

# Rudd Rockford Marble Rock seniors honored at awards night

By Julie Salisbury

The Rudd Rockford Marble Rock Class of 2025 held their award's ceremony on Tuesday, May 13, in the high school gymnasium, following is a list of scholarship winners.

PEO Scholarship, \$500 – Kylie Brokel, Maggie Buseman and Avery Kruse.

Beth E. Reinhart Memorial Scholarship, \$5000 – Payton Malchow.

Huisman Family Scholarship, \$1300 – Hunter Westby.

Richard Messier, \$500 – Addison Brockney.

Rudd Rockford Marble Rock Lions, \$500 – Kylie Brokel, Maggie Buseman and Daniella Havranek.

Lane C. Smith Memorial, \$1000 – Alex Baltes.

First Security, \$500 – Alex Baltes and Maggie Buseman.

Earl C. Heft Memorial Scholarship, \$500 – Avery Kruse.

Terrence Heft Memorial Scholarship, \$1000 – Avery Kruse.

Delbert & Mary Laudner Scholarship – Addison

Brockney, Avery Kruse, Kayla Trask and Hunter Westby.

Maxine and John J. Engels Memorial, \$500 – Alex Baltes.

Class of 1967, \$200 – Jenna Prymer.

Class of 1973, \$1183 – Alex Baltes.

Dollars for Scholars, \$250 –Addison Brockney, Preston Bruck, Daniella Havranek and Kayla Trask.

Willman Family Memorial Scholarship, \$500 – Maggie Buseman.

Rudd Rockford Marble Rock FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$1000 –Maggie Buseman and Kylen Enabnit.

Rudd Commercial Club, \$500 – Preston Bruck, Daniella Havranek, Beyonca Hosmer, Mathew Peterson, Jenna Prymer, Austin Schriever and Kayla Trask.

NIACC Foundation Area 2 High School Scholarship – Jack Havig.

NIACC Link Scholarship – Alex Baltes, Addison Brockney, Keaton Crowe, Lucas Dow, Kylen Enabnit, Cara Fox, Jack Havig and Austin Schriever.

Charles Theatre Scholarship, \$500 – Daniella Havranek.

Bryan Brandau Memorial Scholarship, \$500 – Alex Baltes, Kylen Enabnit and Austin Schriever.

Bucklen Family Scholarship, \$1000 – Alex Baltes.

Marble Rock Lions Club Scholarship, \$1000 – Alex Baltes, Kylen Enabnit, Avery Kruse, Gabrielle Wedeking.

Masonic Lodge Scholarship, \$1000 – Kylie Brokel and Kayla Trask.

J. Ohden Memorial Scholarship, \$500 – Hunter Westby and Alex Baltes.

Tammy Hirv Memorial Scholarship, \$300 – Alex Baltes and Daniella Havranek.

Marble Rock Methodist Church Scholarship, \$1000 – Austin Schriever and Gabrielle Wedeking.

Clayton Scholarship – Jack Havig.

Melvin “Bud” Wilson Scholarship – Alex Baltes.

Patrick Scherber Automotive Scholarship – Jack Havig.

Wayne Opheim & Fred

Humphrey Honorarium Scholarship – Avery Kruse.

Florence Liebl Memorial Scholarship – Austin Schriever.

Doris & Ralph Preuss Scholarship – Hunter Westby.

Stan Harrison Memorial Scholarship – Austin Schriever.

Fritz Agriculture Scholarship – Kylen Enabnit.

Ron & Margaret Hoel Scholarship – Alex Baltes.

Bradley R. Kennard Scholarship Fund – Alex Baltes.

River City Rods Scholarship, \$750 – Alex Baltes.

2025 LifeServe Scholarship Award, \$210 – Maggie

Buseman

Other awards handed out:

Governor's Scholarship Recognition – Daniella Havranek.

Valedictorian – Daniella Havranek

Salutatorian – Gabrielle Wedeking.

Phi Theta Kappa Cord (NIACC) – Daniella Havranek.

Red Cord's LifeServe Donor Distinction – Dillon Borchardt, Maggie Buseman, Daniella Havranek, Avery Kruse and Zane Schulz.

Silver cords – Alex Baltes, Maggie Buseman, Daniella Havranek, Beyon-

ca Hosmer, Aubrey Mahlstedt, Austin Schriever, Kayla Trask and Gabrielle Wedeking.

National Honor Society, senior class members – Kylie Brokel, Maggie Buseman, Daniella Havranek, Avery Kruse and Gabrielle Wedeking.

FFA - National Blue & Corn Gold Cords – Dillon Borchardt, Addison Brockney, Maggie Buseman, Kylen Enabnit, Corbin Harris and Austin Schriever.

Bernie Saggau Award – Hunter Westby.

Lisa Brinkmeyer Award – Kylie Brokel.

Service Members – Lucas Dow.

## Rudd City Council Minutes

**Rudd City Council Minutes**  
**April 8, 2025**

Council met in session on April 8, 2025 at 7:00PM in the council chambers. Mayor Jeff Buland presided. Present council members Craig Reinke, Kaleb Roth, Tyler Scheer and also Kathy Smith, Andy Janssen and Ashley Chatfield. Absent council members Matt Bouillon and Brandon Wood.

Motion Scheer, second Roth to consent agenda consisting of the meeting minutes, monthly claims, and monthly time sheets, all ayes. ClerkBooks

Half Alpha Software

Pymt ..... 1600.00

Omnitel

Library .....60.70

EMC Rudd Rockford Marble Rock Insurance

Annual Insurance

Premium ..... 41,077.18

Andrew Janssen

Salary 04.01 ..... 1929.48

Ashley Chatfield

Salary 04.01 ..... 930.86

Jeff Buland

Salary 04.01 ..... 138.53

Karen Feddersen

Wages 04.01 ..... 301.51

Kathy Smith

Wages 04.01 ..... 446.43

Sandra Crandall

Wages 04.01 ..... 137.70

Alliant Energy

Electricity ..... 3204.67

Charles City Press

Publications..... 248.16

Clerkbooks

Postcards ..... 168.00

Hawkins

Azone ..... 725.91

Menards

Sewer supplies & fix bulletin board ..... 124.41

Mick Gage P&H

Fzn sewer fix ..... 950.00

Omnitel

WiFi & Phone..... 127.73

USA Blue Book

Water repair parts ..... 196.97

Verizon

Cell Phone .....87.27

Visual Edge IT

Computer security & monitoring ..... 239.80

Visual Edge IT

Copier lease.....83.36

Omnitel

Library WiFi & Phone .....62.16

Red Can

Refuse & Recycling ..... 3686.50

VISA

Library books, technology & supplies ..... 279.46

VISA

Fuel, Verizon & Plow truck supplies ..... 649.34

VISA

Technology, office supplies & postage ..... 671.28

Prichard Law Offices

Attorney fees ..... 326.00

Revenue: Water deposit

100.00; Property tax 1355.64;

Insurance levy 107.58; Employ-

ee benefits 7.12; Road Use tax 2274.08; 941 Refund 1598.82; March TJ 977.69; Local Option Sales tax 3702.73; Water/ Sewer/ Refuse/ Debt Svc 19,865.15; Interest 48.69

Motion Roth, second Reinke to open public hearing for the FY26 Proposed Budget, all ayes. No comments. Motion Roth, second Scheer to close public hearing, all ayes. Motion Scheer, second Reinke to approve and adopt RESOLUTION 24/25-15 ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026, all ayes.

Library; Kath Smith reported they had 122 March adults & youth who visited the library. They are going to work on a five year plan for their goals, where the library will be at as far as finances and any changes to keep up with the interests of the public. Upcoming events include a Rummage & Bake Sale on April 25th 4:00PM- 8PM & April 26th 8:00AM- 1:00PM located at the Rudd School Gym 501 Floyd, Street, Rudd, Iowa.

Water tower update: April 21st is the attentive on-site date for Maguire Iron. One pressure tank will be moved in the prior week, but the tower will not be drained until the crew is on-site. We should be expecting a schedule from Maguire shortly, outlining their plan. Motion Reinke, second Roth to approve, sign and pay Contract I Maguire Iron pay cert. No.1 for work completed up to date minus retainage minus liquidated damages of \$80,000 equaling \$155,338.75, all ayes.

Council determination for Chickasaw Street flowers and watering concluded there will be a pull behind trailer with the pump and tank provided by Reinke & Buland; volunteers will need to provide transportation and power for the pump. The Park Board has applied for a grant through Omnitel; if it is denied there will not be any funding available to purchase flowers.

Motion Roth, second Scheer to open public discussion, all ayes. No audience. Motion Reinke, second Roth to close public discussion, all ayes.

Motion Scheer, second Roth to approve and adopt Employee Handbook Revisions, all ayes.

Old & New Business: Complaints on cornstalk debris; brainstorming discussed: Maybe leaving in a few rows along the East side of the field abutting 6th Street or cutting stalks high or making a few passes with the tiller along the perimeter. Someone brought up planting a permanent "snow fence" kind of like they have along the avenue in

certain areas by planting specific bushes or just putting up a snow fence. If that route is taken the city would have to get permission and approval from Floyd County since 6th Street is maintained by them. There was also discussion the department of agriculture is pushing farmers to do no till or strip tilling so we foresee this becoming a widespread issue with other communities, too. Scheer is going to contact DeBuhr.

Info on TextMyGov program; this would allow the city to send notifications out by text for announcements, events or emergencies. At this time we are not going to pursue it due to budget restrictions and other projects.

Large Garbage Pick-up will be held on May 19, 2025. Rules: All small items need to be bagged or boxed in a maximum area of 4 foot by 8 foot space; any debris scattered around the grass will not be picked up. Larger items like furniture/ mattresses can exceed that area. Items can be set out the Wednesday before on May 14th. Items NOT accepted include: cardboard, tires, vehicle/ equipment batteries, construction project waste or hazardous materials.

All appliances, TV's & monitors will need a pink tag. Appliance fee is \$10 per item. TV/ Monitor fee is \$15 per item. Tags are available at City Hall during office hours Monday through Thursday 8am- 2pm or the Public Library during business hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday Noon- 4pm; Tuesday & Thursday 3PM- 6PM or Saturday 9AM- Noon. Please make checks payable to Tynan Recycling.

Speed bumps will be placed on side streets now winter is over; we have already had complaints of excessive speeding on Swartwood and Hampton. Please slow down! Reminder any yard waste including tree trimmings that go to the dump can only come from in city limits.

To whomever stole the trash can insert and lid from the ball diamond please return it! We have volunteers who work endless hours fundraising and working to make our community fun and functional for all!

Plans for the next couple of years on street projects; estimates on engineering, locations, etc.

A big thank you to Craig Wood & Kaleb Roth for volunteering their time to clean up the tree debris from around the lake; it's looking great!

Motion Roth, second Reinke to adjourn, all ayes.

Time: 8:21 PM

Mayor:

Attest:

## RRMR kids take field trips



Rudd Rockford Marble Rock middle school students enjoyed a field trip on Wednesday, May 14, taking in the Historical Society, Hoyt Sherman Place and an Iowa Cubs Baseball game.



Rudd Rockford Marble Rock fifth graders and their first grade buddies busy looking for fossils.



Rudd Rockford Marble Rock third grade students spent a day learning about the history of Marble Rock and touring the buildings that make up the Marble Rock Historical Society.

## Rudd City Council Minutes

**Rudd City Council Minutes**  
**May 15, 2025**

Council met in session on May 15, 2025 at noon, due to no quorum on May 13, 2025 at 7:00pm in the council chambers. Mayor Jeff Buland presided. Present council members Brandon Wood, Tyler Scheer, Kaleb Roth and also Andy Janssen and Ashley Chatfield. Absent council members Matt Bouillon and Craig Reinke.

Motion Scheer, second Roth to consent agenda of the meeting minutes, monthly claims, and monthly time sheets, all ayes.

Andy Janssen

Salary 04.15.2025..... 1929.50

Ashley Chatfield

Salary 04.15.2025..... 930.88

Dept of Revenue

Iowa State withholdings 1005.64

Maguire Iron

Pay Cert. No.1 ..... 155,338.75

Dept of Revenue

Sales Tax ..... 58.37

Dept of Revenue

WET Tax ..... 389.10

Verizon

Cell Phone ..... 74.34

Workforce Development

Unemployment ..... 8.42

Alliant Energy

Electricity ..... 4141.38

Jeff Buland

Salary 05.01.2025..... 138.52

Karen Feddersen

Wages 05.01.2025..... 267.10

Kathy Smith

Wages 05.01.2025..... 403.41

Sandra Crandall

Wages 05.01.2025..... 309.82

Andy Janssen

Salary 05.01.2025..... 1929.50

Ashley Chatfield

Salary 05.01.2025..... 930.86

United States Treasury

941 Contribution ..... 1638.76

IPERS

Contributions..... 1323.99

Adam Trappe

Water Refund ..... 96.12

Nexus Cooperative

Water Refund ..... 89.70

Cartersville Elevator

Fuel..... 746.41

Floyd County Engineer

Winter street mix..... 593.85

Keystone Labs

Water Analysis ..... 125.25

Menards

Water, office &

RUT supplies ..... 135.47

Menards

Weed control ..... 159.98

Omnitel

Phone & Internet ..... 126.66

Red Can

Refuse & Recycling ..... 3686.50

Team Labs

Sewer supply ..... 625.00

Verizon

Cell Phone ..... 74.34

VISA

Fuel, PW, Water &

Sewer supplies..... 516.84

VISA

Postage & Intuit ..... 888.12

VISA

Library ..... 171.98

Visual Edge IT

Copier Lease..... 83.36

Visual Edge IT

Computer security & monitoring ..... 243.29

Prichard Law Offices

Complaint Letter ..... 283.00

Iowa Finance Authority

SRF Payment ..... 4295.06

Iowa Finance Authority

SRF Payment ..... 30,700.00

Revenue:Property Tax

43,172.99; Insurance Levy

3425.77; Employee Benefits

226.63; Agland 147.39; C/I Rep

Claim 1279.63; RUT 2929.39;

CDBG Funds 97,543.00; SRF

Draw 62,363.46; LOST 3657.02;

Interest 52.46; Water/ Sewer/

Debt Svc/ Refuse 19,076.32

Motion Roth, second Wood