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Monona County Board Of Supervisors Meeting April 8, 2025

The Monona County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, in the boardroom of the courthouse in Onawa, Monona County, Iowa with Chairman Fox presiding. Other Supervisors present were Tom Brouillette and Vince Phillips. Also, present

The Supervisors approved the agenda.

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was Auditor Peggy A.

Patrick Prorok, EMA Director was present to update the Board on the blizzard damage. Information and expenses are being collected from all entities that were involved with the blizzard to be submitted to the State of Iowa for public assistance. There were not enough individual damages done to receive individual assistance from the State of Iowa. Discussion followed, with no action being taken. Also present for the update were Wray Wright, Chris and Jennifer Fester.

Secondary Roads Engineer Charles Bechtold, Secondary Roads Office Manager Deleta Huffman, Wray Wright, Chris and Jennifer Fester were present for Secondary Roads business.

The Supervisors voted

to rescind Resolution SR-13 Operator III Employment.

The Supervisors approved the Secondary Roads FY 2026 DOT Budget.

The Supervisors voted to approve miscellaneous utility permit for MidAmerican / Communication Innovators to install 1.25-inch HDPE continuous orange conduit with 96 count single mode fiber optic cable in Monona County right of

Discussion items were using the DOT website for placement of gravel on roads, FEMA, Foreman will be meeting next Wednesday, bridges, wiring plugs for fuel and crushing concrete in Mapleton. No action was taken.

Velma Grell was present to discuss her property taxes, no action was taken.

Michelle Matney, RML Architect was present via phone to discuss the roof replacement. The Supervisors voted to approve bid from Walker Brothers Roofing to replace the roof on the Courthouse.

The Supervisors voted to approve the minutes of March 31, 2025 and April 1, 2025 as read and claims submitted.

The Supervisors ac-

knowledged the receipt of West Central Community Action Financial Statements dated September 30, 2024.

The Supervisors voted to authorize the Chairman's signature on the Recorder's Oath of Office for Recorder Deputies Paula Corzette and Dawn Smith.

The Supervisors acknowledged the receipt of the Monona County Recorder's Quarterly Report, and the receipt of Monona County Zoning/Environmental Health's Quarterly Report.

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.



THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Information obtained from Citizens for Legitimate Government (http://www.legitgov.org/#breaking_news)

Alleged MS-13 Gang Member Kilmar Abrego Garcia Suspected Of Human Trafficking, Feds Say

The feds suspected alleged MS-13 gang member Kilmar Abrego Garcia, who was deported to El Salvador in an error, was engaged in human and labor trafficking in 2022, according to an internal memo obtained by The Post. The DHS intelligence report noted that Abrego Garcia was pulled over by the Tennessee Highway Patrol on Dec. 1, 2022, after he was caught speeding. Cops suspected human trafficking was involved because Abrego Garcia and his eight passengers had no luggage despite having been on the road for three days traveling from Texas to Maryland. All nine passengers also gave the same home address to a responding officer. The officer wrote that he suspected "a human trafficking incident" following the stop. Assistant DHS Secretary Tricia McLaughlin told The Post Friday that not only is Abrego Garcia an "MS-13 gang member" and an "illegal alien," he's a "suspected human trafficker."

Georgia Man Arrested For Allegedly Threatening To Kill Tulsi Gabbard And Her Family

Federal agents arrested a Georgia man for allegedly threatening to kill Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard and her family. Aliakbar Mohammad Amin allegedly sent threatening messages over text about Gabbard and her husband. These alleged text messages included: "You and your family are going to die soon" and "I will personally do the job if necessary. Death to America means death to America literally, Tulsi is living on borrowed time...Prepare to die, you, Tulsi, and everyone you hold dear. America will burn." Furthermore, the federal government also found similar threats Amin made on social media. The 24-year-old had an image showing a firearm pointed at a picture of Gabbard... Federal agents seized that firearm after conducting a search warrant on Amin's home.

U.S. Considering Major Syria Withdrawal - Washington Post

U.S. President Donald Trump's administration is considering a significant reduction of American troops in Syria, the Washington Post reported on Thursday, citing officials familiar with military planning. Washington insisted they were deployed to counter ISIS, though they have remained in the years since Syria's war ended. A U.S. official focused on the region told the WaPo there's an expectation that troop numbers would be cut "to a bare minimum," adding "I think we're going to go down to one very small place in the northeast." A defense official confirmed ongoing plans to "reduce" and "consolidate" Wash-

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ington's troop presence but insisted a full withdrawal is not currently under discussion.

Kiev Using Taurus Missiles Against Russia Would Mean Berlin Enters Conflict

Moscow would consider any strikes by Kiev on Russian targets using German-supplied Taurus missiles as direct participation by Berlin in the Ukraine conflict, Foreign Ministry spokesperson Maria Zakharova has warned. Her comments come after incoming German chancellor Friedrich Merz indicated that he would be open to supplying Kiev with long-range Taurus cruise missiles. The weapon has a 500km strike range, meaning they could be used to attack targets deep inside Russian territory. Germany's current acting chancellor Olaf Scholz has repeatedly refused Kiev's requests for the missiles, citing fears of an escalation of the conflict.

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