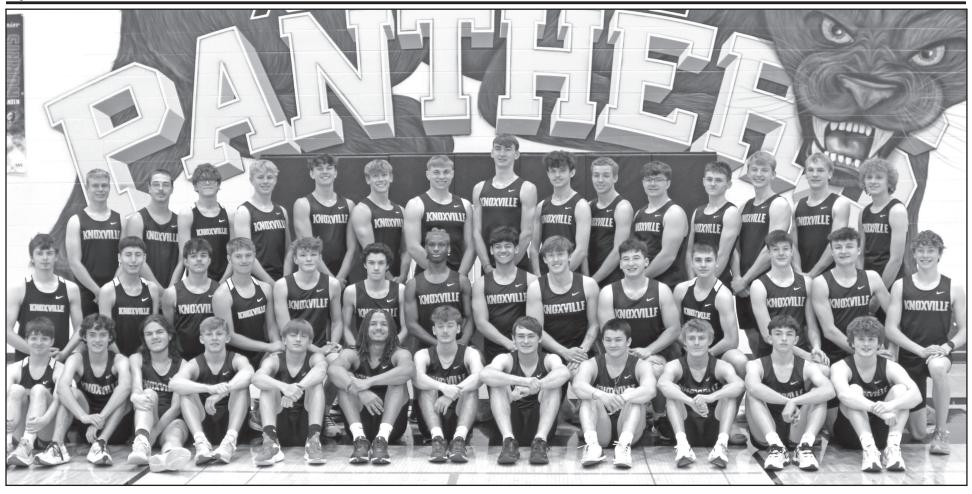
April 4, 2025



Knoxville Boys' Track Team Pictured are members of the Knoxville High School boys' track team.

Front row I to r: Nolan Courtney, Connor Schultz, Logan Gibson, Drake Larson, Jaron Davis, Kaison Wilder, Conner Willoughby, Jayce Hoch, Anthony Bailey, Grant Garrison, Joey Lopez, Dravon Chapman

Middle Row I to r: Cohen Johnson, Carl Witcher, Emmitt Hyatt, Brendan Marvelli, Bryer Feagins, Gavin Morgan, Yusef Gulley, Max Magana, Brenden Woolsey, Adrian Stanley, Landre Boelling, Jacob Mitrisin, Karsen Caster, Isaac Rankin

Top Row I to r: Caleb Reid, Oliver Comstock, Hudson Graff, Brody Higginbotham, Eli Fuller, Rylan Robinson, Koby Higginbotham, Kaiden Smith, Logan Lint, Cael Irving, Andrew Malyuga, Xander Smith, Tristan Stevenson, Grant DeMoss, Bradley Hembrook, Not pictured: Jason Krasko (photo by Steve Woodhouse)

Legal Notices

Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)

THE **IOWA** DISTRICT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID L. SMITH,

Deceased CASE NO. ESPR044020 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO

CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of David L. Smith, Deceased, who died on or about

March 4, 2025: You are hereby notified that on March 20, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of David L. Smith, deceased, bearing date of December 27, 2019, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Barry Smith was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further 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 the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated March 20, 2025. Barry Smith, Executor of Estate 601 S. 5th St. Knoxville, IA 50138 David A Johnson, ICIS#: AT0004023 Attorney for Executor

Johnson, Lane & Hughes PO Box 111 Knoxville, IA 50138 Date of second publication: April 11th, 2025

IOWA DISTRICT COURT MARION FOR COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PERRY D. PENDROY, Deceased

CASE NO. ESPR044021 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Perry D. Pendroy, Deceased, who died on or about February 19, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on March 28, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Perry D. Pendroy, deceased, bearing date of August 16, 2023, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Pamela J. Pendroy was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further 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

the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated March 28, 2025. Pamela J. Pendroy, Executor of

Estate 310 110th Ave. Monroe, IA 50170 Allison M. Udelhoven, ICIS#:

AT0014165 Attorney for Estate OTTO LAW OFFICE PLLC 123 W 2nd St N, PO Box 1356

Newton, IA 50208 Allisonu@ottolawyers.com Date of second publication: April 11th, 2025

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY

MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STACY THE BREWSTER, Deceased

CASE NO. ESPR044022 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Stacy Brewster, Deceased, who died on or about October 14, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on March 28, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Stacy Brewster, deceased, bearing date of October 8, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Leslie VanderLinden was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or

thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further 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 the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred

Dated March 28, 2025. Leslie VanderLinden, Executor

of Estate 305 W Washington St. Knoxville, IA 50138 ICIS#: David A Johnson, AT0004023

Attorney for Executor Johnson, Lane & Hughes PO Box 111

Knoxville, IA 50138 Date of second publication: April 11th, 2025

IOWA DISTRICT THE COURT FOR MARION COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KEITH EUGENE BAILEY, Deceased

CASE NO. ESPR044024 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Keith Eugene Bailey, Deceased, who died on or about March 13, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on April 1, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Keith E. Bailey, deceased, bearing date of June 2, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Ryan E. Bailey was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed PELLA School Budget Summary Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026

Location of Public Hearing: Pella High School Media Center Time of Hearing: 05:30 PM The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 25/26 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures o

| | | Budget 2026 | Re-est. 2025 | Actual 2024 | Avg % 24-26 |
|--|-----|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes Levied on Property | 1 | 17,662,133 | 16,492,071 | 15,781,404 | % 5.8 |
| Utility Replacement Excise Tax | 2 | 152,747 | 133,584 | 123,189 | % 11.4 |
| Income Surtaxes | 3 | 1,007,725 | 1,088,865 | 1,060,894 | % -2.5 |
| Tuition\Transportation Received | 4 | 2,900,000 | 2,800,000 | 2,674,249 | |
| Earnings on Investments | 5 | 250,500 | 434,000 | 843,811 | |
| Nutrition Program Sales | 6 | 840,000 | 810,000 | 807,613 | |
| Student Activities and Sales | 7 | 2,310,000 | 2,310,000 | 978,843 | |
| Other Revenues from Local Sources | 8 | 556,500 | 546,500 | 549,046 | |
| Revenue from Intermediary Sources | 9 | 0 | 0 | 15,000 | |
| State Foundation Aid | 10 | 16,452,079 | 15,629,583 | 14,781,403 | |
| Instructional Support State Aid | 11 | 49,527 | 0 | 0 | |
| Other State Sources | 12 | 3,355,000 | 3,355,000 | 3,230,783 | |
| Two Tier Assessment Limitation Replacement | 13 | 286,411 | 286,411 | 141,076 | |
| Title 1 Grants | 14 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 156,142 | |
| IDEA and Other Federal Sources | 15 | 1,260,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,614,804 | |
| Total Revenues | 16 | 47,232,622 | 45,286,014 | 42,758,257 | |
| General Long-Term Debt Proceeds | 17 | 0 | 0 | 32,462,650 | |
| Transfers In | 18 | 1,812,000 | 1,860,000 | 3,806,137 | |
| Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions | 19 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 39,471 | |
| Special Items/Upward Adjustments | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total Revenues & Other Sources | 21 | 49,089,622 | 47,191,014 | 79,066,515 | |
| Beginning Fund Balance | 22 | 13,100,897 | 29,887,368 | 21,524,113 | |
| Total Resources | 23 | 62,190,519 | 77,078,382 | 100,590,628 | |
| *Instruction | 24 | 24,530,000 | 23,750,000 | 22,630,084 | % 4.1 |
| Student Support Services | 25 | 620,500 | 600,500 | 538,946 | |
| Instructional Staff Support Services | 26 | 2,455,500 | 2,390,500 | 2,203,848 | |
| General Administration | 27 | 635,000 | 615,000 | 570,767 | |
| School Administration | 28 | 1,661,500 | 1,611,500 | 1,597,461 | |
| Business & Central Administration | 29 | 690,500 | 690,500 | 1,081,372 | |
| Plant Operation and Maintenance | 30 | 5,554,000 | 4,870,000 | 4,528,855 | |
| Student Transportation | 31 | 1,750,000 | 1,765,000 | 1,503,941 | |
| *Total Support Services (lines 25-31) | 31A | 13,367,000 | 12,543,000 | 12,025,190 | % 5.4 |
| *Noninstructional Programs | 32 | 2,600,000 | 2,500,000 | 1,437,846 | % 34.5 |
| Facilities Acquisition and Construction | 33 | 3,000,000 | 16,000,000 | 21,669,898 | |
| Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges) | 34 | 6,100,000 | 6,450,000 | 8,045,925 | |
| AEA Support - Direct to AEA | 35 | 777,560 | 874,485 | 1,088,180 | |
| *Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35) | 35A | 9,877,560 | 23,324,485 | 30,804,003 | % -43.4 |
| Total Expenditures | 36 | 50,374,560 | 62,117,485 | 66,897,123 | |
| Transfers Out | 37 | 1,812,000 | 1,860,000 | 3,806,137 | |
| Other Uses | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses | 39 | 52,186,560 | 63,977,485 | 70,703,260 | |
| Ending Fund Balance | 40 | 10,003,959 | 13,100,897 | 29,887,368 | |
| | | | | | |

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

City of: PELLA

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: Public Safety Complex 614 Main Street Pella, IA Meeting Date: 4/15/2025 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of , any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the City Clerk and County Auditor. City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals.

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property 10.75095

The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is 3.00375 At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Phone Number (641) 619-5226

Budget FY 2026 Re-estimated FY 2025 | Actual FY 2024 Revenues & Other Financing Sources 7,558,974 Taxes Levied on Property 7,210,344 6,401,156 Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year 7,558,974 7,210,344 6,401,156 Net Current Property Taxes Delinquent Property Taxes 1,551,204 1,422,232 1.549.216 TIF Revenues 2,837.860 Other City Taxes 2,691,739 3,026,858 194.960 166,800 159,242 Licenses & Permits Use of Money and Property 843.23 711.126 1.063.124 Intergovernmental 6,399,120 4.164.979 3.049.150 Charges for Fees & Service 30,687,864 29,749,744 29,249,074 Special Assessments 70.385 12,792,021 9,191,392 6,476,532 Miscellaneous 17,254,336 805,900 1,025,842 Other Financing Sources 31,122,020 19,918,587 15,087,784 Total Revenues and Other Sources 111,112,624 76,159,827 67,160,351 **Expenditures & Other Financing Uses** Public Safety 5.874.95 5,244,297 5,133,916 Public Works 1,546,258 1,485,650 1,473,004 Health and Social Services 4,557,566 4,354,658 4,339,441 19 Culture and Recreation 1,864,721 Community and Economic Development 20 1,996,914 1,360,245 1,311,137 1,271,860 1,177,069 General Government Debt Service 22 2.186.37 503.989 502.311 20.873.008 9.724.104 3,903,082 Capital Projects 23 **Total Government Activities Expenditures** 24 38.214.02 17.889.068 24.581.472 Business Type / Enterprises 25 36,956,166 32,370,606 33,172,957 Total ALL Expenditures 26 75,170,191 56 952 078 51 062 025 2.7 Transfers Out 31,122,020 19,918,587 15,087,784 Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out 28 106,292,211 76,870,665 66,149,809 Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out 4,820,413 -710,838 1,010,542 29 29,118,675 Beginning Fund Balance July 1 29,418,379 30,129,217 34.238.792 29.418.379 **Ending Fund Balance June 30** 30,129,21