

DNR FISHING REPORT

IOWA DNR

Greenfield Lake

Black Crappie - Fair: Try minnows fished around the jetties. Early morning bite is best. Sorting is needed. Channel Catfish - Slow: Use cut bait around the jetties. Largemouth Bass - Good: Greenfield has a good largemouth bass population. Anglers report catching good numbers of sub-legal fish.

Lake Anita

Black Crappie - Fair: Early morning bite has been good, but lots of fish less than 9-inches. Sorting is needed. Bluegill - Fair: Troll or drift small jigs tipped with a crawler. Largemouth Bass - Fair.

Meadow Lake

Black Crappie - Fair: Good population of 10-inch black crappie. Bluegill - Fair: Catch 8-inch bluegill around the cedar tree piles. Largemouth Bass - Fair: Cast to the tree piles in the lake.

Water temperatures are in the low 70's. For information on lakes in the Southwest District, call the Cold Springs office at 712-769-2587.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Fontanelle September 9, 2025

The Fontanelle City Council met in regular session at the Community Center, with Mayor Brown calling the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Council members attending were Connors, Goetz, Herr and Young. Edwards was absent. All motions are carried out unanimously, unless otherwise noted. City employee, Dodson, was present.

Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

One public concern was heard regarding barking dogs.

Connors moved to approve consent agenda (agenda, minutes from Aug 12 & 20, 2025, financials & bills to pay). Herr seconded.

No Mayor's report.

Connors reported a building permit at 322 8th Street should not be charged a fee due to previous mayor Walker waiving one permit charge. Connors moved to approve with locates, no infringement on the alley and remove hoop building after project is done, Young 2nd. Connors & Young, aye. Herr & Goetz, nah. Failed.

Clerk's report by Dodson: October 1-3 & 15-17, 2025 city hall will be closed, have a building permit approval form, laptop conversion is complete, and codification is working on first draft.

No police report.

Utility report was read by Brown. Coop electrical project complete, west 3rd street project continues, changed 3 transformers, installed new water and electrical service at 416 2nd St, water leak on 250th street, lagoon repair, changed ceiling tile in community center & a letter has been received re sewer bypasses from the Iowa Dept of Natural Resources.

Connors motioned to authorize and approve the Confidentiality Agreement by and between IPPA, MRES, NIMECA, SIMECA, Goetz seconded.

Scott Tonderum of Greenfield Municipal Utilities on behalf of SIMECA introduced the confidential project.

Motion by Connors to move to close session pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 21.5(1)(a), 388.9(1) and 21.5(1)(k) at 6:29 pm, Herr 2nd.

Connors motioned to return to open session, Young 2nd.

Motion by Connors that Fontanelle Municipal Utilities shall participate through SIMECA in the IPPA MISO tranche 2.1 transmission project, Young 2nd.

Goetz moved to approve **Resolution 2025.19** City Street Finance Report, Herr 2nd.

Goetz motioned to continue using JDH Law service, Connors 2nd.

Herr moved to approve 509 Main St building permit pending locates & setbacks, Connors 2nd.

Connors motioned to approve 122 Main St building permit with proper setbacks and locates, Herr 2nd.

Young abstained.

Goetz moved to offer a part-time officer position for 20-25 hours with a 2-week rotating schedule, starting wage \$18.50 to increase to \$19.50 after a completed Iowa officer certification, no insurance or benefits, and a 5-year contract. If candidate leaves before 5 years, 20% of a \$4K certification fee to be repaid per year of balance of years of contract left, Herr 2nd. Goetz, Herr, Young: Aye. Connors, nah.

Connors motioned to accept utility supervisor, Hunter Ernst's resignation, Young 2nd.

Connors moved to advertise for a full-time utility employee, preferred experience, pay depends on experience, wage range \$20-\$30 per hour, closing application acceptance Oct 1, 2025, Young 2nd.

Connors motioned to leave the existing contract as is and not send a cancellation letter to Greenfield Municipal Utilities, Young seconded.

No consent agenda items were discussed.

No items noted for October agenda.

Connors moved to approve October 14, 2025, 6 pm as the next regular council meeting, Goetz 2nd.

In closing forum Brenda with Midwest Partnerships presented the council continuing education material.

Connors motioned to adjourn at 7:53 pm, Goetz 2nd.

Bills paid to approve since Aug 12, 2025, meeting BILLS PAID

CMS processing fee.....	\$459.78
Cyber Solutions processing fee.....	\$80.00
Farmers Electric utilities.....	\$207.41
FNB processing fee.....	\$25.78
IA Dept Rev sales tax- AUG 2025.....	\$1,014.06
IA Dept Rev WET tax-AUG 2025.....	\$1,026.14
IPAIT electricity.....	\$14,988.99
IPERS IPERS-AUG 2025.....	\$2,989.22
IRS FICA 8/22/25.....	\$2,195.80
IRS FICA 9/5/25.....	\$2,248.76
United Healthcare healthcare.....	\$4,787.78
Verizon utilities.....	\$124.09
TO BE APPROVED	
21st Century supplies.....	\$442.10
Adair Co Treasurer property taxes.....	\$293.50
Agriland FS supplies.....	\$1,138.95
Alex Air Apparatus FD gear.....	\$858.20
Alliant Energy Utilities.....	\$70.15
Border States supplies.....	\$739.11
Atlantic, City of monthly sewer contract.....	\$1,250.00

Cooper, Jared overpayment.....	\$769.20
Creston Publishing printing.....	\$206.06
Cummins Sales service.....	\$849.41
Dearborn Insurance.....	\$170.40
Dept of Energy power purchase.....	\$13,622.50
Direct It Services IT services.....	\$857.15
Echo supplies.....	\$510.95
Farmers Lumber supplies.....	\$190.82
Grantham Sanitation Utilities.....	\$145.00
GMU Utilities.....	\$4,220.12
GMU contract - Sept 2024.....	\$2,303.92
GMU contract-July 2025.....	\$3,667.41
GMU contract-Aug 2025.....	\$4,804.70
Greenfield Lumber postage.....	\$122.23
Iowa One Call service.....	\$28.90
McIntire, Sam safety boots.....	\$310.29
Municipal Utilities Utilities.....	\$2,540.85
Municipal Utilities transfers.....	\$16,736.42
Neonlink processing fees.....	\$84.00
Stamper, Samantha deposit return.....	\$96.24
Van Wert Co supplies.....	\$597.88
Visa supplies.....	\$675.11
Wallace Auto Supply supplies.....	\$83.95
Windstream utilities.....	\$531.76
Totals.....	\$89,065.09
Revenues AUG 2025	
General Fund.....	\$4,125.24
Road Use Tax.....	\$7,730.71
Employee Benefit.....	\$0.00
Urban Renewal.....	\$0.00
Local Option Sales Tax.....	\$16,002.32
Meter Deposits.....	\$0.00
Debt Service.....	\$0.00
Water Fund.....	\$16,498.12
Water Sinking.....	\$3,751.42
Sewer Fund.....	\$18,577.25
Sewer Sinking.....	\$12,985.00
Electric Fund.....	\$64,896.57
Library Fund.....	\$508.18
Landfill Fund.....	\$1,080.14
Totals.....	\$146,154.95
Expenditures AUG 2025	
General Fund.....	\$12,146.32
Road Use Tax.....	\$716.59
Employee Benefit.....	\$95.91
Urban Renewal.....	\$0.00
Local Option Sales Tax.....	\$0.00
Meter Deposits.....	\$0.00
Debt Service.....	\$0.00
Water Fund.....	\$31,013.78
Water Sinking.....	\$0.00
Sewer Fund.....	\$22,496.50
Sewer Sinking.....	\$0.00
Electric Fund.....	\$51,908.80
Library Fund.....	\$4,353.43

Landfill Fund.....	\$500.00
Totals.....	\$126,231.33

2025-2026 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2025-2026 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LI-HEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, **Dial 2-1-1**, or visit <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/liheap> to locate and contact your local community action agency, or write to: :

LIHEAP

Iowa Department of Health & Human Services
Capitol Complex
Des Moines, IA 50319

WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:** October 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026
- **All other households:** November 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026

WHAT TO TAKE:

- **Proof of Income** (for all household members age 18 and over) Depending upon your household income type, income documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for you.
- **Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household members** (documentation required)
- **Most recent heat bill**
- **Most recent electric bill**

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

Note - Additional countable income and/or income verification not listed above may be required for eligibility determination

INCOME MAXIMUMS

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$31,300
2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
6	\$86,300
7	\$97,300
8	\$108,300

For households with more than eight members, add \$11,000 for each additional member.

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