

Minutes

ASSET Board and Joint Funders Meeting
Ames Water Treatment Plant
1800 E 13th St. Ames, IA 50010
May 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Chelsea Aisenbrey, Bronwyn Beatty-Hansen, Emma Cassabaum, Biswa Das, Gloria Betcher, Latifah Faisal, Donna Gilligan, Shelley Goeke, Pa Goldbeck, John Haila, Zach Hansen, Lisa Heddens, Nick Joos, Karen Kiel Rosser, Sandra King, Brody Kuhse, Sarah Mansell, Moriah Morgan, Linda Murken, Juliana Nnoko, Jess Peebler, Klayten Perreault, Anita Rollins, Amy Shaw, Aidan Shervheim, Ron Smith, Thomas Stein, Ashley Thompson, Beth Waage, Misty Zimmerman, and Liz Zuercher

Virtual: Shamaree Brown, Rachel Junck

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by Liz Zuercher.

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC FORUM

None

APPROVALS Approval of March 26, 2026, ASSET Board & Joint Funder Meeting Minutes
Motion by Cassabaum, seconded by Das to approve March 26, 2026, ASSET Board & Joint Funder Meeting Minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

Approval of April 9, 2026, ASSET Board Meeting Minutes
Motion by Kiel Rosser, seconded by Das to approve April 9, 2026, ASSET Board & Joint Funder Meeting Minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

**Agenda correction

TREASURERS REPORT

Smith reported a balance of \$1,602.30. The monthly Microsoft cost increased from \$22.00 to \$23.10 after May 24, 2025.

REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

SWOT Workshop—Turning Results into Goals and Next Steps

Speed Networking

Setting the Stage

Brief Review of Materials

Prioritize the Priorities

Workgroups Address Top Priority Areas

Report Out Recommended Actions to Large Group

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Linda Murken with Story County shared that the Warming Place Team will host a fundraiser to help fund the Warming Place for next winter, perhaps a trivia night, more information to come. Donna Gilligan thanked everyone for their time, effort, and help with the SWOT Analysis process.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Cassabuam, seconded by Shervheim to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed to adjourn at 6:31 pm.