

COMMUNITY/LEGAL NEWS

Naval veteran honored by Quilts of Valor

By PEGGY SENZARINO For The Record

REMSEN — A Merrill U.S Navy veteran was honored for his military service with a presentation by Quilts of Valor.

Ann Crawford, of Onawa, district coordinator for the organization, presented Marlin Herbst with a quilt Wednesday, July 2 at Happy Siesta Health Care Center in Remsen.

Herbst and his wife Myra live at Happy Siesta. Family members were present for the presentation.

Herbst served from 1965-1967. He enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves at age 17 beginning basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois. By April 1965, Herbst, a machinist mate, was deployed to various countries in the western Pacific.

He earned the rank of MM2, Machinists Mate Petty Officer Second Class. Herbst was awarded the following medals: Armed Forces Expeditionary National Defense Medal. Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal

Each Quilt of Valor uses red, white and blue fabric. Some may feature an eagle picture,



Quilts of Valor district coordinator Ann Crawford of Onawa presented U.S. Navy veteran Marlin Herbst of Remsen with a quilt Wednesday, July 2 at Happy Siesta Health Care Center in Remsen. (Photo by Peggy Senzarino)

others a U.S. flag, and still others may be quilt blocks stitched together in a pattern.

On the back of each quilt is a block with information about Herbst. the veteran's time of service,

where he served and medals received.

Herbst was nominated for the honor by his brother Norm

park trees that still need to be

removed and options from the

Badger Meters were tabled

WC superintendent,

At a special meeting in

principals get 3.42% raise

June, the Woodbury Central

School Board voted to extend

the superintendent contract for

Thomas Luxford by one year

and increase his salary by

3.42% for the 2025-26 school

year. The board also approve a

3.42% increase for their princi-

pals for the 2025-26 year.

arborist on what to plant.

until the August meeting.



Top: This ring of white mushrooms, called a "fairy ring," popped up overnight in an unoccupied yard in Anthon. Bottom: Eric and Jen O'Connell's John Deere R4045 Sprayer with flags (Photos by Lori Berning)



Time changes at the Kingsley Methodist Church

Church, with pastor Janell Norton, has eliminated its

The Kingsley Methodist Saturday worship service on the first weekend of each month.

All services will now be held Sundays at 8 a.m. except for July 27, when a 10 a.m.

service at the Plymouth County Fair replaces the regular 8 a.m. service.

WOODBURY COUNTY COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS TO COMPLY WITH IOWA SENATE FILE 592

COMPLY WITH IOWA SENATE FILE 592 The Woodbury County Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings on the following item of business, described in detail below, on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 4:45 PM, Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at 4:45 PM, and Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 4:45 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be considered. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 331 302 the Board of Supervisors may waive

the second and third public hearings and readings if deemed appropriate. Said hearings and readings will be held at the Woodbury County Courthouse, 620 Douglas Street, Sioux City, Iowa, in the Board of Supervisors' meeting room in the basement. Persons wishing to participate in

Pierson water rate ordinance

By BRIAN JOHNSON Of The Record

At the Pierson City Council's July 9 meeting, the council voted to have the city attorney to create an ordinance increasing the base water rate \$1.65 per month. It will be presented at the next meeting.

A 3% increase in compensation for city employees for FY26 was also approved.

The council also voted to change the locks on the maintenance building to allow access to the equipment without access to the shop area and to

purchase lockout tags.

The Fire Dept. will be conducting a controlled burn house fire at 37 Main Street and have submitted grants for bunker gear and SCBA replacement.

Public Works announced the tower was cleaned in June, and street lines are painted.

Cushing approves Todd, Wilson for library

At its July 1 meeting, the Cushing City Council approved Jennifer Todd for the library board and Sharon Wilson for the library director position.

The council also discussed

MAPLE VALLEY - ANTHON OTO COMMUNITY SCHOOL MAPLE VALLEY-ANTHON OTO COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING Date: Monday, June 23, 2025 Time: 6:00 PM

Place: This was a Google Meet-linked meeting that will originate in the Board Room, Central Office, 501 South 7th Street, Mapleton, Iowa.

Present: Wimmer, Streck, and Kennedy in person and Schram and Hamann via google meet. Absent: None AGENDA:

Dated

AGENDA: I. Opening of Meeting – President Wimmer called the meeting to order and declared a quorum at 6:01pm. II. Action Item A. 28E Agreement to join Storm Protection Fund – Kennedy moved and Streck seconded to approve the 28E agreement to join the storm protection fund. Force Methods agreement to join the storm protection

fund. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
B. Review of Board Policy 503.9 and 503.10 – discussion was held and will B. Review of Board Policy busis and second be approved at July meeting.
 C. MVAO Emergency Operations Plan Review – discussion was held and will be discussed again in July.
 III. Adjourn – President Wimmer adjourned the meeting at 6:31pm.

MVAO Board Secretary - Klingensmith

The Pierson City Council met in regular session on Wednesday July 9th 2025. Mayor Groen called the meeting to order at 7PM. Council in attendance: Krier, Sistrunk, Bubke, and Schieuer. The consent agenda included minutes, financial statements, claims through July 9, and a building permit at 20 Hajaes for a dock. Motion to approve the consent agenda

permit at 39 Hair	nes for a deck. Motion to a	pprove the consent agenda was
made by Bubke, s	seconded by Sistrunk; all vote	ed aye; carried.
Receipts by Fund	1	Expense by Fund:
General	\$9,782.05	\$33,716.52
Special		\$2,628.38
Debt Service	\$727.44	\$0
Road Use	\$4,174.11	\$7,384.77
Proprietary		\$35,486.36
Total Receipts		\$79,216.03
Ambulance/Fir	e updates: They will be con	ducting a controlled burn house
fire at 37 Main S	St. and have submitted gra	ints for bunker gear and SCBA

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Woodbury Central CSD June 16, 2025 Special Board Meeting 06/16/2025 - 06:00 PM Woodbury Central High School Library Members Present: Nelson, Lloyd, Verschoor, Mellies, Biggerstaff, Reblitz,

Thomsen Absent none

Call to Order/Roll Call -- 6:00 pm call to order by President Nelson
 Approve or Amend the Agenda
 Moved by Reblitz, second by Mellies to approve the agenda as written.

Motion carried, all voting aye. 3. Approve Contracts and Transfers i. Approve contract offers and terms Moved by Thomsen, second by Mellise to set contract for Shawna Plendl at

\$60,000 annual salary, single insurance, term of 190 days. Motion carried, all

Sol, our annual salary, single insurance, term of 190 days. Motion carried, an voting aye.
 Moved by Lloyd, second by Thomsen to approve annual stipend for Mrs.
 Metcalf as Extended Day Program Director for the 24-25 and 25-26 school year at \$2500 per year. Motion carried, all voting aye.
 Closed Session for Superintendent Evaluation Moved by Reblitz, second by Mellies to go into closed session pursuant lowa Code 21.5(i) - to evaluate the professional competency of an individual .

Roll call vote taken - all voting yes. Board went into closed session at 6:18 pm.

Motion by Lloyd, second by Mellies to go out of closed session at 7:52 and resume open session.

Motion carried, all voting ave

5. Approve Superintendent and Administration contracts Moved by Reblitz, second by Mellies to extend the superintendent contract by 1 year and increase salary by 3.42% for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Moved by Lloyd, second by Mellies to approve a 3.42% increase for the rincipals for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Adjourn

Moved by Mellies, second by Lloyd to adjourn at 7:54. Motion carried, all voting aye

Eric Nelson, President

(#396916)

Christen Howrey, Board Secretary

June 24, 2025
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Courthouse Boardroom on June 24, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present. All votes following are a roll call vote of an ave per each board member, unless otherwise indicated. Chairman Don Kass called the meeting to order and the

Definition of the seconded by Meis, to approve the 6/24/25 Board meeting minutes. Motion Carried.
 Motion by Manley, seconded by Van Otterloo, to approve the 6/17/25 Board meeting minutes. Motion Carried.
 Motion by Anderson, seconded by Manley, to approve the 6/20/25 payroll issued and claims issued on 6/24/25. Motion Carried.
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Motion by Van Otterloo, seconded by Anderson, to approve funding in FY25-26 for the invoiced amount not to exceed \$58,000 to the City of Le Mars Fire and Rescue from the Plymouth County Opioid Fund for a Life Pack 35

Deliberator: Carried. Motion by Meis, seconded by Van Otterloo, to approve Resolution #062425 to cancel tax certificate 2025-25501 and to abate \$70 of taxes for parcel #27-30-177-004; previously held erroneously by Plymouth County and should have been combined with #27-30-177-003 when previously sold in 1997. Van Otterloo-aye; Manley-aye; Kass-aye; Meis-aye; Anderson-aye. Motion Carried Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Meis, to approve a minor subdivision, Dale Beckmann Addition, in Section 10 of Remsen Township. Motion Carried, Motion by Meis, seconded by Manley, to approve a minor subdivision,

Bryce & Mary Weinreich Addition, in Section 20 of Garfield Township. Motion

Motion by Meis, seconded by Anderson, to approve a contract for MS-125 for micro-surfacing for \$403,194.64 and MS-225 for \$163,641.81 with Astech Corporation. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Manley, to approve a contract for STP-S-CO5(180)—5E-75 to Knife River for \$2,509,959.81 by Resolution #062425-Van Otterloo-aye; Manley-aye; Kass-aye; Meis-aye; Anderson-aye. Motion Carried.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned the meeting at 11:30 am.

Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor

Don Kass,	Plymouth	County	Chairr	nan
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Fightouth County – Cia	anns paid on 0-24-2025
Ace Refrigeration	food supplies 7575.00
AgriVision Equipment	
Akron Hometowner	
Allied Oil	oil 2929.95
Alpha Wireless	radios & repair 6930.18
Arms Unlimited	supplies 1499.00
Arrowhead Forensics	blood test kits 190.67

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Motion by Krier to change the locks on the maintenance building to allow access to the equipment without access to the shop area and to purchase lockout tags, seconded by Bubke; all aye; carried. RESOLUTION 2025-6 Setting the compensation for employees for the FY26 was passed upon a motion by Krier, seconded by Sistrunk; all aye;

carried. A 3% increase was allowed.

Motion by Bubke to have the city attorney create an ordinance amendment for water rates by increasing the base fee \$1.65 per month to be presented at the next meeting, seconded by Krier; all aye; carried. Updates from public works: The Tower was cleaned in June, and street lines

are painted. Motion to adjourn by Sistrunk, seconded by Bubke; carried.

Jeanette Beekman, City Clerk

Claims:	
Amazon street paint/carpet cleaner	\$815.10
Badger Meterfees	\$182.32
Beelner bottle station	
Bohle Construction . crushed concrete	
Bomgaars trimmer	
CBC supplies	\$22.98
City of Moville	
Clarks Hardware supplies	\$60.38
Clerkbookssoftware fee	\$97.40
Foundation Analyticaltesting Gill Haulinglandfill Iowa Department of RevenueWET	\$166.75
Gill Hauling	\$1,908.94
Iowa Department of RevenueWEI	\$325.04
Iowa Department of Revenuewithholding	\$465.00
Iowa League of Citiesdues Mahoney Repairtires	\$432.00
Manoney Repair tires	
MidAmericanelectric	
Municipal Maintenance Servicevalve exercising	
New Coopfuel	
RECelectric	
SCE	
Schweitberger Trucking. sand hauling	
Siouxland Junk Removal abatements	
Stryker Medical moving cot Thompson Law Office legal	
Tree Health Servicesash treatment	
Wellmarkinsurance	
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Supervisors' meeting room in the basement. Persons wishing to participate in the public hearings may attend in person to provide comments. Copies of the proposed amendments are available for review at the Woodbury County Auditor's Office, located at the Woodbury County Courthouse, 620 Douglas Street, Sioux City, Iowa. Written comments may be submitted by mail or email to: Woodbury County Community and Economic Development, 6th Floor, Woodbury County Courthouse, 620 Douglas St., Sioux City, IA 51101, or to Daniel Priestley at dpriestley@ woodburycountyiowa.gov. For questions, contact Daniel Priestley at 712-279-6609.

All persons wishing to be heard regarding this matter are encouraged to attend and participate in the aforesaid hearing(s).

Item One (1): CONSIDERATION OF ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS TO COMPLY WITH IOWA SENATE FILE 592

SENATE FILE 592 The Woodbury County Board of Supervisors will hold the said public hearings to consider Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments to the Woodbury County Zoning Ordinance to ensure compliance with Iowa Senate File 592, signed into law by Governor Kim Reynolds on May 1, 2025. Senate File 592 mandates that counties allow at least one accessory dwelling unit (ADU) on the same lot as a single-family residence, subject to specific conditions, and prohibits certain restrictive regulations. The Board of Supervisors will examine amendments to align the zoning ordinance with these requirements, including but not limited to the Land Use Summary Table of Allowed Uses (Section 3.03.4), Lot Requirements (Section 4.04), Number of Residential Structures (Section 4.04.2), and potentially other applicable sections. (#396793)



PLYMOUTH COUNTY AUDITOR

Bentson Pest Control	extermination services	105.00
Bomgaars	supplies	310.29
Jason Bring	conference expenses	1014.80
Brownells	supplies	
Brule Co. South Dakota	room and board	518.00
Steve Bunkers	Board of Review mileage	92.40
C & B Operations	Frontier tail blade	4500.00
Carroll Construction Supply	PAINT	404.95
Charm-Tex	sunnlies	1309 40
Cherokee Co Sheriff	subpoena	46.20
Cole Papers	supplies	1432.84
CWD	food supplies	1041.22
D.A. Davidson & Co	filing fee	1000.00
D.A. Davidson & Co Deer Management Systems	trail cameras/data	612.11
Dell Marketing	computers	4627.00
Victoria DeVos	program supplies	1707.52
Document Depot	shredding	
Eakes Inc	supplies	3193.10
Electrical Automation	elec repairs	29580.85
Stacey Feldman Fields Outdoor Adventures	lodging, cell phone	1842.13
Fields Outdoor Adventures	ammo	7055.00
Frontier	phone services	2327.51
GCC Alliance Concrete	construction project	
Get Branded 360	uniform	
Govconnection	laptops	3321.16
Government Forms	stamper	33.75
ICAP	MISCELLANEOUS	568.00
ICIT	membership	100.00
Impact Power Technologies	batteries	710.00
Insight Public Sector	email server vearly maint	7548.02
Iowa Appraisal	Appraisal expenses	16600.00
Iowa Dept of Public Safety	lowa System	5898.00
Iowa Prison Industries	ŚIGNS	4904.70
I-State Truck Center	PARTS	14804.80
Jack's Uniforms	uniform	
Kiesler Police Supply	training pistol	
Colleen King	menu review	
Kingslev Drug	inmate meds	549.90
Robin Klemme	Board of Review mileage	
Laser Labs		
City of LeMars	utilities	1213.39
Amy Lutgen	pretrial conference	198.00
Doug Manley	mileage	83 30
Marvin Flewelling Earth Moving	ENTRANCES	
Max I Walker	SHOP SUPPLIES	
Menards		

Mid Country Machinery	MISCELLANEOUS .	4080.00
MidAmerican Energy	utilities	
Midwest Wheel	PARTS .	12.52
Miwall Corporation		
Northern Ia Const Products	CORRUGATED METAL PIPE .	144 20
	food supplies .	
Northwest Dist Assessor Asso	c mta dues	300.00
Old Castle Infrastructure	cmtg dues . construction project .	11750 13
Shawn Oleon	misc. computer .	2747 52
One Office Solutions	office supplies .	32/ 17
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Peris.com.		1507.00
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Distamate International		
Pictometry international	Flight aerials .	00048.69
Ply Co Board of Health	pass thru grants .	
Ply Co Employees	health insurance reimburs	
Ply Co Secondary Rd Dept		65/10.15
Plymouth County Engineers	Wind Area UR work .	1070903.21
Primebank	weed comm expenses .	
	misc. expenses .	
Jill Renken	postage .	
RJ Thomas Mfg	picnic tables/grills . headset repair .	4573.80
The Safariland Group Tactical	headset repair .	
Sapp Bros	propane .	18658.94
	Frontier land plane .	
Janet Schroeder	Board of Review mileage .	168.00
Securitas Technology Corp	jail access control update .	22525.58
SIMPCO	Hazard Mitigation plan .	17679.00
Solutions	support agreement . OFFICE CLEANING .	43676.00
Luke Steeg	OFFICE CLEANING .	
Strachan Sales	mixer.	5878.35
Streicher's	headsets .	3938.83
Struble, Town of		1064.78
The Wrap	restraint system . online/software subscription . 	4148.24
Thomson Reuters West	online/software subscription .	
Total Motors	25 Truck-Partial pymt.	
Verizon		257.95
VISA	Sheriff's misc. expenses .	1569.33
Wal-Mart	office supplies .	
Washington Co. Sheriff	Diligent search .	21.00
Webstaurantstore	sunnlies	533 37
Wohlers Fire Equipment		6850.00
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