Administrator —

Case No. ESPR012489 OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

> In the Iowa District Court in In the Matter of the Estate of

SANDRA G. BRANDAU,

To All Persons Interested

in the Estate of SANDRA G. BRANDAU, Deceased, who died on or about May 30, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on July 16, 2025, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

ministrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the third publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on July 16, 2025.

/s/ Raymond Fietland Raymond Fjetland, Administrator 31506 785th Avenue Racine, MN 55967

/s/Naomi Brandau Naomi Brandau, Administrator 125 East Fairway St. Spring Valley, MN 55975

/s/Barton Seebach Barton L. Seebach, ICIS#: AT0011064 Attorney for Administrator Story, Schoeberl & Seebach, LLP 126 N. Elm St. Cresco, IA 52136

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Notice

Docket No. (Sale No.) 25-0307(1) Court No. EQCV017708

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY & SALE SPECIAL EXECUTION

In the Iowa District Court in Howard County STATE OF IOWA

PLAINTIFF: UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

DEFENDANT: KENNEDY, ANGELA M; KENNEDY, JESSE; ANNALEIGH CAROL SHILENY, STATE OF IOWA, CHILD SUP-PORT RECOVERY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE IF ANY OF ANGELA M. KENNEDY; UN-KNOWN SPOUSE IS ANY OF JESSE W. KENNEDY; PARTIES IN POSSESSION; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) rights, title and interest in

Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment.
The property to be sold is:
LOT 15, BLOCK 12, BEADLE AND
STRONG'S ADDITION TO CRESCO,
HOWARD COUNTY, IOWA STREET ADDRESS: 228 4TH AVE W.

CRESCO, IA 52136

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: 09/15/2025 at 2:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Front Steps.
This sale is not subject to redemption.

Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if applicable.
Judgment Amount: \$94,326.15
Costs: \$29,435.03

Accruing Costs: PLUS Interest: 5.75% of \$94.326.15 from 05/28/2019 = \$34,206.80.

Date: 07/28/2025

/s/ Sheriff Rick Busch SOUTH LAW (515) 233-7325

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Howard Co. Board of Supervisors

THE THIRTY-THIRD DAY

The Board of Supervisors of Howard County, lowa met in regular session as required by law at the Office of the Howard County Board of Supervisors, Cresco, lowa

on August 4, 2025.
Unless noted in the minutes, all motions

Unless noted in the minutes, all motions were passed unanimously.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Pisney at 9:00 a.m.

Those present were: Chairman in the Chair Joe Pisney, Dean Eastman, and Pat Murray. Absent; None.

A motion by Pat Murray and seconded by Dean Eastman to approve the agenda as posted Mation passed

by Dean Eastman to approve the agenda as posted. Motion passed.

A motion by Dean Eastman and seconded by Pat Murray to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion passed.

Dean Eastman attended an E911 Radio meeting in Cresco, lowa.

Pat Murray attended an E911 Radio meeting in Cresco, lowa, a Regional Health Services of Howard County Board meeting in Cresco, lowa, a County Social Services meeting by zoom, and a RC & D meeting in Postville, lowa.

Joe Pisney attended a Northeast lowa Community Action meeting in West Union, lowa.

Superintendent of Osage/Riceville School Barb Schwamman and Director of Little Cats Daycare Brooke Watson came before the board to discuss the Little Cats Daycare in Riceville, Iowa, and the need for funding for the daycare. Howard County Economic Development Director

Jason Passmore was in attendance.

Katie Rieks and Sandy Chilson with Regional Health Services of Howard County came before the board to give a Medical Examiner and Board of Health update.

A motion by Pat Murray and seconded

by Dean Eastman to approve to appoint Dr. Keenan Laraway, MD, as Deputy County Medical Examiner of Howard County, effective August 4, 2025. Motion

A motion by Dean Eastman and seconded by Pat Murray to approve a fireworks permit for Mike O'Donnell for August 9, 2025. Motion passed.

A motion by Pat Murray and seconded

by Dean Eastman to approve an engage-

ment letter between Howard County and Ahlers Cooney P.C. for anLMI Housing Forgivable Loan Agreement with Cornstalk lowa LLC. Motion passed.

A motion by Dean Eastman and seconded by Pat Murray to approve to set a public hearing for FY26 Budget Amendment for August 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. and to approve to publish the notice for FY26 Budget Amendment. Motion passed.

A motion by Pat Murray and seconded by Dean Eastman to approve a fireworks permit for Erica Roethler for August 30 and 31, 2025. Motion passed 31, 2025. Motion passed.
Howard County Engineer Nick Rissman
came before the board to discuss Second-

ary Roads Business.Project Updates.

 Project Updates.
 Approve the hire of Preston Engel-....Other Road Issues

A motion by Dean Eastman and seconded by Pat Murray to approve to hire Preston Engelhardt as a patrol operator effective August 11, 2025, at a salary of \$27.34 per hour. Preston will follow all of Howard County's Policies and Procedures. Motion passed. Chairman Joe Pisney left the meeting at

A motion by Pat Murray and seconded by Dean Eastman to approve to pay claims. Motion passed.

General Basic Fund

Access Systems, Data Processing..228.08 Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Legal & Ct-Related

Culligan Water Conditioning, Building366.35 Decorah Auto Center Inc, Motor Vehicle

Helping Services for Youth & F, Contrib. Other Gov.&Organ2500.00

Pickar-Oulman Plbg,Htg& Elec, Electrical

Sirchie Acquisition Company De, Other

Solutions, Harris Local Govern, Data Pro-

Seat Treasurer, Educational & Train.Serv.

Rural Services Basic Fund

Powers' Seeds Bob Powers, Fertilizer &

Kendall reported the Fire Station/Center

Uprooted Tree Service, Cover Aggregate

Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund
Biwer Automotive, Minor Mv Parts & Ac-

FLEX BENEFIT FUND, Medical & Health Charges......288.33

FICA 27,338.31 IPERS 36,269.73 Vice-Chairman, Dean Eastman adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

> Julie Chapman, Howard County Auditor

Dean Eastman, Vice-Chairman Howard County Board of Supervisors

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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 August 5, 2025

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): Jeff Siegenthaler, Jill Tibbals, Bob & Laney Frazer, Garth Foley, Kim
Theis, Michael Hoffmann (CIT Sewer Solu-

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE recited. **Agenda:** Leverson motioned the Agenda, previous minutes & financial reports. Burnikel 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. The Agenda, July 1 Minutes, Bills & Financial

reports Approved.

Fire Department: Leverson reported in Fire Chief's absence, 2 calls last month. One car accident with Chester assisting & one tractor fire on same day. LSFD is hosting water ball on Friday night and helping with kiddie water ball Saturday afternoon.

Park & Rec Board: Board Chair Laney Frazer reported the Pool's 70th Anniversary Party hosted 145 free swimmers. 2 food trucks are coming to the ballfield for Sweet Corn Days – Grove Eats & Sweet Treats. Jeff Burnikel & Bob Frazer are reads. Jeff burniket & bob rrazer are adding extra electricity with Johnson's help. 10 to 12 year old softball took 2nd place and 6 to 9 year old took 3rd place in last weekend's ball tournaments. Great job kids and coaches. Batting cage has been taken down for the season and new Ball name sign has been added. Ronda Hughes solicited \$ 6,000 in donations for tree removal in Brown Park and Laney reported their board agreed up to an addiestimated \$ 6400-6900 for removal. Marcia Wells received \$ 500 from CUSB for concession stand upgrades. Brady Kime tilled the Volley ball courts for SCD. Laney thanked Mike Leverson for string trimming

and spraying Brown Park. Laney thanked all the volunteers & workers for this season at parks & pool this season – takes lots of helpers to make it all come together.

Public Hearing – Richard & Angie Cottrell's RV/Bus Parking:
Heisler motioned to close regular meeting and open Public Hearing with Kalstabakken 2nd. Burnikel, Kalstabakken, Heisler & Leverson voted Yes with Cottrell Heisler & Leverson voted Yes with Cottrell abstaining from voting, citing conflict of in-terest. Public Hearing opened at 6:37. Cot-trell had previously been sent City notice on advice of City Attorney, to remove the RV from the sidewalk as it was blocking people from using the sidewalk. Cottrell answered that the cement in question is his private property and previous Mayor Kevin Bill had approved of him parking there. Previously he had parked on North side in front of the building and was asked by Bill to move it. Cottrell commented that the reason he has been asked to move it because SALC is asking him to. Mayor commented that he has had many complaints from citizens about walking around the RV, not just SALC. Mayor stated that all sidewalks around all sides of residential buildings are to be open and not blocked from public use. Cottrell stated that public sidewalks are in front of the property, not the side. Cottrell commented that others block sidewalk by vehicles and listed other areas that are not safe to walk. Cottrell stated that most walkers in this town walk in the street and don't use the sidewalks. Heisler interjected that the City's balance sheet prevents fixing all sidewalks & roads at this time. After much discussion, Cottrell stated that he would move the bus prior to August 25, which is first day of school. Heisler mo-tioned to close the Public Hearing and rewith Leverson 2nd All 5 Voted Yes. Regular meeting resumed at 7 pm. Kalstabakken asked Council what is going to happen when complaints come in of his parking in front of the building, to

answered that folks will complain and it de-pends on if complaint is valid or not. Cot-trell asked about liability of property and was suggested that he talk with insurance carrier. **Public Works:** Michael Hoffmann, of

CIT Sewer Solutions, presented a 5 year maintenance contract to clean & video sewer lines. The proposal rate of \$ 2.15 per foot which included a \$ 900 trip charge with a minimum \$ 2,000 charge The plan includes root cutting & jetting. Their services include relining pipes but they do not have pipe bursting available.

H & M has already videoed some areas of
City, before signing it would be a good
idea to get another quote to compare to,
plus H & M are local – so no trip charge.

Mayor reported Upper lowa Beef had met
with him lane Kendall Leverson & with him, Jane, Kendall, Leverson & Kalstabakken to request a lowering of their water rate from \$ 13 to \$ 10. Kalstabakken asked the rest of the Council what they thought. Council discussed and decided to review the rates after their wells are up and running. Fire suppression was also discussed. Katie had sent over her recommendation based upon UIB's demands from 2023 meeting which included fire flow demand of 1500 gpm for 120 minutes. Based upon recent UIB's projections, their new wells cannot meet this demand their new wells cannot meet this demand Katie's recommendation also included amending the PER to include rehab of ex-isting City tower and construction of the isting City tower and construction of the watermain loop. Kendall reported sample results from Casey's lift station and compared to City Ordinance. The samples reflected COBD as double the recommendation. His suggestion is to run 4 samples per month and he also suggested checking the temp when taking the samples. He already spoke to Casey's and those said that it were not their school to be a sample. they said that it was on their schedule to have done, but it doesn't appear to have been done in last 2 years. Kendall did say that he can't tell how much was coming from Casey's and how much from UIB. generator did not pass test load. Generac sent Best Services and found out that it is under warranty until end of the year. Best Services presented an estimate of \$ 1,150 for load testing, but if under warranty, then do we have to pay for this? Kendall is to check with them. Jeff Burnikel said that he is meeting with them with CHS service tech on the 14th. Kendall reported that City is waiting on DNR for a permit approval for the Calmar aerators. DJ Electric is to have the 2nd electric estimate by end of this week. Last month, Bob's Electric submitted an estimate of \$ 10,000 but it will be less as the trenching will be removed. Jeff Harden provided a fire proof door for the Library/Shop area, but has not installed it yet. Kendall reported the boiler inspector needs to come back to check the safety equipment that was added, before they can issue their final report. Kendall reported 2 trees were removed in Brown Park with 3 more to remove. Burnikel asked how much is left in the tree fund as Colten Miller has one on Center & Merrill corner to add. It was reported that Brad Johnson ended up removing his own, instead of waiting for Tarzan. Kendall reported 2 building permits approved for Brian & Michelle Bakken's 40 by 64 shed and a fence for Shawnee Laganiere. Kendall asked if he should sign off the permit for UIB's 2 wells as there was a question of where they were located. Mayor said that he will go out and verify where these wells are going to end up as their drawing didn't have measurements on. Leverson reminded Kendall to review his hours as he keeps having overtime weekly. Also Kendall was reminded to take vacation as he has over 200 hours banked.

New Laws: Jane hand League of Cities new laws of interest to Cities. She pointed out that training will be required along with proof of that training for newly elected and appointed Council, Mayor and entity board members. She will

check to see if Fire Boards will be required to. It was clarified that this training is required within 90 days of taking office and not before. She understands this training is 1 to 2 hours and will be offered on-line. Another new law is that a Firefighter Certi Another new law is that a rirerigniter Cerification now prohibits registered sex of fenders from being certified. There is also a change to the Fireworks ban on July 3, 4 and December 31. Currently our City ordinary. nance prohibits all fireworks in City and this will need to be updated to allow

nese dates.

City Attorney Bart Seebach:

Mayor reported City will need to find another City Attorney as Bart is retiring from City effective end of year.

Nuisance properties & com-plaints: Kendall reported the old Tank & Tummy gas station's north roof has a hole and Jane reported it to property owner. Jane reported that City cannot require property owners to carry insurance after she checked with Cray Insurance. Other complaints were not responded to.

Resolution 08052025-1 Compre-

hensive Solid Waste Reduction Plan: Kalstabakken motioned to approve the Resolution with Burnikel 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Motion approved for plan update as recommended for Winneshiek County Landfill use.

Leverson motioned to adjourn with Burnikel 2nd. All 5 Voted Yes. Meeting adjourned 8:14 pm.

Rick Kirkpatrick, Mayor Jane Tibbals, City Clerk

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Cresco City Council

Mayor Fortune called the Cresco City Council meeting to order on August 4, 2025 at 5:30 pm. Council Members Carman, Bouska, Fosaaen, McConnell, and Kriener were present. No council members were absent.

Carman made the motion to approve the carman made me moion to approve me consent agenda which included approval of the: agenda; claims; minutes from the June 18, 2025 worksession; minutes from the July 21, 2025 meeting; Class B Retail Alcohol License to Kwik Trip Inc d/b/a Kwik Star #428; approval of pay request #11 (final) for \$17,838.87 to Generation X Construction, LLC for the 7th Street West Reconstruction Project; Pay Request #5 for \$190,742.30 to Blazek Corporation for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Age Related Equipment Replacement Project; Pay Request #3 for \$36,299.49 to Dave's Complete Construction for the Scene Shop Project. Bouska seconded and it passed all

Public Works Director Brenno reported: (a) Aging Equipment Project is proceeding on schedule; (b) have repaired storm sewers on Highway 9 and 2nd St E. There is one we will be repairing on 4th Ave E; (c) did interview with Mike Born and the Times Plain Dealer on the Wastewater Treatment Plant; (d) had some requests to remove and add additional handicap parking spots in the downtown business district. Brenno will work with WHKS and the retail committee

to see what is required and what they would feel would be best for the area. Police Chief Ruroden submitted the July Police report. Lieutenant Fotiadis invited Council and residents to National Night Out on August 5th from 4 - 8 pm. There will be bounce houses, Absolute Science with the foam blaster, Next Gen Gamerz,

City Clerk Hill reported: (a) auditors are here this week; (b) first day to file nomination papers for the election is August 11th; (c) the goal setting open house will be August 12th from 4-7 pm at Kessel Lodge

for the comp plan update

Fosaaen reported that there was a great turnout for CCT's performance of the Wizard of Oz. Proceeds are going to the Scene Shop Project.

prevent this topic from coming up. It was

Mayor Fortune asked for comments from the audience. Lucas and Julian Merritt of Hawkeye Sanitation questioned the parking ordinance and if it pertained to dumpsters and roll-offs. Council explained they would be discussing that at a future meeting due to the length of time that some containers remain on city streets. Brenno will work with Hawkeye Sanitation staff to come up with an ordinance that works for all parties but doesn't hinder sociedant from all parties but doesn't hinder residents from

utilizing their services. Bouska made the motion to change the September 1st Council Meeting Date to Wednesday, September 3, 2025 due to the Labor Day Holiday. Carman seconded and it passed all ayes.

McConnell made the motion to approve the recommendation of the Park Board to reappoint Chelsey Hovden for a term expiring 6/30/28. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes.

passed all ayes.
Fosagen made the motion to approve the recommendation of the Park Board to appoint Matt Johnson for a term expiring 6/30/28. McConnell seconded and it passed all ayes.

Council reviewed three applications for the Board of Adjustments from Emily

Dohlman-Govern, Robert Story, and Sara Bouska made the motion to reappoin Emily Dohlman-Govern to the Board of Adjustments for a term expiring 6/30/28.

McConnell seconded and it passed all

had previously discussed installing a sep-tage receiving facility at the Wastewater

Fosagen made the motion to reappoint Robert Story to the Board of Adjustments for a term expiring 6/30/28. Bouska seconded and it passed all ayes. Hill explained that the sewer department

Treatment Plant. Staff have experimented with a hauler and current set up and have been able to accept and treat the sewage with no issues. Staff would like to continue to offer this service on a case-by-case basis going forward. Hill has researched other ities and suggested using a flat rate to utilize the service along with charging the rural customer rate for sewage. Council would like to reach out to other local cities to see if they accept it or not and why, but would like to offer this service. Kriener made a motion to proceed with the next steps to offer septage receiving. Fosaaen seconded and it passed all ayes.

Mayor Fortune performed the first reading of the summary of proposed Ordinance 518 which amends chapter 69.09 sections 01, 02, 03 and adding section 05, 06, and 07 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cresco, lowa, pertaining to parking regulations. Carman made the motion to approve the first reading. Bouska seconded

and it passed all ayes.

Carman moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 6:15 pm. Fosaaen seconded and it passed all ayes. The next regular Cresco City Council meeting will be August 18, 2025, at 5:30 pm at Cresco City Hall.

Following is a list of claims approved for

Mayor Alexander Fortune City Clerk Nicole Hill

.....64.74 AMELIA NELSON, DpRf..... ATLANTIC COKE, Concess...... .318.07 .910.94

..967.50

CITY LAUNDERING, Srvc..........410.45 CITY OF CRESCO, Utilities1,281.61 CRESCO TOWING, Srvc...... .505.00 DEBRA CAROLAN, DpAp ... DONALD ROSONKE, DpAp EMPL BENE SYST, Fees FAREWAY, Concess999.20 GENERATION X, Srvc17,838.87 GERARD O'ROURKE, DpAp80.00 HALEY O'DONNELL, DPAP ... HANSON TIRE, Srvc984.98 HEATHER RIHA, DpAp80.00 HEWETT WHOLESALE, Concess ..429.95 188.64 .3.000.00 HOWARD WINN, Srvc IA DNR, Permit .. .1,275.00 IOWA ONE CALL, One Call...... JANIER BLANDON, DpRf..... ..80.00 JOHN DEERE, Supps2,033.97 KWIK TRIP, Gas4.829.03 LA COMM, Ads LT MECHANICAL, Srvc3.820.00 MACQUEEN EQUIP, Parts MARY CAPOUCH, DpRF80.00 MCMULLEN COATING, Srvc..11,975.00 MEDIACOM, Phone114.11 METERING & TECH, Meter..... ...125.40 NC NATO, Dues......NEIA MOTORS, Srvc..... .20.00 O'HENRY'S, Supps.... OSCAR ROMERO JR, DpAp..... PLUNKETT'S, Fees...... POSTMASTER, Postg .371.00 .80.00 .685.91 RON JUNGE, DpAp2.63 SQUARE, Fees

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Cadet spikers are ready to play **CRESCO - Members of the** Crestwood volleyball team

work on a drill during camp last week. The Cadets will open the season at home on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. against Oelwein. On Aug. 28, Crestwood will host Sumner-

Fredericksburg and Tripoli at 5 p.m. The Kepros Invitational will be held at Crestwood High School on Sept. 13.