

**Minutes**  
**Cass County Board of Supervisors**  
**Tuesday, June 09, 2026**

The Cass County Board of Supervisors met in special session on June 09, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in the Meeting Room at the Cass County Courthouse, Atlantic, Iowa. Chairman Baier called the meeting to order. Present: Baier, Pettinger, O'Brien, Richter. Present by telephone: Green.

Pettinger moved, O'Brien seconded, to approve the consent agenda, including minutes of the June 05, 2026 special meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

O'Brien moved, Richter seconded, to approve the reappointment of Terry Duggan to the Cass County Veteran Affairs Commission pursuant to *Iowa Code §35B – County Commissions of Veteran Affairs*, with the term starting 7/1/2026 and ending 6/30/2029. All ayes. Motion carried.

Pettinger moved, Green seconded, to approve the appointment of Steve Livengood to the Cass County Veteran Affairs Commission pursuant to *Iowa Code §35B – County Commissions of Veteran Affairs*, with the term starting 7/1/2026 and ending 6/30/2027. All ayes. Motion carried.

O'Brien moved, Pettinger seconded, to approve Tyler Shiels as a Cass County Secondary Roads Operator I at \$26.11/hr. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trent Wolken, County Engineer, reviewed current road and equipment projects.

**Resolution No. 2026-18**  
**Canvass of June 2, 2026**  
**Cass County Primary Election Results**

WHEREAS the Primary Election was held as prescribed by law on June 2, 2026, and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of Canvassers has canvassed the vote of said elections in accordance with §50.24 of the Code of Iowa,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of Canvassers of Cass County, Iowa do hereby certify the following turnout report and results in the Primary Election held June 2, 2026, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

Turnout:

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| 8,980  | Registered voters |
| 1,512  | Ballots cast      |
| 16.84% | Voter turnout     |

City candidates elected by the voters within Cass County:

| Race                   | Republican    | Democratic           |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>FEDERAL OFFICES</b> |               |                      |
| US Senator             | Ashley Hinson | Josh Turek           |
| US Rep, Dist. 3        | Zach Nunn     | Sarah Trone Garriott |

| <b>STATE OFFICES</b>     |                   |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Governor                 | Randy Feenstra    | Rob Sand       |
| Secretary of State       | Paul D. Pate      | Ryan Peterman  |
| Auditor of State         | Abigail Maas      | Taylor Wettach |
| Treasurer of State       | Roby Smith        | John Norwood   |
| Secretary of Agriculture | Mike Naig         | Chris Jones    |
| Attorney General         | Brenna Bird       | Nate Willems   |
| State Senator Dist.      | Steve Baier       | No candidate   |
| State Rep Dist. 18       | Thomas Jay Moore  | Tripp Narup    |
| <b>COUNTY OFFICES</b>    |                   |                |
| Supervisor Dist 2        | Mark T. O'Brien   | No candidate   |
| Supervisor Dist 3        | Wendy Richter     | No candidate   |
| County Treasurer         | Tracey J Marshall | No candidate   |
| County Recorder          | Mary Ward         | No candidate   |
| County Attorney          | Vanessa Strazdas  | No candidate   |

Roll Call Vote:

\_A\_ Baier  
\_A\_ Pettinger  
\_A\_ Green  
\_A\_ Richter  
\_A\_ O'Brien

Resolution adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

/s/-Steve Baier, Chair                      Attest: /s/-Kathy Somers, Auditor

Committee Reports: Richter on Healthy Cass, O'Brien on Landfill, Pettinger on Zion Recovery

Filed Reports: County Auditor's Certification of the Post-Election Audit of the June 02, 2026, Primary Election

Pettinger moved, O'Brien seconded to adjourn at 9:37 a.m. All ayes. Motion Carried.

/s/-Steve Baier, Chair                      Attest: /s/-Kathy Somers, Auditor