

Celebration of Life

Eva Boye Lebeck



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Jan. 16, 1927 — April 25, 2025

Eva Boye Lebeck was born January 16, 1927 in Dedham, the daughter of Hans and Karen (Hansen) Boye. Following her high school graduation, Eva was united in marriage to Kenny Lebeck in 1944 in Audubon. To this union three children, Sheryl, Laurel and Jeff were born. The couple later divorced. At the age of 44 Eva graduated from nursing school in Council Bluffs. She worked as an L.P.N. in Mitchellville before moving to Knoxville, in 1975. She worked two jobs, at the Knoxville V.A. and Westridge

Nursing Home until her retirement. Eva was an avid bicyclist, riding 3000 miles every year until she was 83 years old. She was also still a licensed driver in Iowa. Eva was an amazing cook and was known for her desserts. She also enjoyed sewing and quilting. Eva passed away Friday, April 25, 2025 at Homestead Assisted Living, in Knoxville, at the age of 98 years. In addition to her parents, Eva was preceded in death by siblings: Harold in WWII, Anne, Marie and Hans. Those left to cherish Eva’s memory include her children: Sheryl McGinnis, Laurel Haynes and Jeff Lebeck; granddaughter, Jenny Green and many other family members and friends. A memorial service for Eva Lebeck, age 98 of Knoxville, was held Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Bybee & Davis Funeral Home in Knoxville. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. Burial followed in Graceland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Knoxville Senior Citizens Center.

Jerold Clarence Heiken



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May 20, 1933 — March 26, 2025

Jerold Clarence Heiken “Jerry” passed away peacefully at South Lake Hospital in Clermont, Florida, on March 26, 2025. Born on May 20, 1933, in Audubon, he was the oldest of six children of Clarence and Katherine Heiken. Jerry was a man of intelligence, thoughtfulness, and humility. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather whose legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate enough to know him. Jerry graduated from Audubon High School in 1951 and enlisted in the Air Force. He was honorably discharged from the military and enrolled in college at Iowa State Teachers College (now the University of Northern Iowa), graduating in 1958. His first teaching job was in Callender, where he taught Industrial Arts and Driver’s Ed. After teaching for several years, Jerry began his career in the Industrial Safety field, working for various insurance companies as well as major trucking firms, where he served as vice president of loss control. In 1971, he was named head of the Institute of Public Safety, which was established in the College of Continuing Education at The Pennsylvania State University.

Family was the cornerstone of Jerry’s life. He lost his wife of 69 years and the love of his life, Nadine Clemmenson in June, 2024. He is survived by his three sons Ron, Russ and Jeff and his daughter Laurie as well as his daughters in-law Jodie, Diane, and Sondra and son-in-law Ed Krause. He was a devoted grandfather to nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters and many nieces and nephews. Each family member was touched by his guidance and unwavering support, creating a family bond that was strong and enduring. Jerry was a man of many interests finding joy and relaxation in activities that challenged him, especially in his retirement years. He was an amazing woodworker as well as a talented artist. His family has benefited from all of his art projects as they grace all of their homes. He was also a great storyteller and a fun person to be around. He never missed a chance to watch the Nittany Lions play football or the Tampa Bay Rays play baseball. As we say goodbye to Jerry we celebrate a life well-lived marked by many accomplishments and deep human connections. Jerry’s memory will be treasured by his family and friends. We are all better for having known him. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at the First Presbyterian Church in Audubon, with Rev. Sheryl Puderbaugh officiating. Inurnment will take place at Arlington Heights Cemetery in Audubon with military honors. A reception will follow the committal in the church’s Fellowship Hall. Memorials may be directed to the Heiken Family, to be designated at a later date in memory of Jerry. They may be mailed to the Schmidt Family Funeral Home P.O. Box 201 Audubon, IA 50025. Schmidt Family Funeral Home of Audubon is handling the arrangements.

Audubon Public Library is ready to kick off the summer reading program- “Color Our World”

AUDUBON - Come explore all the colors of our world and discover new and exciting things. The Public Library offers entertaining programs for the community as well as opportunities for children Pk-6th to read and receive prizes from our local businesses. This year we begin the program on June 2nd at 10:30 am with The Rhythm of Colors with Mr. Stinky Feet. Join author and award-winning musician Jim “Mr. Stinky Feet” Cosgrove for an interactive, rockin’ dance party exploring the rhythm

and mood of colors. Bring the whole family and get ready to sing, dance, and express your colorful rhythm. This program is sponsored by the Audubon Character Counts Committee. Other programs throughout the month of June include Blank Park Zoo on June 10th, Stomp, Chomp, Roar Dinosaur Show on June 13th, sponsored by Madsen, Grotelushen, Tinker Law Office, Bucky Jones, illustrator, on June 17th, and we conclude with Cassie Wendl and her crows, kestrels, and raven on June 24th. All programs

will be held in the City Park or the Memorial Building. Jenny Smith, Audubon children’s librarian, has been to the elementary and middle school to visit with students about the summer reading program. The goal of the program is to encourage reading over the summer months, promote all the public library has to offer, and support the local businesses who donate generously. Participants in the program are encouraged to read books from the library and then receive prizes from our local business partners. Businesses participating

this year include The Bakery on Broadway, El Adobe, Lori’s Flower Shop, Subway, Present Company, Waspy’s, Darrell’s, Foodland, Molly’s, Quilts & Things, and the Audubon Recreation Center. Children will need to come to the library to get signed up and then begin their reading on June 2nd. The program will run from June 2nd until July 31st. A pool party at the Audubon swimming pool will conclude the program and offer even more prizes and treats for the participants. Again this year we will be having Storytime in the park on Wednesdays in June at 10:30 a.m. Please join us on June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Each week we will have guest readers providing some fun stories and activities. We look forward to seeing you this summer at the Audubon Public Library.

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KIMBALLTON CITY COUNCIL Thursday, May 8 - 7:00 p.m. Kimballton Library	
The Kimballton City Council met in regular session on Thursday May 8th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kimballton Library.	
Present: Mayor Pro Tem Tony Petersen. Council members: Sheila Partridge, Adam Larsen, Thomas Lake, and Dirk Wasson. Clerk April Baldwin. Absent Mayor Millette Shores.	
In addition to council members in attendance were: Al Powers, Nolan Vondra, Chad Nickolisen, Chadd Kahlsdorf, Donna Sargent, Ryan Hansen, and Clint Fichter arrived mid meeting.	
Mayor Pro Tem Tony Petersen called the regular Council Meeting to order at 7:00 pm	
Motion to Approve the Amended Agenda to include Nolan Vondra and Chad Kahlsdorf. Motion by Partridge – 2nd by Lake. 4 Ayes	
Mayor Pro Tem Petersen presented motion to approve April 10th, & May 1st, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion by Lake - 2nd by Larsen. 4 Ayes	
Mayor Pro Tem Petersen presented a motion to approve monthly POs Motion by Partridge - 2nd by Lake. 4 Ayes	
Mayor Pro Tem Petersen presented financial reports and Claims Report to pay April bills. Motion by Wasson - 2nd by Larsen and Claims report. 4 Ayes	
The following bills were presented for payment:	
Audubon Advocate Journal, publication of meeting minutes	\$226.17
Audubon County Sheriff’s Office, FY 2025 4th quarter.....	\$1135.33
Capital One, Office supplies & fuel for Durant padmount trip.....	\$269.55
Cappell’s Ace Hardware, maintenance supplies	\$99.99
City of Atlantic, water testing	\$615.00
City of Kimballton, city paid utilities, April.....	\$2042.48
Deist Masonry	\$5000.00
EFTPS (FED/FICA).....	\$1725.83
Gronewold, Bell, Kyhnn & Co, progress billing for Audit 6-30.23	\$5000.00
IA Dept of Revenue	\$1243.03
A DOT, Private Directional Sign	\$15.00
IPERS	\$538.92
Larsen Sanitation - Garbage & Landfill.....	\$2774.65
Marne Elk Horn Telephone, shipping charges water	\$332.34
MidAmerican Energy	\$227.65
MRES	\$6733.46
Olsen Fuel Supply	\$1441.04
On the Clock, time cards, 3 employees.....	\$17.00
Pest Off Pest Control.....	\$100.00
State Hygienic Lab.....	\$14.50
USDA, Water Loan.....	\$4618.00
Verizon, utility phone.....	\$63.69
Wellmark - Insurance	\$1724.25
Grand Total: \$35,957.88	

Number of checks & electronic payments:	23
Payroll	\$6526.74
Funds	General
Revenue	\$12183.89
Mayor Pro Tem Petersen present 2nd Reading of Proposed Increase of Current Electric Rates, WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kimballton has agreed to adopt the amended Ordinance outlining increased Electric rates.	
WHEREAS, a notice concerning the proposed increased Electric Rate was published as required and posted in the newspaper as applicable.	
WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed Electric Rate was held on Thursday, April 10, 2025.	
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of the City of Kimballton that Electric Rates are increased as follows:	
Rate “B” Residential:	Minimum Bill: \$16.50
• First 100 KWH at \$166	
• Balance KWH at \$177	
Rate “C” Commercial:	Minimum Bill: \$32.75
• First 100 KWH at \$24	
• Balance KWH at \$177	
Three Phase:	Minimum Bill: \$32.75
• Plus \$.177	
Heat and Water Heat rate: (where metered separately)	
• All KWH used at \$.087	
These rates are required to begin necessary repairs to Kimballton’s Electrical infrastructure.	
Mayor Pro Tem Petersen presented a motion to approve proposed Increase of Current Electric Rates. Motion by Lake, 2nd by Larsen.	
Roll Call Vote:	
Adam Larsen	- YEA
Sheila Partridge	- YEA
Dirk Wasson	- YEA
Thomas Lake	- YEA
Mayor Pro Tem Petersen presented a motion to waive 3rd reading of increase of current electric rates. Motion by Lake, 2nd by Wasson.4 Ayes	
Chadd Kahlsdorf PE with Snyder & Associates and Nolan Vondra with Building Crafts updated council on status of city water filter progress. Lead time on replacement of steel tank is 20 weeks. With a cost of \$11,0000 for the cost to convert fiberglass to steel tank.	
approve the replacement steel tank purchase, motion by Larsen 2nd by Lake. 4 Ayes.	
Mayor Pro Tem Petersen opened the only sealed bid concerning property at 106 E Hwy 44. Sealed bids to start at \$1000.00. from Ryan Hansen concerning the sale of city owned property at 106 E Hwy 44. Motion presented by Mayor Pro Tem Petersen to accept bid, motion by Dirk Wasson 2nd by Tom Lake. 4 Ayes.	
Donna Sargent asked for approval concerning help with the installation of	

American and Danish flags. Approval granted.

Al Powers - P & E Engineering – Harlan transformer prep in next 2 weeks. Site preparation notice to bid.

Motion presented by Mayor Pro Tem Petersen to authorize bidding process for site preparation & Electrical equipment installation contracts. Reviewing contracts at next council meeting. Motion to authorize bidding by Dirk Wasson 2nd by Adam Larsen. 4 Ayes.

Motion presented by Mayor Pro Tem Petersen to set hearing date June 12, 2025 6:45 pm by Adam Larsen, 2nd by Sheila Partridge. 4 Ayes.

Motion presented by Mayor Pro Tem Petersen to purchase Hubbell Control Unit \$3921.00 for transformer by Adam Larsen, 2nd by Tom Lake. 4 Ayes.

108 W. Alfred St light pole remedy. Motion presented by Mayor Pro Tem Petersen to authorize refund/credit 108 W. Alfred St light pole remedy. Motion to reimburse homeowner by Larsen 2nd by Partridge. Ayes 4.

5-year plan for Electric upgrade. Oil sample from existing transformer to see condition. Electrical equipment Installation Motion by Adam Larsen 2nd by. 4 Ayes. – notice to bid,

Electrical System discussed Loop system to improve electrical issues in to town over the next 5 years.

Electrical Voltage issues and recommended plan, council reviewed 3 options. Second option was 2 transformers on 1 pole on much needed fix for business & residents on west side of Main St. Cost estimated around \$11000.00. Repairs to be completed by AMU. Motion to approve fixing the electrical issues by Wasson, 2nd by Partridge.4 Ayes

Mermaid – Deist Masonry has completed repairs on the fountain area and pump repair to be completed next week.

Dogs at large Ordinance was read and noted by the city council as follows: 4-1-5 ANIMAL NUISANCES. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit an animal under such person’s control or within such person’s custody to commit a nuisance. An animal shall be considered a nuisance if it: 1. Damages, soils, defiles, or defecates on private property other than the owner’s or on public walks and recreation areas unless such waste is immediately removed and properly disposed of by the owner. 2. Causes unsanitary, dangerous, or offensive conditions.

Small City Resource recommended a Resolution setting public hearing for FY 2026 Electric Improvement Revenue Note.

Council reviewed current water situation and determined that policies were not followed as they should have been. Disciplinary action will follow as ordered by City Council. Motion by Lake, 2nd by Larsen.

Next special meeting, regular meeting to follow is June 12th, 2025 at 6:45 p.m.

Motion presented by Mayor Pro Tem Petersen to adjourn. Motion by Wasson and 2nd by Larsen. 4 Ayes

Approved:
Tony Petersen, Mayor Pro Tem Attest: April Baldwin, City Clerk
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