

**BYLAWS
OF
THE WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ARTICLE I
Name**

The name of this statutorily created assembly is the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors.

**ARTICLE II
Purpose**

The purpose of this assembly is to perform the duties of the Board of Supervisors according to the Iowa Code.

**ARTICLE III
Members**

There are five members of the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors. They are elected at large from Woodbury County, Iowa but with equal-population district residence requirements.

**ARTICLE IV
Officers**

Section 1. Officers and Duties. The officers shall be a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and a Clerk to the Board. These officers shall perform the duties as prescribed by Iowa Code, these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Board in descending order.

- a. **Chairperson.** The Chairperson shall preside at all the meetings of the Board during the year. The Chairperson shall make all committee assignments to committees recognized in these bylaws. The Chairperson shall set the tentative agenda for all meetings of the Board. The Chairperson shall oversee the daily operations of county administration while acting within the policies established by the Board. Subject to approval of the Board, the Chairperson shall be authorized, with a Board approved committee form, to establish special purpose committees as needed.
- b. **Vice Chairperson.** The Vice Chairperson shall serve during the absence of the Chairperson and be the presiding officer when the Chairperson participates by electronic means.
- c. **Clerk to the Board.** The Auditor and Recorder or the designee of the Auditor and Recorder shall serve as Clerk to the Board *ex officio*. The Clerk to the Board shall be recognized as the parliamentarian for all meetings of the Board.

Section 2. Time, Nomination Procedure, Method of Election and Term of Office. The election of The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall occur at the first meeting in each year. Nominations shall be made from the floor and elections shall be by roll call vote. A temporary chair shall be elected to preside over the election of the Chairperson. The Chairperson's term shall begin immediately. The Chairperson shall preside over the election of the Vice Chairperson.

ARTICLE V Meetings

Section 1. Compliance with Open Meetings Law. All meetings of the Board shall be scheduled and conducted in compliance with Chapter 21 of the Code of Iowa and other applicable law.

Section 2. First Meeting. The Board shall meet on the first day of January which is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. The Board shall hold regular meetings on each Tuesday of the year unless canceled or postponed by a majority of the Board.

Section 4. Special Meetings. The Board may hold special meetings from time to time as required to conduct the business of the county. A special meeting may be called by the Chairperson or by the Vice Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson.

Section 5. Agenda. Items to be considered for a meeting shall be submitted in a format prescribed by the Board. All items requested for Board action shall be submitted in the form of a proposed written motion. Any member of the Board may direct the Chairperson to place an information or discussion item on the agenda of a subsequent meeting. The Chairperson shall place an action item on the agenda of a subsequent meeting when directed by a majority of the Board.

Section 6. Quorum and Consensus. A quorum and consensus shall consist of three members of the Board. A quorum is required to transact the official business of the County.

Section 7. Majority Required. Unless where otherwise provided by law, a majority of the quorum present is required for the adoption of any matter to come before the Board.

Section 8. Manner of Acting. Any question to come before the Board shall be in the form of a motion made by a member and shall require a second for consideration. Remarks by members shall be limited to ten minutes unless an extension is granted by a majority of the Board. A member or any other elected official of the county shall address the Chairperson and confine their remarks to the question before the Board and shall be respectful of other elected officials and avoid referencing or questioning the motives of another elected official.