

Iowa J of Wayland T.T.T. Society hosts camper and family

Seven members of Iowa J hosted this year's camp girl and 14 of her family and friends for her "send off" to camp. Sandwiches and all that goes with them, chips, cake and watermelon, ice cream sandwiches and bars, along with a variety of drinks fed everyone. All the necessities for camp were on display.

Members presented Ayrn with gifts that were hers to take home and enjoy. All the guests

departed after a get-acquainted visit to attend Ayrn's ball game in Mt. Pleasant.

Sword of Gold was sung to open the business meeting. Georgia Fort read a thank-you note from the WACO After-Prom Committee. Iowa J had 2 seniors and 2 juniors attending Prom who were former Iowa J campers.

Treasurer Lori Messer gave her report which was approved as read and filed for audit. This

year's Audit had been performed and noted all books were in excellent order.

President Georgia Fort will be taking our camper to Camp on June 8 and will be picking her up on June 13. Notes were written by members to send to the camp so camper will receive some mail every day at Camp.

Georgia gave an invitation from Founder's Chapter A to attend a special Founder's Day

Service on Tuesday, June 3, at 6 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Seven members of Iowa J plan to attend.

The business meeting closed with repeating The Closing Creed. Then members marked all of the clothing and accessories and packed the big suitcase going to camp. The next regular meeting of Iowa J will be held July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Wayland Community Room.

Emergency responders ask governor to veto 911-funding provision

By Kalen McCain and Erin Murphy

DES MOINES — Emergency response officials are warning about the potential impacts of legislation passed in the final moments of this year's session and are asking Gov. Kim Reynolds to veto a provision.

The policy was attached to Senate File 659, the catchall "standings" budget bill in literally the final minutes of a 21-hour final day of the 2025 session of the Iowa Legislature.

Under the provision in question, the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management could request reimbursement from local 911 service boards for "reasonable costs" related to call traffic to public safety answering points, or PSAPs. The local boards would have 30 days to provide the reimbursement.

While lawmakers and emergency response officials cite the need to prevent a budget shortfall at the state agency that manages 911 infrastructure, local government officials say the bill's language could leave them with surprise bills they can't necessarily afford without sacrificing long-term project funds.

"There's a perception from legislators that local service boards have a lot of money," said Washington County 911 Dispatch Supervisor Cara Sorrells. "Washington County, when we did the building and the radio project, that project was \$7 million, that's a lot of money. And if certain counties have to do a project like that ... we just don't have that much money sitting around to pay that. We have to save up."

Stakeholders have also expressed concern about the legislation's ambiguity, since SF 659 doesn't set a limit on how much the state agency can bill to local public safety answering points at a time, and gives them only 30 days to pay.

"Not only was this provision passed in the middle of the night without stakeholder input, the legislature had previously failed to advance it out of a full committee in the House," said Chris Jasper, president of Iowa's National Emergency Number Association chapter, in a press release last month. "There are serious unintended consequences for every Iowan if this law takes effect. Local 911 boards and dispatch centers already operate on razor-thin budgets. Surprise bills from the state could lead to staffing cuts, delayed equipment upgrades, and slower emergency response — especially in rural communities."

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WAGG to welcome inspiring ministry duo

Join WAGG at Winfield UMC with guest speakers Gary and Shannon Van Nyhuis — an evening of faith, inspiration and fellowship

By Barb Phelps

Winfield's next WAGG (*Winfield Area Grateful Gathering*) is coming up soon. Gary and Shannon Van Nyhuis will be the guest speakers/musicians on Saturday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. We will gather at Winfield's United Methodist Church.

Gary Van Nyhuis serves as associate pastor at Faith Christian Outreach Church, in Mt. Pleasant. His ministry journey began as a youth director in Fairfield in 1991, after receiving a Bachelor of Art degree at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake.

Gary graduated from

Rhema Bible Training Center in 1997 and served as a Youth Minister in LaSalle, Illinois before joining the staff at FCOC, in 2001. He served as children's pastor for six years, music minister and now serves as the campus minister at the church's Fairfield site.

His wife, Shannon, worked in the Winfield-Mt. Union School District in 2009-10 and now teaches at Mt. Pleasant Christian School since 2010, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from Iowa Wesleyan University in 2009.

Shannon has always partnered in ministry

with Gary over the years, whether children's ministry, writing VBS plays, playing keyboards in music ministry, coleading small groups or Bible studies. Shannon is also a Rhema Bible Training graduate.

Gary and Shannon's passion is to help lead others to Christ, become committed Christians, and grow in their walk with the Lord through discipleship & small groups. Their prayer is to help others connect closely to God on a deeper level through praise and worship, and teaching the Bible.

One of their life verses is a charge by Jesus

Christ: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness ..."

They aspire to fulfill this personally, in marriage & family, and by training others to give God first place always.

The couple has been married for 28 years and are the grateful parents of two sons ages 23 and 19. They make their home in Mt. Pleasant and enjoy going for walks, time outdoors, and travels.

All are welcome to join WAGG to experience His inspiration, refreshments and fellowship. Bring a friend and be a part of the Grateful Gathering!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

May 22, 2025
Mt Pleasant, IA

The Board met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. Members present: Chairman, Marc Lindeen, Vice Chair Chad White, and Steve Detrick.

Attended the meeting, Asst. County Attorney Steve Giebelhausen, Deputy Treasurer Kellie Sloan, Recorder Lynnae Buffington and members of the public attended the meeting.

It was moved by Detrick and seconded by White to approve May 22, 2025, Agenda. Motion carried. 3 ayes.

It was moved by White and seconded by Detrick to approve May 15th and May 20, 2025, the minutes that were presented. Motion carried 3 ayes.

County Engineer Jake Holchikiss, Permits: Sanitary Sewer: 310th Street. Maintenance Update: Blade Operators – blading roads. Seeding & Mulching – Quincy Ave & 305th St. Spot rock hauled various locations. Signs – replaced signs on 305th Ave and Quincy St. Mowing shoulders on travel roads. Hickory Avenue – between 140th St and 150th St will be closed next week dependent on schedule for culvert replacement and work will take approximately 1 week. Miscellaneous & Construction: Norris Asphalt: Franklin Ave (W-55) contractor wrapped up topsoil waiting on seeding and mulch. - Old HWY 34 – rock placed for interlayer and waiting on sealcoat. Douds Stone: continues crushing operation completed crushing yesterday shy of 125,000 tons processed. Concrete Patching Tools – working with Washington County on shared agreement for tools and trailer.

Northland Securities, Heidi Kuhl presented a detailed overview of Henry County's general obligation debt and bonding capacity. The county's growth has grown steadily over the past five years, with an average annual increase of 6% in total valuation and 2% in taxable value which has been impacted by the changes in state-set rollback rates.

Sheriff Rich McNamee met with the Board to discuss and request the use of Outside Counsel. The Board will revisit Sheriff McNamee's request.

The Board reviewed revisions to the second reading of the Alternative Energy Overlay District Ordinance, with legal guidance provided by Assistant County Attorney Giebelhausen. Amendments Approval. A motion was made by Detrick and seconded by White to approve the amendments from the first reading. Motion carried with 3 ayes. Planning & Zoning Director Joe Buffington made a recommendation to the board on Section 6-2-11-2: the removal of the entire paragraph which pertains to district boundaries. Motion to approve this recommendation was made by White and seconded by Lindeen. Motion carried 2 ayes and Detrick 1 nay. Road Use Agreement: A motion was made by Detrick and seconded by White to approve that the road use agreement be implemented under the direction of the County Engineer. Motion carried, 3 ayes. Roll call vote: Detrick – aye, Lindeen – aye, White – aye.

The Boards approved claims, **General Basic Fund** Access Energy Cooperative Util - Henry County \$134.91

Access Systems Supplies \$269.18

Agrinred Inc Construction & Maint. \$300.00

All American Pest Control Exterminator \$85.00

All God's Creatures Pet Care \$1,680.00

Garry Allender Mow \$556.64

Amazon Capital Serv Billing De Office Supplies \$961.23

AMN Healthcare Language Language Services \$118.31

Bailey Office Outfitters Office Supplies \$397.64

C&D Cleaning Window Cleaning \$2,565.00

Cedar Creek Cemetery Assn Vet Graves \$81.00

Charm-Tex, Inc. Clothing & Dry Goods \$786.00

Marion Conner Med Exam \$324.00

Cyber Security Source Household & Instlt. Equip \$377.80

Douds Stone LLC Grounds Maintenance \$161.67

East End Automotive Car Expense \$674.23

Electronic Engineering Co Car Expense \$490.00

Elliot Bulk Services, LLC Vehicle Fuel \$299.62

ESI Building-Repairs & Maint \$230.00

Family Medicine of Mt Pleasant Med

Exam Fees/Autopsies \$425.00

Fellowship Cup Food & Prov \$500.00

Gall's Inc Wearing Apparel & Uniform \$311.24

Grant Cem Assn Jeff Murph Care of Graves \$333.00

Henry County Sec Road Dept Fuel \$3,482.81

Iowa Department of Revenue April HTL/MTL Tax \$200.15

J&A Multi cleaning Services Custodial \$735.00

JJ Niching Company Parts \$29.01

Kemper's True Value & JAR Maintenance supplies \$11.87

Kings Lawn Service Ground Maintenance \$2,295.00

Lambirth Cemetery Care of Graves \$211.50

Lance Refuse Serv Sanitation & Disposal \$157.50

Mail Services LLC May MV Renewal \$774.36

Mark Haan Mark Haan IT Contr. IT Contract \$350.00

Mastercard Pilot Grove Mastercard Needs \$5,352.91

Amanda McCartor-Morin Mileage \$177.00

Medicom Wireless Internet \$229.95

Medico-Max, Inc. Vaccine/Meds \$1,432.18

Mt Hamill Elevator/Lumber BLDG Repairs & Maint \$24.36

Mt Pleasant Correctional Facil Food Preparation Services \$16,644.00

Mt Pleasant Electric Contractor Maintenance \$1,052.80

Mt Pleasant Utilities Utilities - County \$6,686.82

Pep Stop Maintenance Supplies \$27.94

Roger Pittsenbarger Mileage \$46.60

Robson Poole Tele/Mlg \$58.00

Quadient Finance USA, Inc Post - Chts \$3,103.27

Quadient, Inc Dept 3689 Postage - Chts \$387.18

Radar Road Tec Car Expense \$752.00

Rathbun Regional Water Hotel Motel Tax \$115.50

Katie Reuter 468 Miles- PH \$379.59

Richwood Cemetery Assn c/o Vet Cemetery \$139.50

Rock Valley Physical Therapy Employment Tst \$350.00

Sector, LLC Car Expense \$10,000.00

Shield Technology Corp Data Processing \$13,062.50

SIACC Sheriff Transport \$17,585.10

Stericycle Shred It Shred-It \$173.06

T-Mobile Telephone \$321.90

Truax Company Inc Parts \$93.25

US BANK Office Needs \$2,638.55

Verizon Telephone \$7.02

Westwood Pharmacy Outpatient \$238.13

Wilson Distributor Serv Customer supplies \$2,153.75

WMPF Group LLC Bd Proc \$1,182.65

General Supplemental Fund

Martha Allen Precinct Election \$205.00

Amazon Capital Serv Billing De Office Supplies \$95.00

Amy Boecker Precinct Election \$206.50

Robert Griffith Special Election \$1,160.00

Charlene Hinrichs Special Election \$48.00

Iowa Secretary of State Activity Cards \$286.10

Cheyenne Patterson Precinct Election \$238.00

Kelly Patterson Special Election \$1,354.50

Marlene Pittsenbarger Precinct Election \$320.00

Penny Rauenbuhler Special Election \$48.00

Bobbi Jo Salzer Precinct Election \$200.00

Heldi Shilling Mileage for Election \$45.50

SIACC Sheriff Transport \$674.21

SIADSA Lee/ Lucas Detent - Juvl \$8,550.00

WMPF Group LLC Bd Proc \$2,394.00

Pioneer Cemetery Fund

Garry Allender Mow \$900.00

David Gates Grave Repair \$233.50

Ted Klopfeinstein Mowing \$50.00

American Rescue Plan Fund

Fairfield Precast Concrete Conservation Project \$29,258.68

Secondary Road Fund

Access Energy Cooperative Lighting Shop & Office Se \$636.45

All American Pest Control Pest Control Sec Rd \$60.00

Alliant Energy/IPL Lighting Sec Rd \$541.73

Cessford Construction Co Granular - Resurfacing Sec \$8,138.91

Diamond Mowers LLC Blades/Bits Sec Rd \$112.78

Douds Stone LLC Rock Crushing Sec Rd \$455,827.68

Elliot Bulk Services, LLC Diesel Sec Rd

\$26,918.22

Iowa State University Sherrie School & Meet fees Sec Rd \$125.00

M&K Truck Center Parts Sec Rd \$199.32

Mastercard Pilot Grove Meals & Lodging Sec Rd \$690.97

Mt Hamill Elevator/Lumber Box Culverts Sec Rd \$53.60

New London Utilities Lighting Sec Rd \$68.47

O'Reilly Automotive Inc Parts Sec Rd \$178.02

River Products Co Contract Rock Sec Rd \$25.97

Stout Companies IRVM-Seed & Fert Sec Rd \$3,966.71

Tractor Supply Credit Plan Dep Parts Sec Rd \$25.97

USA Bluebook Parts Sec Rd \$1,649.04

Verizon Engineer Equipment Sec Rd \$40.01

Vestis Group, Inc Uniforms, Towels & Rugs \$5880.46

Wilson Distributor Serv Supplies Sec Rd \$151.89

Recorder Records Mgmt.

US Records Midwest LLC Covers for Books \$596.40

Community Betterment Fund

LISCO Internet \$5,852.46

Mastercard Pilot Grove Mastercard Needs \$75.81

Menards - Burlington Office Supplies \$429.99

WENIGA Waste Sanitation \$81,558.75

K-9 Fund

US BANK Office Needs \$108.86

Emergency Management

Access Systems Supplies \$363.54

Alliant Energy/IPL Util -County \$128.12

Amazon Capital Serv Billing De Office Supplies \$59.98

AT&T Mobility Phone \$86.23

Henry County Sec Road Dept Fuel \$147.23

Joan Dougherty Joan's Cleaning Clean Serv's EOM \$145.00

Mastercard Pilot Grove Mastercard Needs \$303.73

Mt Pleasant Utilities Utilities -County \$544.71

Rubev Lawn Care Lawn Care \$300.00

Co. Assessor Agency Fund

Bailey Office Outfitters Office Supplies \$132.36

Henry County Sec Road Dept Fuel \$72.13

Solutions Inc, Harris Local Go Software \$200.00

Serv & Supp \$6,468.24

Joann Vens Reimbursed \$12.98

E911 Surcharge Fund

Electronic Engineering Co Car Expense \$3,608.04

Iowa APCO Affn: Eric Nevins Education & Training Serv \$600.00

Iowa Communications Network Radio & Related Equip \$452.00

Language Link Software Service & Support \$25.54

LISCO Internet \$350.00

Shield Technology Corp Data Processing \$6,675.00

Verizon Telephone \$680.17

WINDSTREAM Telephone Windstream \$1,026.26

Grand Total \$1,029,905.55

Supervisor's subcommittees, Lindeen attended Great River Regional Waste and attended Glenwood Head Start Preschool & Early Head Start Open House. Detrick attended the SEIRPC SEIBUS meeting.

It was moved by Detrick and seconded by White to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 3 ayes.

/s/ Robin Detrick

Robin Detrick, County Auditor

/s/ Marc Lindeen

Marc Lindeen, Chairman

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