Floyd County Supervisors Minutes —

Floyd County Board of **Supervisors Meeting** June 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m. The Floyd County Board of Supervisors met in the Floyd County Courthouse Board Room. Supervisors Boyd Campbell and Gloria

Carr were in attendance. Carr/Campbell amend the agenda by revising Item to reflect the correct meeting date of June 24 instead of June 17.

Motion carried 2-0.
Carr/Campbell moved to approve the amended agenda. Mo-

tion carried 2-0

Public comment: Linda Tjaden asked board members to speak louder to improve audibility. Roger Trettin inquired about the reguification on upcoming dates.

Carr/Campbell moved to approve the June 24, 2025 meeting minutes, Motion carried 2-0.

Campbell/ Carr moved to apove Res# 33-25* Interfund Transfer from General Supplemental Services to County Attorney Collection Incentive Fund in the amount of \$17,195.12. Roll call vote: Ayes-Carr, Campbell; motion carried 2-0.

Carr/Campbell moved to approve the claims: County #3064-3173 and Engineer #11472-11482.

Motion carried 2-0. Alliant Elect............ 85.87 1 AltaVista Libr

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Zips Parts465.85 1 Updates on various boards/

commissions/activities: Carr attended meetings of the Area Development Corporation and the County Social Services Board and attended the ISU Wind Energy presentation. Campbell attended the Juvenile Detention Center meeting.

Jacob Hagan, PE, and Tyler Buman, EIT, introduced AgriVia, their insured and licensed company focused on drainage district engineering. They described it as a low-overhead operation that keeps costs down by offering a flat-rate fee, regardless of activities performed or

Judge Lou Lavorato, Mediator for the Wind Energy and Battery Storage Workgroup, opened the presentation by outlining the group's formation and goals, cussed with consensus reached on all but three. The final report

Carr expressed concern that the group's work was incomplete, citing unresolved issues. She questioned County Attorney Todd Prichard and Samantha Norris about the potential for litigation. Prichard responded that while legal outcomes are speculative, ordinances that effectively halt wind projects could increase the risk of lawsuits. Carr asked Samantha Norris to clarify how many wind turbines could be installed and where, under the proposed ordinance. Norris responded that turbine placement opportunities are very limited and emphasized that ordinances are only one of several factors that determine viable locations for turbine development. Carr questioned whether Tom Reavlev had communicated with all board members during the mediation process. Reavley stated he had spoken with Keifer multiple times, had one conversation with Carr, and had not spoken with Kuhn outside of meetings. expressed concern about how Reavley could represent the full Board with such limited communication. Carr asked for clarification on the changes, which were answered by the mediation group. Carr asked Prichard whether there could be legal ramifications associated with continuing the wind moratorium. Both Prichard and Reavley indicated they were not currently aware of any such legal con-

Campbell stated that while he had clearly expressed his position, he ultimately chose to compromise on each ordinance to ensure fair representation of all constituents.

Prichard advised the Board that the mediation group's report constitutes a recommendation and not a legally binding that in this situation, there is little gray area, making it seem like a simple yes-or-no stance on turbines. This lack of middle ground has made it difficult to view the mediation as successful to any degree.

Carr questioned the group about their authority to remove battery storage from the discussion. In response, Norris and John Robbins explained that battery storage had not been eliminated from the ordinance entirely. Instead, they clarified that the topic was simply not part of the current discussion.

concerns about whether updated setback rules would unfairly impact smaller landowners. Some felt the county gave up more than the wind developer during mediation and questioned the Board's focus on potential lawsuits. Others expressed disagreement with supervisors' positions, skepticism about environmental benefits, and frustration over increased turbine height limits. A request was made for a financial report on projected county revenue. A wind company representative highlighted the project's economic benefits and noted it could proceed even without gov-

ernment funding.

Bernie Solomon, IT Director, reported that the quote of \$4,981.03 from Communication Innovators for security upgrades at the Public Health building did not include all necessary components. The Board agreed to postpone further discussion

until complete information is

available. Linda Tjaden requested an update on the status of the pipeline project. Prichard advised that the matter remains ongoing and is expected to be a lengthy process. Carr/Campbell moved to approve the \$1,770.38 invoice from Ahlers & Cooney for judicial review of the IUC permit. Motion carried 2-0.

Carr/Campbell moved to approve Res# 31-25* Support of the Joint CHBP Grant Agreement & Letter of Support for the Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) Grant Project: the Board approved participation in a joint grant project under the CHBP. The County committed to its role as a Sub-recipient, including providing matching funds, and authorized the Chair to sign the necessary agreements with the Iowa DOT. Roll call vote: Ayes-Carr, Campbell; motion carried 2-0.

Carr/Campbell moved to approve the first reading of an Ordinance 2025- 01, Repealing Ordinance Nos. 12 and 13 Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in Southwest Bypass Urban Renewal Area. Roll call vote: Ayes-Carr, Campbell. Motion carried

Carr/Campbell moved to approve Res# 32-25* to repeal urban renewal plan for the South-Bypass Urban Renewal Area, terminating County involvement in the Southwest Bypass Urban Renewal Area and terminating the bylaws of the joint administrative board of the Southwest Bypass Urban Renewal Area, Roll call vote: Aves-Carr, Campbell; motion carried

Carr/Campbell moved to approve the FY26 the Area Development Corporation Contract. Motion carried 2-0.

Carr/Campbell moved to approve appointments to boards and commissions. Motion carried 2-0. Appointments are as

All Board Members: Assessor's Conference Board and Boyd Campbell **Boyd Campbell** 911 Board

Ambulance Commission (Alt) County - Department Head Meeting FC Communications Advisory FMC Early Childhood Iowa FMC Landfill

North Cedar Regional Aviation Authority Gloria Carr 911 Board (Alt.) CC ADC - Jobs Potential Review Committee CC Chamber of Commerce

CC CD - Business Improvement Committee CC CD - Cultural Entertainment District Grant Committee CC CD- Hotel/Motel Tax CC CD - Main St

Charles City Board CC Joint Entity Committee Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center (Alt) FMC Governance Decat Board FMC Landfill (Alt.) Shell Rock River Watershed\ Management Coalition (Alt)

Carr/Campbell moved to approve FY26 salary/wage certifica tions for Medical Examiner, Medical Examiner Investigators, and Jen Solomon. Motion carried 2-0. Carr/Campbell moved to recer-

Upper Cedar Watershed Mgmt

Improvement Auth. (Alt)

tify Allison Hocking FY26 wage from \$21.43 to \$22.50. Motion carried 2-0. Future agenda items: SW By-

pass process and Public Health

Carr/ Campbell moved to adjourn. Motion carried 2-0.

This is a summary of the resolution; full text of resolutions may be inspected during normal business hours in the Floyd Coun-

ty Auditor's office and at www. floydcoia.org. Morrigan Montagne

Floyd County Auditor Boyd Campbell, Chair Floyd County Board of Supervisors

City of Nora Springs City Council Minutes . ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING NORA SPRINGS

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION **AGENDA** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Nora Springs City Hall REGULAR MEETING Called to order by Mayor Pro

Tem Bailey at 7:00 p.m. Present: Dain Mann, Dewey Koch, Steven Bailey, Sarah Avery, & Randy Hassman at 6:05

Others present: Diane Maxwell, Kathy Scott, Adam Wymore, Karla Wymore, Lindsey Thorson, Al Brallier, Brian Pederson, Gladys Braillier and Mike Braillier Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mann second by Avery to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes motion carried. Financial Discussion

Motion by Bailey second by Mann to approve the claims for March in the amount of \$320,780.74, 4 Ayes 1 Nay, Motion carried. SLIDE COMPOUND ..

AG SOURCE LABORATORIES ALLIANT ENERGY UTILITY BILLINGS .. 11,293.98 CARTERSVILLE ELEVATOR

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#23 BAD BOY MOWER TIRES.. HEWETT WHOLESALE INC CONCESSIONS 6,025.17 IOWA DNR ANNUAL WATER

SUPPLY......248.83 MENARDS MURIATIC ACID 244 N.S. HISTORICAL SOCIETY 116 1ST ST SW........... 1,000.00 NORA SPRINGS FIRE DEPT. FY26ALLOTMENT ... 15,744.00 NORTH IOWA COMPUTER

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ENVELOPES963.25 PARK CEMETERY ASSN. FY26ALLOTMENT 4,500.00

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CALLS FOR JUNE 2025 ...712.5 PEPSI COLA POOL CONCESSIONS..... 176.96 PEARSON, GARY ALLAN 150TH BANNNER...... 200

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BLACKHAWK RENTAL BUFFALO DAYS......529.47 DIAMOND MAPS SUBSCRIPTION.. LUDOVISSY ENTERPRISES PARTIAL PAYMENT NORTH

SHORE136,391.50 PAYROLL CHECKS TOTAL PAYROLL

PARK & REC BOARD 14,095.27

Citizen participation Brian Pederson took a mo-

ment to commend the City for its support of Buffalo Days, noting that the celebration was well-attended and that favorable weather contributed to its success. He acknowledged the significant amount of preparation required to make the event possible and expressed appreciation for ev-

eryone's hard work.

Diane Maxwell introduced herself as the City's appointed representative to the Shell Rock River Watershed Board and shared that she has also been appointed Secretary of the Board. She reported that water quality testing will be conducted throughout the watershed, including analysis for nitrate, phosphorus, total suspended solids, E. coli bacteria, chloride, and sulfate. Each site will cost \$130 to test, with six sites identified for sampling. Ms. Maxwell noted that the Board plans to ask participating communities for contributions to help fund the project and stated she would provide the suggested donation amount at the next meeting. She also advised that the next watershed meeting is scheduled for Thursday morning. The Mayor and Council expressed their gratitude for her willingness to serve in this role.

A concern was raised regarding overgrown vegetation obstructing visibility at a nearby intersection. It was reported that a letter had previously been sent to the property owner with no response. The Council directed that a notice be posted physically on the property door within 48 hours. Jesse will deliver the notice, and Adam will coordinate removal of the vegetation if the owner does not comply.

Department Reports

Police Chief Jessie Dugan was not available for questions at meeting. But did provide a detailed report for council, council did not have any questions.

Adam Wymore provided the Public Works report, explaining that the department had focused on minimal street maintenance and sweeping ahead of Buffalo Days. He noted that staff responded to multiple sewer backups caused by heavy rain and continued to monitor the aquatic center, where a chemical feeder motor recently failed and required replacement. Adam described ongoing challenges with lift station alarms, which he has been working to understand and address. He also clarified that Jerry continues to use the old mower due to mobility issues, while the new mower remains reserved primarily for snow removal. The Council expressed appreciation for the department's efforts to keep the town looking clean and presentable for com munity events. Adam shared that interviews have been scheduled for candidates applying to fill the open public works posi-

Wood and Wymore also discussed the transition to S&H Environmental Services. Wood re-S&H has exceeded expectations, with detailed updates provided about the condition of equipment at the wastewater plant. However, questions remain regarding the SCADA system, including whether the necessary software was part of the original build and whether the mother-board is functional. Staff agreed to gather further information before determining if hardware or software replacement will be necessary.

In Parks and Recreation, Pederson reported that the pond improvement project is progressing steadily, with most of the rock already delivered to the site. Specialized stone steps are currently being fabricated and will be transported by flatbed truck due to their weight. The project also includes installation of new 48-inch culverts to replace aging infrastructure and improve drainage. Additional grant funding was secured to cover these improvements. Adam suggested the Council consider long-term options for creating a holding pond or buffer area to help manage storm water more effectively. He noted that trees will be removed that are obstructing the

waterway soon.

Library Department shared that summer programming continues to see strong participation and that library staff a successful presence at Buffalo Days. Due to the lack of quorum, no formal action was taken at the most recent library board meeting, but all bills were forwarded to Chelsey for payment. There was an extended sion regarding the \$20,000 budget levy line item used to balance grant expenditures and avoid a negative fund balance. Council members and library representatives agreed to contact Ted Nielsen at the State Department of Management to confirm whether the current practice is the most appropriate method. The Council voted to table Resolution 25-06 regarding this budget matter until additional guidance is received.

New Business The Council held an extended discussion regarding a proposed budget amendment to address the \$20,000 line item historically included in the library's budget. This amount is intended to offset grant-funded program expenditures to prevent the library fund from appearing in deficit on financial reports. Council members expressed concerns that the practice, while not resulting in the actual use of property tax funds, does create the appearance of levying additional revenue that may accumulate as surplus at year-end. Library rep-

resentatives explained that without this placeholder, the budget would show a negative balance when grants are spent. Chelsey noted that as long as the overall fund balance remains positive, there is no violation of budget law, but agreed that additional clarity is needed to confirm the best approach. After discussion, the Coun-

cil agreed that further guidance should be obtained before moving forward. Chelsey will prepare an email to Ted Nielsen with the State Department of Management to request confirmation regarding the proper accounting and budgeting procedure for the grant funds and the levy.

A motion was made by Bailey and seconded Avery to table

Resolution 25-06, which would formally approve the budget amendment, until the necessary information is received. The motion carried unanimously. The Council reviewed Partial Pay Estimate No. 1 from WHKS/Ludovissy in the amount of \$136,391.50 for ongoing proj-

ect work. After brief discussion,

a motion was made by Bailey to approve the pay estimate as presented. The motion was seconded by Avery, and upon vote, the motion carried unanimously. for raising sewer rates to comply with the SRF loan coverage requirements. Two options were considered: increasing the base rate by 25% or increasing the usage rate by 25%. After discussion, Council members expressed consensus that increasing the usage rate would be a more equitable approach, as it ties charges

to actual water consumption and

pacting lower-usage households.

A motion was made by Koch to

avoids disproportionately

proceed with the first reading of an ordinance to increase the s er usage rate to \$6.95 per 1.000 gallons, publish a public notice proposed schedule a second reading and final approval at the next regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Bailey, and upon vote, the motion carried unanimously. The Council discussed a pro-

posal to extend operational hours at the North Springs Aquatic Center through Labor Day week end in September 2025 as a trial period, contingent upon staffing availability, weather conditions, and the financial impact of continued operation. Council members requested that management prepare detailed estimates of additional chemical costs, labor expenses, and utility usage associated with remaining open past the traditional season. After discussion, a motion was made to table the item pending receipt of the requested cost information. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Council held a preliminary discussion regarding the potential implementation of a call-in incentive program for NSAC employees for the 2026 season The intent of the incentive would be to reward staff members who notice to help maintain adequate pool coverage during staff shortages. Council members expressed general support for exploring incentive options and requested that staff bring forward proposals with estimated costs and suggested guidelines. No formal action was taken at this time.

The Council reviewed the proposal submitted by Kronloge & Associates to provide city audit services. After discussion, a motion was made by Bailey to accept

the RFP as presented and engage Kronloge & Associates to perform the annual audit. The motion was seconded by Mann and carried unanimously. Old Business

The Council discussed the condition of the curb and gut-

ter along 6th Street. Concerns were raised regarding sections that have deteriorated and may be contributing to drainage issues and street surface damage. Members considered potential repair or replacement options and the possibility of incorporating the project into upcoming street maintenance plans or pursuing grant funding assistance. were directed to gather estimates for repair costs and to review any applicable funding sources. No formal action was taken at this time pending further information. Consent Agenda

agenda and the following items: Approval of the June 10, 2025 Regular Session Min-Approval of the Trea-

Mann to approve the consent

Motion by Bailey, Second by

surer's and Budget Report for the month ending 6/30/2025Set next regular ses-

sion for August 12th 2025

Adjournment

Motion by Bailey, Seconded by Avery to adjourn this regular session of the Nora Springs City Council at 9:01 p.m.

Chelsey Wood, City Administrator Randy Hassman,

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