgr
September 3, 2026 39.1

Palo Alto County Supervisors

Courthouse
Emmetsburg, Iowa
September 22, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Linus Solberg, Chair; Keith Wirtz, Ron Graettinger, Craig Merrill, Roger Faulstick. Present: Diane Weiland, Reporter/Democrat; Anne Quail, County Attorney;
Unless otherwise indicated, all of the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Faulstick, Merrill, Graettinger, Wirtz, Solberg. Nays: None. Abstentions: None.
Linus Solberg, Chair, called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the agenda for September 22, 2026. Motion Carried.
Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Graettinger to approve the minutes for September 15, 2026. Motion Carried.
Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Merrill to approve hiring Rebecca Marlow as Payroll Clerk/Benefits Coordinator at $50,000 per year effective October 5, 2026, with full-time benefits as provided by county. Motion Carried.
Aletha King, Zoning, met with the Board.
Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Graettinger to approve master matrix for K & M Pork LLC in Section 11 of Fern Valley Township. Motion Carried.
Committee Reports: Roger—coalition meeting & gaming corporation meeting; Keith—Early Childhood meeting.
No one was present for public comment.
Justin Williams, Assistant County Engineer, met with the Board. The board discussed with Justin the shouldering on Fairville road.
Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Faulstick to approve Federal Aid Agreement STP-S-C074(118)—5E-74 B14, N52 Reconstruction. Motion Carried.
Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Merrill to approve Federal Aid Agreement BROS-C074(115)—5F-74, Bridge Replacement on 460th St over old channel. Motion Carried.
Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Wirtz to approve Federal Aid Agreement BROS-C074(114)—5F-74, Bridge Replacement on 460th St. Motion Carried.
Ben Huntley, Environmental Health Services, met with the Board for discussion on holding tanks ordinance. It was recommended to update the 1983 ordinance to match the current state code.
Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Wirtz to approve septic grant application for Darrell Titus. Motion Carried.
Motion by Faulstick, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the county claims and drainage claims for September 22, 2026. Motion Carried.

General Basic Fund
Amazon Capital Services
Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc 137.80
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Telecommunications Serv 943.04
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Creative Stitches
Conservation Board 154.00
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Education/Training/Hotel 281.25
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Miscellaneous Repair 1498.87
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Fareway
Custodial Supplies 2385.56
Farm & Home Publishers
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Pro Cooperative
Fertilizer & Seed 160.00
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Tires & Tubes 37.70
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Tires & Tubes 1139.00
Schumacher Elevator Company
Equipment/Elevator 746.58
HOWARD SMITH Bus 567.60
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MSC Engineering Services 659.15
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Engineering Services 108.00
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Engineering Services 4649.71
River Valley Telecommunication
Engineering Services 220.00
Rooney's Auto & Custom Exhaust
Engineering Services 175.00
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Engineering Services 104.06
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Equipment 14905.75
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phone 161.51
Zetron, Inc
Miscellaneous Repair 5166.00
Drainage Claims
Abel Drainage & Excavating,Inc
DD 111-Repair 9451.75
B & B FARM DRAINAGE INC
DD 69-Improvement Pay#2 ..... 296633.87
Julian P Johnsen
DD Jt 73-Beaver Trap 160.00
KENT MALM
DD 111- Inspection 60.00
KENT MALM
DD 61 North-Inspection 60.00

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Merrill to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Linus Solberg, Chairman
Carmen Moser, Auditor 39.1

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Emmetsburg Municipal Utilities

The Emmetsburg Municipal Utilities Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday September 22, 2026 at 7:00AM in the council chambers at City Hall. Chairman Dan Cooper called the meeting to order with Trustees Auten, Veltri, Haack and Baatz in attendance.
The meeting was called to order and it was moved, seconded and carried to approve the agenda.
Motion carried to approve minutes from September 8, 2026 meeting.
Motion carried to approve August 2026 claims in the amount of $51,484.77
Motion carried to approve August 2026 financials.
New Business:
Motion carried to approve recommended reserve transfer.
Utility Superintendent/City Administrator Report:
Kibbie updated on public awareness and the status of the consent order. .Board also discussed lift station concern, update on the odorizer and Harrison Park shed.
No other business was brought before the board and it was carried to adjourn.

Dan Cooper, Chairman
Attest: Lisa Gappa, Board Secretary

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For the Month of August 2026

Gas Department $77,931.41
Water Department $142,461.93
Sewer Department $162,795.12
..... $383,188.46

Approval Date for Report
9/22/26
Payments Through Date
8/31/26

Advantage Administrators
Self Insure 367.73
Advantage Administrators Fees 52.50
Clayton Energy Gas Supply 25,388.73
Kwik Trip Gas 996.15
MidAmerican Electric 8,553.63
Northwest Internet Internet 49.95
Payment Service Network
Card Fees 1,300.76
PEFA Inc Gas Supply 11,837.04
The Hartford Ins 551.25
US Cellular On Call Phone 50.37
Visa Supplies 699.51
Voya Financial 457 Plan 690.00
Windstream Phone/Internet 947.15
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PALO ALTO COUNTY SHERIFF

Monday, September 14, 2026
At 5:00PM, the Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office arrested Nicole Lee Juchem (37) of Emmetsburg on 2 valid Palo Alto County arrest warrants for 2nd Offense Possession of a Controlled Substance-methamphetamine, an Aggravated Misdemeanor, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a Simple Misdemeanor. Juchem was unable to post the $2,300.00 cash only bond and remained in jail to await her initial appearance in front of a magistrate.

Tuesday, September 15, 2026
At 6:18PM, the Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office arrested Austin Cameron Noble (52) of Tea, SD on a valid Palo Alto County arrest warrant. The warrant was for 6 counts of 3rd Degree Sexual Abuse, all Class C Felonies. Noble was unable to post the $30,000.00 cash only bond and was booked into the Palo Alto County Jail to await his initial appearance in front of a magistrate.

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
At approximately 5:35 PM, the Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office served Nicole Juchem (37) of Emmetsburg, 3 valid Palo Alto County Arrest Warrants. The warrants were for 3rd Degree Burglary, a class D Felony, 5th Degree Theft, a Simple Misdemeanor, and 3rd Degree Burglary of an Unoccupied Motor Vehicle, an Aggravated Misdemeanor. Juchem was currently being held in jail on different charges and was unable to post the total cash only bond of $7300.00 cash only bond and remained in custody at the Palo Alto County Jail.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

EMMETSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emmetsburg Police Department
Press Release
September 6, 2026 – September 20, 2026

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
A 2014 Chevy Spark driven by Cassandra Harris of Emmetsburg was heading south on Madison Street. Harris entered the intersection of 3rd Street and failed to notice a 2020 Ford Explorer that was heading east and driven by Marisera Maoto of Emmetsburg. As a result, Maoto attempted to stop but was unable to in time and struck the Harris vehicle. Estimated damages to the Harris vehicle was $750.00, while the Maoto vehicle sustained an estimated $300 in damages. No inuries were reported at the scene. Harris was cited for failure to yield to a vehicle on the right at an uncontrolled intersection. No other charges at this time.

Thursday, September 10, 2026
EPD arrested 37-year-old Nicole Lee Juchem on a valid Palo Alto County arrest warrant. The arrest warrant was for two counts of burglary 3rd degree which are both class D felonies. Juchem was turned over the Palo Alto County Jail where she was already incarcerated. The total bond on the warrant was $10,000 cash only.

Saturday, September 12, 2026
EPD arrested 44-year-old Nathan J. Besaw of Emmetsburg on two valid Palo Alto County warrants. The first warrant issued was for assault causing bodily injury which is a serious misdemeanor. The second warrant was for disorderly conduct and domestic abuse assault which are both simple misdemeanors. Besaw was booked into the Palo Alto County Jail as he was unable to post the $1600.00 cash only bond.

Friday, September 18, 2026
Jessica Brennan, 46 of Emmetsburg was taken into custody without incident for violation of a valid no-contact order. She was turned over to the Palo Alto County Jail to await her initial appearance before a judge. Violation is a serious misdemeanor.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until they are found guilty in a court of law.

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