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State v. Belt

Supreme Court of Iowa - October 2, 2026 - N.W.3d - 2026 WL 2963998

State petitioned to remove member of county board of supervisors from office, alleging that member was intoxicated while serving as emcee of a town hall meeting.

After a bench trial, the District Court ordered removal from office. Member appealed.

The Supreme Court held that:

- Evidence was sufficient to support finding that member was intoxicated at town hall meeting;
- Proof that member was acting in his official capacity was not required to obtain removal for intoxication;
- Trial court appropriately recognized and exercised its discretion in reaching its removal decision; and
- Removal from office for intoxication was warranted.