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90 YEARS AGO - 1935 HAS FINE ORCHARD

R. M. Peed, who lives in the Worthington neighborhood southeast of Earlham, finds an interesting and profitable sideline to his farming operations in the cultivation of his orchard. Mr. Peed's orchard consists of 14 trees including Delicious, Grimes Golden, Roman Stems and Snows.

He estimates that the trees will bear about a hundred bushels of these varieties this fall. One of the Delicious trees is so heavy with fruit that it was necessary to prop up the limbs to keep them from breaking. The tree will probably yield about 15 bushels.

The orchard was sprayed five times this year to ensure a good crop. Whenever a tree deteriorates or shows signs of dying, steps are taken to preserve it, or a new tree is planted in its place. In this way the orchard is kept in good shape.

NEW TEETH FOR THE LAW

Though George Holiday Schoonover son of our local constable and town marshal, George Schoonover Sr. is only three months old he has cut two teeth. It would seem that a constable's badge serves very effectively as a toothing ring. Of course, we have no positive information that such an instrument was used but it seems a reasonable assumption. We once read in a book or somewhere else about the teeth in the law.

HUSKING CONTEST PLANNED

Plans for a Dallas County corn husking contest are now in progress according to an announcement made by Donald E. Fish, County Agent. Formal details have not as yet been worked out, but it will probably be held either the 17th or 18th of October.

Anyone who is interested in entering the contest should get in touch with the county agent immediately. Entries will be limited only to residents of Dallas County, or persons who have been residents in Dallas County since June 1, 1935.

Further details will be announced next week.

OBITUARY

Lisa Berg Lisa Berg, 70, of St.

Paul, Minnesota was called home on Thursday, September 11, 2025. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 3 at All Saints Catholic Church in Stuart with a rosary being recited prior to the service. Burial will be held at the Calvary Cemetery in Stuart. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family; online condolences may be left at www.johnsonfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Lisa was born on May 4, 1955, to Philip and Ilene (Harold) Berg in Des school graduation, Lisa chose to pursue a degree fell in love with teaching. Aside from being a brilliant teacher, Lisa was the most humble and thoughtful individual, going as far as babysitting for families on weekends when they had no other childcare options with their special needs children. With a bright and vivacious personality, Lisa was a people magnet—she never met a stranger. A beautiful soul, gone way before we were behind her sister, Nancy ready, she left behind a legacy. A true advocate for the children encouraging life skills and education without kle that she instilled in any- kind hearts."



one she came across.

Lisa loved to travel—a true pioneer spirit given to her from her mother, she was always willing to drop Moines, Iowa. She grew up anything she was doing to in Cedar Falls where she travel to see her sister, niecgraduated with the class of es, or cousins. Some of her 1973. Following her high most cherished memories included traveling out to Laramie, Wyoming or to in education where she Dublin, Ireland. Being Irish, she never forgot a Saint Patrick's Day or happy hour with her friends. She was always ready to go have drinks and appetizers on a patio- even attending Zoom happy hour when she was unable to attend in person.

While the loss of Lisa is immense, the memory of her love can fill our hearts. Lisa was preceded in death by her parents, and leaves (Jeff) Johnson of Stuart, many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

"Sometimes miracles dulling their sparkle- a spar- are just good people with

Earlham Community School August 2025 Approved Bills

General Fund <u>Vendor Name</u>

SCHOLAL LANG	
Vendor Name	Amount
Access Elevator & Lifts	395.00
Adel Tree	350.00
Ahlers Law Firm	688.50
Airgas	2,687.69
All Iowa Concert Band Festival	185.00
Amazon Capital Services	8,805.66
American Red Cross	5.00
American Time	927.95
Amplify Education	5,327.22
Apple, Inc	2,779.00
Blick Art Materials	267.18
Cam Community School	13,659.24
Capital Sanitary Supply	4,603.87
Cdw Government, Inc	780.00
Center For The Collaborative	1,485.00
Classroom	
Centurylink	1,034.75
Centurylink	78.07
Clanton Creek Fence	225.00
Clive Power Equipment	1,033.65
Comiskey Glass	1,472.50
Communication Innovators	150.00
Comprehensible Classroom, The	60.00
Delta Dental	4,368.66
Delta Vision	664.82
Department Of Inspections, Appeals,	340.00
& Licensing	
Dept Of Education	600.00
Des Moines Public Schools	7 , 052.94
Diam Pest Control	50.00
E O Johnson Business Tech	485.43
Earlham Building Center	484.14
Earlham Echo	390.86
Earlham, City Of	1,748.12
Feller, Steve	75.66
Forte	4,574.65
Franklin Covey Co	11,518.00

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Gopher	1,561.04
Hammen, Jason	31.45
Health Partners	81,525.32
Heartland Education Agency	273.37
Howard Technology Solutions	54.00
Iowa Assn Of School Boards	650.00
Iowa Communications Network	16.83
Iowa Dept Of Admin Services	600.00
Iowa High School Music Assn	25.00
Iowa Testing Program	2,200.25
J W Pepper	14.99
Kinzie Service	547.90
Lakeshore	364.52
Learning Without Tears	668.25
Lillie Plumbing & Electric	467.69
Madison National Life	1,111.38
Mcgraw Hill Companies	8,082.75
Mediacom	625.00
Midamerican Energy	10,183.37
Office Depot Inc	45.33
Paper Corporation	4,478.09
Pathful	4,950.00
Rht Technologies	180.79
Rj Lawn Service Inc.	1,700.00
Sai	1,000.00
Summit Fire Protection	4,824.70
U.S. Bank Voyager Fleet	587.24
U.S. Cellular	99.58
Victoria Cleaners	600.00
Wallace Auto Supply Co	128.98
Walsh Door & Security	310.00
West Des Moines Community Schools	<u>13,283.76</u>
Total General Fund	220,545.14
Local Option Sales Tax Fund	
Amazon Capital Services	1,141.94
Gtg Construction	302,625.64
Total Local Option	303,767.58

PPEL Fund	
Ahlers Law Firm	768.00
Capital Sanitary Supply	6,585.00
Cdw Government, Inc	1,750.00
Clever	1,132.50
E O Johnson Business Tech	1,411.32
Frontline Technologies Group	20,228.88
Jamf Software	9 730 00

Tech Zone 6,842.50 Total PPEL Fund 48,448.20

Debt Service Fund <u>Umb Bank</u> 500.00 Debt Service 500.00 Total Student Activity Fund

778.00 Amazon Capital Services 369.95 Bsn Sports, Llc 3,822.84 Caskey, Chris 27.50 Creston High School 120.00 Game One 808.50 1,705.25 Heartland Co-Op Heimerman Enterprises, Llc 142.00 Interstate 35 Comm School 100.00 Iowa Assn Of Track Coaches 60.00 Iowa Football Coaches Assn 55.00 Iowa Girls Coaches Association 85.00 Iowa Hs Athletic Directors 350.00 Association

West Grand Golf 108.00 Total Student Activity 8,532.04 School Nutrition Fund Behnke, Lisa 29.00 Harrington, Deanna 78.75 2,550.81 Health Partners Lane, Tammy 1.75 Madison National Life 21.56 The Earlham Community School District is taking snow removal bids for the 2025-2026 season.

Cost of bid needs to include removing snow (1" accumulation or more) from the main drive, both parking lots and the food service drive. Please include an "add-on" cost of ice melt and/or sand application necessary at the request of the Buildings & Grounds Director.

Please send bids to: Superintendent Steve Kaster, PO Box 430, Earlham, IA 50072. Deadline for bids is Tuesday, October 7th, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

> **Unapproved Minutes Special Session** Earlĥam City Council **September 17, 2025**

The Earlham City Council will meet in special session on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 6 p.m. at Earlham City Hall, 140 S. Chestnut Avenue, Earlham, Iowa. and the following answered roll Miller, Mudge, Nelsen, Visser. Also present: Clerk Visser, Chief Shawn Boyle, Captain Blake Boyle, and Chief Stringham. Absent Fredericksen

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by: Mudge, second by Visser to approve agenda. Roll: Ayes- Unanimous- Motion passes.

PULIC HEARINGS-none

PUBLIC FORUM -none CONSENT AGENDA- none

NEW BUSINESS Emc Insurance- Bric Nelsen

Bric spoke about the insurance update on what we discovered that was missing on the policy. Skid steer, John Deer tractor, and a fire Kubota that was never was on the policy. This amount is based on replacement value as of right now. Since we are getting closer to April the amount will be less. When we get the new fire truck that amount will go based on the fire truck. We will need to do a budget amendment for the October meeting.

Motion by: Visser, second by Mudge to approve the new insurance policies as stated up to \$2,000 pending final pricing come October 1st. Roll: Ayes- Unanimous- Motion passes.

Police Building

Chief Stringham presented about adding a lien to the new fire station expansion. Joel threw out idea about installing garage doors on the north side of the griller building, but both came in higher than we wanted and we would need to look at a budget amendment. Fire Chief Boyle said we can look into the stall that is being used now would be possibly open once the expansion is finished and moving trucks around. We may need to get more bids. School shops class may be an option to help with the building work that would help saving money there. Could do a double car port that could be used temporary use until further projects are done. Could repurpose the car port at public works building to help cover vehicles and equipment there.

Motion by: Mudge second by Nelson to table this discussion on the

police car storage project until the October meeting. Roll: Ayes- Unanimous- Motion passes.

ADJOURN

Motion by: Mudge second by Miller to adjourn Roll: Ayes- Unanimous- Motion passes

Being there was no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:42

EARLHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES Sept. 24, 2025 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Earlham School Board met in regular session at 12:00 p.m. in the district office or electronic on September 24, 2025. Board President Joey Morrison called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered electronically by E. Christensen, K. Henke, J. Morrison, and J. Tiemeyer. C. Lenze was absent. There was one visitor.

Approval of Agenda

E. Christensen moved the board to approve the agenda. J. Tiemeyer seconded the motion. The motion was carried by unanimous vote. Personnel Report

Resignations:

a) New Hires

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Steel Inspections

Special Inspections

Aggregate TestingAsphalt Testing & Design

a) HS English - Andrew Bleskacek

approve the Personnel Repor K. Henke seconded the motion. The motion was carried by unanimous

New Business Invoices from September were updated and provided to the board. E. Christensen moved the board to approve September invoices. K. Henke seconded the motion. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The removal of Jodi Stroud as district Treasurer and School Board Secretary. This includes all bank and financial accounts. J. Tiemeyer moved the board to approve the recommendation to remove Jodi Stroud as the district treasurer and board secretary. K. Henke seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

The addition of Megan Fredericksen and Steve Kaster as official signer on all E-bank accounts. E. Christensen moved the board to approve the addition of Megan Fredericksen and Steve Kaster to E. Bank accounts. J. Tiemeyer seconded the motion. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Consideration for approval of the 2025 Audit Proposal by Nolte, Cornman and Johnson. É. Christensen made the motion to approve the 2025 audit proposal. K. Henke seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. Kaster discussed the posting of the vacant SBO position. A job description will be posted on the school website, through Teach Iowa and Iowa Association of School Board Officials. IASBO

The meeting was adjourned at 12:13pm by a motion to adjourn by E. Christensen and seconded by K. Henke.



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