

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING, 2026 SESSION (38)
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

The Buena Vista County Board of Supervisors met in special session on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. in the Boardroom with Chairperson Merten presiding, and the following other members present: Croker (on phone), Hartman, Ringgenberg, and Snyder, and Election Deputy Karla Ahrendsen as clerk for the meeting. Absent: None.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the following **motions** offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Croker, Hartman, Merten, Ringgenberg, and Snyder. Nays: none. Abstentions: none.

Motion by Snyder, second by Hartman, to approve today's **agenda**. Carried.

County Attorney Paul Allen was present for his appointment. Motion by Snyder, second by Ringgenberg, to go into **closed session** (at 9:01 a.m.) to discuss an item, under Chapter 21.5(1)(c) of the 2025 Code of Iowa, to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation. Ayes: Croker, Hartman, Merten, Ringgenberg, and Snyder. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hartman, second by Snyder, to go out of **closed session** at 9:31 a.m. Carried

Merten and Wilkinson did tell the group that 80th Ave is now open and that the asphaltting discussed previously was able to take place this week instead of after harvest.

There being no further business, motion by Snyder, second by Hartman, to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 a.m. until Tuesday, September 22 at 8:30 a.m. for a regular session. Carried.