

**Marshall County Board of Supervisors  
Special Session, Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Please Note New ZOOM Meeting Information Listed Below**

Due to the recent COVID-19 Virus pandemic and the concern for the safety of all residents of Marshall County, IA, the Board of Supervisors' Public Meetings will now be available **LIVE** online beginning Tuesday, March 31, 2020 until further notice. There are 3 available options to view and/or participate in the public meetings listed below:

**How to View and/or Participate  
In The  
Board of Supervisor's Public Meeting**

<p><b>Go to: Zoom for Participation</b></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87136221316?pwd=Q0lDeXVveHpLSVROa3lvRDVTcXhaQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87136221316?pwd=Q0lDeXVveHpLSVROa3lvRDVTcXhaQT09</a></p>	<p><b>Dial In By Phone</b></p> <p>1-312-626-6799 US Dial by your location</p> <p>Meeting ID: 871 3622 1316 If needed</p> <p>Passcode: 526957 If needed</p>	<p><b>Go to: YouTube for comments during meeting</b></p> <p><a href="#">Marshall County YouTube</a></p>
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**AGENDA**

The Board will meet in special session on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. in the Grand Courtroom and via online ZOOM with \_\_\_\_\_ members present.

**Notice to the public.** The normal process on any agenda item is for the Chairperson to read the item from the agenda. The Board is given an opportunity to comment on the issue and/or place a motion on the floor. There will not be an opportunity for public comment during this special session meeting.

**Roll Call:** David E Thompson, Chair; Bill Patten, Vice Chairman; Steve Salasek, Member

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**1. Approval or Amendment of Agenda**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ the agenda as printed.

Roll call vote:	Thompson	Patten	Salasek
	Chair	Vice Chair	Member

**2. Sheriff Resignation.** Sheriff Steve Hoffman submitted his resignation, effective Monday, March 8, 2021, at 5:00 PM.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ the resignation of Sheriff Hoffman.

Roll call vote:	Thompson	Patten	Salasek
	Chair	Vice Chair	Member

**3. Procedure to fill Vacancy of Sheriff.** Plan for replacement, pending Board accepting resignation of Sheriff Hoffman.

**4. Adjournment.** The next regular session is March 16, 2021, at 9:05 a.m. All business to be acted upon at that session should be submitted to the County Auditor and Recorder's Office or the Board of Supervisors' Office by **Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 12:00 p.m.** There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting is adjourned at \_\_\_\_ a.m.

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Dave Thompson  
Board of Supervisors, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nan Benson  
Marshall County  
Auditor and Recorder

See [Supervisor's Calendar](#) for upcoming scheduled meetings.

# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF MARSHALL COUNTY

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March 5, 2021

Madam Auditor,

As you are aware, Board of Supervisor member Thompson has called for my resignation. He, and perhaps others, apparently do not see the value in a transition period, or that I have continued to work every single day for the residents of Marshall County, even while maintaining my recent employment obligations.

For the record, I have been driving my personal vehicles out of the County, although I do have another of the same model provided, attempting to insure that I would not create a perception of misappropriation.

It is unfortunate that our Board of Supervisors, classified as full-time, collecting full-time benefits, are able to run their businesses, farms, etcetera, yet, the chair calls for my resignation when it has been made clear that I only intended a relatively brief, overlapping period to facilitate the finalization of projects, aid transition and guide us through the revenue challenges, which are recovering, despite the continued presence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

My belief is that there was a continued benefit to my presence, especially while my Office is already short-staffed and considering I am effectively managing the functions of my Office; and have delegated no additional tasks to anyone, other than involving them in the decisions and explaining processes.

To be clear, I did not seek or apply in advance for my new position, it was an unexpected, incredible opportunity that was extended and accepted after considerable thought. Having been elected twice to serve Marshall County has been the greatest professional honor that began with my service as a rural, Marshall County town police officer in Gilman 30-years ago leading to decades of service as a deputy sheriff. It has been an honor to serve with County Attorney Miller, Treasurer Heil, Supervisor Salasek and yourself, as well as a number of other elected officials over the years.

As the pursuit to attack my character, motives and decades of service will become an increasing distraction to my Office and offensive and hurtful to my family, I yield.

Effective March 8, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. CST, I will vacate the Office of Sheriff.

May God bless you,



Sheriff Steve Hoffman