

# County

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Moeller served as a Henry County supervisor for 12 years, with his term ending in 2024. His tenure was marked by notable achievements, including overseeing the completion of the new Henry County Jail and playing a leading role in allocating American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to maximize community benefit. Most recently, he was instrumental in passing a levy that designated emergency medical services as essential in the county.

In addition to his supervisor duties, Moeller was deeply involved in regional development efforts, serving as a committed member of SEIRPC and Great River Housing, Inc. His work across these organizations reflected his dedication to enhancing infrastructure, housing, and quality of life throughout Henry County and the greater Southeast Iowa area.

"The biggest thing that happened [at SEIRPC] was our former county supervisor Greg Moeller was recognized with the

Leland McCosh Award, and that's an award that's given for outstanding public service by a public official," Henry County Supervisor Steve Detrick said. "So, Greg received that award last week. So, kudos to him. He did a great job."

The award was presented during SEIRPC's Full Board meeting, which also included the presentation of the LeRoy Meyer Award — another recognition of regional leadership. This award went to Julie Heindel of Columbus Junction. The McCosh Award,

named in honor of a respected mayor and community builder, serves as a testament to the enduring values of civic commitment and regional cooperation.

Past recipients of the award include mayors, supervisors, and council members who have made substantial contributions to Southeast Iowa. Moeller joins a distinguished group of public servants whose work continues to shape and support their communities.

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# Candidate

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Two candidates are on the ballot: Mark Overberg and Todd Liechty.

Overberg, a lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant, grew up on a family farm and currently works as a production manager at Continental in Mt. Pleasant. He previously spent 25 years farming and emphasizes skills in communication, accountability, and business planning. His children attended schools in the district, and he cites his father's legacy as a school board advocate as inspiration for his own candidacy.

Liechty, a 1979 Mt. Pleasant High School graduate, brings decades of experience in educational leadership. He served as principal of Mt. Pleasant High School from 2006 to 2021 before taking on a shared superintendent role for the Rudd-Rockford-Marble

Rock and Nashua-Plainfield school districts in northeast Iowa. Liechty recently returned to Mt. Pleasant with the goal of continuing to serve the local education system.

The school board plays a pivotal role in setting policies, approving budgets, and ensuring the quality of education in the district. While the seat is designated for a resident of District Two, all voters within the Mount Pleasant Community School District may cast a ballot in the at-large election.

The April 30 forum will offer voters the opportunity to hear directly from the candidates and ask questions before heading to the polls. More information is available through the Mount Pleasant Area Chamber Alliance and KILJ Radio websites.

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# 'Tall Cop' Jermaine Galloway to speak in Fairfield April 29

Courtesy of Chris Estle, Jefferson County Public Health Administrator

The Jefferson County Opioid Committee, Jefferson County Public

Health, and the Jefferson County Mental Health Alliance, are pleased to announce a community education program focused on the latest drug and alcohol trends in

southeast Iowa. Officer Jermaine Galloway will be presenting his program, "High in Plain Sight."

Officer Galloway, known nationally as the

"Tall Cop" has worked in substance abuse prevention education for over 20 years. More information about Tall Cop is available here: <https://www.tallcopsaysstop.com/>

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### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING — PROPOSED BUDGET**  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 MT. PLEASANT BENEFITED FIRE DIST

The Board of Trustees of MT. PLEASANT BENEFITED FIRE DIST will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:  
Meeting Date: 4/28/2025 Meeting Time: 05:30 PM Meeting Location: Agri-Center of Henry County 205 W Winfield Ave. Mt Pleasant, IA 52641  
District Clerk/Secretary Name: Chris Steffensmeier Clerk/Secretary Telephone Number: (319) 931-0831

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.

FUND	FYE June 30, 2024 Actual Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2025 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2026 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2026	Estimated July 1, 2025 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation
General	91,859	112,333	121,400	480,201	462,448	139,153

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$ 0.60750

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### LEGAL NOTICES

**Regular Meeting**  
Wayland City Hall  
7:30 P.M. April 16, 2025

**Roll Call**  
Council met in Regular Session with Mayor Travis Shelman and the following Council members present: Jamie Roth, Mike Miller, Chad Rohe, and Kathie Grimm. Others present: Beverly Conrad, Jon Jarvis.

**Public Hearing**  
Mayor Shelman opened the Public Hearing on the FY25/26 Budget at 7:34 pm. There were no oral or written comments received. Thus, Mayor Shelman closed the public hearing at 7:38 pm.

**Public Hearing**  
Mayor Shelman opening the public hearing on the Zoning Ordinance Amendment for newly Annexed Property at 7:34 pm. There were no oral or written comments received. Thus, Mayor Shelman closed the public hearing at 7:38 pm.

**Consent Agenda**  
Rohe moved and Miller 2nd a motion to approve the minutes of April 2, 2025, building permits and the following list of bills for payments. 4 ayes. Motion declared carried.  
payroll ff air pay 738.80  
payroll council air wages 9173.20  
EFTPS-IRS fed wh/fica/medicare 3072.33  
Utility Refund dep refunds 382.39  
Clayton Energy gas/serv/trans 6186.24  
PEFA natural gas 16325.34  
Treas, State of IA sales/use/lost tax 1404.21  
Treas, State of IA water excise tax 1263.53  
321 Trucking rescue van repairs 433.28  
Ace N More park fence/plow truck 200.96  
Agri Drain shovels 302.00  
Alliant Energy utilities 5377.47  
AT & T cell phones 322.02  
Barngrover Glass repair lobby door lock 118.75  
Conrad, Beverly mileage/meal 393.88  
Edmunds GovTech partial software 4875.00  
Eliot Oil fuel 92.03  
IAIAU air training fees 472.00  
Iowa State Univ academy registration 296.00  
NAPA (Genuine Parts) supplies 32.99  
State Hygienic Lab tests 1262.50  
VISA mtg registration 225.00  
Wayne's World fireworks 3508.00  
Wellmark bc/bs 4656.80  
WMPF Group publications 264.85

**Liquor License**  
Miller moved and Grimm 2nd a motion to approve renewal Permit App-Class C Liquor License (LC) - Corner of Main Bar & Grill (without Outside Sales due to lack of designated area as discussed with Owner Jon Jarvis). 4 ayes. Motion carried.

**Street Work**  
Miller moved and Roth 2nd a motion to approve L.L. Pelling Summer Street Work Proposal with modifications to stay within budget. Will contribute toward dust control this year and then consider agreement with County regarding newly annexed property (we own to center of road only) on Dakota Avenue. 4 ayes. Motion carried.  
Res. 2025-14  
Rohe moved and Miller 2nd a motion to approve Res. 2025-14 A Resolution Adopting the Annual Budget and Certification of City Taxes for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. 4 ayes. Motion declared carried.  
Res. 2025-15  
Rohe moved and Miller 2nd a motion to approve Res. 2025-15 Resolution To Certify The Population Of Newly Annexed Territory Into The Corporate City Limits Of Wayland, Iowa (to the State Treasurer). 4 ayes. Motion carried.  
Ord. 22-2025  
Roth moved and Miller 2nd a motion to approve first reading of Ordinance 22-2025 An Ordinance Amending The Wayland Zoning Ordinance, Entitled "Boundaries And Official Map" And The Accompanying Zoning Map By Rezoning Certain Real Estate From "A" (Agricultural) To "R-1" (Low Density Residential District) And Zoning Certain Annexed Land As "A" (Agricultural) (1st reading). Roll Call Vote. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

**Fireworks**  
Rohe moved and Grimm 2nd a motion to approve application for WACO Fireworks Display Permit for WACO Graduation 2025. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

**Sidewalk Bids**  
Roth moved and Rohe 2nd a motion to award bid for Summer Sidewalk Program to Greg Bruty Construction. 4 ayes. Motion carried. Also received bid from Bush Construction-same amount.

**Adjournment**  
Rohe moved and Grimm 2nd a motion to adjourn. 4 ayes. Motion declared carried.

**Next Meeting**  
Wayland City Council will meet in Regular Session on at 7:30 pm on Wed. May 7, 2025 in Council Chambers at City Hall, 218 W. Main St.  
**CITY CLERK**  
MAYOR - Travis Shelman

### SUDOKU

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

### CRYPTOQUOTE

B O R V ' S S G B V Q Z V E O Z E B D  
C R F S G U B P B V X C B S G R K S  
S G B V Q B V X Z J R K S C G Z S E R K ' F N  
X R B V X S R N Z S V N M S Z S Z U U  
S B H N D . — V R F Z N W G F R V

TUESDAY'S ANSWER: WE DO NOT INHERIT THE EARTH FROM OUR ANCESTORS; WE BORROW IT FROM OUR CHILDREN. — NATIVE AMERICAN PROVERB

### JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

URFTI  
OFTOA  
URBNAU  
FSDEEU

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THE ZOOLOGIST SPECIALIZED IN QUADRUPEDS CONSIDERING THEM A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Tuesday)  
Tuesday's Jumbles: VOCAL TEETH FEWEST INNING  
Answer: Figuring out who has a big ego is easy when people start talking. — THE "IS" HAVE IT

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**  
1 Cook's creation  
5 Concur  
11 Cuzco native  
12 Resentful  
13 Rating unit  
14 Chide  
15 DNA testing might reopen one  
17 Zodiac cat  
18 Lab work  
22 Hard to see  
24 Top story  
25 Swelled head  
26 Hoopla  
27 Scout shelters  
30 Parking pro  
32 Useful skill  
33 Poorly  
34 Swimmers of myth  
38 Thick shake  
41 Ticked off  
42 Leave hanging  
43 Be sure  
44 Start a new paragraph  
45 Nile serpents

**DOWN**  
1 Coin, essentially  
2 Wild about  
3 Long-necked onions  
4 Solidify  
5 "Fernando" group  
6 Afternoon break  
7 Parade site  
8 Greek vowel  
9 Court divider  
10 Uno plus due  
16 Guest's bed  
19 Mares' mates  
20 Ocean motion  
21 Edinburgh native  
22 Goat cheese  
23 A long time  
28 Place of worship  
29 Trample  
30 Lively spirit  
31 Sitka setting  
35 Tenant's fee  
36 Plummet  
37 Uses a needle  
38 G-man's org.  
39 Made a rush  
40 Help out

TUESDAY'S ANSWER

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