

Minutes 04.22.25 - BOS Winnebago County

April 22, 2025
The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. April 22, 2025, adjourned from April 15, 2025.
Present: Supervisors Durby, Smith, and Jensvold by phone
On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the April 15, 2025 Board Meeting and approve the agenda for April 22, 2025. All voted aye. Motion carried.
On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the following Resolution for the Winnebago County Budget for 2025/2026. All voted aye. Motion carried.
County Budget Resolution 04-22-2025-01-01
Be it remembered that on the 15th day of April, 2025 the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa met in session for the purpose of a hearing upon the budget estimate as filed with this Board along with the intent to levy general basic property tax rates and rural basic property tax rates which exceed statutory maximums. Thereupon, the Board investigated and found that the notice of the time and place of hearing had, according to law and as directed by the Board, been published on the 2nd day of April, 2025 in the Lake Mills Graphic and Buffalo Center Tribune, official newspapers published in said County, and that the affidavits of Publication thereof were on file with the County Auditor. The Public Hearing on the budget was held on April 15, 2025. Thereafter on April 15, 2025 the estimate was taken up and considered. The Auditor and Board of Supervisors reviewed the budget. There were no objections to the proposed budget.
Thereafter and after hearing all taxpayers desiring to be heard, the Board took up the estimate for final consideration and after being fully advised, the Board determined that said estimate be completed so that when completed it should be in words and figures as follows:
County levy against city property of 9.88652/\$1000 valuation
County levy against rural property of 14.96889/\$1000 valuation
Total County Budget tax asking is \$9,500,991 FY July 1, 2025-June 20, 2026
The vote on final adoption of the budget was as follows: Voting Aye: Jensvold, Durby, and Smith
Approved by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors this 22nd day of April, 2025. Susan Smith, Chairperson. Attest: Karla Weiss, County Auditor.
Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk, discussed drainage matters including DD 78 and DD 1. Jacobson-Westergard has written up an Annexation and Reclassification report for DD 78 and will be presented on April 29th. Durby said there are a few spots on DD 1 by the City of Thompson which need some repairs. He will check into this further.
Scott Meinders, Engineer and Ethan Schutter, Maintenance Supervisor discussed Secondary Road matters including working on shoulders on blacktops, tile hole projects being done, and trusses on the new building are going up. On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve plans for the following project: LFM-RAKEAREA-7X-95. All voted aye. Motion carried.
The discussion regarding the Medical Examiner was tabled.
On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the Advisory Council's raise recommendation for a 3% increase with no change to longevity for the County EMS Service. All voted aye. Motion carried.
During open forum there was discussion regarding the boiler for the new part of the Courthouse.
The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$71.20
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$269.87
Austin Office Products	Supplies	\$97.63
Bison Graphics	Services	\$155.00
Chris Barber	Reimbursement	\$277.92
Christianson Interiors LLC	Services	\$2,396.00
Cooley Pumping LLC	Services	\$230.00
Culligan	Services	\$219.00
Doug's Small Engine	Services	\$467.00
Forest City Ford	Services	\$78.04
Heartland Power	Utilities	\$1,030.00
Holland Tire & Service	Services	\$784.00
Hy-Vee Inc	Supplies	\$17.47
Imaging Spectrum Inc	Supplies	\$346.01
Iowa Law Enforce Academy	Education	\$145.00
Jaclyn Koeppen	Mileage	\$182.00
JCL Solutions	Supplies	\$583.53
Jennifer Ackerman	Mileage	\$170.80
Kris Oswald	Mileage	\$183.40
Lake Mills Lumber Co	Supplies	\$184.00
Language Line Services	Services	\$115.26
Mid-America Publishing Corp	Advertising	\$24.60
Midwest Group Benefits	Services	\$88.00
Napa Auto Parts	Supplies	\$122.39
ODP Business Solutions LLC	Supplies	\$54.61
Peterson Sanitation Inc	Services	\$58.00
Pitney Bowes	Postage	\$3,039.75
Reliance Standard Life Ins Co	Services	\$1,667.87
Schumacher Elevator Co	Services	\$269.39
Singelstad Hardware	Supplies	\$17.35
State Hygienic Laboratory	Services	\$29.00
Thrifty White	Supplies	\$115.95
Vanguard Appraisals Inc	Services	\$742.50
Visa	Supplies	\$179.20
Wellmark BC/BS	Health Ins	\$105,352.04
Winnebago Co Recorder	Services	\$123.85

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the payroll claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.
The following Manure Management Plan was received by the Auditor's office: Lewis Grain & Livestock #67217, in Winnebago County, Iowa.
The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. April 29, 2025. Susan Smith, Chairperson. Attest: Karla Weiss, County Auditor.
Published in the Buffalo Center Tribune on May 7, 2025

			2	3		4	6	
6								
	2						5	
		4			8			
		2			1			4
5	6						3	8
			4		5		7	9
8	4							
7						1		

Level: Intermediate

FOR SALE
2022 Pride Mobility 4 wheel red scooter Victory series - lightly used located in Buffalo Center
515-298-2943

Online Only Auction
Like New, Trailers, Skid loader Attachments, Construction Equipment
Begins Closing Thursday May 8th at 5:00 p.m.
Items Located at 2409 Highway 9, Buffalo Center IA.
Semi Tractors and Trailers: '97 Volvo Semi Tractor (M11 Cummins, Day Cab), '22 Lightning 24'4" Enclosed Trailer (V Nose, 7 1/2' Wide, Super Nice), '20 Shuretrac 20' Enclosed Trailer (8' Wide, Ramp Gate), '04 Load Max Bumper Pull Trailer (20' Stand Up Ramps, 7k axles), Construction Equipment: Honda EV5000X Generator (like new), Miller Bobcat 250 Welder/Generator (Like new, 58 hours), Huskvarna CT36 Power Trowel, M and B F3614 Power Trowel (like new), Skidloader Attachments: Bobcat Brand Rock Bucket (Like New), Rock Picker Attachment (Like New), Plett Brand Material Bucket (New), Plett Brand Tree Pulver (New), Unverferth Belt Conveyor.
Terms of Personal Property: Items will be available for preview Monday-Thursday May 5th-8th. Pickup Will be Friday May 9th from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m., and Saturday May 10th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Payment required upon pick up. You must pick up during the times allotted. We will accept Cash, Check, or Credit Card. A 5% buyer's premium applies to all purchases. A 4% convenience fee for credit card charges.
HALLBERG AUCTION and Real Estate
800-373-2255
www.hallbergauction.com

Minutes 04.21.25 - City of Thompson

The Thompson City Council met in special session on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the City Clerk's office of City Hall.
Mayor Hauan called the meeting to order. Members present: Willert, Chapman, Kezar, Flo, Swearingen. Citizen present: Sanderson, Sandvik, Camp Companion members.
A motion was made by Willert seconded by Swearingen to approve the agenda. 5-0
Mayor Hauan called the 2024/2025 City Budget Public Hearing to order at 5:35pm.
Roll Call: Willert, Chapman, Kezar, Flo, Swearingen.
No written or oral objections were heard/received; therefore, RESOLUTION # 8-2025 adopting the FY25/26 annual Budget was introduced by Kezar, seconded by Swearingen. 5-0
Mayor Hauan called for a roll call vote: 5 AYES. Motion carried.
RESOLUTION #8-2025, A RESOLUTION adopting the FY25/26 annual Budget, was duly adopted on 4/21/25.
Mayor Hauan closed the Public Hearing at 5:38.
Camp Companion, animal rescue was available to explain the TNR (trap-neuter-return) in more depth to the council. A motion was made by Swearingen, seconded by Chapman to try the camp companion for year and see how many cats they are able to trap. 5-0
Mayor/council Discussed a proposal for hiring the Consultant Short Elliott Hendrickson for the Stage II of the water project. A motion was made by Flo, seconded by Chapman to hire the Consultants for Stage II 5-0
Council discussed getting a debit card for the park and pool board checking account as it would make purchasing things easier. A motion was made by Flo, seconded by Swearingen to acquire a debit card for the checking account. 5-0
A motion was made by Willert to adjourn, seconded by Flo @ 5:56 pm, 5-0.
Published in the Buffalo Center Tribune on May 7, 2025

THIS PUBLICATION DOES NOT KNOWINGLY ACCEPT advertising which is deceptive, fraudulent, or which might otherwise violate the law or accepted standards of taste. However, this publication does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of any advertisement, nor the quality of the goods or services advertised. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all claims made in any advertisements, and to use good judgment and reasonable care, particularly when dealing with persons unknown to you who ask for money in advance of delivery of the goods or services advertised.

LOOK
Can you find all the letter **Ks** on this page?
Help your Child Learn their ABCs
Let the  be a part of your learning every day!

Check our website for obituary notices @ buffalocentertribune.com

LOST & FOUND

Found: Strand of pearls on street south of Congregation-al Church on April 23 after 1God. Contact Kathi at 641-860-1161.

MISCELLANEOUS

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-855-954-5087 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

Does your basement or crawl space need some attention? Call Thrasher Foundation Repair! A permanent solution

FOR SALE

NEW OR USED appliances. Call or stop. Hassebroek Refrigeration, 562-2592.

for waterproofing, failing foundations, sinking concrete and nasty crawl spaces. FREE Inspection & Same Day Estimate. \$250 off ANY project with code GET250. Call 1-866-554-1730

Safe Step. North America's #1 Walk-In Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1-844-376-4154

J & J Recycling
2341 Hwy 169, Elmore, MN
ROLL OFF SERVICE AVAILABLE!
10 and 20 yard boxes
Phone 507-943-3653
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
CLOSED OVER LUNCH FROM 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
CLOSED Saturday & Sunday

SEE US FOR Complete Sales & Service
• Jonsered Chain Saw & Trimmers -- New Line
• TORO Lawn & Garden Equipment
• Briggs & Stratton -- Master Service Technician • Kohler Engines
• Tecumseh Engines • Kawasaki Engines
• Lawn Boy Lawn & Garden • Onan Parts
• MTD Service Center
New Engines, Mowers, Trimmers, Tillers and Chain Saws on hand . . . IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!
We Carry A Complete Stock of Parts!
We work on all makes and models of Lawn and Garden Equipment!
We repair all makes and models of Chain Saws!
B. C. Repair Larry Gray Josh Gray
Hiway 9 West 641-562-2580 Buffalo Center

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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!

LIBRARY HOURS



Buffalo Center

Sun: Closed
Mon. 1-4:30 p.m.
Tues. 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 1-4:30 p.m.
Wed. 1-4:30 p.m.
Thurs. 1-4:30 p.m.
Fri. 1-4:30 p.m.
Sat. 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Lakota

Tues. 1-7 p.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Thurs. 1-7 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-12 noon

Rake

Tues. 9-11:30 a.m.; 1:30-5 p.m.
Wed. 9-11:30 a.m.; 1:30-5 p.m.
Thurs. 9-11:30 a.m.; 1:30-6 p.m.
Fri. 9-11:30 a.m.; 1:30-5 p.m.

Thompson

Tues. 9-11:30 a.m.; 2-5 p.m.
Wed. 9-11:30 a.m.; 2-5 p.m.
Thurs. 2-6 p.m.
Fri. 2-5 p.m.
Sat. 9-11a.m.

Titonka

Mon. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs.: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; 2-6 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

THAT'S TREE
Have an "Impossible" Job?
CALL US TODAY

www.thattree.com
235-3467
800-225-8733
Serving So. MN & No. IA
• Emergency Tree Work
• Storm Damage • Trimming
• Lot Cleaning • Stump Removal

Specializing in Large & Difficult Tree Projects


PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

B. C. Repair
•Lawn and Garden
•Tractors, all makes and models
•Combines and Skidloaders
•Overhauls, Hydraulic, Electrical Repairs
WE MAKE SERVICE CALLS
LARRY A. GRAY
Hwy. 9 West 641-562-2580

TIGGES CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
Family Practice & Sports Injury
DR. MERLE TIGGES Bancroft, IA
FOR APPOINTMENT 515-885-2582
•Insurance Accepted •Specific Spinal Care
•Hands-on Adjusting •Problem Cases
Feel the Difference!

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
Erpelding, Voigt & Co.
562-2521 or
Algona 515-295-7275

Dentist
Kyle P. Winter, DDS
Phone 562-2297
800-763-4935
101 4th Street NW ~ Buffalo Center

HAMILTON AUTO BODY
TITONKA, IOWA
Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm
2110 330th St., Titonka 515-928-2213

Langfald Construction LLC
• Carpentry
• Concrete
641-590-2357

Twisted Vine Floral
405 S GROVE ST. BLUE EARTH, MN 56013
507-526-3707 • WWW.TWISTEDVINEFLORAL.COM

OFTEDAHL PLUMBING
BUFFALO CENTER, IA
Cory and Kim
515-341-2176
Call us for all your plumbing needs!

Martinson Auto Parts
201 1st Ave NE
Buffalo Center, IA.
641-562-2515

HASSEBROEK REFRIGERATION & APPLIANCES
•Commercial Refrigeration & Equip.
•GE and Coolpoint Appliances
•Heating •Cooling •Heat Pumps
•Water Conditioning •Water Heaters
Buffalo Center • 641-562-2592

NEXT LEVEL LAWN CARE
Lawn maintenance, weed control, fertilization
Jarvis Jutting 515-538-0415

Buffalo Center Development Corp.
"An Economic Development Company"
Rod Hansen, President 641-562-2617
Brian Blodgett, Secretary 641-562-2226
Jim Engle, Treasurer 641-562-2124
www.buffalocenterdevelopment.com

Find What You Need In THE CLASSIFIEDS

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
HOURS

Buffalo Center
Monday-Friday
8 am-12:30 pm,
1:30-4 pm
Saturday 8-10:30 am
877-854-6566

Lakota
Mon-Fri 8 am-12 noon
Saturday 8:30-9:30 am
877-854-5614

Rake
Mon-Fri 8:30 am
-12:30 pm
Saturday
8:30-10:15 am
641-251-6146

Thompson
Monday-Friday
8 am-noon
Saturday 8-10:45 am
641-251-6160