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CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA

CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP
MINUTES

JANUARY 13TH, 2026

Call to Order: Mayor Daryl Brown called meeting to order at 6:12 PM. Council Present: Kody Pudil, Curt Cline, Daryl Hynek, Brian Wernimont, Mike Stagg Also Present: Mallorie Krob, City Clerk Approval of Agenda: Pudil motioned, seconded by Cline to approve agenda. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Pudil, Cline, Hynek, Wernimont, Stagg, Nays – None. Motion carried. Public Comment: None. Budget Discussion – City clerk brought to council the proposed tax levy for FY2027. Council approved the tax levy at this time. The city plans to reallocate the funds within the tax drawn from based on job descriptions. Discussed revenue streams and what can be paid out of Road Use Tax and Local Option Sales Tax. Council discussed projects for FY2027 and narrowed list down with the clerk to gather more information on costs. Adjournment – Stagg motioned, seconded by Wernimont to adjourn at 7:50 PM. All aye.

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MINUTES

JANUARY 20TH, 2026

Call to Order: Mayor Pro-Tem, Mike Stagg, called meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Council Present: Kody Pudil, Curt Cline, Daryl Hynek, Brian Wernimont, Mike Stagg Also Present: Mallorie Krob, City Clerk Approval of Agenda: Cline motioned, seconded by Wernimont to approve agenda. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Pudil, Cline, Hynek, Wernimont, Stagg, Nays – None. Motion carried. Public Comment: None. Budget Discussion – City council discussed updated estimates for capital projects for FY2027 and discussed where the funds would come from to pay for these projects. HR Green provided updated estimates for street project and repairing the sewer lines. Parks approved the ball diamond estimate including the excavation. City clerk to look into the debt service amount we can still borrow. The road project would need to include 1% higher for additional costs. City Clerk will look into the economic development fund and see what we need to do to use that money. Council would like to remove the playground equipment and do that within our public works department. Schedule Budget Workshop – Council would like to schedule the next budget meeting for February 17th, 2026. Adjournment: Pudil motioned, seconded by Cline to adjourn at 7:30 PM. All aye.

AMENDED ORDER FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION

Civil Action # 02CH3-2025-CK-44959(R)
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR

SULLIVAN COUNTY AT KINGSPORT,
TENNESSEE

RHONDA LEE WOOD
Plaintiff,

v.
EDWARD WESLEY WOOD
Defendant.

Upon motion of the Plaintiff and upon review of the Affidavit of Diligent Inquiry filed in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 21-1-203 and 21-1-204 and Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 4.08, the Court finds that: It appearing to the Court from the allegations of the Complaint for Divorce, Motion for Service by Publication and the Affidavit of Diligent Search that the whereabouts of the Defendant, Edward Wesley Wood, are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search, therefore, the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,
ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. The Clerk & Master shall cause this Order of Publ. citation to be published once weekly for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in Johnson County, Iowa. 2. The publication shall notify the Defendant that:

a. A Complaint for Divorce has been filed against him in the Chancery Court for Sullivan County, Tennessee;

b. The Defendant is required to appear and file an answer with the Clerk & Master of Sullivan County, Tennessee on or before the 7th day of March, 2016;

c. Failure to respond may result in a

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 BENTON #3-LINN #5 FIRE DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees of BENTON #3-LINN #5 FIRE DISTRICT will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:

Meeting Date: 2/24/2026 Meeting Time: 01:00 PM Meeting Location: Atkins City Hall

District Clerk/Secretary Name: James Keiper Clerk/Secretary Telephone Number: (319) 446-7317

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.

FUND	FYE June 30, 2025 Actual Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2026 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2027 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2027	Estimated Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation
General	\$4,518	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,371	\$5,007	\$3,914

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$ 0.60750

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET

Linn County Emergency Management Commission

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

The Linn County Emergency Management Commission will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026

Meeting Date/Time: 2/17/2026 06:00 PM Contact: Billy J. Dvorak Phone: (319) 892-6500

Meeting Location: Linn County Emergency Management Agency 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments 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.ia.gov/local-gov-appeals>.

EXPENDITURES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Amendment Increase	Total Budget After Current Amendment	Reason
Administration and Operations	1,224,467	171,344	1,395,811	Computer Purchase, Vehicle Repairs, SIREN & DAEC Projects, Insurance Increase
Capital Outlays	65,000	32,226	97,226	Vehicle & Equipment Purchase
Total	1,289,467	203,570	1,493,037	

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City of SPRINGVILLE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

The City of SPRINGVILLE will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026

Meeting Date/Time: 2/16/2026 06:00 PM Contact: Dee Wagaman Phone: (319) 981-0813

Meeting Location: City Hall 304 Broadway St. Springville, IA 52236

There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments 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.ia.gov/local-gov-appeals>.

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment	
Taxes Leved on Property	1	608,981	0	608,981
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Tax	3	608,981	0	608,981
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	224,698	0	224,698
Licenses & Permits	7	8,050	0	8,050
Use of Money & Property	8	55,665	0	55,665
Intergovernmental	9	224,702	280,000	504,702
Charges for Service	10	675,400	0	675,400
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	38,350	0	38,350
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	292,067	155,000	447,067
Total Revenues & Other Sources	15	2,127,913	435,000	2,562,913
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Public Safety	16	157,655	200,000	357,655
Public Works	17	430,459	60,000	490,459
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	217,441	155,000	372,441
Community and Economic Development	20	22,800	0	22,800
General Government	21	135,398	20,600	155,998
Debt Service	22	135,360	0	135,360
Capital Projects	23	200,000	46,000	246,000
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	1,299,113	481,600	1,780,713
Business Type/Enterprise	25	536,624	0	536,624
Total Gov Activities & Business Expenditures	26	1,835,737	481,600	2,317,337
Transfers Out	27	292,067	155,000	447,067
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	2,127,804	636,600	2,764,404
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	109	-201,600	-201,491
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2025	30	2,064,973	0	2,064,973
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2026	31	2,065,082	-201,600	1,863,482

Explanation of Changes: The Fire department received a \$200,000 grant to purchase SCBA's that was not included in the budget process. The City also purchased a discounted playground for \$155,000 that they used LOST dollars for. There have also been continuing software issues that are increasing the General Fund, unexpected sidewalk repairs, and higher engineering costs.

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January 26, 2026

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in a joint session with the Benton County Emergency Management Commission. Supervisors Seeman, Volz and Tippett present. The meeting was held at the Benton County Emergency Operations Center and called to order at 6:30 p.m. This meeting was a joint session to discuss the needs to amend the FY26 Emergency Management's Budget due to different areas for added spending authority relating to the Duane Arnold Energy Plant opening back up. This will all be reimbursable funds including the hiring of Scott Hansen, part-time assistance to Dean Vrba, Director, who got a salary increase as well. Hansen will be a great asset for not only Benton County but for the Duane Arnold Plant with his past years' experience. Overall the EMA FY27 budget asking for the county's portion is \$90,706.00 which is a reduction from \$136,287 in FY26. This is the amount that is reflected on county tax statements.

Discussion was had on the county's hazard mitigation plan that will be taking place for the required update along with the finalized E911 tower project. Seeman moved /Tippett seconded: To adjourn at 7:11 p.m. Tippett, Volz and Seeman voting aye. Motion carried. Tracy Seeman, Chairman

ATTEST:
Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor

LINN COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS,
LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026
9:00 A.M.

(These are the minutes in their entirety. Archived minutes can be found at www.linncountyiowa.gov)

The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center. Present: Chairperson Running-Marquardt and Vice Chairperson Scheetz. Absent: Supervisor Meisheid (other county business). Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

Chairperson Running-Marquardt called the meeting to order.

The Board heard updates from the following Department Heads:

David Thielen, LCCS Executive Dir. – received GAMP survey results; budget update; General Assistance: status quo;

finalizing Food Systems Council Strategic Plan; ongoing meetings for the Winter Weather Shelter; Disability Access Point (DAP); Board has interest in Linn County being the fiscal agent again; ECI/DECAT: proposed legislation to move within HHS; Juvenile Detention: ongoing Linn County Support Committee meetings to shore up any gaps in current policies and procedures;

Options: on really cold days they do not go out into the community for safety purposes.

Paromita Dwivedi, Health Department Dir. – presented budget to the Board on 1/14; CHIP Progress Dashboard has been updated with the latest Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data; immunization audits for all licensed childcare centers in Linn County continues; efforts were expanded through the installation of free gun locks in most harm reduction vending machines; updating procedures for transporting clinical specimens to the State Hygienic Lab; new air monitoring trailer near McKinley STEAM Academy is operational; working with Public Health Foundation on details for the strategic plan; evaluated their GAMP survey results;

met with the Foundation 2 CEO to discuss the sustainability of a Group Violence Intervention project; last week the United States formally withdrew from the World Health Organization (WHO), ending all US funding and recalling federal staff from WHO offices worldwide.

Jon Gallagher, Soil Conservation Department Head – Program Update: USDA Regenerative Pilot Program launched; EQIP first round application sign up period concluded on January 15, 2026; Urban Stormwater Initiatives; staff participated in meetings with officials from the City of Cog