

January 6, 2026

The Shelby County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. in the Supervisors Chamber in the Courthouse with the following members present: Charles Parkhurst, Mike Kolbe, Bryce Schaben, and Taryn Knapp, Clerk.

Chairman, Charles Parkhurst, asked that any conflict of interest be stated concerning any item on the agenda. None was stated

It was moved by Kolbe, seconded by Schaben, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Schaben, seconded by Kolbe to approve the minutes of January 2nd, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

There were no claims for consideration.

Steve Kenkel, Pipeline Liaison, stated that the District Court Judge issued a Remand order to the Iowa Utilities Commission. Kenkel also stated that Legislative session starts next week and there are two bills regarding the pipeline. The proposed House bill would not allow eminent domain to be used for CO2 pipelines on agricultural land. The other bill proposed by the Senate would widen the corridor to 20 miles for gaining voluntary easements but would not eliminate eminent domain from being used.

Chris Fredericksen gave a secondary roads report on projects throughout the County. Crews are still out ditching, installing pipes, and spot rocking for as long as the weather will allow.

Todd Valline, Shelby County Chamber, gave an update on upcoming legislative coffees and is hoping to fill this year's calendar with events.

Alex Londo, EMA Coordinator, asked the Board to consider allocation of Opioid funding for an upcoming conference. Schaben made a motion to approve \$1,000.00 of Opioid funding for the upcoming EMA Conference; Kolbe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Kenny Hansen EMS Director gave a department report which included an update on the ambulance replacement schedule, statistics from the last year, and goals for this coming year.

Supervisor Schaben reported on the Conservation meeting he attended.

It was moved by Kolbe, seconded by Schaben, to set February 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. as the date and time for the First Reading of Shelby County Ordinance No. 2026-1, an ordinance regulating open burning in Shelby County, Iowa. AYES: Parkhurst, Kolbe, Schaben NAYES: None

Kolbe made a motion to approve the abatement of taxes for the City of Panama for parcel number 832400006010, Schaben seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Charles Parkhurst, Chairman

ATTEST:

Taryn Knapp
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors