

SAC COUNTY SUPERVISORS

SAC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APRIL 15, 2025, BOARD ROOM, 10:00AM

The Sac County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with all members present, Ranell Drake, Chairman, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as submitted.

It was moved by Fischer and seconded by Wissler to approve the agenda as posted. Ayes all, motion carried.

A representative from the City of Schaller presented a request for funding from the Special Projects fund to help pay for cameras at the city park and the Schaller fire station. The Board indicated that they would be willing to help after July 1st, as there was no money left in the current budget. No action was taken.

The County Engineer updated the Board on activities of the county road crews and the status of current maintenance and construction projects.

It was moved by Wissler and seconded by Fischer to approve the final plans for a bridge replacement Project #BROS- CO 81 (78) - - SF - 81. Ayes all, motion carried.

It was moved by Fischer and seconded by Wissler to approve renewal of the County's employee group health care coverage for fiscal year 25/26. Ayes all, motion carried.

It was moved by Wissler and seconded by Fischer to approve the Recorder's Quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31, 2025. Ayes all, motion carried.

It was moved by Wissler and seconded by Fischer to approve application for a building permit in the urban transition zone submitted by Jim Green located at 3112 255th Street, East of Sac City. Ayes all, motion carried.

It was moved by Wissler and seconded by Fischer to approve a proposed tile repair in Drainage District 27, located in Section 17, Cedar Township in the amount of \$14,000. Ayes all, motion carried.

It was moved by Fischer and seconded by Wissler to approve the claims as listed on the claims register in the Auditor's office. Ayes all, motion carried.

With there being no further business, on motion, the meeting was adjourned.
Secretary St James W. Dowling Chairman

Reis Auto Parts	Vehicle Maintenance	190.97
Renew Pc, Inc. Dba M Rugged Mobile Technology	Equipment	972.60
Rex Chevrolet	Parts	865.54
Riley, Jennifer	Mileage	408.60
Sac City Food Pride	Grocery	189.84
Sac City Hardware	Supplies	712.94
Sac City Municipal Utilities	Utilities	3,386.67
Sac City, City of	Garbage	41.90
Sac County Engineer	Fuel	333.20
Sac County Recorder	Registration	105.90
Sac County Sheriff	Services	38.54
Schaller, City of	Utilities	24.09
Speeds Auto Supply Inc	Parts	9.38
State Hygienic Laboratory	Water Testing	144.00
Tri-County Special	Publications	100.00
Vauble, Shelley	Mileage	248.40
Visa	Purchases	636.45
West Central IA Rural Water	Water	32.15
Williams & Company Communications, Inc	Phone Services	180.00
Woltman, Denise	Reimburse	40.75
Ziegler Inc.	Parts	3,315.72
Total		161,791.49

Fund Summary		
Fund		
0001 - General Basic	33,022.81	
0002 - General Supplemental	175.00	
0011 - Rural Services Basic	390.17	
0020 - Secondary Road	127,488.68	
4000 - Emergency Management	41.27	
4011 - E911 Surcharge Fund	673.56	
Total	161,791.49	

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor

A small group of Sac City residents recently attended several open forum meetings which hosted two of our Iowa Legislators. The topics raised consisted of deportation, DOGE, high cancer rate in Iowa, social security, education and veteran assistance to name a few. We left the forums feeling disregarded and disrespected. From that and because there are a lot of controversial issues affecting our state and our nation right now, we reached out and held a meeting with around 20 in attendance.

We shared our fears and concerns of what feels like the dismantling of our constitution. Thus evolved our group, Concerned Citizens Of Sac County.

We want to let others in Sac County know that they are welcome to share their stories and/or express their views of how the changes being made in the state and federal government have affected their lives or the lives of someone they know. We hope to find peaceful solutions by raising awareness, writing to our current legislators and seeking out new representatives that share our concerns and believe in defending the constitution.

Other concerned citizens are welcome to join us at our next meeting April 29 1:30p.m. at the Sac City Public Library.

Micki Quail, Sac City

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

To all Sac County Property Owners:
Be it resolved, by the request of the Sac County Weed Commissioner and by action of the Sac County Board of Supervisors, that pursuant to provisions of Chapter 317, 317.1, 317.3, 317.4, 317.5, 317.6, 317.9, 317.10, 317.11, 317.12, 317.13, 317.14, 317.16, 317.17, 317.18, 317.20, 317.21, 317.25, 317.26 of the 2025 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in possession in control of any land in Sac County shall cut, mow, or otherwise destroy all primary and secondary noxious weeds thereon, defined in Chapter 317, at such times in each year and in such a manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets, roadways, or highways, adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut, mowed, or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production and plant reproduction.

Group 1: June 1, 2025 for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel, Tall Thistle, Musk Thistle, European Morning Glory and Poison Hemlock.
Group 2: June 15, 2025 for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckthorn, Wild Mustard, Multiflora Rose Palmer Amaranth and Teasel.

Group 3: July 1, 2025 for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Marjuna (Hemp), Wild Sunflower, Wild Carrot, Buckhorn Plantain and Shatter Cane.
2. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Sac County infested with any noxious primary or secondary weeds as listed above, shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Sac County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate upon which noxious weeds are destroyed.

4. Any complaints regarding noxious weeds shall be directed to the Weed Commissioner or his deputy and a complaint form completed and filed with the Weed Commissioner. Complaints will be kept confidential and a prompt

investigation by the Weed Commissioner or his deputy will follow. Upon investigation and the need to control or destroy any said noxious weeds, a notice will be served to cut, mow or otherwise control or destroy said noxious weeds. Failure to comply with said such notice will be dealt with according to Section 317.16 of Chapter 317, 2025 Code of Iowa.

5. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notices of making and entering of the preceding order by one publication each of the official newspapers of the county. By request of County Weed Commissioner Sean O'Neill at 2970 280th Street, Sac City, Iowa (712) 662-4530.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Sac County, Iowa.

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Sac County Sheriff's Office has an opening for the position of **Deputy Sheriff**

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Submit a resume to the Sac County Sheriff's Office at 100 NW State Street, STE # 7, Sac City, Iowa 50583 by 4:00 PM May 9, 2025. Further inquiries can be made by calling 712-662-7127 or emailing kmccure@saccountyiowa.gov or stange@saccountyiowa.gov.

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S-C Summer Rec Pizza Ranch Frozen Pizza Fundraiser

The Schaller-Crestland Summer Rec has partnered again with the Storm Lake Pizza Ranch for a fundraiser. We ask that each baseball and softball family sell Pizza Ranch Frozen Take and Bake Pizzas to help raise funds for field upkeep, new gear, umpires, and any other expenses that are incurred throughout the season. Please have all orders with money turned in no later than Monday, May 12th. The frozen pizzas will be ready for pick up on: Friday, May 30th.

If you have any questions, contact Christy at (515)-371-5591.

Thank you in advance for helping our program.

Ridge View Honor Roll

4.00 Gold - Third Quarter
Grade 8th
Izzy Forristal, Melany Horan, Eve Hustedt, Chloe Kinney, Vada Martin, Shea Rapp, Gracie Thompson, Grade 7th, Pryce Aschinger, Harper Cress, Jayne Friedmann, Nora Todd
3.50 - 3.99 Silver - Third Quarter
8th Grade

Tregg Bagenstos, Brock Bisenius, Luke Braunschweig, Max Breyfogle, Viktor Brunelle, Robert Carlson, Kye Conover, Olivia Feilmeier, Laney Georg, Taylor Hein, Emilee Hoover, Jayden Jacobson, Landen Kluber, Kaleb Kolpin, Kamdyn Lenz, Liz Martin, Wyatt Modrell, Leo Nedved, Valery Rubio, Trinity Stevenson, Jaxson Stowater, 7th Grade

Liliana Avina, Brayden Barry, Bates Briah, Graham Boling, Ivy Bruns, Evangeline Carlson, Drake Carstens, Mason Christiansen, Reese Currie, De Paz Perez Sandra, Quinn Evans, Henry Friedrichsen, Laura Friedrichsen, Vivian Friedrichsen, Mia Grundmeier, Tristan Herrera, Jacob Huffman, Madelyn Jacobson, Karver Jensen, Avery Lundt, Elyza Manson, Genevieve Martin, Jacee McDonough, Aubrey Nobles, Levi Parker, Joseph Pribble, Aiden Pullen, Finley Ruble, Anna Schnuckel, Ivy Tesch, Kyli Tuggle, Easton Todd, Emma Wandrey, Aria Winkel, Braelyn Witzke

6th Grade
Tripulane Alexander, Beckham Blunk, Fallon Cunningham, Nolan Grieme, Kloeey Hansen, Wendy Negrete, Kendra Pickhinke, Adlynn Riedell, Tierney Thompson
3.00 - 3.49 Bronze - Third Quarter
8th Grade

Bristol Bailey, Joshten Brell, Levi Bruns, Dean Carlson, Bentley Hansen, Munoz-Morales Maria, Rubi Roman Alfredo, Emma Sanchez, Samara Smith, Reese Wagner, Ethan Younie
7th Grade

Brighton Babcock, Brooklyn Bendixen, Jon Box, Keaton Bradley, Logan Ellis, Joe Feilmeier, Alex Joens, Bodie Johnson, Lorelei Keleher, Yoltzin Orovio, Layla Petersen, Gus Schweitzerberger, Preston Stieneke, Van Houten Gabe, Kenzley Witzke
6th Grade

Kariya Bolden, Sawyer Hines, Colton Leshner, Lilly Sackett, Michael Saldana, Gailalani Santos, Alex Vela

FARM SAFETY PLANTING SEASON

Make sure EVERYONE is trained on safe practices around electricity. Utilize these safety tips for you, your employees, seasonal workers, family members, and anyone else accessing your farm.

- Know the dimensions of any far-reaching equipment, such as chemical sprayers, tillage equipment, other extensions or augers.
- Machinery extension dimensions include length when extended horizontally and upright for transport.
- Always use the lowest (shortest) setting for extensions when moving loads.
- These power-line safety principles also apply to arms, booms, truck beds, ladders and other items or mechanisms that extend, lift, or are far reaching.

If your equipment does hit a power line, pole, or guy wire, do not leave the cab. Immediately call 9-1-1, warn others to stay away, and wait for the utility crew to cut the power.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SCHALLER CITY COUNCIL APRIL 14, 2025 REGULAR MEETING

Roll call: The meeting was called to order in the council chambers by Mayor Sean Ehrp at 6:30 p.m. Council members present: Keith Thompson, Rex Rimmer, Chris Grothe, Cindy Segebart. Other city officials present were Clerk Theresa Bailey, City Supt. Stan Oatis, Fire Chief Derek Wall. Absent: Mike Bailey.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Chris, second by Cindy, to approve the minutes from March 10, 2025 meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Approval of agenda: Motion by Chris, second by Keith to approve the agenda. All ayes, motion carried.

McClure Engineering: McClure updated council with information regarding the water treatment plant. Motion by Rex, second by Keith, to approve the engineer's recommendation of Koline-Harn to begin the pilot study for a cost of \$94,533.00. All ayes, motion carried. Those funds are included in our planning and design loan with the state. Motion by Keith, second by Rex, to move forward with the well and water main design. All ayes, motion carried. Much discussion took place regarding water meters for this project. This item was tabled until the April 28th, special council meeting.

DNR Consent Order: The city was issued a consent order from the DNR regarding the effluent limitations at the wastewater site. The documents have been submitted to the city attorney. Motion by Keith, second by Cindy, to pay the DNR fine of \$2,000 and sign the consent order. All ayes, motion carried.

Schaller Fire Department: Chief Derek Wall reported the cemetery has been surveyed, allowing the department to start the flag project.

Pool: A bid from Rimmer Construction for \$4,400 was presented to grind and/or repair the uneven seams on the cement surrounding the pool and baby pool deck, and both shower areas. Chris would like to see council obtain another bid for this work. Rex will check into this and report back at the May meeting. Werner Sewer & Septic has replaced some piping; Rehab Systems will be here soon to clean out the deep end and check the pit area; tentative opening day is May 24th.

Budget adoption: Motion by Keith, second by Chris, to set April 28th, 2025 as the public hearing date for the budget adoption. All ayes, motion carried. Budget amendment: Motion by Rex, second by Keith, to set May 12th, 2025 as the public hearing date for the fiscal year 2024-25 budget amendment. All ayes, motion carried.

Revolving Loan: Schaller Chiropractic has agreed to monthly payments of \$150.00 with a re-visit to council in September 2025. Motion by Keith, second by Cindy, to accept this payment amount. All ayes, motion carried.

DOT Sign Agreement: Tech Beth Waltersdorf contacted clerk regarding the Iowa DOT speed feedback signs they could offer the city free of charge. These signs would be placed on Highway 110. The DOT will procure and install the signs at no cost if the city agrees to accept ownership and future maintenance of the sign. Council asked for more information, such as any term limits regarding future expenses. This will be placed on April 28th agenda.

Pavement Doctor: Motion by Rex,

second by Chris, to authorize \$3,000 to Pavement Doctor for one truckload for patching city streets. All ayes, motion carried.

City Personnel Reports: Theresa inquired about mosquito control again this summer; using our alert system for non-profit organization announcements; contractor for Highway 110 project to use our bulk water system and park their equipment by the lagoon area; Stan will be testing April 30th and May 12th, inquired about the old garbage truck, asked to get a quote for installing a generator we have on hand at the city shed; Chris would like city alert permission forms placed at local businesses; Keith inquired about arrival of the new street sweeper (end of April), the dead trees and gazebo roof at the Don Pyle Park; Cindy, Rex, Mayor Ehrp nothing at this time.

Consideration and approval of claims: Motion to approve \$57,732.45 claims by Keith, second by Rex. All ayes, motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Rex, second by Cindy. All ayes, motion carried. 8:10 p.m.

Sean Ehrp, Mayor
Theresa Bailey, City Clerk

Acco Supplies	\$514.03
Ag State Fuel	\$1,165.12
At&T Mobility Cell Phones	\$147.78
Baker & Taylor Library Materials	\$38.65
Bomgaars Shop Supplies	\$157.94
Brenda Naberhaus Books	\$36.15
City of Moville	
Nuisance Abatement	\$554.10
Eftps Fed/Fica Taxes	\$2,806.78
Electric Pump Service Agreement	\$775.00
Fat Guys League Meeting	\$77.68
Foundation Lab Testing	\$16.50
G&T Trucking Vehicle Repairs	\$3,972.81
Law Office Of George Blazek	
Legal Fees	\$1,105.00
Holiday Inn Imfoa Lodging	\$257.15
Iowa Department of Revenue	
Withholdings; Tax	\$1,357.83
Iowa Municipal Finance	
Conference	\$175.00
Ipers Regular	\$1,989.54
J&M Repair Battery for	
Lawn Mower	\$59.95
Jacob Myrtue Affidavit Operator	\$500.00
Macqueen Equipment	
Fire Extinguisher	\$137.85
McClure Engineering	
Water Treatment Plant	\$8,786.25
Midamerican Energy Utilities	\$3,343.75
Midwest Breathing Air LIC	
Testing	\$722.63
Power Solutions Generator at	
Ambo Shed	\$600.00
Rudd Sanitation Roll Off Service	\$300.00
Sac Co. Solid Waste Landfill	
Fees	\$10,532.80
Sac Economic & Tourism	
Membership Dues	\$1,822.50
Schaller Telephone Service	\$260.33
The Chronicle Sub; Legals	\$143.93
Theresa Bailey	
Lodging; Mileage	\$475.02
Trionfo Solutions Life Ins	\$84.29
True North Consulting Fee	\$250.00
Visual Edge It, Inc. Copier Clicks	\$52.77
Wellmark Bc/Bs Health Ins	\$4,841.42
Ap Total	\$48,060.55
Payroll	\$9,671.90
Total	\$57,732.45

Disbursements	
General	\$11,835.99
Library	\$1,751.92
Fire	\$4,246.57
Road Use Tax	\$7,192.52
Employee Benefits	\$125.50
Water Capitol Project	\$8,786.25
Water	\$3,763.51
Sewer	\$3,533.17
Landfill/Garbage	\$16,497.02

Receipts	
General	\$6,456.48
Library	\$65.85
Fire	\$185.45
Road Use Tax	\$6,621.61
Employee Benefits	\$991.94
Local Option Sales Tax	\$7,611.13
Debt Service	\$182.91
Water Capitol Project	\$6,109.13
Water	\$5,968.88
Sewer	\$19,599.73
Landfill/Garbage	\$10,400.81

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Pork in the Pantry

The Sac County Pork Producers participated in Iowa Pork Producers Association's Pork in the Pantry program providing a total of 500 lbs of ground Pork to New Opportunities, Sac City and to the Early, Schaller and Nemaha Food Bank. Volunteers of the ESN Food Bank accepted the donation, while in Sac City, Autumn from New Opportunities and Sac City Food Pride manager, Brett Grosley, (where the Pork was purchased) are pictured.

Photo's Submitted

SCHALLER LIBRARY

Bingo - April 28 @ 4:00 pm. Please let me know if you plan to attend and bring a snack to share. This is just for fun and all are welcome! No money involved.

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