CONSERVATION

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approved by the County's insurance, so it was essentially ready for implementation. Courting high school volunteers would be a focus of the new naturalist, both Director Behrens and Tague indicated at

various points during the meeting. Finally, a motion to update Conservation's rules and regulations was approved. The rules were last updated in 2020. Updates

included adding language about ATV/UTV use in the parks and woodcutting.

Staff reports

As part of the naturalist's report, Tague provid-

ed details on work she has been doing to clean and organize the nature center's basement. She said she had conducted a "detailed inventory of everything" and was now moving on to purging some items and reconditioning equipment.

"[I'm] figuring out the educational side of what we have to work with," she ex-

She also has been working on permitting, telling the board she had been inventorying "every deer mount, every fish, every antler, etc."

As she works to determine the direction of programming, Tague said she made contact over the last month with a plethora of individuals and entities across the state including Conservation departments in Madison, Polk, Black Hawk, and Story counties. She also enrolled in the Conservationist Program offered through ISU Extension and Outreach in Polk County.

Tague also addressed the new volunteer program, telling board members that implementing a "robust volunteer program" would allow her to "expand programming."

"Getting that started is really important to the big picture," she said.

Since the April meeting, Tague said she had met with Gladbrook-Reinbeck teachers in regards to fourth-grade 'School of the Wild programming. She also completed a program with North Tama ninth graders, helped with Tama County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual 5th Grade Outdoor Classroom at Otter Creek Lake and Park, and gave an Earth Day presentation at During his report, Di-

rector Behrens further delved into Tague's vision for the nature center basement, telling the board that ultimately he would like to treat the upstairs and the downstairs as two different buildings - an event hall (upstairs) and an educational center (downstairs). In a follow-up email to

the newspaper, Director Behrens said the upstairs Diorama Room "will almost always be open for guests, even once that formal split of uses takes place someday down the road." Currently, public hours

for the nature center are "by appointment only." Director Behrens also explained that decision in his email, writing, "Being we have so few staff and so many projects going on, we can't always guarantee someone is stationed at the Nature Center during our usual operating hours. My Naturalist will often be doing programs elsewhere than the nature center (our other parks, schools, around the Lake) and I am often either in meetings with other organizations/ contractors or helping with field work, especially now that we only have one full time employee (Dustin) taking care of most of our 1,000 acres."

Even after the possible formal split, the nature center "as a whole will likely remain open to the public," he added. "[S]o even though the top floor may formally become 'Event Hall' or some variation, park visitors will always be able to drop by to see either level, including the diorama, wall art, library, etc. [unless] there is a reservation of the space."

During an update on staffing, Director Behrens said two seasonals had been hired: Arlo Cibula, whose hire date is listed by the Auditor's Office as April 21, 2025, and Braxton Rohrs, who will begin May 20. Both worked for Conservation last season.

Legals BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on May 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Nederhoff called the meeting to order with the following members present: Vandehaar, Pabst, Kopsa, and Schil-

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegi-

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimous-Jeff Skalberg, County Engineer, discussed department

matters.
Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Schildroth to approve Utility Permit 05-05-2025A - Alliant Energy - Replace Gas Service on 330th St between Church St & Kephler St & Kephler St

between Church St & Koehler St in Conrad. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Van-dehaar and seconded by Pabst to approve Utility Permit 05-05-2025B - Alliant Energy -Permit Place New Underground Electric on 330th St T29 East to County

Line. Carried unanimously. Erika Allen, County Attorney, discussed department matters.

Discussion was held about cemeteries and the need for an ordinance to shift the burden to

the appropriate township for care

and management. and management.

Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Kopsa to approve payment of the following bills: ACES, maintenance 632.00; Adams, Kali, reimb exp 30.00; Ahlers and Cooney, services 22,850.00; Allen, Erika, reimb exp 30.00; Alliant Energy, service 580.42; Amazon Capital Ser-vices, supplies 29.99; Arnold Mo-tor Supply, parts 200.47; Black tor Supply, parts 290.47; Black Hawk County Treasurer, med exam exp 490.00; Blackhawk Sprinklers, maintenance 187.50;

Blythe Sanitation, service 115.00;

Nonprogram Current

Subtotal Expenditures

Other Financing Uses:

Operating Transfers Out

Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow

Excess of Revenues & Other Sources

Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2024

over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses

Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2025

Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)

Explanation of Changes: Insurance changes, new employee wages, FICA, IPERS and bond fees

Total Expenditures & Other Uses

Fund Balance - Nonspendable

Fund Balance - Restricted

Fund Balance - Committed

Fund Balance - Unassigned

Fund Balance - Assigned

Debt Service

Capital Projects

Brothers Market, supplies 737.57; Calhoun-Burns & Assoc., services 6,111.96; Camarata, Marty, reimb exp 30.00; Campbell Supply, parts 148.32; Cedar Falls Utilities, utilities 53.25; Central lowa Distributing, supplies 161.00; Century Link, service 68.01; Column Software, publication 297.91: Conrad Auto Supply. tion 297.91; Conrad Auto Supply, parts 56.48; Consolidated Electrical Distributors, service 636.13; GFC Leasing-WI, maintenance 178.06; Gordon Flesch-178.06; Gordon Flesch-Milwaukee, copies 182.42; Grun-dy County Engineer, fuel 6,088.97; Grundy County REC, service 351.33; Hayes Bros., tile crossing 450.00; Holiday Inn Air-port Des Moines mtg. 2009 port Des Moines, mtg exp 1,612.80; Hook, Sara, med exam exp 301.00; Illowa Culvert & Supply, culvert 12,182.40; Intoximephy, culvert 12, 102.40, midsfillerers, supplies 125.00; lowa Comm. Assurance Pool, dues 3,695.00; lowa Dept of Public Safety, maintenance 1,380.00; lowa Dept of Public Safety, maintenance 1,380.00; lowa Dept of Public Safety, maintenance 1,380.00; lowa Public & Crane annual inspection Hoist & Crane, annual inspection 990.00; IRUA, service 1,227.63; ISCTA, mtg exp 150.00; Jamar Technologies, freight 12.00; Janssen, Marti, mileage 97.40; Lang, Katie, mileage 60.00; Level Pro Concrete Solutions, services 885.23; Mail Services, postage 568.59; MCI Comm Service, service 37.44; Mid American Energy 15.50; MCI Comm Service, service 37.44; Mid American Energy 15.50; MCI Communication of the control of the gy, utilities 33.22; Mid-America Publishing, publication 69.00; Mid-States Organized, dues 150.00; Northland Products, supplies 148.95; Peterson Contractors, services 318,766.87; Pomp's Tire Service, tires 2,560.52; Powerplan, parts/ser-

vice 5,384.14; Precision Lawn Care, services 364.00; Racom,

equipment 15,551,96; Rausch Bros. Trucking, services 74,330.27; Sadler Power Train, parts 5,594,72; Schneider Geos-

patial, maintenance 46,089.00; Schultz, Shane, supplies 500.00;

Scurr, Steven, med exam exp 50.00; Silvey, Angela, mileage Steve. Silvey, Ange.); Stedman, 280.70; unlies 1

Kenworthy, supplies 144.11; Superior Welding Supply, parts 67.93; Todd's Tools, parts 81.59;

Angela, mileage

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Unifirst, supplies 664.02; Verizon Wireless, service 321.54; Weber, exp of, Shawn. reimb Shawn, reimb exp 30.00; Wellsburg, City of, service 290.96; Wendling Quarries, roadstone 12,408.79; Windstream, service 160.76; Witham Auto Center, parts 65.22; Ziegler, parts 1,146.40. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Vandabaar to

U. S. Cellular, service

and seconded by Vandehaar to adopt Resolution #47-2024/2025, A Resolution Directing Auditor to Collect Healthcare Premiums in a Separate "Health Insurance Trust Fund" Account and Collect FSA/Flex Funds in a Separate Non-Interest Bearing Account until Paid to Respective Entities. Votes on the resolution were as follows: Ayes - Vandehaar Pabst, Kopsa, Schildroth and Nederhoff. Nays - none. Resolution adopted. This description is a summary of said resolution, the full text of which may be inspected at the Grundy County Auditor's Office, 706 G Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Kopsa to approve the request for use of courthouse grounds from Pat Greiner. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the Liquor License Renewal for Apres Bar Co, LLC. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Pabst

and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the Tobacco License Renewal for TA Express Holland. Carried unanimously.

Discussion was held about the request from ISAC for some in-

formation from Grundy County setting some parameters for an upcoming County Tour and Town Updates on various board and

Updates on various board and committee meetings were given. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Schildroth to adjourn the meeting. Carried unanimously.

Heidi Nederhoff, Chairperson Alan T. Tscherter, County Auditor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on May 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Nederhoff called the meeting to order with the following members present: Van-dehaar, Pabst, Kopsa, and Schil-The Board opened the meeting

by reciting the Pledge of Allegi

Motion was made by Van-dehaar and seconded by Kopsa to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously. Jeff Skalberg, County Engineer, discussed department

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Pabst to approve IDOT Material Inspection Cost STP-S-CO38(130) — SE-38.

Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Schildroth to approve IDOT Material Inspection Cost FM-CO38(131) – 55-38. Carried

and seconded by Pabst to approve the purchase of a lawn mower for the Secondary Roads department. Carried unanimous-

unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth

Kirk Dolleslager, County Sher, discussed department matters.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to raise the credit card limit for the Sheriff from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Carried unanimously.

Butch Kuester, Custodian, dis-

Butch Kuester, Custodian, discussed department matters.
Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Schildroth to approve the quote from Blacktop Service Company to resurface the Sheriff's Office parking lot. Motion carried 4-1.
Christopher Heerkes was

vice with the Sheriff's Office.

Motion was made by Kopsa
and seconded by Pabst to approve the Liquor License request by Aimeejo Fike. Carried unani-

recognized for 10 years of ser-

mously.

Updates on various board and committee meetings were given.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Pabst to adjourn the meeting. Carried unani-

mously.

Heidi Nederhoff, Chairperson Alan T. Tscherter,
County Auditor
Published in the Sun Courier

May 23, 2025 L80072 #37535

City of Gladbrook Regular Council Meeting Minutes May 12, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Mayor Scott opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with council members W. Nekola, M. Fink, M. Barnes and R. Luehring. Absent: S. Schmidt. Also present: Heather Knebel, Kern Kemp, Quinton Rice, Mark Lowry and Jackie Stephenson. Casey Schmidt arrived at 7:14 p.m. Mayor Scott opened the FY24/25 Budget Amendment Public Hear-Budget Amendment Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. There were no written or oral comments received at City Hall and no comments made during the hearing. W. Nekola motioned to close the hearing at 7:04 p.m. R. Luehring 2 nd; motion passed with 4 aye voice votes. Consent Agenda: Casey Schmidt reviewed the April calls. M. Barnes moved to April calls. Mr. Barnes moved to approve the consent agenda. R. Luehring 2 nd; motion passed with 4 aye voice votes. Heather Knebel discussed future options for Tama County Economic Development. Mr. Fink motioned to close Main Street on the block in front of Savage Tavern from Gould to Washington to allow for Savage Tavern's event on May 30, 2025 and to allow the Mayor to approve future events without Council approval. M. Barnes 2 nd ; motion passed with 4 aye voice votes. R. Luehring introduced and moved to approve Res 25-37

approving the FY24/25 Budge Amendment as presented. W Nekola 2 nd ; motion passed with 4 aye roll call votes. M. Fink intro 4 aye roll call votes. M. Fink intro duced and moved to approv Res 25-38, approving Pay Esti mate #2 from Shift General Con tracting LLC in the amount of \$5,856.75 for the Gould Stree Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project. R. Luehring 2 nd; motion passed with 4 aye roll call votes passed with 4 aye roll call votes Kern Kemp gave an update of the Gladbrook-Lincoln Ambulance department and presented a quote for a new chassis for on-of the ambulance vehicles. The clerk updated the Council on the hiring of a deputy city clerk. A this time the deputy city clerk position will not be filled. There be ing no further business, the meet ing was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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Jackie Stephenson, City Clerk
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Board of Supervisors of GRUNDY COUNTY Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 The Board of Supervisors of GRUNDY COUNTY will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30,

Meeting Date/Time: 6/2/2025 09:00 AM Phone: (319) 824-3122 Meeting Location: Grundy County Board of Supervisors Room

There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A

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detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals. Total Budget

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	9,198,628	0	9,198,628
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	260,900	0	260,900
Net Current Property Tax	4	8,937,728	0	8,937,728
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	200	0	200
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	500	0	500
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	1,030,826	0	1,030,826
Intergovernmental	8	12,776,662	0	12,776,662
Licenses & Permits	9	27,350	0	27,350
Charges for Service	10	408,850	0	408,850
Use of Money & Property	11	277,590	0	277,590
Miscellaneous	12	114,416	0	114,416
Subtotal Revenue	13	23,574,122	0	23,574,122
Other Financing Sources:				
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	15	3,136,831	0	3,136,831
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16	0	0	0
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	26,710,953	0	26,710,953
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Operating:				
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	3,223,695	0	3,223,695
Physical Health and Social Services	19	656,224	1,750	657,974
Mental Health, ID & DD	20	0	0	0
County Environment & Education	21	1,586,550	14,000	1,600,550
Roads & Transportation	22	7,362,883	0	7,362,883
Government Services to Residents	23	664,756	17,634	682,390
Administration	24	3,700,522	20,700	3,721,222

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