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WHITING COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday April 14th, 2025 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Whiting Community School Board was called to order by President Morton at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 14th, 2025. Members present: Bliek, Kirby, Morton, Shaw. Members absent: Hagestrom. Mr. Fonley and Mr. Doorenbos were in attendance. Guests: Brent Glynn, Caleb Glynn, Zane Keller, Patti Marr, Tom Marr, Amanda McGrain, Colten Rich, Isaac Rich, Lark Rich, Tricia Turner, Nick Warren.

Motion made and carried to approve the agenda.

Motion made and carried to approve the minutes, the bills, and the financial statements as presented.

Mr. Doorenbos reported the ISASP testing is done. Preliminary results show substantial increases in elementary and secondary Math and Science scores. Our students in grades 1-12 packaged 38,000 meals for the Just Feed One Program. JH and HS students took a field trip to the 185th Air Guard Base. PK-6 students attended the Shrine Circus in Sioux City. Preschool round up was today for the 2025-26 school year.

No oral or written comments were received for the public hearing on the 2025-2026 budget. The public hearing was closed.

Motion made and carried to adopt the budget and taxes for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion made and carried to approve the sharing agreement with WITCC for college level classes.

Motion made and carried to approve the Transportation Operational Sharing Agreement with West Harrison.

Motion made and carried to approve the Foundation Applications submitted by Mr. Lamp, Mrs. Derochie, and Mrs. Maliszewski as presented.

Motion made and carried to approve the sharing agreements for Art and Spanish with West Monona.

Motion made and carried to approve Kris Groff as a volunteer coach for our athletic programs.

Motion made and carried to accept the resignations of Darlene Bowman, Annette Jacobson, and Carol Watchorn as presented.

Motion made and carried to approve the list of 2025 graduates as presented.

Motion made and carried to approve raising teacher salaries to state mandated \$50,000 and \$62,000 based on experience and issuance of contracts. A 2% increase to all other staff as presented.

High school and Junior High sports were discussed in the public forum with the board and administration. Students and parents would like to be able to keep as many sports at Whiting unless athlete numbers or coaches won't allow that option.

The meeting was declared adjourned. 7:36 p.m.

GENERAL FUND

Ahlers & Cooney PC, Legal Services.....697.12
Bomgaars, Maintenance Supplies.....114.30

SCHOOL NUTRITION

Kemps, Milk.....1,230.21
Kirby's Corner Market, Supplies.....217.94
Martin Bros. Dist. Co Inc., Supplies.....6,514.85
Fund Total:.....7,963.00
Checking Account Total:.....7,963.00

ACTIVITY FUND

4 Seasons Fund Raising, FCCLA.....1,710.00
Brownell-Talbot, Track.....160.00
Chesterman Co., Pop.....64.29
Decker Sports, Athletic Equipment.....141.85
Dugan Party Rentals, Field Day.....450.00
Homer Community School, Track.....150.00
Instrumentalist Company, Band Supplies...168.00
Jolly Time Koated Kernels Llc.,
Student Fundraiser.....321.00
Ridge View Community School,
Track Meet.....125.00
River Valley Schools, Track.....32.00
Sam's Club, Supplies.....100.20
Shining Star Inflatables Llc., Field Day.....472.72
Simply Signs and Creative Customs,
T Shirts.....136.00
Superior Sound and Lighting, Prom DJ.....700.00
Unity Christian HS, Track.....120.00
West Harrison Community School,
FB Reimbursement.....217.00
Woodbury Central School, Honor Choir.....48.00
Fund Total:.....5,116.06
Checking Account Total:.....5,116.06

LOCAL OPTIONS SALES TAX FUND

Dunwell Llc, Heating and Cooling.....2,757.75
Fund Total:.....2,757.75
Checking Account Total:.....2,757.75

ACTIVITY FUND

Iowa FCCLA, Conference.....360.00
Whiting Community School,
Spanish Trip.....520.00
Fund Total:.....880.00
Checking Account Total:.....880.00
Published in the Onawa Sentinel April 24, 2025.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONONA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
EILEEN M. FLAHERTY-HESE,
Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Eileen M. Flaherty-Hesse, Deceased, who died on or about March 27, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of April, 2025 the undersigned was appointed Administrator 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 date of second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or

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paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2025

/s/Victoria Averin
Victoria Averin, Administrator
of the Estate
214 Bower Street, Apt. 304
Vermillion, SD 57069
/s/Robert N. Stewart
Robert N. Stewart, Attorney for the Administrator
Crary Huff Law Firm, P.C.
329 Pierce Street, Suite 200, P.O. Box 27
Sioux City, IA 51102
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1st day of May, 2025
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May 1, 2025.

CITY OF BLENCOE

COUNCIL MEETING April 11, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.
Blencoe Community Center, 413 Main Street

Janet Ryan called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Kelsey Sigler, Ken Sparks, and Cole Boynton. Absent: Jason Stanislav and Mitch Dehn.

Attendees: Jake Zimmer, Sue Cutler, Chip Collison, and Ron Cutler.

Kelsey Sigler mad a motion to Approve Agenda for April 14, 2025, Council Meeting. Seconded by Ken Sparks. AA. MC.

Kelsey Sigler made a motion to Approve Minutes as published for the meetings on March 10, 2025, and March 24, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. Seconded by Ken Sparks. AA. MC.

Ken Sparks made a motion to close the regular meeting and open the Public Hearing for the 2025-2026 Budget. Seconded by Cole Boynton. AA. MC.

Public Hearing 2025-2026 Budget. No Public Comments.

Ken Sparks made a motion to close the Public Hearing and reopen the regular meeting. Seconded by Kelsey Sigler. AA. MC.

Kelsey Sigler made a motion to Adopt Resolution 2025-05 for the 2025-2026 Budget. Seconded by Cole Boynton. AA. MC.

Cole Boynton made a motion to close the regular meeting and open the Public Hearing for the 2025 Water main Improvements. Seconded by Ken Sparks. AA. MC.

Public Hearing for the 2025 Water Main Improvements. No Public Comments.

Kelsey Sigler made a motion to close the public hearing and reopen the regular meeting. Seconded by Cole Boynton. AA. MC.

Open Bids for 2025 Water Main Improvements. Opened 3 bids.

Kelsey Sigler made a motion to award 2025 Water Main Improvements bid to VRBA Construction Inc. pending DNR permit. Seconded by Cole Boynton. AA. MC.

Public Comments. Trevor Ruffcorn is donating use of a coffee maker to the Community Center use if desired. Will be on May Agenda.

Kelsey Sigler made a motion to send a certified letter to the owner of the dogs indicating that we have received written complaints of multiple incidents of a vicious animal(s) that have taken place within the last 12 months. The letter will indicate that action needs to be taken to properly restrain the aggressive animal(s) in question per ordinances. If the council receives any additional complaints, they will escalate per our ordinances. Ordinances having to do with pets and animals to be reviewed at next meeting. Seconded by Cole Boynton. AA. MC.

Ken Sparks made a motion to Approve the Blencoe Community Club's Community Garden Project use of Richardson Park. Seconded by Cole Boynton. AA. MC.

Community Service Work Opportunity has not been brought up again by the requestor. No action taken.

Chip Collison presented Public Works Report. Hydrants were flushed.

Kelsey Sigler made a motion to approve Financial Reports. Seconded by Ken Sparks. AA. MC.

Chip Collison presented Utilities Report.

Kelsey Sigler made a motion to Approve Warrants. Seconded by Ken Sparks. AA. MC.

Kelsey Sigler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ken Sparks. AA. MC.

Adjourned 7:03 P.M.

/s/ Janet Ryan
Janet Ryan, Mayor

/s/Erica Stanislav
Erica Stanislav,
City Clerk and Treasurer

ACCO, Water Op-Chemicals.....332.96
Analytical & Consulting Service,
Sewer Op.....69.75
Arcola Repair, Replacement Batteries.....976.75
Chesterman Company, Pop.....209.04
CHN Garbage, Garbage Services.....1,470.20
Cubby's, Soup for Soup Supper.....165.40
Ed Collison, Chip's Cell.....30.00
Ed Osius, Building repair-Storm.....125.00
EFTPS, Fed/FICA Tax.....1,490.20
First Bankcard, Postage.....274.69
Gift Cert. Soup Supper,
Gift Cards for Soup Supper.....750.00
Hach Company,
Water Op-Chem. Keys.....236.45
Hach Company, Water Op.....1,020.00.....1,256.45
Iowa Assoc. Of Municipal Util.,
IAMU Dues.....673.00
IPERS, IPERS.....1,133.87
John Deere Financial,
Mower Maintenance.....194.86
Kurita America Inc.,
Water Operating-Gaskets.....182.58
Long Lines, Phones and Internet.....316.35
MidAmerican Energy Company,
Water.....1,114.63
New Co-Op, Inc, Fuel.....266.00
New Co-Op, Inc, Fuel.....238.27.....504.27
Northland Securities,
Urban Renewal/Fin. Planning.....5,000.00
Onawa Sentinel, Publications.....379.03
Onawa Sentinel, Publications.....100.72.....479.75
Productivity Plus, Pickup Coolant.....18.99
Quill Corporation, Office Toner.....359.56
Rasmussen Lumber Co.,
Fire Railing-Per Insurance.....452.43
RQP Jetting Llc., Jet/Vac.....600.00
Siouxland District Health Dept.,
Chemicals.....48.00
Treasurer State of Iowa, State Taxes.....334.74
Utility Equipment Co.,
Water Op-New Curbstop.....1,111.50
Wellmark, Health Insurance.....479.21
Western Iowa Tech Comm. College,
Fire School.....85.00
Accounts Payable Total.....20,239.18
Payroll Checks.....5,721.97
Report Total.....25,961.15

| FUND | NAME | AMOUNT |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 001 | General..... | 13,493.05 |
| 110 | Road Use Tax..... | 1,647.00 |
| 112 | Employee Benefits..... | 239.60 |
| 600 | Water..... | 7,837.15 |
| 610 | Sewer..... | 2,744.35 |
| Total Funds..... | | 25,961.15 |

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Attorney General Bird Celebrates Iowa State Legislature Passing Constitutional Amendment to Protect Kids in Court

With the April 17 vote at the Iowa State Legislature, both chambers have officially passed Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird's constitutional amendment to protect kids in court.

Attorney General Bird's proposal follows a July 2024, Iowa Supreme Court ruling that eliminated decades of protections for Iowa kids in court. Iowa is currently the only state in the country that does not allow kids to safely testify against their abuser from a separate room.

With Attorney General Bird's proposal, those longstanding protections for Iowa kids will be restored.

"Children shouldn't be forced to testify arm's length from the abusers who beat or molested them, and many kids can't," said Attorney General Bird. "It's hard enough for kids to talk to groups of people about good things that happen to them, let alone bad

ones. And as a prosecutor, I know that restoring these protections is critical in preventing kids from getting too scared to testify, cases from getting dropped, and abusers from walking free."

To become Iowa law, the constitutional amendment must pass two legislative sessions, separated by an election, before it goes on the ballot for voters to decide. This is the first legislative session that the amendment has passed.

**It's hard to match
the results**

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