

Marshall County Conservation Board
Regular Meeting May 11, 2026 4:00
Grimes Farm and Conservation Center.....5:00 p.m.

President, Rich Naughton, called the regular meeting of the Marshall County Conservation to order on Monday, May 11, 2026, at the Grimes Farm and Conservation Center at 4:00 p.m. Board members present: Tina Nelson, Tom Deimerly, Rich Naughton, and Pam Paone. Board member Steve Armstrong was absent. Staff present: Tami Krough, Jeremiah Manken, and Emily Herring. Public present: John Hall, - President and CEO Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce, Christian Goodman – Marshall County Supervisor, Joshua Canterbury, and Lindsey Jeffries.

No changes to the agenda.

No public comment.

There were no corrections to the minutes of April 13, 2026, they were declared approved as presented.

On a motion by Paone, seconded by Deimerly, the Board approved the list of claims as presented with addendums. Voting in favor: Nelson, Deimerly, Paone, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring asked the board to approve a letter to be sent to the Marshall County Board of Supervisors regarding windmill setbacks. John Hall spoke to the board about windmills and economic development. Herring stated that Tyler Kelley, Marshall County Zoning, had suggested training the board may want to attend regarding windmills. Deimerly moved to approve the letter regarding windmill setbacks. Nelson seconded. Voting in favor: Nelson, Deimerly, Paone, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring requested the board approve the purchase of F550 Dump Truck from Stivers Ford Lincoln and Crysteel S-Tipper Dump Truck from Truck Equipment, Inc. Cost of the dump truck is \$54,983.00 and the dump body is \$21,948.00. Paone moved to approve the purchase of the dump truck and dump truck body. Deimerly seconded. Voting in favor: Nelson, Deimerly, Paone, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring sought approval to purchase 2 new mowers. One would be purchased in Fiscal Year 2026 (FY2026) and one in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY2027). Cost for a 2026 John Deere Z970R ZTrak 2215TC is \$16,527.07. Deimerly moved to approve the purchase of the new mowers. Nelson seconded. Voting in favor: Nelson, Deimerly, Paone, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring asked the board to approve a Topographic Survey and Conceptual Design from Clapsaddle-Garber Associates, Inc. (CGA) for a possible donation of a bridge from Marshall County Secondary Roads/Engineer to be placed over Linn Creek at Grimes Farm. Cost of Engineering Services from CGA is \$8,000.00. Deimerly moved to approve the Engineering Services from CG. Paone seconded. Voting in favor: Nelson, Deimerly, Paone, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring requested the board approve end of the year purchases over \$4,000.00 at the discretion of the staff as needed. Deimerly moved to approve the end of year purchase over \$4,000.00 at the discretion of the staff. Nelson seconded. Voting in favor: Nelson, Deimerly, Paone, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring sought approval for concrete work to be done in the Nature Playscape for the water feature at a cost of \$6,500.00. Herring stated the work would be completed in FY2027.

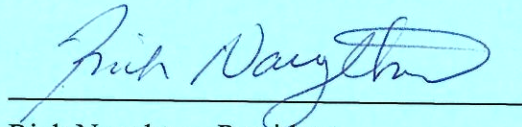
Paone moved to approve the concrete work in the Nature Playscape. Nelson seconded. Voting in favor: Nelson, Deimerly, Paone, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring discussed Marshalltown Water Works drilling a test well on the Bill Ernst Property. The test well would be in the SW corner of the property. Deimerly moved to approve the drilling of a test well by Marshalltown Water Works on the Bill Ernst Property. Paone seconded. Voting in favor: Nelson, Deimerly, Paone, and Naughton. Motion carried.

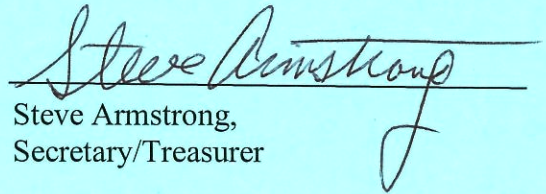
Non-action items: Possible memorial bench for Tom Mack on new acquisition, Tom Mack memorial, and Dennis Eige memorial. Joshua Canterbury and Lindsey Jeffries expressed concerns regarding the mowing in Stewart Wildlife Management Area.

Deimerly moved to adjourn the meeting, Paone seconded. Voting in favor: Nelson, Deimerly, Paone and Naughton. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rich Naughton", written over a horizontal line.

Rich Naughton, President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Steve Armstrong", written over a horizontal line. A large, stylized letter "J" is written below the signature.

Steve Armstrong,
Secretary/Treasurer