Dodge County Board of Commissioners
Monday, October 05, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
Called Work Session Minutes

Commissioners Present: Chairman Dan McCranie, Sharon Cobb Flanagan – District 1, Leigh Ann Greene – District 2, Vice-Chair Brian Watkins - District 3, Jeffrey Jones – District 4
Also Present: Manager Conner Bearden, Clerk Kimberly Smith-Parkerson

Call to Order
The Dodge County Board of Commissioners held a called work session at the Dodge County Pearl Bates Courthouse Annex Monday, October 05, 2026, with Chairman McCranie presiding. He called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and gave the floor to the county manager.

Business: Discuss County Services

Manager Bearden presented departmental budgets as requested by the managers and elected officials for 2027. He noted that 11 mills will generate $5,276,347.38 in property tax revenues at the typical 80% collection rate. After much discussion, Manager Bearden concluded by stating that even with the proposed 11 mills, there remains a potential $841,000 deficit; however, the proposed budgets can be further streamlined.

In conclusion, Chairman McCranie read the bill which enacted the county manager's responsibility in regard to the budget. He asked the board to review the state law, as set forth:

> *The county manager shall submit to the board of commissioners a revenue estimate for the following fiscal year, a proposed capital budget, and a proposed operating budget governing the expenditure of all funds expected to be available to the county. No expenditure of county funds shall be made except in accordance with the county budget or amendments thereto adopted by the board.*

Adjourn
With no other business to come before the board, the work session ended at 5:52 p.m.

Attested: Approved:

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Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk Dan McCranie, Chairman