

IOWA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

City of Calmar • Minutes 03.12.2025

MINUTES CALMAR CITY COUNCIL March 12, 2025

Mayor Frana called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. on March 12, 2025, at the Calmar Fire Station. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Kleve Sahelka T Schissel Gerlich and C. Schissel. Also present were Keith Frana, Sheila Bullerman, Junior Boyer, Matt Bullerman, Don Wurtzel, Tom Madden and Diane

Tom Madden (SEH) and Diana Johnson (Upper Exploreland) were present to discuss the option of a Community Development Block Grant (HUD federal funding) through the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA); This grant

would be used to improve our water system in Calmar. There were no comments and

questions from the public. Motion by T. Schissel, second by Sabelka to approve Resolution #703 Setting Salaries For Employees of the City of Calmar Effective July 1, 2025. Roll Call Aye: T. Schissel, Sabelka, C. Schissel, Gerlich. Nye: Kleve. Motion carried.

Motion by Kleve, second by Sabelka to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.. Keith Frana, Mayor ATTEST:

Sheila Bullerman Published in the Calmar Courier on March 18, 2025

Winneshiek County BOS Board Proceedings 03.03.2025

Board Minutes March 3, 2025 The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30am March 3, 2025 with Kelsay, Vick, Langreck, Vermace, and Faldet present. The Pledge of Alle-

giance to the Flag was recited, and the meeting was called to order. Dan Marx, County Sheriff, met with the Board to introduce two new deputies, announce the retirement of Jeff Berns, and announce the promotion of Steven Nesvik. Moved by Kelsay and seconded by Vick to adopt resolutions 25-23. -24, and -25; approving the appointments of Trevor Thomas as a deputv effective March 3rd. Steven Nesvik as Chief Deputy effective March 15th, and Cody Imoehl as a deputy effective March 31st. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Resolutions and Oaths of Office are on file in the County Auditor's office. Moved by Vick and seconded by Faldet to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion caried unanimously.

Michael Kueny, County Engineer, met with the Board to give road department updates

Moved by Faldet and seconded by Kelsay to accept and file the annual financial report of WinnMed. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vick and seconded by Kelsay to approve the Critical Illness Policy as presented at the previous meeting by Brian Huinker. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed the sale of the DHS building on Highway 52. They will have the County Attorney draft the appropriate paperwork to offer the building for sale by sealed bids. The Board discussed the Salary After agreeing on a few details, it will be forwarded to the County Attorney and HR Consultant

for legal review. Moved by Faldet and seconded by Vick to adjourn to 9:30am Monday, March 10, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Benjamin D Steines County Auditor

Daniel Langreck, Chair Board of Supervisors Published in the Calmar Courier on March 18, 2025

Iowa Department of Natural Resources Notice of Intent to Modify a Permit to Increase Withdrawals and Sources of Water for **Dewatering and Processing Purposes in Clayton County, Iowa**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A PERMIT TO INCREASE WITHDRAWALS AND SOURCES OF WATER FOR DEWATERING AND PROCESSING PURPOSES IN CLAYTON COUNTY, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 455B, there is now on file with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Water Supp Engineering Section, 6200 Park Ave, Suite 200 Des Moines, IA 50321 the application as described below.

Pattison Sand Company, Iowa DNR Log Number 33,483, requests a permit modification to withdraw water from two Mississippi River alluvial aquifer wells, approximately 100 feet deep; two Jordan aquifer wells, approximately 100 feet deep; one mine pond intake; one Mississippi River intake; and two proposed quarry/rail track dewatering basins, all located on land generally described as the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T93N, R03W, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ and the S $1\!\!/_{\!\!2}$ of the NW $1\!\!/_{\!\!4}$ of Section 2, the N $1\!\!/_{\!\!2}$ of Section 18, and the NW $1\!\!/_{\!\!4}$ of Section 17, T93N, R02W, Clayton County, Iowa, in the maximum quantity of 423 million gallons per year at a maximum rate of 850 gallons per minute from the Mississippi River alluvial aquifer; 1,435 million gallons per year and 2,800 gallons per minute from the Jordan aguifer: 77 million gallons per year and 150 gallons per minute from the mine pond; 564 million gallons per year at 1,100 gallons per minute from the Mississippi River; and 1,244 million gallons per year at 4,800 gallons per minute from the quarry/rail track dewatering basins; in the maximum total quantity of 3,743 million gallons per year at a maximum rate of 9,675 gallons per minute throughout each vear, all for processing silica sand from an underground mine on said land. The Department has determined that this use of water conforms to the relevant criteria (Iowa Code Chapter 455B and Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 567) and recommends the permit be granted. A copy of the summary report for the application is available upon a request to the department at the address listed above. Comments on the report and on this use of water must be received by April 15, 2025, and should be addressed "ATTN: Chad Fields" and should specify the applicant's log number (33,483). Published in the Calmar Courier on March 18, 2025

Winneshiek County Sanitarian **Resolution No. 25-26 for the Destruction** or Control of Noxious Weeds

RESOLUTION NO. 25-26 for the Destruction or Control of NOXIOUS WEEDS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Winneshiek County, Iowa

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317 of the 2021 Code of

lowa, it is hereby ordered: 1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of

any lands in Winneshiek County shall properly spray, cut, burn, or otherwise destroy or control all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such time in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed or controlled on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as it is necessary to prevent seed production:

PRIMARY NOXIOUS WEEDS: June 15, 2025 for musk thistle, quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, bull thistle, field bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, wild parsnip, Japanese Knotweed, perennial pepper-grass, Russian knapweed and buckthorn. SECONDARY NOXIOUS WEEDS June 15, 2025 for butterprint, cocklebur, wild mustard, wild carrot, buckhorn, sheep sorrel, sour dock, smooth dock, poison hemlock, multiflora rose, wild sunflower, puncture vine, teasle and shattercane.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of land in Winneshiek County infested with any noxious weeds including

perennial sow thistle, bull thistle, field bindweed, horse nettle, quack grass, leafy spurge, perennial pepper-grass, Russian knapweed, poison hemlock, wild sunflower and teasel, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such Infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Winneshiek County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including cost of serving notice and other costs, if any, be assessed against the land and the owners there of.

4. Quack grass, where acting as soil binder, may be eliminated from the above regulation, per section 317.13.

5. The muitiflora rose won't be considered a noxious weed when cultivated for use understock for cultivated roses or as ornamental shrubs in gardens, per section 317.1(2). 6. That the County Auditor be and

is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county. Dated this 10th day of March, 2025

Winneshiek County Board of Su-/s/ Daniel Langreck, Chairperson

ATTEST: /s/ Benjamin D Steines

Winneshiek County Auditor

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Probate of Will Case No. ESPR016369 Estate of Louise Ann Heying **Iowa District Court for Winneshiek County**

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WINNESHIEK COUNTY

CASE NO. ESPR016369 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER

OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISE ANN HEYING, Deceased To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Louise Ann Heying, Deceased, who died on or about January 13, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on February 7, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Louise Ann Heying, deceased, bearing date of April 14, 2023, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that

John E. Heying was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devi-sees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or

thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated,

for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated February 21, 2025.

/s/ John E. Heying P.O. Box 126 Calmar, IA 52132

/s/ Kristin Schiller Herman, ICIS#: AT0012370 Attorney for Executor Herman Law Office P.O. Box 34 Calmar, IA 52132 Published in the Calmar Courier on March 11 and 18, 2025

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City of Fort Atkinson • Notice of Public Hearing - Proposed Property Tax Levy

CITY NAME:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF FORT ATKINSON - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FORT ATKINSON Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

CITY#: 96-921

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows: Meeting Date: 4/2/2025 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM Meeting Location: Fort Atkinson Community Center At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)

City Telephone Number

www.fortatkinsoniowa.com			(563) 534-3029
Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2024 - 2025	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2025 - 2026	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2025 - 2026
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	11,437,821	11,717,071	11,717,071
Consolidated General Fund	97,279	97,279	99,654
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	28,685	28,685	34,636
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	0	0	0
Unified Law Enforcement	0	0	0
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	11,214	11,214	9,896
Other Employee Benefits	9,434	9,434	9,305
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0
Taxable Value for Debt Service	11,437,821	11,717,071	11,717,071
Debt Service	81,383	81,383	80,727
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	227,995	227,995	234,218
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	19.93343	19.45836	19.98946
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	33,720	32,690	32,690
Ag Land	101	101	98
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	3.00375	3.08963	2.99786
Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed			
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000	Current Year Certified 2024/2025	Budget Year Proposed 2025/2026	Percent Change
City Regular Residential	924	1,043	12.88
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000	Current Year Certified 2024/2025	Budget Year Proposed 2025/2026	Percent Change
City Regular Commercial	4,077	4,660	14.30

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current: Minimal increase due to increase in property insurance costs

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City of Waucoma • Notice of Public Hearing - Proposed Property Tax Levy

CITY NAME: WAUCOMA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF WAUCOMA - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows: Meeting Date: 4/7/2025 Meeting Time: 07:45 PM Meeting Location: Waucoma City Hall, 103 1st Ave SW, Waucoma, IA 52171 At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)

City Telephone Number (563) 380-6528

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2024 - 2025	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2025 - 2026	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2025 - 2026
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	7,752,273	8,410,881	8,410,881
Consolidated General Fund	62,813	62,813	66,165
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	29,529	29,529	32,531
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	0	0	0
Unified Law Enforcement	0	0	0
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	0	0	3,155
Other Employee Benefits	0	0	0
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0 410 991
Taxable Value for Debt Service	7,752,273	8,410,881	8,410,881
Debt Service	38,786	38,786	38,844
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	131,128	131,128	140,695
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	16.91478	15.59028	16.72760
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	88,684	91,178	91,178
Ag Land	266	266	274
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	3.00375	2.91737	3.00375
Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed			
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000	Current Year Certified 2024/2025	Budget Year Proposed 2025/2026	Percent Change
City Regular Residential	784	873	11.35
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000	Current Year Certified 2024/2025	Budget Year Proposed 2025/2026	Percent Change
City Regular Commercial	3,459		12.75

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current: Insurance costs are rising and debt service is needed to pay off road construction loan.

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City of Calmar • Notice of Public Hearing - Proposed Property Tax Levy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF CALMAR - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY CITY NAME: CALMAR Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows: Meeting Date: 4/7/2025 Meeting Time: 05:15 PM Meeting Location: Calmar Fire Station At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

CITY #: 96-918

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City Website (if available)			City Telephone Number
calmaria.com			(563) 562-3154
Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2024 - 2025	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2025 - 2026	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2025 - 2026
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	36,460,191	37,361,646	37,361,646
Consolidated General Fund	305,172	305,172	312,717
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	46,161	46,161	66,840
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	0	0	0
Unified Law Enforcement	0	0	0
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	35,988	35,988	36,525
Other Employee Benefits	65,192	65,192	62,969
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0
Taxable Value for Debt Service	38,562,183	39,906,244	39,906,244
Debt Service	54,007	54,007	24,614
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	506,520	506,520	503,665
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	13.81168	13.46505	13.43882
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	193,675	196,896	196,896
Ag Land	582	582	591
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	3.00375	2.95588	3.00158
Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed			
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000	Current Year Certified 2024/2025	Budget Year Proposed 2025/2026	Percent Change
City Regular Residential	640	701	9.53
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000	Current Year Certified 2024/2025	Budget Year Proposed 2025/2026	Percent Change

City Regular Commercial Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residence

have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation. Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:

Ours went down a little because I made the last well loan payment in the last budget (FY24-25); City costs such as property/liability/work comp insurance, utilities, wages, chemicals and supplies continue to rise.

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City of Ossian • 2024 Water Quality Report

2024 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR OSSIAN WATER SUPPLY

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Туре	Value & (Range)		Yes/No	
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	4.00 (4 - 4)	09/30/2024	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Copper (ppb)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	.0788 (0.0201- 0.106)	2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppm)	AL=1.5 (0)	90th	22.70 (ND-60) 4 sample(s) exceeded AL	2023	Yes	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION S	YSTEM					
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.0 (0.48 - 1.24)	12/31/2023	No	Water additive used to control microbes
01 - PUMP HOUSE SIN	IK TAP, #2					
Gross Alpha, inc	15 (0)	SGL	2.8	07/06/2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1	09/10/2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.0584	06/07/2022	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	06/07/2022	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	4	06/07/2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

 Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

· Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

- · ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million
- pCi/L picocuries per liter
 N/A Not applicable

- RAA Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. • Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- · Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of
- a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. • SGL – Single Sample Result
- RTCR Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Units **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants. inants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. OSSIAN WATER SUPPLY is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the sandstone and dolomite of the Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer. The Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer was determined to have low susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide natural protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Cambrian-Ordovician well will have low susceptibility to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminants inant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and is available from the Water Operator at 563-380-0935.

CONTACT INFORMATION For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact OSSIAN WATER SUPPLY

at 563-380-0935 Decisions are made at the city council meetings on the 1st Monday of each month at 5:00 pm at City Hall and are open to the public.

The Consumer Confidence Report for the City of Ossian's water system is not being mailed to our customers, it is being published. If you would like a copy of the report, it is available at the city clerk's office and on our web site: www.ossianiowa.com.

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact the Ossian City Clerk at 563-

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Turkey Valley Community School • Minutes 03.10.2025

Turkey Valley Community School

Jackson Junction IA 52171 The Turkey Valley School Board met in a regular session on Monday, March 10, 2025. The meeting was held in the Conference Room at Turkey Valley School, Jackson Junction, IA, Don Blazek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The following Board Directors answered roll call: Jamie Hageman, Don Blazek, Jody Steinlage and Katie Stika, Don Manderfield joined via

Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Hageman to approve the agenda as presented. Carried unanimously. Moved by Hageman and seconded by Stika to open the public hearing for the Proposed Resolution for Instructional Support Levy @ 7:00PM. Ayes: Jamie Hageman, Don Blazek, Jody Steinlage and Katie Stika, Don Manderfield joined via zoom. There were no questions or comments on the public hearing for the Proposed Resolution for Instructional Support Levy. Moved by Stika and seconded by Steinlage to close the public hearing for the FY 2025 Budget at 7:01 PM. Carried

unanimously. Moved by Hageman and seconded by Steinlage to adopt the Resolution for Instructional Support Levy as follows: Ayes: Jamie Hageman, Don Blazek, Jody Steinlage and Katie Stika, Don Manderfield joined via zoom.

RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined that to continue the current level of services and to fund the ongoing programs of the School District, continuation of participation in the Instructional Support Program for a period of five years is necessary and in the best interests of the District and its residents and students; and WHEREAS, the Board of Directors

has given consideration to continue participation in the Instructional Support Program as provided in Sections 257.18 through 257.21, Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Board has published notice of the time and place of a public hearing on the Resolu-

WHEREAS, a hearing has been held upon the proposal to continue participation in the Instructional Support Program and any objec-

tions are overruled: NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RE-

SOLVED: 1. The Board of Directors determines that it is consistent with the five-year finance plan to fund the ongoing programs and services of the School District and it is in the best interest of the School District to continue participation in an Instructional Support Program as provided in Sections 257.18 through 257.21, Code of Iowa, and to provide additional funding therefor for a period of five (5) years commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027

2. The additional funding for the Instructional Support Program for a budget year will be determined annually and will not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total regular program district cost for the budget year and moneys received under Section 257.14, Code of Iowa, as a budget adjustment for the budget year.
3. Moneys received by the District

for the Instructional Support Program may be used for any general fund purpose.

4. The Instructional Support Program will be funded by instructional support state aid and an instructional support property tax in an amount (after taking into consideration instructional support school aid) to be levied annually upon the taxable property within the School District commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and each year

5. Unless, within twenty-eight days following the adoption of this Resolution, the Secretary of the Board receives a petition containing the signatures of eligible electors equal in number to not less than one hundred or thirty percent of the number of voters at the last preceding regular school election, whichever is greater, asking that an election be called to approve or disapprove this action of the Board adopting the Instructional Support Program, this action of the Board is final and the Secretary is authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Department of Manage-

In the event a petition containing the required number of signatures is filed with the Secretary of the Board within twenty-eight days of the adoption of this Resolution, the President shall call a meeting of the Board to consider rescission of this Resolution, or to direct the county commissioner of elections to submit the following question to the qualified electors of the School District at a special election.

If the Board determines to submit the question to the electors, the public measure to be submitted shall be as follows:

Shall the Board of Directors of the Turkey Valley Community School District, in the Counties of Chickasaw, Howard, Fayette, and Winneshiek, State of lowa, be authorized for a period of five (5) years to levy annually, as determined by the Board, an instructional support property tax in an amount (after taking into consideration instructional support state aid) not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total of regular program district cost for the budget year and moneys received under Section 257.14. Code of lowa, as a budget adjustment in the budget year, to be levied upon the taxable property within the School District, commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and each year thereafter, to be used for any general fund purpose? PASSED AND APPROVED this

10th day of March, 2025

Moved by Hageman and seconded by Stika to approve the board minutes for February 10, 2025, regular meeting. Carried unanimously. Moved by Stika and seconded by Steinlage to approve: Appointments: Steve Hoffert for girls golf coach and Nicholas Bernhard for boys golf coach. Resignations: Alexandra Albertson as basketball cheer coach and Ashley Walz as head volleyball coach and assistant girls basketball coach. Carried

Moved by Stika and seconded by Steinlage to approve the financial reports and bills. General Fund \$176,549.99, Clearing \$20,299.59, Hot Lunch \$13,463.70, Capital PPEL \$23,867.23. \$15,310.04 Ayes: Don Blazek, Katie Stika, Jody Steinlage. Abstain- Jamie Hage-

Public Hearing: Aaron Schmidt presented information on the softball concession stand project and he asked that the board consider the plan that he presented. The board appreciates the work and research that Schmidt has already dedicated to this project. They will add it to an upcoming school board agenda. Mrs. Hoy shared that we are still waiting for the updated legislation on whether we will be allowed to start school prior to August 23, 2025. Unfortunately, the 23rd lands on a Saturday, so our first day is currently on Monday, August 25. Hoy will send a survey to the staff and finalize the calendar after she gets those results. Moved by Stika and seconded by Hageman to set the public hearing date for the school calendar and start date on April 14,

The board discussed the kitchen There are multiple pieces and parts to this remodel so the board proposed doing it in two phases. Moved by Hageman to approve as discussed but this motion died for lack of a second motion. As the board discussed further, they decided to move to the next item on the agenda so that they know how much money will be dedicated to the locker room project

2025. Carried unanimously.

The board approved a locker room project at the February meeting. An updated floor plan was proposed. This new plan includes 2 toilets in the girls locker room and 1 toilet and 1 urinal in the boys locker room. Each locker room will have an ADA compliant shower installed. This updated plan will involve a little more demolition but it is a much more efficient floor plan. Moved by Hageman and seconded by Steinlage to approve an additional \$4,525.00 for the locker room plan. Carried unanimously.

The board went back to the kitchen project item. The floor is an item that needs to be completed this summer. With that being said, any portions of the project that would involve floor "construction" also need to be completed this summer. The board also recognizes that some of the quotes they received are estimates such as plumbing, electrical and labor. These items can depend on a number of things that aren't known until you are into the project. The board has approved the following for phase 1 of the kitchen proiect: Capital project \$118.848.52. Carried unanimously

Alvin Hackman told the board that the phone system needs an upgrade. He said that there are options of a hard wire system or a cloud based/internet system. He is looking for companies that can give him quotes that compare "apples to apples" for both. He will bring quotes to the April board meeting for consideration.

Moved by Hageman and seconded by Stika to approve sharing the wrestling program with New Hampton for the 2025-2026 season. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Stika and seconded by Steinlage to approve sharing the

soccer program with New Hampton for the 2025-2026 season. Carried unanimously. Moved by Stika and seconded by

Hageman to approve the cooperative agreement with UNI. This is a 3 year contract expiring on July 31, 2028. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Hageman and seconded by Steinlage to approve the 2025-2026 AEA Cooperative Purchasing Agreement. Carried unanimously. Mr. Jurrens and Matt Manson presented preliminary FY 2026 school budget information. Moved by Stika and seconded by Steinlage to set the first budget hearing date for March 20, 2025 @ 5:30 PM. Carried unanimously.

by Hageman to approve the agreement with Crossroads Academy Program. Carried unanimously. Turkey Valley provided a bus and driver for the lowa Youth Dairy Coalition trip on March 8th. This trip was prior to the board meeting so

just informational to the school

board.

Moved by Steinlage and seconded

Mrs. Hoy shared many activities and events happening both at the elementary and the high school levels. Shout out to the bus drivers, both regular route and sub bus drivers. Your job is very important and we truly appreciate you. Thank

Mr. Jurrens sends thanks to all who helped in his absence. It is much appreciated.

There is a special board meeting on Thurs. March 20, 2025 @ 5:30 - Budget Hearing. The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday April 14, 2025 @ 7:00

ed by Stika to adjourn at 9:00 PM. Carried unanimously. Published in the Calmar Courier on March 18, 2025

Moved by Steinlage and second-

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Checking Account ID 10Fund Number 10 GENERAL FUND Access Systems Leasing supply Amos, Cameron fuel - robotics trip

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CLAIMAID billing service ...613.41 Clayton Ridge Community School 1st sem OE Virtual Academy ... Column Software PBC publishing233.19
COME AND SAVE HERE, INC.
playground maint210.41

Counseling & Family Centered **DECORAH** COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Fall Concurrent/Spec ed 1st semester..........70,642.64 Eurofins Environmental Testing North Central LLC waste sampling118.75 FAREWAY - Decorah FCS sup-

diesel 16,774.17 GreenLawn 2025 services

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fees......49.72 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL cart casters......111.82 KEYSTONE AREA EDUCATION Hoy/Drilling registration.... 150.00 Lauer Repair, LLC 2012 van R hub assbly.......306.91 Mackin Educational Resources library books......436.39 Marco Technologies, LLC copier

MercyOne-New Hampton BLS In-structor course x 2............ 100.00 Midwest Alkota inline filter cap. 19.20

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Northeast Iowa Community College PICC Sp 2025......15,152.60 NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNI-TY transporation2,148.80 DELWEIN COMMUNITY OFI WEIN

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WAUCOMA TIRE COMPANY vehicle maint labor/repair.. 7,544.89 WEST MUSIC

flute/trumpet repair..... WINDSTREAM telephone. 354.55 Wood, Amanda mileage 182.40 HAMPTON SCHOOL DIST TV share Superintendent search service... ...7,353.76

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570.00

TURKEY VALLEY HOT LUNCH IBN snack card start up cash..... Vrzak, Tammy concessions, robotics

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Fund Number 61......... 13,463.70 Fund Number 33/36...... Capital/ Access Systems Leasing copier

lease Business Radio Sales & Services radio for new bus.......452.20 Seon Systems Sales, Inc camera system for new bus......2,605.00 Keystone AEA 3rd qtr tech support20,046.38 agreement General Traffic Controls Hwy 24 ment door controller system. .. 12.139.16

Five Star Telecom Inc door control-..39.177.27 Published in the Calmar Courier on March 18, 2025

