Legal Notices

The board evaluated the superin-

Motion by Johnson and a second by Heisterkamp to approve a 3-year contract with a 3% increase for Marty Fonley, Superintendent. Ayes: All.

Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, President Christine Kennedy declared the meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m

Legal Notices

The next regular board meeting will be at 4:30 p.m., June 16, 2025.

These minutes are as recorded by the board secretary and subject to approval at the next regular board meet-

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My strong vote for President Trump's "One, Big, Beautiful Bill"

On the morning of Thursday May 22nd, my Republican colleagues and I voted to pass President Trump's "One, Big, Beautiful Bill" and kept our promises to the American people. This legislation delivers massive tax cuts for Iowa families, farmers, workers, and small businesses while making historic investments in domestic manufacturing, rural development, farm security, and American energy production. We also secured needed provisions to fund our border patrol agents, continue construction of the border wall, and deploy the latest and most advanced technology to keep our border locked down and secure. We will continue working to get this bill to President Trump's desk as quickly as possible to usher in America's next golden age.

Our "One, Big, Beautiful Bill" makes raising children and starting a family more affordable. We increased the standard deduction for married couples to \$32,000, reducing taxable income, and raised the child tax credit to \$2,500 per child, helping to alleviate the financial pressures of having kids. We also expanded 529 savings accounts so that parents can put money towards the best education option for their kids and created Trump accounts

regular business hour

for newborns, dedicating \$1,000 to an investment account for babies. Furthermore, my bill to help Iowa small businesses offer paid family and medical leave to their employees was included in this legislation, giving workers breathing room in their budgets when welcoming a newborn into the world, recovering from an illness, or caring for a loved one.

Our "One, Big, Beautiful Bill" makes historic investments in our small businesses, Main Streets, and domestic manufacturing. We increased the small business deduction on qualified business income from 20% to 23%, freeing up cash for job creators to hire employees and expand wages, and doubled 179 small business expensing, helping businesses grow their operations. We also restored immediate R&D expensing and 100% bonus depreciation to drive investment, create jobs, and rebuild manufacturing. Additionally, we established new, immediate expensing to encourage the construction of American factories, agricultural production facilities, and manufacturing plants.

Our "One, Big, Beautiful Bill" supports our farmers and Iowa agriculture. It includes my bill to lower the cost of crop insurance for the next generation of Iowa farmers and producers and, subsequently, keep our farmland away from China and our foreign adversaries. It further

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funds foreign animal disease prevention, mitigation, and response and restores integrity and accountability to the SNAP program. I also secured additional death tax relief, protecting our family farms and family-owned businesses from massive tax bills that threaten to put them out of business.

Our "One, Big, Beautiful Bill" delivers for Iowa workers. We eliminated taxes on tips and overtime and ended taxes on car-loan interest for American-made cars. We also increased the standard deduction to \$16,000 for individual files, which will be adjusted for inflation, and stopped the Democrats' ridiculous attempts to tax transactions over \$600 on payment apps like Venmo and PayPal. By growing domestic manufacturing and investing in our small businesses, wages will increase, jobs will be created, and Iowa workers will benefit.

According to the Council of Eco-

nomic Advisers, the provisions of our bill will push wages anywhere between \$6,100 and \$11,600 higher and take-home pay for an average family of four would be anywhere between \$7,800 to \$13,300 higher. This represents more money in the pockets of our families, farmers, workers, and small business own-

More than 77 million Americans made clear at the polls that they want President Trump's America First agenda codified into law, and our "One, Big, Beautiful Bill" delivers on this promise. Thanks to President Trump's leadership, our families will see big tax cuts, Iowa workers will have higher wages, our farmers will see relief from the death tax, and our small businesses and local manufacturers will grow and thrive. Iowa will lead the way to restore our economic might and revive our manufacturing domi-

What's Happening at the Onawa Public Library

Upcoming Events at The Onawa Public Library:

Summer 2025 Level Up at the Onawa Public Library

Play is one of the ways we learn to relate to others, to think in new ways, and to foster friendships, new and old. Level Up at Your Library is an all ages summer reading program based around puzzles and games. Whether you're playing with STEM concepts or gamifying your reading logs, learning to play chess or how to code video games, iREAD 2025: Level Up at Your Library reminds us that libraries are not just a space for knowledge, they are a space for fun!

We will kick off our program Wednesday, June 4th at 1:00 PM with a very special program at the library. Help us welcome Magician Mikayla Oz to your amazing library! Everyone is welcome! Our next program will be at the library on Thursday, June 12th from 9:30 -10:30. We will then have programs at the library from 9:30 - 10:30 AM every Wednesday during June and July and a final program in August. We will have two special programs to kick off our summer that are not during the regular scheduled time so be sure to check the calendar for start times for the programs. The programs last approximately one hour. Pre-registration for our Summer Reading Program is required and easy to do! Just stop in the library or send us an email for the forms. Pre-registration helps us prepare supplies and prizes for each program as well as reading logs for the participants!

We will also have our Summer Story Time during our regular Summer Reading Programs for our readers that are too young for the regular program. All Pre-k and under are welcome to join us but must be accompanied by an adult. Preregistration is required to ensure we have supplies available for all attendees. Due to the special programs listed above our regular story time programs will begin Wednesday, June 18th at 9:30 in the Children's room at the library and will continue through June and July.

Ann Hanigan Kotz **Moonshine By Moonlight** Saturday, May 31 at 4:00p.m.

Join Iowa historical fiction writer, Ann Hanigan Kotz, as she takes you through the early 20th century in her program, Iowa's Prohibition & Bootlegging Legacy. You'll discover the state's Prohibition journey along with why many families turned to bootlegging. Ann takes

you through the distant past, beginning with the murder of a pastor in Sioux City, the tarring of an official by the Iowa City Beer Mafia, the rum-running of Iowa's infamous rye whiskey in Templeton, and ending with the current exploits of today's underground whiskey busi-

Ann Hanigan Kotz's third novel exposes the power struggle between the law and the lawless and once again brings readers to Iowa's past.

Ann Hanigan Kotz was born in Denison, Iowa, and lived on a farm southwest of town with her parents and five siblings. During her summers, she spent time at the Carnegie Library, reading becoming a passion early in her life.

After high school, Ann attended the University of Northern Iowa and earned a Bachelor of Arts in English. She started her education career in 1988 and continued teaching high school English for 33 years, finishing at Waukee High School in central Iowa. She also received a Master of Arts in Education from Viterbo University.

As a teacher, Ann was passionate about making her students better writers and readers. She credits her writing ability to studying and teaching the craft. Later in her profession, Ann taught college-level classes to high school students who themselves wanted to become teachers. Ann considers teaching one of the most honorable profes-

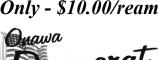
Retired from teaching, Ann Hanigan Kotz currently resides in Adel, Iowa, with her husband John

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