

The Board of Supervisors met on January 2, 2026, at 8:15 a.m. at the Mills County Courthouse in Glenwood with Supervisors Lonnie Mayberry & Richard Crouch present. The meeting went into recess due to a board member running late.

Left recess at 8:26 a.m. with Supervisors Lonnie Mayberry, Richard Crouch, & Jack Sayers present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Crouch to select Richard Crouch as Chair for 2026; Roll Call: Ayes-2 (Mayberry & Crouch) Nays-1 (Sayers) Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Crouch to select Jack Sayers as Vice Chair for 2026; Roll Call: Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to approve the agenda; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to approve the adoption of Robert's Rule of Order; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to set Mills County Board of Supervisors Regularly Scheduled Meetings Every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. at the Mills County Courthouse; Ayes: 2 (Mayberry & Crouch) Nays: 1 (Sayers); Motion carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to Designating the Opinion Tribune and Malvern Leader as the County Newspapers for 2026; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to approve the following paid holidays: President's Day (2.16.26), Memorial Day (5.25.26), Independence Day (7.3.26), Labor Day (9.7.26), Veterans Day (11.11.26), Thanksgiving (11.26.26), Floating Holidays (11.27.26 & 12.24.26), Christmas Day (12.25.26) & New Year's Day (1.1.27); Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to approve the following Supervisor Committee Assignments for 2026:

ALUS:	Crouch, Alt. Mayberry
City of Glenwood Planning & Zoning:	Crouch, Alt. Mayberry
Mills County Emergency Management:	Crouch, Alt. Mayberry
Mills County ESA:	Crouch, Alt. Mayberry
Mills County E-911 Board:	Crouch, Alt. Mayberry
SWIA Regional Mental Health Board & DHS Committee:	Crouch, Alt. Mayberry
Glen Haven Board:	Crouch, Alt. Sayers
Healthy Mills County Coalition:	Crouch, Alt. Sayers
Loess Hills Landfill Association:	Crouch, Alt. Sayers
MAPA RFA/Policy Technical:	Crouch, Alt. Sayers
Mills County Veterans Affairs:	Crouch, Alt. Sayers
Nishna Productions:	Crouch, Alt. Sayers
SWITA/SWIPCO:	Crouch, Alt. Sayers
Heartland 2050:	Mayberry, Alt. Crouch
MAPA Board of Directors:	Mayberry, Alt. Crouch
MAPA Council of Officials:	Mayberry, Alt. Crouch
MAPA Finance Committee:	Mayberry, Alt. Crouch
SWI Detention:	Mayberry, Alt. Crouch
4 th Judicial Corrections:	Mayberry, Alt. Sayers
Boost 4 Families:	Mayberry, Alt. Sayers
Hungry Canyon:	Mayberry, Alt. Sayers
Iowa Workforce Development:	Mayberry, Alt. Sayers
Loess Hills Alliance:	Mayberry, Alt. Sayers
Loess Hills Authority:	Mayberry, Alt. Sayers
Mills County Planning & Zoning:	Mayberry, Alt. Sayers
Mills County Trails:	Mayberry, Alt. Sayers
City of Glenwood Board of Adjustment:	Sayers, Alt. Crouch

East/West Nishnabotna:	Sayers, Alt. Crouch
Glenwood Public Library Foundation:	Sayers, Alt. Crouch
Golden Hills RC&D:	Sayers, Alt. Crouch
Joint Land Use Offutt:	Sayers, Alt. Crouch
Mills County Board of Adjustment:	Sayers, Alt. Crouch
Mills County Board of Health:	Sayers, Alt. Crouch
Mills County Conservation Board:	Sayers, Alt. Mayberry
Mills County Tourism:	Sayers, Alt. Mayberry
West Central Community Action:	Sayers, Alt. Mayberry
Mills County Courthouse Security, Mills County Economic Development (on rotation), Mills County Safety Committee All Board Members; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried	

Motion-Sayers/Second-Mayberry to approve Resolution 26-01 Naming Depositories and the Mills County Investment Policy for 2026; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to approve Resolution 26-02 Payment of Fixed Charges for 2026; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Sayers/Second-Mayberry to set mileage reimbursement rate for Mills County Employees at \$0.67/mile; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to set accounts payable dates as follows: January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24, March 10 & 24, April 7 & 21, May 12 & 26, June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25, September 8, & 22, October 13 & 27, November 10 & 24, December 8 & 22, 2025 and January 12 & 26, 2027; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to approve requirement of county officials to obtain prior approval before purchasing furniture, fixtures or equipment that exceeds \$500.00; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Sayers/Second-Mayberry to authorize Chairman to approve emergency expenses at request of the auditor, when board is not in session; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to designate Dr. Baer as Medical Examiner and his 4 assistants as Deputy Medical Examiners; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to table and move the appointment of Mills County Residents who are to serve as members of the Mills County Condemnation Commission to the January 6, 2026 meeting; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Open Discussion:

All board members discussed their priorities for the calendar year.

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Sayers to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 a.m.; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Meeting Adjourned


Richard Crouch, Chair

ATTEST:


Amber Farnan, Auditor

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