

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Ringgold County, State of Iowa, that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

Each voter is hereby notified to vote at the polling place of the precinct in which he or she resides. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. If voters have questions about their precinct location, they may refer to their voter cards, the county website: [www.ringgoldcounty.iowa.gov/elections](http://www.ringgoldcounty.iowa.gov/elections) or contact the Auditor's Office at 641-464-3239. Voters may view the sample ballot by accessing the county's website. Please note the change in polling location for the Tingley Precinct.

POLLING PLACES  
Precinct Facility Address

**Athens**  
Kellerton City Hall  
108 S. Decatur St.  
Kellerton, IA 50133

**Clinton**  
Redding Frontier Hall  
402 Central St.  
Redding, IA 50860

**Mount Ayr 1**  
American Legion Building  
1302 S Cleveland St.  
Mount Ayr, IA 50854

**Mount Ayr 2**  
First Christian Church  
201 W. Monroe St.  
Mount Ayr, IA 50854

**Tingley**  
Ellston Comm. Building  
209 W. Main St.  
Ellston, IA 50074

**Union**  
Ellston Comm. Building  
209 W. Main St.  
Ellston, IA 50074

**Washington**  
Diagonal Comm. Building  
103 Broadway St.  
Diagonal, IA 50845

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered in their current residential precinct, i.e., voters registering to vote on Election Day and voters changing precincts, must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence, if required) has the following options:

1) may have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct; 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents; or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by 12 noon on Monday, June 10, 2024. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (888) 767-8683.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 49.90 of the Iowa Code that any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 52.35 of the Iowa Code that the duly authorized agents of the Ringgold County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections shall publicly examine and test all voting machines to be used for the June 4, 2024, Primary Election. Public testing will commence on Wednesday, May

22, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Auditor's Office, Ringgold County Courthouse, 109 West Madison Street, Mount Ayr, Iowa. This certification, testing the voting machines for said election, is open to the public.

On Election Day, voters will cast either a Democratic or a Libertarian or a Republican ballot. Only voters who are registered with the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican parties (or people who declare their affiliation with one of these parties at their polling location) may vote in primary elections. Only the candidates for that party will appear on the ballot. All ballots are one-sided.

Please note that presidential candidates do not appear on the Primary Election ballot in Iowa; presidential and vice-presidential candidates are nominated via the political parties' national conventions.

**Democratic Ballot  
Federal  
U.S. Representative Dist. 3**  
Lanon Baccam  
Melissa Vine  
**State  
State Senator Dist. 17**  
None Filed

**County**  
Supervisor~None Filed  
Sheriff~None Filed  
Auditor~None Filed

**Libertarian Ballot  
Federal  
U.S. Representative Dist. 3**  
None Filed  
**State  
State Senator Dist. 17**  
None Filed  
**County**  
Supervisor~None Filed  
Sheriff~None Filed  
Auditor~None Filed

**Republican Ballot  
Federal  
U.S. Representative Dist. 3**  
Zach Nunn  
**State  
State Senator Dist. 17**  
Devon Wood  
**County**  
Supervisor~Vote for Two  
Colby Holmes  
Steve Knapp  
Sheriff~Rob Haley  
Auditor~Amanda Waske

For more information, please contact the County Auditor's Office.  
Phone: (641) 464-3239  
Email: [awaske@ringgold-county.us](mailto:awaske@ringgold-county.us)

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Ringgold County, State of Iowa, this 15th day of May 2024.

Certified by: Amanda Waske  
Ringgold County Auditor  
And Commissioner of Elections

City of Diagonal  
Public Hearing,

The Diagonal City Council held a public hearing on the city's proposed FY24/25 budget, on the above date, at the Diagonal Community Building, at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Lester Elliott called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Norris, Parrott, Ruby, O'Kelley, and Bentley.

AGENDA-Motion made by Ruby, second by Bentley to approve the agenda that was posted April 25th. Vote 5-0, motion carries.

PUBLIC HEARING-Mayor or opens the public hearing at 7:34 p.m. to hear questions or concerns from the public on the proposed FY25 budget. No one from the public was present and no written comments or questions were received by the clerk prior to the hearing.

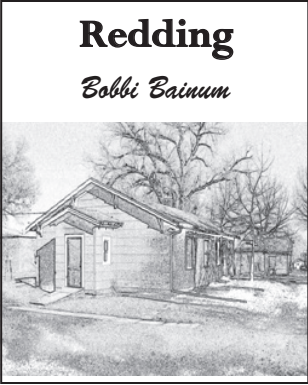
O'Kelly motions to close the public hearing at 7:35 p.m.. Bentley seconds the motion. Vote is 5-0, motion carries.

RESOLUTION-Motion was made by Ruby, second by Parrott to adopt Resolution 4-29-24A, approving and adopting the FY24/25 city budget. Vote 5-0, motion carries. Present for

roll call is Bentley, O'Kelley, Ruby, Parrott, and Norris. Resolution carries.

ADJOURNMENT-Motion made by O'Kelley, second by Bentley, to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. Vote 5-0, motion carries.

LESTER ELLIOTT  
Mayor  
JULIE MALCOM  
City Clerk



Jasper Abarr from Ames was a weekend visitor at Charles and Becky Abarr's.

Helen Combs went to the monthly potluck dinner at the Senior Center in Grant city on Friday.

Gladys Jones visited Mary and Cindy Daniels and Carla Jo Davis at Clearview Home on Thursday and again on Sunday afternoon. Connie Allen was her visitor on Thursday. On Friday Gladys visited with Kenny and Debbie Robertson when they came to mow her yard. Gladys called on Helen Harris and Billy Harris on Saturday and on Sunday.

Jerry and Peggy Overholser, Jeannette and Rodger Todd went to Osborn, Missouri Saturday night to watch Jeff Overholser in the car races. Mother's Day dinner guests at Peggy and Jerry's were Brenda and Sheldon Comer, Shane Comer, Shelby Holton, Lesa and John Darrah, Aaron Darrah, Tucker and Rachel Darrah, BayLee Darrah, Chase and Easton Lafollette, Alexis and Dalton Darrah, Elly Overholser and Colton Cameron, Jeannette and Rodger Todd.

Kathy Quick visited Dorothy Barber at Heritage Park and Berta Quick at the Estates for Mother's Day on Saturday.

The Methodist Action Club met on Wednesday night at Bobbi Bainum's. The members discussed putting up the flags for Memorial Day in the Redding cemetery. On Friday, May 24th at 6 p.m. volunteers are to meet at the Redding legion building to load the flags and poles and proceed to the cemetery. All young able-bodied help is needed and appreciated.

The flags will be taken down on Memorial Day at 6 p.m. in the evening. Ginny Quick went to Garden club in Afton on Friday. Bryson Smith was Ginny's guest Sunday through Wednesday. They visited with Berta Quick at the Estates and with Russ and Mary Smith in Kellerton. Ginny visited with her sister Elaine Briner at Rich Elmer's over the weekend. On Sunday Ginny, Rebecca and Cliff Smith and sons, Carrie and Wiley Main and sons went to Creston for lunch and to McKinley Park in Creston to watch the Iowa Steel Drum Corps performance. They all went to visit Berta Quick at the Estates in the afternoon.

Jan and Melinda Shervheim went to a birthday party for their granddaughters, Indy, Eden and June Henry on Saturday at their home in Adel hosted by their parents Laura and Steven Henry. Guests were Matthew Shervheim, Peter and Reyna Shervheim, Nathan Shervheim all from Des Moines, Anna Shervheim from Lenox.

Preston Hayse and Bobbi Bainum had supper at the OldTowne cafe on Thursday night. Don and Mercy Ray from Maloy were lunch guests at Bobbi's on Friday. Bobbi visited Lena Hunt at the Albany hospital on Friday and on Sunday afternoon. Bobbi and Preston Hayse went to Pella on Saturday to Lacy Bainum's graduation open house held at Pella Memorial Building. Her high school graduation will be held on Friday at Kuyper gym on the Central college campus.

My View by Mr.T

You know how I love to talk about our school and graduation provided a perfect story for me.

We know the state is always keeping pressure on our favorite institution. They should have been here to watch and listen to what transpired that night. While I know they won't read this, many who feel our school is worth continuing will agree with my writings.

It was impressive, as always, on the number of scholarships that were presented. Most (all) of those students moving on to post-secondary training of some kind received scholarships to help defray the cost of that training. That is pretty standard for us, but the number of scholarships presented was higher than most years. Here is what I thought most impressive. Our students were so highly complimentary of their faculty and coaches. I know, that has happened before.

This time though, it seemed to be a theme for the graduation. It also seemed to be very heart-felt, not just words to complete a speech. I was impressed with their thankfulness for the education they received. I can't say it as well as they did.

OK, you also know that I seem to be critical of politicians. Well here is the new issue I am not happy with. Our Attorney General, Brenna Bird, just happened to show up at Donald Trump's trial the day I write this. I am always very suspicious when a politician does something like that.

Is she trying to cultivate favor with Trump? I don't know for sure, but the fact she was sitting right behind him and had to make a statement supporting him makes me very suspicious. What position is she looking for? The Des Moines Register asked her office who paid for her trip.

They declined to answer. Another source said that Iowans did not pay for her trip. True or not I don't know. Isn't there something beneficial to the state of Iowa she could have been doing at home and not in New York?

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