

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET**  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

City of: **VOLGA**

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: **Volga City Hall, 601 Washington Street, Volga, Iowa Meeting Date: 4/13/2026 Meeting Time: 06:55 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 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				20.22521
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is				3.00375
<b>At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.</b>				
Phone Number (563) 767-3511				City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Kristin Klingman, Volga City Clerk
		<b>Budget FY 2027</b>	<b>Re-estimated FY 2026</b>	<b>Actual FY 2025</b>
<b>Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources</b>				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	93,339	76,419	78,551
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0
<b>Net Current Property Taxes</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93,339</b>	<b>76,419</b>	<b>78,551</b>
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	32,232	29,000	28,025
Licenses & Permits	7	655	655	720
Use of Money and Property	8	4,376	8,282	19,860
Intergovernmental	9	51,985	94,205	122,020
Charges for Fees & Service	10	143,696	115,995	111,319
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	42,120	139,012	81,691
Other Financing Sources	13	0	84,958	183,332
Transfers In	14	53,017	43,200	42,441
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>421,420</b>	<b>591,726</b>	<b>667,959</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses</b>				
Public Safety	16	69,490	69,142	52,867
Public Works	17	39,565	181,734	81,599
Health and Social Services	18	225	225	125
Culture and Recreation	19	45,345	97,513	89,183
Community and Economic Development	20	825	825	825
General Government	21	78,897	92,920	82,955
Debt Service	22	24,354	8,076	8,075
Capital Projects	23	0	0	0
<b>Total Government Activities Expenditures</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>258,701</b>	<b>450,435</b>	<b>315,629</b>
Business Type / Enterprises	25	126,153	201,980	376,505
<b>Total ALL Expenditures</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>384,854</b>	<b>652,415</b>	<b>692,134</b>
Transfers Out	27	53,017	43,200	42,441
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	437,871	695,615	734,575
<b>Excess Revenues &amp; Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-16,451</b>	<b>-103,889</b>	<b>-66,616</b>
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	387,501	491,390	558,006
<b>Ending Fund Balance June 30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>371,050</b>	<b>387,501</b>	<b>491,390</b>

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City of: **MARQUETTE**

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: **Marquette City Hall, 102 North St, Marquette IA Meeting Date: 4/14/2026 Meeting Time: 06:05 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.

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The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the 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				7.08138
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is				3.00375
<b>At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.</b>				
Phone Number (563) 873-3735				City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Bonnie Basemann
		<b>Budget FY 2027</b>	<b>Re-estimated FY 2026</b>	<b>Actual FY 2025</b>
<b>Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources</b>				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	136,539	112,531	122,313
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0
<b>Net Current Property Taxes</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>136,539</b>	<b>112,531</b>	<b>122,313</b>
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	300,000	300,000	235,046
Other City Taxes	6	476,918	396,925	467,225
Licenses & Permits	7	8,850	9,000	2,856
Use of Money and Property	8	142,532	153,232	287,185
Intergovernmental	9	118,782	155,282	87,585
Charges for Fees & Service	10	263,860	263,560	254,545
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	0	79,000	81,600
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	1,000,000	600,000	470,092
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,447,481</b>	<b>2,069,530</b>	<b>2,008,447</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses</b>				
Public Safety	16	257,516	237,988	164,799
Public Works	17	215,733	252,962	181,301
Health and Social Services	18	1,130	1,130	250
Culture and Recreation	19	248,506	252,556	205,971
Community and Economic Development	20	79,700	94,700	17,400
General Government	21	161,344	165,115	158,520
Debt Service	22	0	0	0
Capital Projects	23	992,250	1,583,500	1,058,305
<b>Total Government Activities Expenditures</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,956,179</b>	<b>2,587,951</b>	<b>1,786,546</b>
Business Type / Enterprises	25	310,502	272,268	262,833
<b>Total ALL Expenditures</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2,266,681</b>	<b>2,860,219</b>	<b>2,049,379</b>
Transfers Out	27	1,000,000	600,000	470,092
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	3,266,681	3,460,219	2,519,471
<b>Excess Revenues &amp; Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-819,200</b>	<b>-1,390,689</b>	<b>-511,024</b>
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	4,936,283	6,326,972	6,837,996
<b>Ending Fund Balance June 30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4,117,083</b>	<b>4,936,283</b>	<b>6,326,972</b>

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Clayton County Planning and Zoning Commission**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**

The Clayton County Planning and Zoning Commission has scheduled a public hearing on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00pm in the public meeting room at 600 Gunder Rd, Elkader

The Planning and Zoning Commission is considering a proposed draft of a Data Center Ordinance for recommendation to the Clayton County Board of Supervisors. There will be a sign-in sheet and members of the public may speak in three minute comment periods.

For information regarding this proposed draft please contact Caytee Jones, Clayton County Zoning Administrator, 600 Gunder Rd Suite 12, Elkader, Iowa 52043. Phone 563-245-2451. Email cjon@claytoncountya.gov Publish April 1, 2026

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Volga City Council Minutes**

The Volga City Council held a Public Hearing for the Proposed Property Tax Levy on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 601 Washington Street- Volga City Hall. Mayor Elaine Follon opened the Public Hearing at 6:00pm. Council members Rhonda Fry, Parker Klingman, Tyler Phillips, Crystal Nicholson and Tom Whittle answered Roll Call. Vic Haynes and Kathy Haynes were also in attendance.

The Property Tax Levy and the mailing that residents received was discussed. The example included in the mailing was reviewed and questions were taken regarding how property tax amounts will change. Discussion followed. No additional comments were received.

Vic and Kathy Haynes left the meeting. Motion by Klingman to close the public hearing. Second by Fry. All voted in favor. The Public Hearing was closed at 6:17pm.

ATTEST: Elaine Follon, Mayor  
Publish April 1, 2026

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Clayton County Board of Supervisors Minutes**  
**March 17, 2026**

Meeting at 9:00 AM of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Steve Doepcke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer  
Guests: Linda Zuercher, Brian Harbaugh, Douglas Puffett, Garrett Baumgartner, Shawn Wirkler, Caytee Jones, Casey Stickfort, Jenna Van Meeteren, Ean Popenhagen, Peggy Lane, Bart Burgin, Kaitlyn Kuehl-Berns, and Jennifer Garms.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the meeting minutes for March 10, 2026. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$66,001.39. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Garrett Baumgartner provided an Information Technology departmental update.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the Health and Zoning Department to move to a digital only filing system. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

One bid was received for the L-1526(1) Fox Avenue over Honey Creek Bridge Replacement project. The bid was K Construction – \$125,136.50. Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to award the contract for L-1526(1) Fox Avenue over Honey Creek Bridge Replacement project to K Construction for \$125,136.50 and to authorize the chair to sign. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve resolution #14-2026 "Bridge Deck Overlay, Project L-1526(1)." Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Peterson-aye, Reimer-aye. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #14-2026**

**BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY, PROJECT L-1526(1)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes Fox Avenue Bridge Replacement, Project No. L-1526(1), hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Clayton County, Iowa, and the residents thereof. The project is defined as a bridge replacement project on Fox Avenue over Honey Creek located in Section 25, T92N, R5W.

WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications and bidding/letting; and

WHEREAS, The Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Clayton County and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board to accept the bid from K CONSTRUCTION INC., in the amount of \$125,136.50 and awards the associated contract(s) to the same;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. If any part of this resolution is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution or action of The Board as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Clayton County, Iowa, that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor's bond and certificate of insurance, Casey Stickfort, the County Engineer for Clayton County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the above awarded construction project.

Three bids were received for the L-26037 Garnavillo Salt/Sand Shed Improvements project. The bids were: Bacon Concrete – \$64,840.00, Ethan Koehn Construction - \$31,500.00, and B&R Construction - \$59,702.00. Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to award the contract for the L-26037 Garnavillo Salt/Sand Shed Improvements project to Ethan Koehn Construction for \$31,500.00 and to authorize the chair to sign. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried

The Board discussed options for a health savings account to be added as an option to the county insurance renewal.

The Visiting Nurses' Update had to be rescheduled. Amanda Webb, CPA, and Bobbi Vierow, CPA, from Hacker, Nelson & Co., P.C., presented the FY2025 County Audit Review and discussed the findings with the Board. Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to accept and place on file the FY2025 Financial Report. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Board worked on the FY2027 County Budget.  
/s/ Ray Peterson, Board of Supervisors Chair  
Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor  
Publish April 1, 2026

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Clayton County Engineer's Office in the County Office Building at 600 Gunder Road in Elkader, Iowa, until 10:55 A.M. on, April 21, 2026 for the following project:

Project 2026-R-1 Class 'A' Crushed Stone for various roads in Clayton County consisting of three divisions with the following approximate quantities.

- Division 1 – 19,630 tons
- Division 2 – 16,630 tons
- Division 3 – 19,360 tons
- Total estimated quantity: 55,620 tons

Bids will be made on forms furnished by and procured at the County Engineer's Office in Elkader, Iowa.

/s/Ray Peterson, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors  
Clayton County, Iowa

March 24, 2026