

Cresco City Council

Mayor Fortune called the Cresco City Council special meeting to order on April 7, 2025 at 5:15 pm. Council Members Carman, Bouska, McConnell, and Kriener were present. Fosaaen attended via phone. No council members were absent.

Mayor Fortune opened the Public Hear-

ing on the proposed property tax levy for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. One resident questioned why the meetings are necessary. City Clerk Hill explained that they are now required along with the notices

that were mailed to residents. She had questions regarding school taxes, bonding, and new buildings. Hill explained that she would have to attend or call the school with those auestions. One written objection was read aloud from Karen Hyke objecting to any increase in property taxes. Carman made the motion to close the Public Hearing. Bouska seconded and it passed all

Fosaaen moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 5:18 pm. Carman seconded

and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be April 7, 2025, at 5:30 pm at Cresco City Hall.

Mayor Alexander Fortune City Clerk Nicole Hill

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Carman made the motion to approve the consent agenda which included apthe consent agenda which included approval of the: agenda; claims; minutes from the March 17, 2025 meeting; Excavators License for Beer Farms, LLC; Special Class C Retail Alcohol License (BW) with outdoor service and living quarters to Atomic Pizza Pub LLC d/b/a Atomic Pizza Pub; Pay Request #1 for Blazek Corporation for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Age Related Equipment Project. Bouska seconded and it Equipment Project, Bouska seconded and it

passed all ayes.

Public Works Director Brenno reported: Public Works Director Brenno reported: (a) they attended the third of four Hazard Mitigation meetings; (b) the State installed the posts for the new speed signs on Highway 9; (c) March 19th heavy snowfall event and all public works departments worked together to clean it up; (d) Safety meeting was informative on March 26th; (e) in response to a request for stop sign the

(e) in response to a request for stop sign the police used their box to count cars and speed. From March 24th to 29th, 1729 vehicles drove down that street and 93% of the vehicles were driving 26 mph or less. Two minor accidents have occurred in the past top years at that intersection. past ten years at that intersection. After reviewing the data and discussions, a stop viewing the data data discussions, a stop sign does not appear to be warranted at this time. Following Council discussion, the traffic study will be done again to include Sunday when there is additional traffic and the complaint originated from due to church services; (f) Street Department has been trimping trees and working on allows: been trimming trees and working on alleys; (g) the Sewer Aged Equipment Replacement project has started and they are workment project has started and they are working on one of the aerators this week; (h) Water Department is working on replacing water meters and are contacting residents to gain access; (i) two quotes were received to grind the yardwaste pile and leaves: T&W Grinding \$30,000-\$35,000 and Dirt Works \$22,000. Dirt Works will grind the pile this month; (i) the yardwaste was busy and there was illegal dumping of boards, posts, garbage, cat litter, ceiling tiles, shirts, syringe, plastic bags, and a dead squirrel the past two weeks. Some of the culprits were confronted after video surthe culprits were confronted after video sur-veillance identified them.

Police Chief Ruroden submitted the March Police report.

City Clerk Hill reported: (a) busy with month-end, budget amendment, rates, and morning to bodget attendment, rules, and commissions have openings for 3-year terms beginning July 1, 2025; (c) Amber and I will be attending IMFOA this week; (d) information was distributed for utility rates for discussion at the next meeting; (e) Water department will be flushing fire hydrants April 9-11.

Mayor Fortune recognized Niki Hill on her service anniversary in April and thanked her for her 13 years of dedication and service to the City and residents. Mayor Fortune asked for comments from the audience and there were none.

Steven Burke on behalf of Driftrunners addressed Council regarding the 55th Anniversary of Snowfest on January 22-25, 2026. They had a tremendous turnout for the torchlight parade down Elm Street for their 50th celebration and are hoping the City would be willing to haul snow in (assuming we have snow) to put on Elm Street again. Council is willing to allow it depending on the amount of snow available. The City and Driftrunners will work together as

it gets closer. Mayor Fortune performed the second reading of Ordinance No. 520 vacating a

portion of F Street. Bouska made a motion to approve the second reading. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

Carman made a motion and Kriener seconded to waive the third reading of Ordi nance No. 520. Kriener, McConnell, Carman, and Fosaaen voted aye. Bouska nay. The motion passed by majority vote. Carman made the motion to approve Ordi nance No. 520 vacating a portion of F Street. McConnell seconded and it passed all ayes.

Mayor Fortune performed the first read-

ing of Ordinance No. 522 pertaining to personal mobility devices. Bouska made a motion to approve the first reading. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

Carman made a motion to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance No. 522. McConnell seconded and it passed

Bouska made the motion to approve Or-dinance No. 522 pertaining to personal mobility devices. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

Mayor Fortune performed the first reading of Ordinance No. 523 pertaining to water service lines. Kriener made a motion to approve the first reading. Bouska sec-

onded and it passed all ayes.

Bouska raised a concern about the PSI increasing from 200 to 250. Brenno agreed to check with the water department to determine the standard before the next

A request from Ron Ferch was reviewed for a sewer adjustment for a broken water pipe in a bathroom. The letters claimed the water flooded the house. City staff will verify where the broken pipe was located. Council will reconsider the request and make a decision at the next meeting after verification from City staff.

Bouska made the motion to set the Public Hearing on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 for April 21st. McConnell seconded and it

passed all ayes.
Bouska made a motion to set a Public Hearing for April 21, 2025 for budget amendment #2 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. McConnell seconded and it passed all ayes.

Appointing Council Members to committees was tabled until the next meeting. Carman moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 6:07 pm. McConnell seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be April

21, 2025, at 5:30 pm at Cresco City Hall.

Mayor Alexander Fortune

City Clerk Nicole Hill	
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VERIZON, Wireless		.408	.85
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BY FUND	
GENERAL	139,516.43
HOTEL/MOTEL TAX	
LOST PROJECT	12,343.20
FIRE STATION BLDG	585.24
DRUG DOG	
CR COMM FIRE	
ROAD USE TAX	25,459,43
EMPLOYEE BENE	275.05
FITNESS CENTER TRUST	
SEWER AGING EQUIP	237.407.78
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WATER DEPOSIT	
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Total Expenditures	523 546 87

WILSON THEATER, Movie....

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Revenue 3/8 - 4/7/25......295,884.09

Ordinance ORDINANCE NO. 522 ZONING REGULATIONS 2. DEFINITIONS. For use in this chapter

2. DEFINITIONS: For use in this chapter the following terms are defined:

1. "Electric Scooter" – No Change
2. "Personal Mobility Device" shall mean any 3- or 4-wheeled vehicle propelled by gasoline, electric, battery power or any other device as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and defined the state of the state o AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CRESCO, IOWA, BY AMENDING
PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICES signed primarily to assist in the mobility of persons with disabilities

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not

adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its

final passage, approval and publication as provided by law. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025.

Mayor Alexander Fortune City Clerk Nicole Hill

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Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 520 AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF F STREET

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of

City of Cresco, Iowa, is modified and

the City of Cresco, Iowa, as follows: SECTION 1. SECTIONS MODIFIED.

Chapter 83.02 in the Code of Ordinances

the following adopted in lieu thereof:

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of

the City of Cresco, Iowa, as follows: SECTION 1. The portion of F Street lo-cated between 3rd Street SW and Veron Road located in the irregular survey of the Roda located in the Irregular survey of the East Half (E ½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) and in the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 27, Township 99 North, Range 11 West of the 5th P.M. in Howard County, lowa is hereby vacated and closed from

public use.
SECTION 2. The Council may by resolution convey the portion of street described the shutting property owners in a above to abutting property owners in a manner directed by the City Council. SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of

ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 HOWARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

The Board of Hospital Trustees of this County will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:

Meeting Date: 4/30/2025 Meeting Time: 03:00 PM Meeting Location:Regional Health Services of Howard County Beadle Conference Center At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the secretary.

Contact Name: John Wacha Contact Telephone Number: (563) 547-2101

FUND	A Expenditure June 30, 2024 Actual	B Expenditure June 30, 2025 Re- estimated	C Expenditure June 30, 2026 Proposed	D Transfers Out	E Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 2026	F Estimated Beginning Fund Balance FY 2026	G Estimated Other Receipts	H Transfers In	I Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	45,821,197	49,217,517	60,032,442	1,508,425	32,724,342	33,391,585	60,033,291	0	840,333
2. FICA				0	0	0	0	0	0
3. IPERS				0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Emergency				0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Ambulance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Unemployment Comp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Tort Liability/Ins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Restricted Funds	6,426,703	2,964,487	1,498,425	0	597,632	565,099	22,533	1,508,425	
10. Board Designated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11. Total	52,247,900	52,182,004	61,530,867	1,508,425	33,321,974	33,956,684	60,055,824	1,508,425	840,333
Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: 1.08000									

Virtual Meeting Information

Join from the meeting link https://avera.webex.com/join/nicole.shimek Join by meeting number Meeting number (access code): 2459 684 7063 Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-312-535-8110,,24596847063## United States Toll (Chicago) +1-469-210-7159,,24596847063## United States Toll (Dallas) Join by phone +1-312-535-8110 United States Toll (Chicago) +1-469-210-7159 United States Toll (Dallas) Access code: 2459 684 7063

Lime Springs City Council

Mayor Rick Kirkpatrick called the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lime Springs to order in the Lime Springs Community Center on April 1, 2025 6:30

Member(s) present: Jeff Burnikel, Jen-nifer Kalstabakken, John Heisler, Mike Leverson, Richard Cottrell.

Leverson, Richard Cottrell.

City Employees: Kendall Fox (Public Works Director), Jane Tibbals (City Clerk)
Visitor(s): Jeff Siegenthaler, Jill Tibbals, Pat Lepa, Garth Foley, Eric Munkel, Matt Leverson, Scott Osmundson, Laney & Bob Frazer Pat Royle Frazer, Pat Boyle.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE recited.

Agenda: Heisler motioned to approve the agenda, previous minutes, bills & financial reports. Leverson 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. The Agenda, March 3, March 4 & March 26 Minutes, Bills & Financial reports Ap-

Fire Dept: Fire Chief Scott Osmundson reported LSFD responded to 1 grass fire. Scott asked for Council approval of a 2004 Freightliner Tanker truck to add to the Fire Dept. LSFD had put in an offer of \$120,000 for one. The Fire Dept has the money in the Special Revenue Fund. Burnikel motioned to approve with Heisler 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motion Approved if their offer is accepted.

2nd. All 3 Voted Yes. Motion Approved it their offer is accepted.
Park & Rec Board: Board Chair Laney Frazer congratulated City employee Jeff Siegenthaler on obtaining his Certified Pool Operator Certificate. She reported new doors on at the Pool, waiting for screen doors. Kendall & Jeff are working on pipes in the pump house. The Board is planning a 70th Anniversary Party at the Pool on July a 70th Anniversary Party at the Pool on July 26. St Paul Grant was received for a freezer & deck chairs. Softball coaches freezer & deck chairs. Softball coaches lined up are: Ethan Kroft, Jason Hammon, Annamae Leverson, Holly Andersen, and Derek Sobolik. Softball sign-ups will be later this month. They are obtaining estimates for more lights at ballfield. Balk quoted \$ 153/load for lime with 2nd load free if needed. Grove Eats is booked for Sweet Corn Day weekend at Ballfield. Marcia Wells volunteered for Ballfield concessions. Received \$175 from Oneonta for game balls. Brown Park clean-up day scheduled for April 4. \$400 St Paul Grant for Popcorn Popper for Ballfield received. Crestwood Volunteer kids scheduled for April 28. Kelly Olson working on Mother's Crestwood Volunteer kids scheduled for April 28. Kelly Olson working on Mother's Day Lunch on May 10. Pool applications received are: Rose Niewoehner, Kelsey Adams, Clara Keller, Kelly Miller, Christina Gibbs, Piper Jessen, and Ally Freidof. Tentative rates are Guards at \$ 12/hour with WSI @ \$12.50, Asst Manager @ \$13/hour & \$ 14 for Manager. Leverson motioned to approve the applicants with Burnikel 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motion approved for pool applicants. proved for pool applicants received with final job responsibilities and rates to be determined closer to pool opening. Cottrell asked if Park & Rec would consider build-

asked if Park & Rec would consider building something on School Park cement over the basketball hoops for kids to do in Winter? Or another building?

IRE Well Siting Assessment: Leverson motioned for Bolton & Menk to add the IRE's proposal to Bolton & Menk's Task Order with Burnikel 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motioned approved for IRE's proposal for \$11,000 to be added to Bolton & Menk's Task Order.

Public Works: Kendall Fox Public Works Director, reported he has quotes coming for replacing lights on Main Street. Options are putting lights on Library building, pole by CIA and adding a pole in Kitchen Park. Burnikel asked that the broken pieces be removed for affect or protection. moved for safety reasons. 1 inch manual meter to be replaced, Council is in agreement that the standard is not going to be changed to 1 inch since no one else has asked for it or expressed problems with water pressure. Kendall presented options water pressure. Rendall presented options to change current 1 inch manual meter to standard 5/8 inch is going to require adapters and a plumber and 2nd option to change 1 inch to electronic 1 inch meter is \$115 approx. more for bigger meter. Council asked Kendall to present the 2 options to homeowner with the homeowner tions to homeowner with the homeowner making the choice. Kendall reported the Library/Shop boiler's low water valve needs to be ordered yet and then will be done and for the SALC's boiler the Fuel Burn Report needs to be completed yet. Kendall reported he ordered another electrical bid for ported he ordered another electrical bid for the wellhouse generator. The previous electrical bid was received but electrician not getting it done, Council is in agreement that if new bid is lower, to just get it done, but previous bid not remembered – will look up prior to next meeting. Work Comp insurance recommended that City adopt a Safety manual that there is on the insurance's web site lane will have more info ance's web site. Jane will have more info for April 22 meeting. Kendall asked Council to approve up to 21 loads of gravel City to maintain Howard Street and Center Street to West Street. Council asked if Street to West Street. Council asked if Mehmert going to laying the rock or if Kendall as the City equipment not big enough to handle. Council not approving the 21 loads of rock. Burnikel asked that S Miller from E Main going South also be looked at. Kendall to ask Mehmert for dirt for boulevards to fix regarding water main and storm water breaks. Council asked for gravel to fill in on corner of Miller and Sage Streets. Cut outs on N Miller – put gravel instead of cement, with other cut outs at Franklin & Forest Forest & Merrill Clark Tranklin & Forest, Forest & Merrill, Clark Street & Grant Street still to be fixed by ce-ment. Council asked about trees, as Under-wood, who had the lower bid, has not wood, who had the lower bid, has not showed up yet, after Kendall has contacted them a couple of times. Council debated how much longer to wait and decided they had waited long enough and asked Kendall to contact Tarzan to start and to start at the ballfield. Jane heard that City of Calmar may have some aerators for sale and Kendall said that the panel could put 2 more in at the lagoon. Kalstabakken motioned for City to purchase up to 3 of them Z more in at the lagoon. Kaistabakken motioned for City to purchase up to 3 of them from Calmar if they are in working order and if they can be purchased for \$ 1500 total with Heisler 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motion Approved for up to purchase of 3 additional aerators from City of Calmar for no more than \$ 1500. Kendall reported beavers out at lagoon again. Kendall reported the sand in the lift station at the lagoon will be pumped out by H.&.M. Tractor. goon will be pumped out by H & M. Tractor blade replacement, Kendall asked if this

blade replacement, Kendall asked it this was approved previously. Leverson asked if a pusher for the front of the tractor would be better instead of the blade. The current blade is cracked. Mayor suggested to check out a couple of options.

Betterment Foundation & Music in the

Park: Pat Boyle is asking Council to approve 3 dates of closing Main Street for Car Shows and Music Shows in Kitchen Car Shows and Music Šhows in Kitchen Park. Pat reported last year's attendance averaged 300 plus for these nights. Burnikel motioned to approve the dates of June 12, July 17, & Sept 11 with Leverson 2nd. Cottrell Voted No because of the "spin outs" of the car shows and possible danger. Matt Leverson mentioned that this is not a City problem but a law enforcement problem and to contact the sheriff's office. Cottrell answered that the City is billed \$50/hour. Jane reported that the City is not billed except at Sweet Corn Days for extra billed except at Sweet Corn Days for extra enforcement when City requests it. Heisler, Burnikel, Leverson & Kalstabakken Voted Burnikel, Leverson & Kalstabakken Voted Yes. Motion approved for Main Street to be closed for Community Nights Out between 3:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Jane will contact the sheriff's office ahead of time so they are aware of the dates and times.

Maybelle, Expansion on Pantry: Jane explained that City has been approached by Cecelia Fluegge as a drop to include another cupboard to drop items for charity distribution. Council felt there is no room either inside or outside right now for this

ther inside or outside right now for this. Send Accounts for Taxes – Resolution 04012025-1: Kalstabakken motioned to approve the 3 accounts with Leverson 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motion approved to send the 3 delinauent accounts for taxes.

Dogs, Enforcement of Ordinances: Council asked if water could be shut off because of dog fines, contact City Attorney to clarify or if can change ordinance for enforce

ment.
Set Date for 2025_2026 Budget Public Hearing: Leverson motioned for April 22, 2025 at 5:30 pm with Heisler 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motion approved for Public Hearing 2025_2026 Budget at 5:30 pm on April 22, 2025.
Set Date for Amendment for 2024_2025

Set Date for Amendment for 2024_2025 Budget Public Hearing: Leverson motioned for April 22, 2025 at 5:30 with Burnikel 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motion approved for Public Hearing for Amendment for 2024_2025 Budget at 5:30 pm on April 22, 2025.

Water & Sewer Rate Changes: Leverson motioned to go with option 1 of the Tier pricing for water with Heisler 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motion approved with water rates effective July 1, 2025. Jane reported rates ettective July 1, 2025. Jane reported that Hawkeye's contract with the City automatically raises the garbage rates 3% effective July 1, 2025. Cottrell motioned raise the sewer rates the minimum 5% with the usage rate 3%. Heisler 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motioned approved with sewer rates effective July 1, 2025. Details will be sent with next City's bills.

Other: Pat leng asked about the tracker.

Other: Pat Lepa asked about the trucks on Jackson Street. This has been discussed previously with no decisions. Leverson motioned to adjourn with Burnikel 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Meeting ad-

journed 8:23 pm. Rick Kirkpatrick, Mayor Jane Tibbals, City Clerk

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Lime Springs City Council

Mayor Rick Kirkpatrick called the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Lime Springs to order in the Lime Springs Community Center on April 1, 2025 at

6:00 pm.
Member(s) present: Jeff Burnikel, Jennifer Kalstabakken, John Heisler, Mike Leverson, Richard Cottrell.

City Employees: Kendall Fox (Public Works Director), Jane Tibbals (City Clerk) Visitor(s): Jill Tibbals, Pat Lepa, Garth

Agenda: Kalstabakken motioned to approve the Agenda with Heisler 2nd. All 5

Voted Yes. The Agenda was Approved.
Public Hearing: Kalstabakken motioned to
close the regular meeting and go into Public Hearing with Heisler 2nd. All 5 Voted
Yes. Public Hearing Opened at 6:01 pm.
Leverson asked the comments to include Water Distribution System Improvements in addition to Water Storage Needs for the reason for increasing over last year. Burnikel motioned to close the Public Hearing and reopen the regular meeting with Leverson 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Regular meeting reopened at 6:10 pm. Leverson motioned to approve the Property Tax Levy

as previously printed with Burnikel 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motion approved. Kalstabakken motioned to adjourn with Leverson 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Meeting additional of the state of the stat journed at 6:11 pm.

Rick Kirkpatrick, Mayor Jane Tibbals, City Clerk

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Lime Springs City Council

Disbursements by Fund	l
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General Fund	
\$22,437.33	.\$15,275.45
Trust Fund(s)	
\$8,160.00	\$20.00
Road Use Tax	*
\$12,020.71	\$4,454.80
Employee Benefits \$1,407.40	¢44404
\$1,407.40	\$444.34
Local Option	\$7 226 06
Debt Service	ψ/,220.00
	\$555.39
Propietary Fund	
\$18,902.53	.\$31,781.83
Capital Projects	
\$0.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	.\$62,927.97
TOTAL REVENUES	.\$59,757.87
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Badger Meter, end points Bolton & Menk, Inc, Contrac	
Wienk, inc, Connuc	
Cresco Shopper, Advertising	4,207.30
Cresco Times Plain Dealer	& Fxtra print
ing & publishing	
Harrington Enterprises, lawns	

Hawkeye Sanitation, garbage6,770.96 Hawkins, Inc., chemicals2,956.57 HomeServe USA, insurance953.40 Howard County Emergency Manage, annual fees2,601.50 lowa Association of Municipal Utilities, Contractual Services714.00 Jeff Siegenthaler, mileage
Kendall Fox, mileage
323.80 Micro Marketing, LLC, testings1,134.73 Ranger Rick, Periodicals19.95 Riley's Inc, copy machine231.95 Ruppert Inc, shipping120.85 State Hygienic Laboratory, water tests

Womans Day, Periodicals......26.72

Cardmember Service, fuel & supplies...... Claims Paid..... 33,687.40

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counties of the district as assigned by the

chief judge for the orderly administration of justice pursuant to Code of Iowa Section 602.6404. A magistrate is also subject to Code of Iowa Section 602.6108. The mag-

istrate may be required to handle mental commitment hearings pursuant to Code of lowa Chapters 125 and 229.

the annual school of instruction for magis

6. The person appointed shall attend

Notice

In the Matter of the Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission For Howard

Hawkeye Sanitation, recycling..1,904.34

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The Howard County Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet on May 16, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Howard County Courthouse, in the District Courtroom, for the purpose of appointing one magistrate for Howard County for the term beginning August 1, 2025, and ending July 31, 2029. All applicants must be personally present for interviews on that date.

1. The magistrate must be a resident of

Howard County or a resident of a county contiguous to this county during the term of office and does not qualify for appointment if at the time of appointment the applicant will have reached age seventy- two (72).

2. A magistrate shall be an attorney li-

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563-379-7625 if you have any

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3. To qualify for appointment, one must file a certified application on the forms approved by the lowa Supreme Court. The application forms may be obtained from the office of the clerk of district court between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 m. Monday through Friday. The comp.m. Monday through Friday. The com-pleted application forms (with letter of interest and resume of qualifications attached) must be returned by email to:

Benita Gossman, Clerk of Court Email address: benita.gossman@iowacourts.gov By 4:30 p.m. on May 12, 2025 4. The present salary for a Judicial Magistrate is \$45,484.00 per year.
5. The magistrate shall work in other

trates.
7. For information on judicial magis-trate appointments, jurisdiction and proce-dures, see lowa Code sections 602.6403 through 602.6405.

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Library Lines

The Lime Springs Children's hotspots to cardholders 18 and Theatre Troupe presents "How up to receive internet access away from the library. This was The West Was Dun" at the United Methodist Church in made possible through funding Lime Springs on April 25 at from the St. Paul's Lutheran 7:00 p.m. and April 26 at 1:30 Church Mission Endowment p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets can from Lime Springs. Stop in and be purchased at the Lime learn more about how to check Springs Library or any cast out a hotspot. member. The cost is \$5.00 before performance and \$6.00 at

The Library is having an Essay Contest for 1st through 6th grade which started April 1. Tell us what you love about the Lime Springs Library in 100 words or less. Pick up an essay form, write the essay and complete the information requested on the back of the form. Return to the library by

5:00 p.m. on April 19. The Library is having an

Easter Cake Decorating Contest which starts April 7 and includes 3 age categories. 1. for 1st-5th grade, 2. for 6th- 10 grade and 3. for 11th grade – adults. There are 5 rules that must be

followed. #1 Must register to participate. #2. Check out a cake pan from the library. #3 Take picture of the cake alone and one with yourself holding the cake. #4 Bring pictures to the li-

brary or email to lspublib@mchsi.com. Call 563-

566-2207.