



Warrior Christian Pierce gets tagged out sliding into home during Friday night's game in Rockford against North Tama.



Warrior Alex Havranek fouls off a pitch during Friday night's home conference game against North Tama.



Warrior Ben Boehmer fires a pitch during Friday night's conference game against North Tame.

Warriors still looking for first win

By Julie Salisbury

The Rockford Warrior baseball team is still looking for their first win of the season.

On Monday, June 2, the Warriors hosted Clarksville in an Iowa Star Conference game and fell 9-5. No other information was available as stats were not entered correctly.

On Wednesday, June 4, the Warriors traveled to Riceville for a conference game with the Wildcats and fell 4-1. The Warriors scored one run in the seventh inning while the Wildcats scored one run in the first, second, third and fifth innings.

Alex Havranek had a single and one RBI and Hunter Westby and Christian Reinke each had a single and Christian Pierce stole one base.

The Warriors scored one run on three singles, earned

one RBI, walked five times and struck out 11 times.

Quentin Peters pitched six innings facing 30 batters and allowed four runs on five hits while walking four and striking out four. The Warriors committed one fielding error.

On Friday, June 6, the Warriors hosted the North Tama Red Raiders in a conference game and lost 12-4. The Red Raiders plated one run in the first and second innings, six in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth and seventh innings while the Warriors scored one in the third, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Havranek led the team with three singles and two stolen bases. B. Boehmer had two singles and one stolen base and Pierce had a single and a stolen base. Hunter Westby and Quentin Peters each had a single.

The Warriors scored four runs on eight hits while being walked four times and striking out nine times.

B. Boehmer pitched five innings facing 29 batters and allowed 10 runs on six hits while walking five and striking out two. Caleb LaPoint pitched two innings facing 10 batters and allowed two runs on three hits and struck out two. The Warriors committed two fielding errors.

Rockford is 0-7 overall and 0-6 in Iowa Star Conference play.

The Warriors are on the road this week with a scheduled game at GMG on Monday, June 9, two games on Wednesday, June 11 at Waterloo Riverfront Stadium against Colo-Nesco and Collins-Maxwell and on Thursday, June 12, they will travel to Britt to take on West Hancock.

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to authorize the sale was made, seconded, and passed with no opposition.

No additional items were brought forward for discussion. A motion to adjourn was made by Bailey and seconded by Koch. The motion was approved unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned.

Randy Hassman,
Mayor
Chelsey Wood,
City Administrator

Floyd County Supervisors Minutes

Floyd County Board of Supervisors Meeting
May 27, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Floyd County Board of Supervisors met in the Floyd County Courthouse Board Room. Supervisors Dennis Keifer, Boyd Campbell, and Gloria Carr were in attendance.

Carr/Campbell moved to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 3-0.

Public comment: None.
Campbell/Carr moved to approve the May 20, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

Campbell/Carr moved to approve the claims: County #2745-2784, Engineer #11396-11410, and Drainage #15449. Motion carried 3-0.

Ahlers Legal	1500.00	2
Alliant Elect	336.99	2
State Aud Fees	850.00	1
Barco Prod Sign Matl ..	420.87	1
Bergmann Sandblasting		
& Paint Services	2750.00	1
G Carr Reimb	47.64	1
CenturyLink Phone	97.50	1
CC Chamber Fees	104.00	1
CC Press Notice	186.00	1
Charles City Services	63.80	1
Colwell TJ-Road	350.20	1
Floyd TJ-Road	440.52	1
Marble Rock TJ-Road ..	943.11	1
Rudd TJ-Road	1211.92	1
Comm Innovators		
Security	82.50	1
Cost Adv Serv	4450.00	1
Digital Ally Equip	2030.00	1
E&E Welding Parts	255.04	1
ESS Serv	863.12	1
EOJohnson Service	56.64	1
F&H Publ Supplies	135.00	1
Gordon Flesch Lease	107.00	1
IACVSO Regist.	50.00	1
Sec State Maint	223.30	1
JDF Supplies	174.92	2
LEAF Services	134.31	1
Learning Conn Fees ...	8872.29	3
Menards Supplies	154.39	1
Messersmith Supplies	1815.28	1
Mick Gage Serv	6916.97	2
Mid Am Util	307.59	1
Mod Imaging Serv	323.80	1
Office Exp Supplies	46.47	1
Pollard Exterm	105.00	1
Powerplan Parts	222.34	1
Rapid Print Supplies ...	309.00	1
T Schriever Reimb	101.86	1
St. Joseph		
Learning Con.	1781.10	1
State ME Autopsy	3671.00	1
Stellar Truck Parts	934.53	1
UMB Bank Bonds .1306	500.01	3
VaxCare Vaccines	122.10	1
Visa Misc	1198.94	1
Visual Edge Equip	27.99	1
Wedeking Electric		
Service	186.95	1
Aerial Services, Inc		
DD3 LiDAR	5300.00	1

Updates on various boards/commissions/activities: Carr attended the following meetings Community Partnerships for Protecting Children, Floyd Mitchel Chickasaw Child Abuse Prevention, Decat, SW Bypass, and one w/agencies regarding an ambulance dispatch concern.

Campbell attended a Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center and toured drainage district 3 with landowners.
Carr/Campbell moved to entering closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) – To discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent, where disclosure would likely prejudice or disadvantage the governmental body's position in that litigation. Roll call vote: Ayes-Carr, Campbell, Keifer; motion carried 3-0. No action was taken following the closed session.

Cambell/Carr moved to approved Res #23-25* FY25 Budget Appropriations: The Board reviewed departmental budgets for FY25 appropriation limits for several departments in need of adjustment; be it resolved by the Board to increase appropriations from 90% to 100% for the following departments for FY25: Clerk of Court, Child Support Recovery, Road Clearing, Debt Service, General Services, Conservation Reserve, and County

Government Assistance. Roll call vote: Ayes-Carr, Campbell, Keifer; motion carried 3-0

Keifer opened the public hearing regarding FY25 County Budget Amendment at 9:45 am. There were no comments. Keifer closed public hearing. Carr/Campbell moved approve Res #22-25* FY25 County Budget Amendment: The County FY25 budget has certain line items in need of adjustment since the original budget was certified and subsequently amended on August 19, 2024; and the Board timely published notice and held a public hearing on May 27, 2025 for the FY25 county budget amendment; Be it resolved by the Board to adopt the FY25 Amendment of the County Budget and to approve county departmental budget appropriations for FY25 as follows at 100%: Board of Supervisors, Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Conservation, Road Clearing, General Services, Data Processing, Safety/Risk Management, Juvenile Probation, and Communications-Dispatch, totaling \$194,938 in expenditures. Roll call vote: Ayes-Carr, Campbell, Keifer; motion carried 3-0.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Pyramid Tower Marketing Agreement. Due to the need for additional clarification of the contract, no action was taken.

The Board discussed pager and programming costs for Greene Volunteer Ambulance Services and the potential use of Communication Tower bond proceeds. Ben Chatfield noted that the new communications tower is designed to provide coverage primarily for Floyd County; therefore, coverage in parts of Butler County is limited. Given these limitations, purchasing and programming pagers is not considered a practical solution. The use of the "IamResponding" software was proposed as an alternative, with John Gohr from Dispatch expressing support. It was clarified that even if Greene Volunteer Ambulance is added to the notification list on "Iam-Responding," Floyd and Butler Counties will continue to follow existing procedures regarding dispatching Greene Volunteer Ambulance. The final decision on Greene Volunteer Ambulance's inclusion in the software rests with the 911 Board.

County Engineer Adam Miller provided updates on secondary road and office activities. Maintenance work continues with dust control, rock, blading as moisture allows, driveway improvements, spraying, and culvert replacement south of Nora Springs using a rail tank car. In the office, planning progresses for 2025 resurfacing projects. Heartland Asphalt is tentatively set to begin work on T38 in mid-July, requiring a full closure with a detour for approximately three weeks. B47 and T26 will follow later in the season under traffic control, with no closures. Mathy Construction is also expected to begin resurfacing work this summer, though the start date is not yet confirmed. The Rockford Shop project was let on May 19, and the contract is ready to be issued. Bruening Rock Products plans to begin 2025 rock resurfacing in early to mid-June. A rumble strip was cut on the Colwell blacktop. Flashing red lights have been installed at the B60 and Packard Avenue intersection. The board asked the engineering department to recommend locations for the engine noise ordinance signs currently on order.

Campbell/Carr moved to approve the bid from Kingland Construction Services in the amount of \$497,000 for construction of the new Secondary Roads Rockford Shed. Construction will

begin when Kingland is able to complete the project in one construction season and the existing building has been removed.

Campbell/Carr moved to assign Tax Certificate #2009-09004 for Parcel #140935400400 to Jamie and Chad Schriever, upon receipt of payment for all outstanding taxes, penalties, interest, and a \$100 processing fee. Motion carried 3-0.

Carr/Campbell moved to approve 2025 applications for Recreational Lakes, Forest Covers, Rivers and Streams, Rivers and Stream Banks, and Open Prairies Property Tax Exemption ("Slough Bill") with a total of properties valued at \$3,869,340 on 2,730.17 acres; two applications for Certification of Native Prairie, Wetland, or Wildlife Habitat for Property Tax Exemption valued at \$8,570 for 1.67 acres; one application for Native Prairie or Wetlands Property Tax Exemption valued at \$23,690 for 16 acres; and Forest or Fruit Tree Reservation Property Tax Exemption applications with property valued at \$6,605,000 for 4,938.35 acres. Motion carried 2-0, with Supervisor Keifer abstaining due to being one of the applicants.

Carr/Campbell moved to approve Secondary Roads to repair Drainage District #3 Lateral #2 tile repair. Motion carried 3-0.

Campbell/Carr moved to correct the certification of the salary of County Treasurer Jessie Holm, from \$78,178 to \$78,177 to align with the FY25 County Budget as approved on April 15, 2024. Motion carried 3-0.

Carr/Campbell moved to accept the FY24 Cost Allocation Plan from Cost Advisory Services, Inc. Motion carried 3-0.

Campbell/Carr moved to approve the FY26 First Amendment to the Child Support Staffing Contract Between the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Child Support Services and the Floyd County Political Subdivision. Motion carried 3-0.
Carr/Campbell moved to approve a letter of support for Kading Properties' Workforce Tax Credit application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board noted a pay increase for Megan Apel from \$21 to \$22 per hour, effective May 17, following successful completion of jail school.

The Board noted the hiring of Denise Lensing as full-time Recorder's Clerk, effective June 2, with a starting wage of \$23.00 per hour.

Carr updated the board on ongoing discussions regarding the dissolution of the joint SW Bypass TIF board, the only city-county shared TIF in Iowa. Outlining potential benefits, including cost savings from eliminating duplicate efforts such as separate publications and legal counsel, which would free up more funds for projects. A possible drawback is that the county would no longer have approval authority over future projects. The SW Bypass Board expects to hear from legal counsel before the next board meeting if it is appropriate to hold a dissolution hearing ahead of a hearing for Curbtender's project on the same day, noting the latter would be cancelled if the dissolution was approved.

Future agenda items: Prepare end-of-year transfers.

Carr/Campbell moved to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

ATTEST:

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Floyd County Auditor
Dennis Keifer, Chair
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Nora Springs City Council Minutes

NORA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
Wednesday, May 21st 2025
at City Hall at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hassman at 5:31 PM on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at City Hall in Nora Springs. Present at the meeting were Council Members Avery, Koch, and Bailey, along with City Administrator Wood.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Avery and seconded by Koch. The motion

passed unanimously. The Council then reviewed and approved a correction to Resolution 24-37, updating the receiving party to "Nora Springs Properties LLC" to accurately reflect the proper legal entity formed for the transaction. A motion to approve the correction was made by Bailey and seconded by Koch. The motion carried unanimously.

The Council proceeded to approve the sale of the property to Nora Springs Properties LLC for the amount of \$1,267. A motion