

Mills County Conference Board January 30, 2026, Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Mills County Conference Board was called to order at 3:00 p.m. Chairperson, Richard Crouch in the EOC meeting room, Mills County Courthouse, Glenwood, Iowa.

Present: Board of Supervisors (BOS): Richard Crouch & Jack Sayers; Mayors: Angie Winquist, Donna Miller, Andy Young & Joseph Jaworski; School Boards: John Zak IV, Trent Jones & Jennifer Wyant; Also present: Christina Govig, John Pfiefer, Amber Farnan, Ben Mullen, Vicki Kirkpatrick, Ryan Daisy, Mike & Stephanie Bowden.

Absent: BOS: Lonnie Mayberry; Mayors: Lary Johnson, Ryan Campbell, Eva Fipps, Devin Juel

Motion-Sayers/Second-Jaworski to approve the agenda and tabling action on the minutes from August 6, 2026 until further clarification from attorney; Roll Call: Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Board of Supervisors	AYE	NAY	Mayors	AYE	NAY
Richard Crouch, Chair	X		Angela Winquist, Glenwood	X	
Jack Sayers	X		Donna Miller, Malvern	X	
Unit Tally	2	0	Andy Young, Pacific Junction	X	
UNIT VOTE	AYE		Joseph Jaworski, Silver City	X	
School Board	AYE	NAY	Unit Tally	4	0
John Zak IV, GCSD	X		UNIT VOTE	AYE	
Trent Jones, EMSD	X		CONFERENCE BOARD VOTE OUTCOME	AYES-3	NAYS-0
Jennifer Wyant, FMSD	X				
Unit Tally	3	0			
UNIT VOTE	AYE				

Motion-Miller/Second-Sayers to appoint Mills County Auditor, Amber Farnan as clerk for this meeting;

Roll Call: Ayes-3 Nays-0

Motion Carried

Board of Supervisors	AYE	NAY	Mayors	AYE	NAY
Richard Crouch, Chair	X		Angela Winquist, Glenwood	X	
Jack Sayers	X		Donna Miller, Malvern	X	
Unit Tally	2	0	Andy Young, Pacific Junction	X	
UNIT VOTE	AYE		Joseph Jaworski, Silver City	X	
School Board	AYE	NAY	Unit Tally	4	0
John Zak IV, GCSD	X		UNIT VOTE	AYE	
Trent Jones, EMSD	X		CONFERENCE BOARD VOTE OUTCOME	AYES-3	NAYS-0
Jennifer Wyant, FMSD	X				
Unit Tally	3	0			
UNIT VOTE	AYE				

A brief discussion was held regarding quorums and vote counting. The Conference Board consists of three voting units: the Board of Supervisors (BOS), the Mayors, and the School Boards. The Board includes all three BOS members, the mayors of each city in Mills County, and one appointed school board member from each taxing school district within Mills County. Each voting unit has one vote. Votes will be taken by roll call by the clerk after each action item, and each member's vote will be recorded. A quorum requires at least two members from a voting unit to be present, and at least two voting units must be represented to constitute a full quorum.

Motion-Jaworski/Second-Young to go into closed session According to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session at 3:05p.m.; Roll Call: Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Board of Supervisors	AYE	NAY	Mayors	AYE	NAY
Richard Crouch, Chair	X		Angela Winquist, Glenwood	X	
Jack Sayers	X		Donna Miller, Malvern	X	
Unit Tally	2	0	Andy Young, Pacific Junction	X	
UNIT VOTE	AYE		Joseph Jaworski, Silver City	X	
School Board	AYE	NAY	Unit Tally	4	0
John Zak IV, GCSD	X		UNIT VOTE	AYE	
Trent Jones, EMSD	X		CONFERENCE BOARD VOTE OUTCOME	AYES-3	NAYS-0
Jennifer Wyant, FMSD	X				
Unit Tally	3	0			
UNIT VOTE	AYE				

Motion-Sayers/Second-Young to return to open session at 4:08p.m.; Roll Call: Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Board of Supervisors	AYE	NAY	Mayors	AYE	NAY
Richard Crouch, Chair	X		Angela Winquist, Glenwood	X	
Jack Sayers	X		Donna Miller, Malvern	X	
Unit Tally	2	0	Andy Young, Pacific Junction	X	
UNIT VOTE	AYE		Joseph Jaworski, Silver City	X	
School Board	AYE	NAY	Unit Tally	4	0
John Zak IV, GCSD	X		UNIT VOTE	AYE	
Trent Jones, EMSD	X		CONFERENCE BOARD VOTE OUTCOME	AYES-3	NAYS-0
Jennifer Wyant, FMSD	X				
Unit Tally	3	0			
UNIT VOTE	AYE				

Motion-Sayers/Second-Miller to remove the Assessor by termination effective February 19, 2026, following a public hearing on February 18, 2026 and place the Assessor on paid administrative leave effective immediately; Roll Call: Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Board of Supervisors	AYE	NAY	Mayors	AYE	NAY
Richard Crouch, Chair	X		Angela Winqvist, Glenwood	X	
Jack Sayers	X		Donna Miller, Malvern	X	
Unit Tally	2	0	Andy Young, Pacific Junction		X
UNIT VOTE	AYE		Joseph Jaworski, Silver City	X	
School Board	AYE	NAY	Unit Tally	3	1
John Zak IV, GCSD	X		UNIT VOTE	AYE	
Trent Jones, EMSD	X		CONFERENCE BOARD VOTE OUTCOME	AYES-3	NAYS-0
Jennifer Wyant, FMSD	X				
Unit Tally	3	0			
UNIT VOTE	AYE				

Miller Motioned to set a date for the FY27 Budget Public Hearing, after discussion, Miller withdrew her motion

Motion-Sayers/Second-Jaworski to set the next Conference Board meeting for Friday, February 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. to discuss the FY27 Budget and set a public hearing; Roll Call: Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

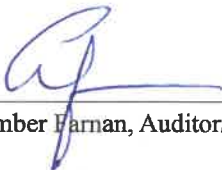
Board of Supervisors	AYE	NAY	Mayors	AYE	NAY
Richard Crouch, Chair	X		Angela Winqvist, Glenwood	X	
Jack Sayers	X		Donna Miller, Malvern	X	
Unit Tally	2	0	Andy Young, Pacific Junction	X	
UNIT VOTE	AYE		Joseph Jaworski, Silver City	X	
School Board	AYE	NAY	Unit Tally	4	0
John Zak IV, GCSD	X		UNIT VOTE	AYE	
Trent Jones, EMSD	X		CONFERENCE BOARD VOTE OUTCOME	AYES-3	NAYS-0
Jennifer Wyant, FMSD	X				
Unit Tally	3	0			
UNIT VOTE	AYE				

Motion-Sayers/Second-Jaworski to adjourn the meeting at 4:17p.m.; Roll Call: Ayes-3 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Board of Supervisors	AYE	NAY	Mayors	AYE	NAY
Richard Crouch, Chair	X		Angela Winqvist, Glenwood	X	
Jack Sayers	X		Donna Miller, Malvern	X	
Unit Tally	2	0	Andy Young, Pacific Junction	X	
UNIT VOTE	AYE		Joseph Jaworski, Silver City	X	

School Board	AYE	NAY	Unit Tally	4	0
John Zak IV, GCSD	X		UNIT VOTE	AYE	
Trent Jones, EMSD	X		CONFERENCE BOARD VOTE OUTCOME	AYES-3	NAYS-0
Jennifer Wyant, FMSD	X				
Unit Tally	3	0			
UNIT VOTE	AYE				


Richard Crouch, Board Chair

ATTEST: 
Amber Farnan, Auditor/Clerk