RECORDS/NEWS

Claims - April 2025 - City of Buffalo Center

APRIL 2025 BILLS				
Alliant Energy		Service	\$6,769.77	
Logan Anderson		Service	\$850.00	
Austin Office Products		Supplies	\$121.72	
BC Hardware		Supplies	\$76.40	
BC Post Office		Supplies	\$497.05	
BC Tribune		Service	\$59.00	
Bison Graphics		Supplies	\$22.00	
Column Software		Service	\$230.09	
Dakota Supply Group		Supplies	\$1,353.02	
DeVries Lumber		Supplies	\$8.00	
Hawkins		Service	\$160.00	
Hofbauer's II Floral		Supplies	\$37.00	
Ingalls Electric		Service	\$296.60	
Iowa Assoc Municipal		Service	\$556.00	
Iowa Dept Inspections		Service	\$150.00	
IMFOA		Service	\$50.00	
John Deere Financial		Supplies	\$437.40	
Kossuth County Auditor		Service	\$2,557.25	
Library	WCTA	Service	\$62.00	
	Book Look	Service	\$229.88	
	McNaughton	Service	\$472.50	
	Chase Card	Supplies	\$168.14	
	Mid Am Publish	Service	\$59.00	
Mike Lienau		Service	\$375.00	
Main Street Market		Supplies	\$164.24	
Martinson Repair		Supplies	\$3.89	
Mid America Publishing		Service	\$123.00	
Midwest Waste		Service	\$1,333.50	
Municipal Maintenance		Service	\$590.00	
Murra Farms		Service	\$200.00	
Nuway-K&H		Supplies	\$1,989.40	
Old Glory Farm		Supplies	\$399.45	
Pool Tech		Service	\$3,000.00	
State Hygienic Lab		Service	\$14.50	
Travis Tjarks		Supplies	\$194.45	
Weaver Leather		Supplies	\$59.95	
WCTA		Service	\$395.80	
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Minutes - 04.08.25 - BOS - Winnebago County

April 8, 2025

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. April 8, 2025, adjourned from April 1, 2025. Present: Supervisors Durby, Smith, and Jensvold

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the April 1, 2025 Board Meeting and approve the

agenda for April 8, 2025. All voted aye. Motion carried. On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensyold the Supervisors moved to approve use of Courthouse grounds for RAGBRAI. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the Veteran's Quarterly report. All voted aye. Motion carried. Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk, discussed drainage matters There was discussion regarding cleaning out of a portion of the Winnebago

River by where DD 1 outlets. This will be on the agenda again next week for more discussion. On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to

approve the Health Insurance quote. All voted aye. Motion carried. There was discussion regarding the Treasurer's window. This will be on the agenda again when a quote is received.

Discussion regarding the 5-year inspection of the Courthouse exterior was

tabled until next week. There was discussion regarding a new Medical Examiner. This will be on the agenda in 2 weeks to discuss further.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to appoint Mark Peterson to the Magistrate Nomination Committee. All voted ave. Motion carried.

Scott Meinders, Engineer and Ethan Schutter, Maintenance Supervisor discussed Secondary Road matters including snow equipment is off the trucks. Kingland Construction has started on the new building. There was discussion regarding dust control and secondary roads.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the final voucher for bridge replacement project: BROS-CO95(86)-

8J-95. All voted aye. Motion carried. On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve a liquor license for The Barn. All voted aye. Motion carried. On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the Recorder's Quarterly report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensyold the Supervisors moved to approve the Auditor's Quarterly report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by J		
approve the Sheriff's Quarterly report. All	voted aye. Motion c	
The following claims were approved and	·	04.050.05
Ag Vantage FS Inc Alliant Energy	Fuel Utilities	\$4,656.05 \$78.34
Allison Rice	Mileage	\$390.00
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$452.42
Access Systems	Services	\$5,989.75
Assuredpartners Great Plains LLC AT&T Mobility	Services Telephone	\$5,040.00 \$371.43
Athletico Ltd	Services	\$125.00
Auditor of State	Services	\$625.00
Austin Office Products	Supplies	\$63.97
Barb Wolf	Mileage	\$200.90
Bernau & Sons Inc Beyond Broken	Parts Advertising	\$198.59 \$260.00
Bison Graphics	Services	\$44.00
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$2,771.81
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$614.90
Brightree Home Health Buffalo Center Public Library	Services 1/2 Allocation	\$3,391.83 \$11,500.00
Calhoun-Burns and Assoc Inc	Services	\$3,846.50
Christianson Interiors LLC	Services	\$1,980.00
Cintas Corp	Supplies	\$915.15
City of Buffalo Center	Utilities Utilities	\$116.22
City of Forest City City of Thompson	Utilities	\$4,310.54 \$178.11
Column Software PBC	Advertising	\$337.46
Connections Inc EAP	Services	\$326.70
Culligan	Supplies	\$32.90
Doug Moline Duncan Heights Inc	Rent Services	\$550.00 \$495.00
Eric Hythecker	Reimbursement	\$217.20
Farus Contracting LLC	Rent	\$1,100.00
Fastenal	Supplies	\$971.44
Five Star Cooperative Fleener Auto Parts & Service	Fuel Services	\$130.10 \$250.00
Forest City Ambulance Service	Services	\$1,501.84
Forest City Ford	Services	\$137.56
Forest City Public Library	1/2 Allocation	\$11,500.00
Gardiner + Co	FY 24 Audit	\$15,718.00
Gold Eagle Coop Grp & Associates	Fuel Supplies	\$630.94 \$95.00
Hancock Co Auditor	Services	\$23,602.59
Hawkeye Communication	Services	\$294.00
Healthcare First	Services	\$116.57
Heather Smith Hoffman Rentals LLC	Mileage Rent	\$389.70 \$550.00
Huber Supply Co	Supplies	\$308.03
IP Pathways	Services	\$7,082.68
ISAC Group Unemployment Fund	Unemployment	\$4,333.43
ISSDA IT Savvy LLC	Education Services	\$375.00 \$1,480.00
Jack's Ok Tire Service	Parts	\$1,150.11
Jennifer Johnson	Mileage	\$358.20
J-T Machine & Tool	Parts	\$305.00
Julie Sorenson Karla Weiss	Mileage Mileage	\$62.40 \$305.90
Kelsey Beenken	Reimbursement	\$813.85
Kristine Schwartz	Mileage	\$462.50
Krystal Wempen	Mileage	\$836.50
Lake Mills Graphic Inc Lake Mills PT	Advertising Services	\$861.27 \$695.70
Lake Mills Public Library	1/2 Allocation	\$11,500.00
Main Street Market	Supplies	\$46.54
Marco Inc	Services	\$270.16
Medline Industries Inc	Supplies	\$536.44
Melissa Vaudt Melissa Warren	Mileage Mileage	\$834.90 \$147.00
Menards	Supplies	\$10.38
Mercyone NI Clinics	Services	\$100.00
Midwest Waste LLC	Services	\$10,000.00
Next Generation Technologies North IA Commercial Services LLC	Services Services	\$2,170.00 \$1,145.00
NuWay	Fuel	\$7,286.34
Pitney Bowes	Supplies	\$273.87
Plunketts Inc	Services	\$441.18
Rake Public Library Rhonda Schriever	1/2 Allocation	\$11,500.00 \$249.70
Rognes Brothers Excavating Inc	Mileage Construction	\$249.70 \$5,229.59
Schmidt Construction	Services	\$15,000.00
Schott Funeral Home	Services	\$2,200.00
Snap-On Industrial	Supplies	\$213.59 \$67.54
Stericycle Inc Steve Bosma	Services Meeting	\$67.54 \$64.20
Thompson Public Library	1/2 Allocation	\$11,500.00
Tiffany Mathis	Rent	\$450.00

The following Manure Management Plans were received by the Auditor's office: John Eilertson #61558 and Eagle 14 #71067, in Winnebago County, Iowa. The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. April 15, 2025. Susan Smith Chairperson. Attest: Karla Weiss, County Auditor Published in the Buffalo Center Tribune on April 23, 2025

Zetron Inc Services \$8,936.85 On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to

approve the Payroll claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Meeting

Services

Telephone

Supplies

Telephone

Transfer

Tiffany Mathis Troy Thompson

Unitypoint Clinic Verizon Wireless

WCTA

Truck Center Companies

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Safety Fair at Forest City Library

The Forest City Public Library will hold a Safety Fair to coincide with Bike Safety Month in May. The Safety Fair will be held Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the parking lot north of the library. Registration is appreciated but not required to attend.

The purpose of the Safety Fair is to raise awareness of the importance of bicycle safety and correct use of car seats. Goals include helping to reduce the likelihood of accidents and incidents of injury and providing the skills necessary to prevent potential emergency situations.

During the fair, there will be a bicycle inspection by the Forest City Police Department. Children are to bring their bicycle and helmets to the event for inspection. Following the inspection, there will be an obstacle course to ride and demonstrate the ability to ride safely. Children will learn how to properly wear their bicycle helmets, as every bike ride begins with putting on properly fitted helmets for protection.

The car seat inspection will be done by Winnebago County Public Health, who has a qualified inspector on tion is vital for a safe ride. Parents need to double-check to be sure their child is in the correct seat with correct installation in the vehicle. Good enough installation may not be good enough in a crash.

Car seats have been shown to reduce fatal injury by 71% for infants under 1 year old and by 54% for toddlers' age 1 to 4 years old in passenger cars. All car seats are required to meet and pass crash tests by the U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety standards. The Code of Iowa specifies law and fines for im-

staff. Car seat safety instruc- proper car seat use and the seat belt law.

> Materials will also be available on bicycle and helmet safety and car seats. For participating children, there will be a drawing for two bicycles and helmets. Bicycles will be selected by the winners to ensure they receive a proper fitting bicycle and helmet.

A grant from the Community Partnerships for Protecting Children has made the Safety Fair and drawing for bicycles possible.

Youth Entrepreneurial Academy this summer at NIACC

The North Iowa Area Community College (NI-ACC) John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center is now accepting applications for the 2025 Youth Entrepreneurial Academy (YEA), taking place from Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20. A concluding pitch competition will be held on Monday, June 23, where students will present their business ideas for a chance to win seed funding.

Thanks to generous financial support from the John K. and Luise V. Han-

Minutes - 04.14.25 - City of Buffalo Center

The Buffalo Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 14, 2025 at 7pm at City Hall. Council present: Armstrong, Weaver Steffensen, Kettwick. Citizens present: Spencer and Nicole Phoenix, Vicki Berschman, Sarah Paulson. Andrew Shaw, Steve Boyken, Westin Martinson, Braden Ullman.

Mayor Rick Hofbauer called the meeting to order. Kettwick moved, seconded by Weaver, to approve the agenda. Four ayes, motion carried. Armstrong moved, seconded Weaver, to approve the minutes from the March 10 th and 25 th meetings.

Four aves, motion carried, Steffensen moved, seconded by Kettwick, to approve the bills listed at the end of the Council notes. Four Armstrong moved, seconded by

Kettwick, to approve the following Alcohol: Old Fire Liquor, renewal Old Fire Liquor, transfer to Heritage

Town Center May 3 Building: Sean Ryan, two storage buildings

Four ayes, motion carried. Spencer and Nicole Phoenix visited about the possibility of chickens Armstrong moved, seconded by

Steffensen, to have no chickens in city limits. Roll call vote: Armstrong, no, Steffensen, no, Weaver, yes, Kettwick, yes. No affirmative action, motion failed. At 7:20pm Councilmember Holland

joined the meeting. The Council thanked the ones bidding on the lawn maintenance for the parks and cemetery. Holland moved, seconded by Steffensen, to not approve any bidding and hire the maintenance by city employees. All ayes, motion carried.

Other item discussed with the Toro lawn mower bid from BC Repair, no action taken. A city attorney and computer software are still being researched.

Armstrong moved, seconded by Holland, to approve the purchase of playground equipment from Playground Boss for the South Park. The items are a bouncer bulldozer, farm truck, and a happy hollow play item, total equipment cost was \$5958. All ayes, motion carried.

Armstrong moved, seconded by Holland, to approve the hiring of Kade Hobbs, William Jensvold, and Brock Jensen for summer employment for the parks, cemetery and street departments. All ayes, motion carried Steffensen moved, seconded by Kettwick, to hire Yards Apart for the stump removals at Post Office Park total cost \$700. All ayes, motion

carried No applicants have yet applied at this time for the Sixth and Seventh

Girls softball program. Armstrong moved, seconded by Holland, to approve the quote from Pool Tech for partial patching of the pool surface, minimum cost would be \$7000 with a down payment of 40% now. All ayes, motion carried. Library maintenance on the exterior brick work and a leak inside was visited about, Clayton Henn will be asked to check out.

Kettwick moved, seconded by Steffensen, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes, meeting adjourned

Revenues for March, 2025: General Fund, \$7,107.25; Library, \$219.00; Road Use Tax, \$7,784.26; Employee Benefit, \$277.51; Local Option Sales Tax, \$9,665.02; Debt Service \$2,442.68; Water Fund, \$14,338.39; Sewer Fund, \$5,318.11; Garbage Fund, \$7,446.19; Interest, \$15.95 Disbursements for March 2025: General Fund, \$10,774.59; Library Fund, \$2,246.48; Road Use Tax, \$7,072.07; Employee Benefit, \$494.56; Water Fund, \$13,745.09; Sewer Fund, \$4,076.24; Garbage Fund, \$4,836.74; Gross Payroll, \$20,239.67; City Contribution,

Rick Hofbauer, Mayor ATTEST:

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\$450.00 \$32.00

\$140.77

\$126.00

\$182.96

\$941.18

\$1.583.23

\$40.01

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son Foundation, the Youth Entrepreneurial Academy is completely free for high school students. Now in its 28th year, YEA is an innovative program that provides students with real-world entrepreneurial skills that are essential for success in any career.

At YEA, students have the opportunity to learn about starting their own business and begin creating wealth by doing something they're passionate about. Students will learn how their unique interests, skills, and strengths can be developed and applied to create their own personal path to success. Students will also have the opportunity to network with local entrepreneurs, tour

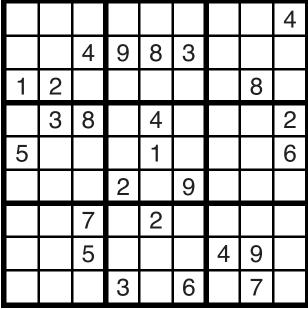
local businesses, develop leadership skills, meet like-minded peers, create solutions to real-world problems, and gain fundamental entrepreneurship skills like finance, marketing, and communication.

YEA is a one-week summer camp held on the NIACC campus. Every participant will receive an automatic \$500 scholarship to NIACC upon completing the program. Students will receive gas cards to pay for the week's travel from their homes or may choose to stay in chaperoned student housing on campus. YEA concludes with an exciting pitch competition on June 23, where students will present their business ideas in front of a panel of judges.

Participants will showcase their business plans and slide decks, competing for startup funding to help launch their ventures.

Applications are due May 17. Applications can be found online at www. pappajohncenter.com/yea/ or by contacting the Pappajohn Center directly at pappajohn@niacc.edu. For more information, contact Raegan Hanson at the NIACC John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center at 641-422-4234 or raegan.hanson@niacc.edu.

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CLUES DOWN

1. Sheep sound

colon lining

4. Origins

of northeast

protagonist

28. Cologne

2. Some can be emotional

5. Comedienne Gasteyer

6. Perceived by the senses

7. A place to play ball

9. Animal body parts

13. Thanksgiving dessert

17. 1960s teen idol Bobby

18. Promotional materials

20. One point east

22. Piers Anthony

27. Popular sports league

29. Partner to cheese

14. Root mean square (abbr.)

8. Occur before

3. Inflammation of

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

CLUES ACROSS

1. English TV station

Fun By The Numbers

- 4. It fuels cars
- 7. Where ships dock (abbr.) 10. Indigenous people of Thailand
- 11. Midway between northeast and east
- 12. Small Milky Way
- constellation
- 13. Fritz __, Austrian chemist
- 15. A Brit's grandmother
- 16. Colombian city
- 19. Visualize
- 21. Charged
- 23. People's assets 24. Informative books
- 25. Jeer
- 26. You can do it with your horn
- 27. Agents of your downfall
- 30. Central Uganda city
- 34. Supervises flying
- 35. Type of tree
- 36. Alfalfa 41. Dishwasher soap brand
- 45. Hall where military eats 46. Ancient Greek City
- 47. Speaks incessantly
- 50. Discuss again
- 54. Extreme greed
- 55. Adopt or support
- 56. Fantasy writer Russell
- 57. Seize 59. Early Mesoamerican
- civilization 60. Noted pet detec-
- tive Ventura
- 61. Automobile
- 62. Georgia rockers
- 63. Color opposite green 64. Amount of time

- 65. Attempt 31. Constrictor snake
 - 33. Supplement with difficulty

32. Not good

- 37. Hug with fondness
- 38. Enforced again 39. Small amount of
- time (abbr.)
- 40. Substance
- 41. Anterior parts of the brain
- 42. Brews 43. Where ships load cargo
- 44. Holiday season singer
- 47. "__ humbug!" 48. Monetary unit of Macao
- 49. Popular children's book elephant
- 51. Glutinous
- 52. Function
- 53. Old world, new
- 58. Swiss river

