

WINN. CO. SUPERVISORS MINUTES

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
Absent:
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 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 ley against rural property of 14.96889/\$1000 valuation
Total County Budget tax asking is \$9,500,991 FY July 1 2025-June 30, 2026.
The vote on the final adoption of the budget was as follows:
Voting Aye: Jensvold, Durby, & Smith
Approved by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors this 22nd day of April, 2025.
Susan Smith, Chairperson (signed)
Attest: Karla Weiss, Auditor (signed)
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 should-ers on blacktops, tile hole projects be-ing done, and trusses on the new build-ing are going up.
On a motion by Jensvold and sec-

onded 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 dis-cussion 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, Reimb\$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 ap-prove the payroll claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.
The following Manure Management Plan was received by the Auditor's of- fice: 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, Auditor
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Busy week for track teams; Eastvold and Thompson break school records

BY TYLER CARDARELLA-GASPER
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Girls Forest City Relays

The LMHS girls’ track and field team began last week by compet-ing in the Forest City Relays last Tuesday, April 29. The Bulldogs took sixth place out of the 11 teams competing with a score of 134.5.

In the field events, Avery Eastvold broke two school re-cords, in both the Long Jump and High Jump. With a distance of 17’4” in the Long Jump, Eastvold secured a second place finish, while a leap of 5’6” secured her a first place showing in the High Jump.

On the track, the Bulldogs had first place finishes in Shuttle Hurdle Relay, the Distance Medley, and the 4x200 Relay.

Faith Stene, Cora Sauer, Tori Sterrenberg, and Natalie Lary finished the Shuttle Hurdle Relay with a time of 1:13.39.

In the Distance Medley, Sauer, along with Reese Delger, Ella Thompson, and Kara Renneker ran a 4:55.06 for their first place finish.

In the 4x200, Avery Eastvold, Regan Eastvold, Brittany Leibeg, and Makenzie Budach finished the 4x200 Relay with a time of 1:49.37 to claim the top spot.

Leibeg, Sauer, Budach, and Lary also claimed second place in the 4x400 Relay with a time of 4:20.57.

Sauer also set a new personal record in the 400H event with a time of 1:11.51, which secured her first place. Lary was close behind at 1:11.87 to take second place in the same event.

Regan Eastvold had a second place showing in the 200m Dash after completing the race in 27.3.

The Bulldogs also had a third place finish in the Sprint Medley (1:57.93) as well as a fourth place showing in the 4x800 Relay (11:25.69).

John Larson Relays

On Thursday, May 1, the girls track and field team claimed first place at the John Larson Relays hosted by North Union with a team score of 117, defeating the seven other teams competing at the meet that day.

Ava Menke took second place in the Discus, with a distance of 96’0”, while Hadlee Thompson set a new personal record with a throw of 75’0” to claim sixth place.

In the Long Jump, Gaby Santiago recorded a leap of 13’4.25”, taking second place.

On the track, the Bulldogs took first place in the 4x100 Relay as Jacky Gallardo, Regan Eastvold, Makenzie Budach, and Cora Sauer finished the race in 52.74.

Gallardo, along with Ella Thompson, Emily Soto, and Reese Delger took third place in the 4x200 Relay with a time of 2:00.16.

Faith Stene, Kenlie Greenfield, Tori Sterrenberg, and Cora Sauer had a second place finish in the Shuttle Hurdle Relay with a time of 1:15.91.

Sterrenberg and Greenfield also placed third and fourth, respec-tively, in the 400H, Sterrenberg recording a time of 1:22.09, with Greenfield hot on her heels with 1:22.52.

Makenzie Budach finished the 400m Dash with a time of 1:05.69 to claim second place, while Regan Easvold placed fifth with a time of 1:08.52.

Jim Bayse Co-ed Relays

Coming off a first place fin-ish the previous night, the girls’ track and field team traveled to Hampton on Friday, May 2, to compete in the Jim Bayse Co-ed Relays. The Bulldogs had an ex-cellent showing, taking second place overall with a team score of 92, coming in behind first place Forest City, while defeating the other 12 teams competing that day.

Avery Eastvold had another first place performance in the Long Jump, recording a leap of 16’2.75”. Makenzie Budach took fourth place in that same event with a leap of 14’10.75”.

On the track, the girls took first place in the 4x400 Relay, as Brittany Leibeg, Reese Delger, Makenzie Budach, and Cora Sauer finished the race with a time of 4:22.71.

Avery Eastvold, Regan Eastvold, Brittany Leibeg, and Makenzie Budach took second place in the 4x200 Relay after re-cording a time of 1:49.61.

The Bulldogs also had a sec-ond place finish in the Shuttle Hurdle Relay, as Faith Stene, Tori Sterrenberg, Natalie Lary, and Cora Sauer recorded a time of 1:14.42.

Regan Eastvold ran a 27.44 in the 200m Dash to secure a second place finish in that event.

After strong performances in their most recent competitions, the Bulldog girls have just one more regular season meet before the conference meet this Thursday, May 8.

Boys Cardinal Relays

The LMHS boys’ track and field team kicked off last week with a fourth place finish at the Cardinal Relays last Tuesday, April 29. The Bulldogs finished the meet with a team score of 79, defeating eight of the 12 teams competing that day.

Perhaps the most notable per-formance for the Bulldogs came in the 3200m Run, where Hayden Thompson set a new school re-cord for the third time, recording a 9:49.10 to take first place. Knute Rogne was not far behind, fin-ishing the race with a 9:56.03 to claim second place.

Thompson also took third in the 1600m Run with a time of 4:42.88, while Rogne place fifth after recording a time of 4:56.40.

The team also had a second palce showing in the 4x400 Relay, as Asher Stensrud, Nash Delger,

Zach Stene, and Jackson Gaul completed the race with a time of 3:41.20.

Jeremiah Jensen secured fourth place finishes in both the 110H (17.16) and the 400H (1:03.33).

Lake Mills also took fourth place in the 800 Medley Relay with a time of 1:40.66.

John Larson Relays

The boys’ track and field team had a fifth place finish at the John Larson Relays last Thursday, May 1, with a team score of 85.

In the field events, Asher Stensrud and Nash Delger took third and fourth place, respec-tively, in the High Jump event, each of them recording a leap of 5’6”.

On the track, the Bulldogs se-cured a first place finish in the Distance Medley as Stephen Brandenburg, Lane Helgeland, Leif Rogne, and Knute Rogne re-corded a time of 3:58.67.

Landyn Christian, Zach Stene, Nash Delger, and Josiah Kjedadhl recorded a 46.44 in the 4x100 Relay to take second place in that event.

The Bulldogs also took second in the Shuttle Hurdle Relay as Kjedadhl along with Leif Rogne, Lucas Helgeland, and Lane Helgeland finished with a time of 1:12.19.

In the 1600m Run, Lane Rygh recorded a time of 5:14.77 to se-cure a second place finish.

Zach Stene and Stephen Brandenburg each recorded third

place finishes at the meet. Stene in the 100m Dash with a time of 12.01, and Brandenburg in the 800m Run with a time of 2:13.78.

Jim Bayse Co-ed Relays

The boys finished off last week’s competitions at the Jim Bayse Co-ed Relays on Friday, May 2, in Hampton. The Bulldogs took fourth place as a team with a score of 79.5.

Notable finishes for the Bulldogs included the 3200m Run, in which Knute Rogne and Hayden Thompson placed first and second, respectively. Rogne recording a 10:03.80, while Thompson finished in 10:05.35.

The two would switch their placements in the 1600m Run, in which Thompson took first with a time of 4:45.36, while Rogne ran a 4:45.45.

Zach Stene ran an 11.74 in the 100m Dash to secure a fourth place finish.

Landyn Christian, Jackson Gaul, Nash Delger, and Stene finished the Sprint Medley with a time of 1:41.01 to take fourth place.

Lake Mills also took fourth in the Shuttle Hurdle Relay, in which Leif Rogne, Lucas Helgeland, Josiah Kjedadhl, and Jeremiah Jensen ran a 1:11.47.

In the 4x100 Relay, Christian, Stene, Delger, and Kjedadhl re-corded a time of 46.21 to take fifth place in that event.

CITY OF LAKE MILLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - BUDGET AMENDMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET				
City of LAKE MILLS				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025				
The City of LAKE MILLS will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025				
Meeting Date/Time: 5/19/2025 07:00 PM		Contact: Diane Price		Phone: (641) 592-3251
Meeting Location: Lake Mills City Hall 200 N 1st Ave W Lake Mills, Iowa 50450				
There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals .				
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	665,320	0	665,320
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Tax	3	665,320	0	665,320
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	1,083,161	0	1,083,161
Other City Taxes	6	281,161	0	281,161
Licenses & Permits	7	4,500	0	4,500
Use of Money & Property	8	727,132	0	727,132
Intergovernmental	9	344,267	87,000	431,267
Charges for Service	10	3,723,096	0	3,723,096
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	112,728	64,826	177,554
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	1,346,051	0	1,346,051
Total Revenues & Other Sources	15	8,287,416	151,826	8,439,242
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Public Safety	16	919,216	93,344	1,012,560
Public Works	17	591,664	39,326	630,990
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	641,508	209,600	851,108
Community and Economic Development	20	105,959	0	105,959
General Government	21	163,608	100	163,708
Debt Service	22	0	0	0
Capital Projects	23	215,000	429,405	644,405
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	2,636,955	771,775	3,408,730
Business Type/Enterprise	25	7,423,820	20,000	7,443,820
Total Gov Activities & Business Expenditures	26	10,060,775	791,775	10,852,550
Transfers Out	27	1,346,051	0	1,346,051
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	11,406,826	791,775	12,198,601
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	-3,119,410	-639,949	-3,759,359
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2024	30	16,002,947	0	16,002,947
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2025	31	12,883,537	-639,949	12,243,588
Explanation of Changes: Use of Grants, Donations and Reimbursements, Unanticipated Expenditures, Street Project, Civic Center Remodel Project, Trail Extension Project and ARPA.				

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CITY-WIDE SPRING CLEANUP 2025

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

All appliances and brown goods (electronics) need to have a sticker on them. **Each garbage paying household will be given two free stickers for appliances or brown goods, except for monitors and TVs. Computer monitors and televisions will require a special \$72 sticker each.** Stickers are only available at City Hall at 200 North 1st Avenue West during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. If you plan to bring appliances or brown goods to the disposal site, you need to get stickers ahead of time.

- Additional stickers will cost \$15.00 each
- Only empty, major appliances will be picked up at the curb on regular garbage pickup day
- Please have them at the curb by 7:00 AM of your regular garbage day

No small items will be picked up at the curb. Anything at the curb, other than major appliances, must be in the City issued garbage container.

We do **NOT** accept oil, paint, batteries, household chemicals, cleaners, or tires.

ITEMS NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO 308 S. 4th Ave. W.:

SATURDAY, MAY 10: 7 AM - 5 PM (OR UNTIL FULL)

SUNDAY, MAY 11: CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 12 -THURSDAY, MAY 15: 7 AM - 7 PM

Call City Hall at 592-3251, or the Director of Public Works at 592-2441, **prior to May 10th** to make arrangements for pick up if unable to haul large items to the disposal site.

Leaves and brush may also be brought to the disposal site. Do not leave leaf bags or containers. If the gate is locked, you must wait until the next working day to unload. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Watch the Lake Mills Graphic for a clean-up date on a Saturday in the Fall.

SPRING CLEAN-UP IS FOR GARBAGE PAYING LAKE MILLS RESIDENTS ONLY!