Black bear sightings on the rise in Iowa

IOWA DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IOWA – Black bears in Iowa?

Yep, it's a thing, and seeing one is likely to become more common.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has been meeting with officials from local conservation boards, police departments, sheriff's offices and dispatchers from counties in northeast Iowa to discuss how to respond when black bears come strolling through later this spring.

"Bears emerge in the spring looking for food, generally feeding on the early greens and don't really care about humans, they're just being a bear," Vince Evelsizer, state furbearer and wetlands biologist with the Iowa DNR, said.

In Iowa, the spike in bear activity occurs in late May and June, which is the breeding season when a few black bears are more likely to disburse from Minnesota and Wisconsin, where populations are much larger and growing. Minnesota has an estimated 16,000 black bears, while Wisconsin's population is around 24,000.

"Black bears are not that far from Iowa's border," Evelsizer said. "We typically have two to five bear sightings each year, which we believe are usu-

just looking for food and/ or females. It's new and exciting, but can lead to human-bear conflicts."

Bears have been responsible for destroying bee hives and have been found on back decks and in back yards emptying bird feeders. If a bear does show up around the house, he said try to scare it from a safe distance because bears don't like loud noises.

"Use loud noises, like yelling at it, clapping two pieces of two- by- fours loudly, or banging pots and pans," he said.

"Give bears plenty of space to move on and also, take away food attractants," he said. "Do not feed bears as that rewards the bear for coming into town and associate's humans with food. Removing any outdoor pet food dishes, bird feeders, trash cans and grills into secure locations will help to avoid conflicts and encourages the bear to move on."

Meetings were held in Dubuque and Fayette with city and county officials from Winneshiek, Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette and Dubuque counties, connecting officials who will likely be involved in one way or another when a bear appears this spring.

"We don't want to block the bear's travel, or back it into a corner. If a bear

dize the safety of the bear itself - you need to give it plenty of space. Folks can enjoy seeing a bear, but from a safe distance. It's a neat thing, but give it space - as in 100 yards or more," he said.

"It would be nice, in an ideal world, that we would know when a bear is coming through ahead of time, to notify citizens so they can remove any attractants," he said. "Sometimes that happens, thanks to our citizens, area DNR staff and local partners, and that helps us track the bear's location occasionally to keep tabs on its travel."

Iowa has gone from having an occasional visiting bear, to more frequent visiting bears to now having two- to- four bears move in and over-winter. And could see more in the future.

'Sightings are still of individual bears. We haven't documented cubs or a breeding population yet," Evelsizer said.

Students from Drake University modeled habitat across Northeast Iowa favorable to black bears, as part of a capstone project, and determined that with its larger sections of timber, Northeast Iowa could support up to 1,100 black bears.

Black bears are native to Iowa, but had been eliminated by the late 1800s as the state was settled. Since furbearer species by the Iowa legislature of the day, and currently have no protection in the state.

"The public is keenly interested in bears and we hope to be proactive with education and outreach as the bears move in to the state," he said.

"It's pretty exciting to think about that - there might be a bear in the woods," Evelsizer said. "Some people love bears; some people are scared to death of bears and bear attacks, because of the amount of misinformation out there."

The biggest takeaway, he said, is that between 1900 and 2009, there was only one black bear fatality in Minnesota, none in Wisconsin, and two in Michigan. Bear attacks are extremely rare, and most incidents involved unsecured food sources, he said.

"We encourage Iowans to give black bears space if they see one. It is a large, wild animal. Also, enjoy the sighting and continue to enjoy the outdoors. Residents in Minnesota and Wisconsin have learned to live with bears," he said.

The Iowa DNR is a member of BearWise, a national organization that provides information on living responsibly with black bears around the home, when recreating in

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GMG School District by Regular Board Meeting • 05/19/2025 06:00 PM ar Join Zoom Meeting 85644419649 M				
MEETING MINUTES Attendance Voting Members Jackie Stonewall, Board President. Kristine Kienzle, Board Vice President. Doug Dieleman, Board Member. Justin Hornberg, Board Member. Rod Claassen, Board Member. David Collins, Board Member Non-Voting Members Chris Petersen, Superintendent. Clyde Tarrence, Secondary Principal. Stacey Busch, Elementary Principal. Betsy Spaur, School Board Secretary I. Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 6 PM. II. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum Community members present were: Aubrey, Alyssa, Julia and Ty Green, Tyler and Skye McLain Angie Hutchens, Danielle Dunning, Andrew Papesh, Shelli Taylor, Jeannie Tonner, Brittany Raymond III. Approve Board Agenda Motion made by; Kristine Kienzle Motion seconded by; Justin Hornberg Voting: Unanimously Approved IV. Welcome and Recognition of Visitors	Motion seconded by: Kristine Kienzle Voting: Unanimously Approved VIII. Reports i. School Business Official Betsy Spaur shared the account balances and the monthly financial snapshot are looking good. There isn't anything out of the ordinary and things look to be in good standing. II. Administrative Reports a. Written communication b. Elementary Principal Elementary principal shared that they had career day last Wednesday. The Career day was led and organized by 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teachers and the counselor. This is the third year they have held a career day. There is always a great variety of people that come and share. K-2 get to "touch a truck". The Gladbrook Fire Department, Marshalltown EMS, a farmer with a tractor, and a helicopter came. They got to watch the helicopter take off, and they really enjoyed that. 3-6th grade they got to meet with different career opportunities in different rooms. The spring concert was the first week in May and went very well. Kindergarten kick off Friday May 9th. The preschoolers came in to explore with the kindergarten rooms, and the teachers got to meet	 iii. Garwin Building Water Bill 2025-26 Operational Sharing Agreements Support Staff & Administrative Rates - 2025-26 i. Contracts & Resignations X. Old Business None XI. New Business i. Budget Amendment for FY25 Motion seconded by: Rod Claassen Voting: Unanimously Approved ii. First Reading of Board Policy (Regulation) 605.3-R1 Motion made by: Kristine Kienzle Motion seconded by: Rod Collins Voting: Unanimously Approved iii. Second Reading & Revision - Board Policy 505.5: Graduation Requirements Motion made by: Kristine Kienzle Motion seconded by: Poorved iii. Second Reading & Revision - Board Policy 505.5: Graduation Requirements Motion made by: Kristine Kienzle Motion seconded by: Poorved iii. Second Reading - Revision - Board Policy 505.5: Graduation Requirements Motion made by: Kristine Kienzle Motion made by: Roy Claassen Voting: Unanimously Approved iv. Second Reading - Board Policy 103: Long Range Needs Assessment Metar med to by unit lownbear 		
 Public Forum Sth Grade Presentation 5th grade shared their community service that they have provided over the year. Some service learning they did this year was making cookies for lowa River Hospice, organizing and holding a food drive for the GMG community, and making pillow cases with inspirational quotes for the Bridge Home. Their biggest service learning project was creating, planning, and putting together, a community garden from funds granted to us 	the students one on one, so they could get to know their room and teacher. Preschool graduation tomorrow night. 2 groups. Field day is Thursday May 22nd or Friday May 23rd depending on the amounts of rain. Teacher check out will be on Tuesday after Memorial Day. c. Secondary Principal Secondary Principal, Clyde Tarrence, shared that it's been busy the last few weeks. Graduation on Sunday went well. They started JH baseball, and they practice before the varsity	Motion made by: Justin Hornberg Motion seconded by: Doug Dieleman Voting: Unanimously Approved v. 2025-26 Fees Motion made by: Kristine Kienzle Motion seconded by: Rod Claassen Voting: Unanimously Approved vi. Open Enrollment Requests 2025-26 Motion made by: Doug Dieleman		

Voting: Unanimously Approved XII. Commendations Career Day for being a huge success and the teachers who plan and organize this special event for our students. Mrs. Ouderkirk Mrs. Battles, Mrs. Tonner, Mrs. Taylor, Ms. Bentley, Mrs. Smith,

XIV.

Greaches for our Little League baseball and softball teams. Aubrey Green, Skye McLain, and Andrew Papesh for presenting to the school board and their service learning projects. Mrs. Tonner

school board and their service learning projects. Mrs. Tonner and Mrs. Taylor for establishing a club which promotes service learning projects to help develop our students as well-rounded individuals who learn about the importance of giving back to others and community resources. Thank you to all the staff who made sure graduation went smoothly. XIII. The next regular Board meeting will be Tuesday, June 10, 2025 - at 5:00 PM in the Garwin High School - Room 117. XIV Adjournment



Register now for Crayon Corner/Gladbrook-Reinbeck preschool

GLADBROOK — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck Commu nity School District is excited to again offer preschool in Gladbrook during the 2025-26 school year for student who are 3 or 4 years old by Sept. 15, 2025.

As in previous years, the preschool program is bein offered in partnership with Gladbrook's Crayon Corne Learning Center located at 409 Washington Street.

Tuition for next school year will be \$115 per month for the 3-year-old program, while the afternoon Statewid Voluntary Preschool Program (SWVPP) for 4-year-old children is free.

Interested families are invited to scan the QR cod (top left) to register your child or use the following link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQHH9X LykbuQZ5ug1aySXlIWOcly0j54saX4zY7WV_v-7azA viewform.

The first day of preschool for the 2025-26 school year i Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025.

If you have any questions please email or call G-R el ementary principal Shaun Lehmann at shaun.lehmann@ gr-rebels.net or 319-345-2822.

Legals BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Su-pervisors met in a regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on May 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Nederhoff called the g to order with the follow-nembers present: Van-r, Kopsa, and Schildroth.

joined remotely. Board opened the meeting siting the Pledge of Allegi-

n was made by Kopsa and ded by Schildroth to ap-the minutes of the previous ng. Carried unanimously. Skalberg, County Engineer, ssed department matters. n was made by Schildroth n was made by Schildroth seconded by Kopsa to ap-

utility permit for MidAmeri-Energy - Install 215 feet of nead Electric at 17885 dy Road. Carried unani-

was made by Kopsa and ided by Vandehaar to adopt ution #48-2024/2025, setne 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. for olic hearing on a proposed ance establishing a etery Commission. Votes on esolution were as follows: - Vandehaar, Pabst, Kopsa, droth, and Nederhoff. Nays -. Resolution adopted. This initian is a surgery of coid iption is a summary of said ution, the full text of which be inspected at the Grundy ty Auditor's Office, 706 G ue, Grundy Center, Iowa, ay through Friday from 8:00 o 4:30 p.m.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Pabst to ap-prove payment of the following bills: ACES, maintenance

Hook, Sara, med exam exp 304.00; Huisman, Jesse, reimb exp 30.00; IACCVSO, dues 50.00; Iowa DOT, supplies 3,874.50; Iowa Prison Industries, 3,874.50; iowa Prison industries, supplies 1,459.80; IRUA, service 715.43; Iowa State University, registration fees 125.00; Jesco Welding & Machine, supplies 110.30; John Deere Financial, supplies 1,722.05; Jordan's Nur-sery, supplies 259.90; KMDE, utilities 1,339.26; Konken Elecutilities 1,339.26; Konken Elec-tric, supplies 152.00; Landus Cooperative, TIF rebate 115,802.90; Lang, Katie, mileage 107.00; Lyon, Zac, reimb exp 30.00; McDowell & Sons Con-tractore bauling 1 925.00 1,925.00: tractors, hauling Menards-Cedar Falls, supplies 93.66; Microbac Laboratories, services 696.70; Mid-Iowa Cooperative, TIF Cooperative, 196,884.32; Moler Sanitation, service 77.00; Napa Auto Parts, parts 787.01; New Century FS, fuel 5,233.01; Nielsen, Steve, milage 102.50; Nucara rebate Pharmacy-GC, meds 15.34; Nutrien Ag Solutions, fuel 28,241.88; Patten Equipment, equipment 4,995.00; Peterson Contractors, services Contractors, services 373,912.90; Pictometry Intl., ser-vices 26,712.00; Plumb Supply, supplies 379.80; Premier Office Equipment, maintenance 35.39; Racom, maintenance 2,023.47; Rausch Bros. Trucking, services 46,449.75; Reinbeck, City of, ser-vice 46.41; Rickert Wessel & Alvice 46.41; Rickert, Wessel & Al-len, co atty exp 5,098.08; Rural lowa Landfill, landfill exp 1,064.00; Schendel Pest Control, service 52.04; Schumacher service 52.04; Schumacher Elevator, maintenance 223.74; Scot's Supply, parts 3,140.10; Scurr, Steven, med exam exp 50.00; Secretary of State, ser-vices 157.35; Signs & Designs, supplies 62.50; Simmering-Cory, maintenance 3,500.00; Skalberg, maintenance 3,500.00; Skalberg, Jeff, reimb exp 110.00; Skyline Salt Solutions, supplies 12,565.21; Storey Kenworthy, supplies 921.14; Tama/Grundy Publishing, publication 55.10; Truck Center Companies, parts 582.09; Tyson Communications, maintenance 1,207.12; U. S. Cel-lular, service 393.24; U. S. Postal Service, postage 1.806.85; Ublular, service 393.24; Ú. S. Postal Service, postage 1,806.85; Ub-ben Building Supplies, parts 2,481.93; Unifirst, supplies 210.04; United States Postal Ser-vice CMRS-POC, postage 2,800.00; Unity Point Health-Marshalltown, services 550.00; VanHauen Auto & Truck, maintenance 208.83; Verizon Connect NWF, service 559.12; Visa, mtg exp 4,836.54; Watson, Joan, mileage 120.00; Wilkerson Hardware, supplies 35.96; Hardware, supplies 35.96 Windstream, service 160.76. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to ac-cept and order filed the Treasurer's April 30, 2025 Investment Report. Carried unanimous-

eather. The GR game is on Thursday. The semester tests starts include improving school culture, discipline, atmosphere, and how to deescalate behaviors. Track awards are at 6PM tomorrow night. Softball games start next week. Mrs. Battles, Mrs. Ionifier, Mrs. Haylor, Mrs. Behluey, Mrs. Sinitin, and Mr. Klein. They teamed up with Terri Hungerford, who was part of the externship and who helped to bring this to GMG. Mr. Chaney for planning and organizing the elementary Field Day. Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Sash, Ms. Harris for all their planning and organization for Preschool Graduation. Mrs. Gartin for preparing our students for their spring concert. Volunteer carefue for eur Little Leargue benebel and offbell to come. Mrs. iii.

this Wednesday. Some of the BLT goals for JH and HS next year

iJag Presentation iJag presentation given by Brittany Raymond, Henry and Emily,

and Steph Blink (IJAG program supervisor). There are 180 iJAG programs across the state. They shared that they enjoyed the opportunities for field trips and learning more about what they enjoy doing. They attended multiple career fairs, college fairs, and competitions. They learned what they need to prepare for their future. IJAG provides work-based learning such as welding, business, teaching, nursing, culinary, and fashion design. Mariah Edwards (Senior) did the Student to Para pathway at the elementary this year. They also competed in some state and national events in Indianapolis at the Career Development

The main goal of iJAG is to achieve personal and professional rowth, networking and relationship-building skills, and access to statewide employer services. V. Approve minutes from previous meeting

- V. Approve minutes from previous meeting <u>Motion made by</u>: Kristine Kienzle <u>Motion seconded by</u>: Justin Hornberg <u>Voting</u>: Unanimously Approved VI. Approve Monthly Bills <u>Motion made by</u>: Kristine Kienzle <u>Motion seconded by</u>: Justin Hornberg <u>Voting</u>: Unanimously Approved VII. Public Hearing on Budget Amendment for FY25 Public hearing began at 6:36PM. The budget ame <u>Motion made by</u>: Doug Dieleman
- Motion made by: Doug Dieleman

Vendor Name BELLE PLAINE COUNTRY CLUB Highland Park Golf Course Hurts Donut Company Salisbury House & Gardens WATERLOO CENTER FOR THE ARTS AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. ALLIANT ENERGY ATLANTIC COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY ATLANTIC COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY AUTISM HELPER INC., THE ACTION TILLE LITING, THE B & G HVAC, INC. B & G HVAC, INC. BAXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BAXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BCLUP ADDLES BEELER, CHARLES BLUUM BMO MASTERCARD CARMICHEAL BACK AND NECK CARE CASTANON, ASHLEY CEDAR FALLS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Central College Athletics CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INC CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INC CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INC CENTRAL RIVERS AEA CENTRAL RIVERS AEA CITY OF GARWIN Dall-Winther, Kacie DEMCO, INC. EAST MARSHALL COMMUNITY SCHOOL EMS DETERGENT SERVICES FAREWAY STORES, INC. #467 Follett Content Solutions, LLC FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GLADBROOK AUTO SUPPLY GRANT WOOD AEA GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL HAND, ABBE HAND, ABBE HEART OF IOWA TELEPHONE COOP HENZE, AMY HERFF JONES, INC. HILAND DAIRY Hobart Service Hobart Service Hometown Foods HOMETOWN FOODS

Description boys golf meet boys golf meet softball fundraiser Field trip \$5 per person kindergarten field trip DISTRICT GENERAL COUNSEL ELECTRIC HS lunchroom cooler drinks Inchroom cooler drinks Iunchroom cooler drinks Special Education Curriculum HS RTU not cooling charge AC at HS add freon shared agreement 2nd semester JH track meet 4/29/25 Boys Golf IA Star Conference Meet BCLUW golf coed 4/15 mileage ipad/chromebook cases Batting Cage net for HS BB LATE FEE Scholastic Book Fair Invoice certified letter icubs tickets Top golf- senior trip cheesecake factory- senior trip spare time - senior trip k1 speed - senior trip DOT PHYSICALS Mileage Spec. Ed Open enrollment out Volleyball Camp Supplies for the HS head bumper with bristle networking support services- march 2025 1.000.00 Lamination posters- abbe hand WATER/SEWER mileage lamination for for CKLA books JH track meet at East Marshall 4/22/25 detergent for kitchen preschool snacks awards Annual fee for frontline vehicle maintenance Training for Autism Spectrum Disorders Track meet on 4/10/25 Co-Ed Track Meet Supplies for literacy pausing point LETRS VOL2 TELEPHONE LETRS VOL 2 diploma food/milk sink repairs kitchen repair food lettuce

fruit and veggies

Committee Report

iv. Superintendent Report Superintendent, Chris Petersen, wanted to give a special thank you to the board as May is School Board Appreciation month. He shared that we are still looking for a special education teacher, an upper elementary teacher, an industrial tech teacher and an an upper definition any deather, an industrial each reacher and an elementary IP. E teacher. He said the FY24 audit is available for reading. There was nothing in the audit that we didn't expect, and the findings were better than last year's. There will be a workshop at 5PM on June 10th before the June Board meeting. He shared that he and Mike meet with SitelogIQ every week, and they are working with the city on the variances. The property tax reform did not page. but will more than blickly ages near types. reform did not pass, but will more than likely pass reat year. SSA passed at 2% but has yet to be signed. We will also be able to apply for the MSA next year for the \$290k in spending authority that we had to turn down this year due to raising the tax levy. IX. Consent Agenda <u>Motion made by:</u> Doug Dieleman

Motion seconded by: Kristine Kienzle Voting: Unanimously Approved i. iJag MOU

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- Chromebook Bid

GMG Community School District MONTHLY BOARD BILLS

May 18, 2025 Vendor Name INFOMAX OFFICE SYSTEMS IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK Amount 90.00 90.00 IOWA DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES IOWA GIRLS HS ATHLETIC UNION 2,760.50 110.00 82.00 IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOCIATION 110.00 IOWA SPORTS SUPPLY 17,841.07 IOWA SPORTS SUPPLY 600.61 IOWA SPORTS SUPPLY 621.86 IOWA SPORTS SUPPLY 1,298.00 IOWA VALLEY CONTINUING EDUCATION JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL 140.00 440.00 39,939.14 JOSTENS KARR, DIANE 120.00 KOSTER, DARLENE MAPLE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB 120.00 107.10 333.90 MARTIN BROTHERS MARTIN BROTHERS 1,584.70 MARTIN BROTHERS 0.76 MENARDS MENARDS 2.04 MENARDS 252.00 MENARDS 56.00 MESKWAKI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL 1,055.59 567.00 Midnight Ballroom MOLER SANITATION MURTY, ERIN 778.29 420.00 NAPA AUTO PARTS 182.75 17,189.15 NEW CENTURY FS. INC 840.00 ONE SOURCE THE BACKGROUND CHECK COM 1,694.00 **OPTIMAL OVERHEAD DOORS & OPENERS, LL** 1 496 00 PEARSON RENAISSANCE LEARNING, INC. RISER INCORPORATED 90.00 **RISER INCORPORATED** 695.84 SANITARY REFUSE AND RECYCLING 96.48 SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL SECRETARY OF STATE 1,313.30 150.00 Sitelogiq, Inc. SLINGLUFF, LUANN 651.00 122.10 SOFTWARE UNLIMITED INC 1.057.31 10 524 94 STERI ING SU Insurance Company SU Insurance Company TAMA/GRUNDY PUBLISHING 1.110.00 100.00 TIMBERLINE BILLING SERVICE LLC ULTIMATE IMAGE 200.00 15.92 420.00 US CELLULAR VAN WALL EQUIPMENT 466.17 420.00 VAN WALL EQUIPMENT Wal-Mart 185.61 Wal-Mart 141 40 Wal-Mart 683.94 WENDLING QUARRIES, INC 31.16 WINDSTREAM WOODMAN CONTROLS CO 148.28 300.58

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 7:3 Motion made by: Kristine Kienzle				
Mo	ion seconded by: Doug Dieleman ng: Unanimously Approved			
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<u>Description</u>		Amount		
	copier lease PHONES	2,684.40 1,461.83		
	non federal share - April 2025	1,401.03		
	score sheets and postage	15.00		
	WATER	584.89		
	JV/V Boys basketball practice jerseys	631.00		
	Baseball uniforms softball bases	2,527.00 384.00		
	Baseball belts	100.00		
	college classes	69,181.55		
	switch, disconnect for top term	32.09		
	GMG Chenille letters	478.80		
	mileage/supplies LETRS VOL 2	77.92 420.00		
	Girls Conference Golf 5/12	45.00		
	food	3,157.60		
	food for HS and elem	2,705.39		
	food valve. zinc Y connect shut off	6,527.87		
	hose	77.48 21.98		
	pvc pipe, dual metal handle	67.00		
	paint, seal, leaf bags, etc.	193.74		
	boys and girls track	180.00		
	Prom Venue Expenses GARBAGE/RECYCLING	4,713.00 550.00		
	FFA reimbursments October- May	1,338.39		
	activity bus batter	199.99		
	GAS/DIESEL	3,010.62		
/PANY		122.50		
.C	fix door on shed at baseball field Life Skills for the 21st Century Texts	2,450.00 489.43		
	fast bridge subscription	2,074.60		
	repair basketball hoops	2,950.00		
	basketball hoop repair	550.00		
	GARBAGE PICK UP PEST CONTROL	315.00 186.25		
	notary renewal for A. Claassen	30.00		
	April Payment	32,991.94		
	LETRS VOL 2	420.00		
	Software annual fees microsoft office	12,150.00 675.00		
	April premium installment	18,796.00		
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	MARCH MINUTES & BILLS	203.87		
	APRIL MONTHLY BILLING FFA apparel for Jr. High FFA Members	198.02 298.00		
	HOT SPOTS	250.53		
	mower blade, fuel pump, wiring harness	1,025.37		
	mower repair	988.82		
	kitchen office supplies	31.09		
	white board, latch kitchen supplies	21.24 135.81		
	lime for ball fields	339.38		
	TELEPHONE	281.23		
	heating water plant	2,200.00		

11,440.00; Adams, Kali, reimb exp 30.00; Advantage FS, diesel 6,484.19; Airgas USA, supplies 384.34; Allen, Erika, reimb exp 384.34; Allen, Erika, reimb exp 30.00; Allendan Seed, supplies 366.00; Alliant Energy, service 2,211.56; Amazon Capital Ser-vices, equipment 162.87; Aspro, services 82,324.40; Aureon, ser-vice 149.95; Babcock, Chase, med exam exp 300.00; Black Hills Energy, utilities 1,732.61; BMC Aggregates, roadstone 287,795.32; Boiler & Pressure, maintenance 40.00; Brothers Market, supplies 529.80; Brown, Chad, reimb exp 30.00; Bruening Rock Products, roadstone Rock Products, roadstone 242,069.85; Business Forms & Systems, supplies 30.67; Camarata, Marty, reimb exp 689.90; Case, Travis, mileage 150.50; Central Iowa Distributing, supplies 1,266.00; Cessford Con-struction, roadstone 150,204.88; Chemsearch, sundry 296.20; City Chemsearch, sundry 296.20; City Laundering, service 507.94; Column Software, publication 449.81; Cooley Pumping, services 562.50; Cost Advisory Services, services 4,450.00; Envirotech Services, supplies 1,485.00; Evans Consoles, equipment 1,092.01; Focus Camera, equip-ment 1,199.00; GFC Leasing-WI, maintenance 141.15; GNB Bank, bond pmt 969,850.01; GCMU, service 3,801.34; GCMH, grant 140,750.00; Grundy County Enservice 3,801.34; GCMH, grant 140,750.00; Grundy County En-gineer, fuel 5,220.84; Grundy County Public Health, services 77.86; Grundy County REC, utili-ties 1,240.66; Grundy County Sheriff, services 346.56; H L W Engineering Group, services 3,725.00; Hardin County Sheriff, services 180.00; Heart Of Iowa Communications, service 39.98; Heartland Co-Op, diesel 566.18;

PUBLIC NOTICE

Peoples Savings Bank, 414 N. Ad-ams St., Wellsburg, IA 50680 has filed an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for permission to establish and operate a branch at **103 Center St**, **Reinbeck**, **IA**, **50680**. Any person wishing to comment

on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 2100, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Comments by interested parties must be received by the appropriate Regional Director not later than June 21st , 2025. The non-confidential portions of the appli-cation are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request Published in the Sun Courier Jun 6, 2025

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Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Pabst to ap-prove Certificate of Cost Allocation Plan and authorize chairper-son to sign the same. Carried

unanimously. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Vandehaar to authorize the chairperson to enter a contract for General Assistance for FY2026. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Pabst to set June 2, 2025, as the date for the public hearing on the FY2025 budget amendment. Carried

unanimously. Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Kopsa to approve the fireworks permit request for Flashing Thunder Fireworks. Car-

ried unanimously. Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Vandehaar to ap-prove the request for use of Courthouse grounds for Felix Grundy Days. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to reap-point Stanley Neff to the Board of Adjustment for a five-year term.

Adjustment for a live-year term. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Vandehaar to reappoint Janice Hines to the Zoning Commission for a five-year term. Carried unani-mously. mously.

Updates on various board and committee meetings were given. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Nederhoff to ad-journ. Carried unanimously. Heidi Nederhoff, Chairperson Alan T. Tscherter, County Auditor Published in the Sun Courier Jun 6.2025

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