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-Columbus Post Prom Committee

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Columbus Junction, Iowa



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Edited by
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City of Conesville
Council Meeting 4-14-25

Meeting called to order by Mayor Tom Van Auken at 5:45 pm
Present: Mayor: Tom Van Auken, Council Members: Azure Van Auken, Carolina Izaquiere, Kit Carson, Corey Clevenger, City Clerk: Carol Zuniga, Absent: Cory Conaway
Pledge of Allegiance by all
Consent Agenda: Motion by Kit, 2 nd by Azure to approve 3-10-25 Meeting Minutes and 3-31-25 Proposed Tax Levy Public Hearing Minutes, Pass 4-0.
Community – no comments
Reports: Sewer – Austin is getting notifications on his phone

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from the new sewer equipment.
Maintenance & Grounds – Mower was serviced.
Clerk Report: Mar deposits: Garbage – \$2870.91, Sewer: \$7028.79, Interest \$880.53, Local Option Tax \$3953.70, Road Use Tax \$3046.97, Property Tax \$201.54, Insurance Claim \$25,000, Community Rental \$100.00, Total Deposits: \$43082.44, Current Bills: A. Conaway \$1200, Alliant \$1695.10, Amazon \$62.65, Bells Fast Fuel \$214.81, Columbus Gazette \$302.89, Deb Van Auken \$30, Finke Law Firm \$1331.40, IPERS \$429.91, Iowa Pump Works \$16754.72, Oveson \$3608, Selectric LLC \$3300, Sinclair Tractor \$515.11, Uniform Den

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\$118.76, White Pigeon Insurance \$15507, Windstream \$151.40, Total Bills: \$45221.75, Payroll: D. Conaway \$192.56, Zach Lane \$75.63, C. Zuniga \$1355.76, Jacob Walker \$195.73, Mindy Conaway \$88.87 Total: \$1908.55
Motion by Azure to approve Clerk report 2nd by Carolina. Pass 4-0.
*Clerk reported Lien notifications to go out soon for unpaid Sewer and trash bills, and asked to post a general notice on Facebook beforehand. Discussion ensued. Golf cart stickers have been designed and ordered from IPI.
Mayor Old Business:
Bathroom in park discussion – get Block quotes and sewer connection quotes.

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Watermelon Days Committee – discussion on activities
LL Pelling review of Streets and quote for work was discussed. Motion by Kit to accept the quote and work listed. Second by Carolina. Passed 4-0.
New Business: Old Fire Station/Old City Hall roof needs to be replaced. Tom is to seek estimates.
Discussion on what to do with Washington St building.
No new Council Items
Adjourn: Azure motioned to adjourn 6:20, seconded by Corey. Pass 4-0.
/s/ Tom Van Auken, Mayor,
/s/ Carol Zuniga, City Clerk
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City of Columbus City, Regular Council Meeting
Monday, April 14, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall
Call to order by Mayor Dave Kauffman at 6:00 PM
Council present: Ron Cutkomp, Kevin Conrad, Devin Carrier, Shelley Reed-Wulf, Marisol Madriz
Absent:
Others present: Bret McConahay, Public Works, Donna Mincer, City Clerk, Rexford Todd
All present recited the pledge of allegiance
Mayor Kauffman opened the public hearing on the Maximum Tax Levy. There being no one present to speak on the subject, upon motion of Shelley Reed-Wulf and seconded by Marisol Madriz to approve the maximum tax levy of 7.54532 resolution 2025-0414-01. Roll Call vote passed. Motion by Kevin Conrad and seconded by Ron Cutkomp to close the public hearing. All ayes.
Moved by Kevin Conrad and seconded by Ron Cutkomp to ap-

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prove the April 14, 2025 agenda. All ayes
Moved by Kevin Conrad and seconded by Devin Carrier to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2025 meeting. All ayes.
Moved by Shelley Reed-Wulf and seconded by Marisol Madriz to approve the claims for April, 2025. All ayes.
Public works report given by Bret McConahay and clerk's report given by Donna Mincer
Moved by Kevin Conrad and seconded by Devin Carrier to set public hearing on the proposed budget for April 28, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. All ayes
Moved by Marisol Madriz and seconded by Shelley Reed-Wulf to approve a new contract with Columbus City Cemetery. All ayes.
Moved by Kevin Conrad and seconded by Marisol Madriz to send a letter to Columbus Junction that we will be dissolving the sewer contract with Columbus Junction. All ayes
Moved by Kevin Conrad and

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seconded by Shelley Reed-Wulf to set Columbus City city wide cleanup for May 12, 2025. All ayes
Moved by Kevin Conrad and seconded by Devin Carrier to accept the contract with L L Pelling for seal coating streets in Columbus City in the amount of \$28,159.70. All ayes
Discussion on property cleanups. No action taken.
Moved by Shelley Reed-Wulf and seconded by Kevin Conrad to discontinue the membership with SEIRPC. All ayes
Moved by Devin Carrier and seconded by Marisol Madriz adjourn. All ayes meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.
/s/ David D. Kauffman, Mayor, /s/ Donna S. Mincer, City Clerk
CLAIMS FOR APRIL 2025
Monthly receipts
Community Bank.....\$ 8,747.54
Washington State Bank.\$17514.42
PUBLIC SAFETY
Columbus Junction Police Depart-

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ment.....\$1,293.37
TOTAL.....\$1293.37
PUBLIC WORKS
Alliant-well building.....21.31
Alliant-street lights.....550.49
Iowa River Sanitation (city hall)..
.....20.00
Kemp & Son, Inc.....470.00
Municipal Supply-curb sto
ps.....154.50
TOTAL.....\$ 1216.30
CULTURAL/RECREATION
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Alliant-City Hall.....231.02
Louisa Communications-internet
.....69.95
Bret McConahay 35 hours.757.05
Bret McConahay-phone.....30.00
Donna Mincer-20 hours.....432.60
Donna Mincer-cell phone & mile-
age.....84.60
ColumbusGazette-minute.305.97
VISA –repair parts.....42.00
Mitchell Law Office-Dangerous
buildings.....587.60
E c o n o m a r t - s u p p l i e s
.....32.97
IPERS.....309.08
N & S Heating & Cooling-labor
on shop furnace.....1260.00

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Gallagher Risk Management Services-annual ins prem....15651.00
TOTAL.....\$ 19033.67
WATER FUND
City of Columbus Junction (890,000 gallons).....3070.50
Bret McConahay 35 hours..757.05
Donna Mincer- 46 hours...1027.43
Tim Wilson-water operator300.00
State Hygienic Lab.....14.50
NAPA-water sample.....13.71
TOTAL.....\$5001.19
SEWER FUND
Alliant-Mulberry lift.....85.31
Alliant-North lift.....217.68
City of Columbus Junction (March sewer).....1940.60
City of Columbus Junction(March maint).....350.00
Iowa River Sanitation-contract ...
.....2334.00
Wemiga Waste Inc.-144 accounts
.....858.00
TOTAL.....\$5785.59
GRAND TOTAL.....\$32,330.12
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SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE
BOOK "CC"
LOUISA COUNTY, IOWA
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April 8, 2025
The Louisa County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Supervisor's office. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Shawn Maine, Chair. The following board members were present: Kevin Hardin and Scot Hunt. Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted. Public attending meeting: Jim Rudisill, Bill Poggemiller, Randy Schlutz, Dwayne Connolly, Adam Shutt, Randy Foor, Bill Small, Bryan Stephens, and Vicki Frank. Attended via Zoom: Treasurer's Office, Secondary Roads, Leah McElhinney, Beth Hardin, Kaitlyn McCleary, Susie Garrett, Arin Jones, Zach James, Recorder's Of-

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fice, Brian Thye, and LCSO. Pledge of Allegiance
Motion Hunt, second Hardin, to approve agenda for April 8, 2025.
Motion Hardin, second Hunt, to approve minutes for April 1st, 2025.
Meetings attended: Hunt attended a Solar project meeting at the Complex and met with the staff in the Treasurer's Office. Hardin had no meetings. Maine attended the Conservation meeting and met with the staff in the Treasurer's office.
Public Input: The board was asked if they would recognize the passing of former Louisa County Sheriff Curtis Braby. Maine commented that he would contact Sheriff Marquardt regarding this matter.
The following payroll change was reviewed: William

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Hake, Truck/Mechanic, \$25.16/hr. effective 4/4/2025.
A discussion was held with Vicki Frank, Treasurer, regarding the issuance of Driver's Licenses in the Treasurer's office. Maine contacted the Department of Transportation (DOT) to inquire about the possibility of offering a modified version of the Driver's License. The DOT responded that this was not possible.
Frank shared that she had spoken with other Treasurers and noted the potential for closures of Driver's License offices in other counties as well. Adam Shutt, County Engineer, remarked that due to the state's limitations on property tax growth, it may be necessary to cut services.
With no motion made to overturn the decision, the Driver's License office will officially close on May 30, 2025.

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Adam Shutt, County Engineer, gave his weekly update.
Arin Jones, Quad-County CPCC Coordinator presented a Proclamation recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Maine read the Proclamation to the Board.
Motion Hardin, second Hunt, to appoint Leanne Black to the County Judicial Magistrate Commission with the term ending December 31, 2026.
Motion Hunt, second Hardin to approve the Quarterly reports for Sheriff, Recorder, and Auditor's office.
The Board reviewed the March 2025 ambulance reports for Morning Sun, Wapello, and Columbus Junction.
Motion Hardin, second Hunt, to approve Resolution #202514 to appoint Sean Allworth to the SEIRPC Loan Review Commit-

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tee.
RESOLUTION NO. 202514
WHEREAS, Louisa County, Iowa (hereafter County) is a member of the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission, and
WHEREAS, the County desires to provide its citizens with tools to create and grow business, and
WHEREAS, the County is provided the opportunity to appoint a representative to the SEIRPC loan review committee in an effort to be informed about economic development activities and funds available for those activities, and
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WHEREAS, the County intends to appoint Sean Allworth to the SEIRPC loan review committee, and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

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RESOLVED:
The County appoints Sean Allworth to the SEIRPC loan review committee for a three-year term ending December 31, 2027 one of the County's three representative.
APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2025
AYES: Shawn Maine, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Kevin Hardin, Scot Hunt
ATTEST: Susan Schnedler
There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting on motion adjourned at 9:10 a.m.
/s/ Susan Schnedler, Auditor, /s/ Shawn Maine, Chairman of Board
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