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Reinbeck Telecommunications Utility

Minutes of March 10, 2026

The meeting was held online using Zoom. The meeting began at 4:30pm. with Chairman Dan Smoldt calling the meeting to order. Other board members present were Adrian Johnson, Donovan Devore, and Nick Suender. Also present were Tyler Morgan and Adam Sager. Devore, seconded by Johnson, made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried unanimously on voice vote, and the motion carried. Suender, seconded by Johnson, made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously on voice vote, and the motion carried.

New Business:
Johnson, seconded by Johnson, for the board to enter into closed session in consideration of a motion to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(1.i), to discuss personal matters. The motion was carried unanimously on roll call vote of all members.
Johnson, seconded by Devore, motioned to come out of closed session. The motion was carried unanimously on roll call vote of all members.

Devore, seconded by Suender, made a motion to approve RTU Salary Resolution #26-03-01.

Tyler Morgan	General Manager	\$34.73/Hr
Adam Sager	Broadband Technician	\$23.10/Hr
James Wiegman	Broadband Technician	\$17.64/Hr

Old Business:
Johnson, seconded by Suender, made a motion to appoint Devore RTU Board Treasurer. The motion carried unanimously on voice vote, and the motion carried.

General Manager Report:

Morgan, gave an update on James, Kinetic, and Pulse. Just informing the board where everything stands and the recent reports given.

Johnson, seconded by Devore, made a motion for the adjournment of the meeting. The motion carried unanimously on voice vote, and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:28p.m.
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Westwater introduced and moved to approve Res 26-12, a resolution a proving the Engineering Administration Services Agreement with Clapsad -Garber Associates for the Lagoon Improvements Project. R. Warnell 2 nd motion passes with 3 aye roll call votes. R. Luehring introduced and mov to approve Res 26-13, payment in the amount of \$3,915.00 to Clapsad -Garber Associates for the Lagoon Improvements Project. R. Warnell 2 nd motion passes with 3 aye roll call votes. The sale of the property known as the City Truck Parking was discussed. Solar panel discussion was table R. Luehring motioned to approve the late claims. R. Warnell 2 nd ; motion passed with 3 aye voice votes. There being no further business, the meeti was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.
Wayne Nekola, Mayor
Attest:
Jackie Stephenson, City Clerk

Claims thru 3/9/26	
AGSOURCE LABORATORIES	63.95
AIRGAS USA, LLC	285.00
ALLIANT ENERGY	8,018.64
ANGELA ABLABERDIEVA	90.00
BARRY D. EGGERS	2,175.00
BDH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LLC	1,620.00
BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC	1,129.87
CAMP DOUGH PRODUCTIONS	115.50
CARIE WILES	60.00
CARRIE JO EILDERTS	180.00
CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC.	400.19
CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT	357.26
CHARLES BEARDEN	125.00
CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER	1,250.00
CLAPSADDLE GARBER ASSOCIATES I	3,915.00
DEARBORN NATIONAL	24.00
DELUXE ECHOSTAR LLC	100.00
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK	1,238.62
GLADBROOK AUTO SUPPLY	31.46
HOMETOWN FAMILY MARKET	10.98
INTERSTATE POWER SYSTEMS	2,783.64
IOWA ASSN OF MUNICIPAL UTILITI	790.00
JAMES KIELER	165.00
JOHNSON FITNESS & WELLNESS	4,382.98
KATHY A. VAVROCH	120.00
KOESTER, OWEN	60.00
LUETHJE AUTO SALES	88.73
MARSHALLTOWN, CITY OF	345.00
MEDICARE PART B	722.88
MICHAEL MARQUESS	100.00
NEW CENTURY FS INC	50.76
PAMELA R. GOOS	225.00
PCC AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICE	648.66
SANITARY REFUSE & RECYCLE	180.00
SERVICE MASTER OF MARSHALLTOWN	812.00
TAMA GRUNDY PUBLISHING	470.00
TAMA CO. SHERIFF DEPT	7,072.50
TESTAMERICA LABORATORIES INC	75.00
THEATRE BOOKING SERVICES	150.00
TOWN & COUNTRY WHOLESALE CO	325.10
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA	1,584.00
TROY UNDERHILL	190.00
US CELLULAR	129.92
VERIZON BUSINESS	20.02
VIVA PICTURES DISTRIBUTION LLC	126.00
WINDSTREAM	1,026.69
XEROX BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	45.10
	\$43,879.45

Expenses by Fund	
General	\$19,733.35
Road Use	\$4,873.72
Water	\$3,019.38
Sewer	\$8,756.26
Theater/Matchsticks	\$2,595.90
Fitness/Pool	\$4,900.84
Total Expenses	\$43,879.45

February Revenue by Fund	
General	\$36,136.37
Road Use	\$7,256.97
Employee Benefits	\$223.75
Local Option Sales Tax	\$6,232.16
Water	\$21,699.59
Sewer	\$15,348.52
Theater/Matchsticks	\$3,137.50
Fitness	\$9,083.45
Total Revenue	\$99,118.31

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REINBECK MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY		
Payee	Category	Total
NSF Returned Payment	Returned Payment	\$75.00
Elan Financial Services	Credit Card	\$3,084.08
Quickbooks	Accounting	\$80.25
Cedar Falls Utilities	Bandwidth	\$1,480.00
Voyant Solutions LLC	Local Switching Fees	\$2,469.67
Router 12 Networks	Provisioning/Bandwidth	\$2,700.00
Grundy Center Municipal Utilities	Fiber Lease	\$620.00
Reinbeck Hardware	Other Equipment	\$2.69
Neo Nova Network Services	Help Desk	\$278.42
Kielkopf Advisory Services	Consulting	\$3,625.00
Iowa One Call	Locates	\$21.50
KDAO	Advertising	\$199.00
TP Anderson & Company	Accounting	\$1,495.00
Caseys Business Mastercard	Fuel	\$72.16
Elan Financial Services	Credit Card	\$1,999.64
Trionfo Solutions, LLC	Insurance	\$83.58
Wellmark	Insurance	\$2,898.39

Albion farmer Wade Dooley ends campaign for Iowa Secretary of Agriculture

TAMA-GRUNDY PUBLISHING

ALBION — Wade Dooley, a Democrat and sixth generation Marshall County farmer, announced on Wednesday, March 10, that he will end his campaign for Iowa Secretary of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Citing the all-consuming nature of a statewide race, Dooley said he needed to put family first, especially with the impending birth of their first child.

“This is my first foray into statewide campaigning, and it’s been an eye-opener,” Dooley said. “The amount of time, staff

and money that it takes is truly daunting. And at this point in our lives, all of that is too much.”

Dooley thanked the volunteers across the state who collected more than 3,900 signatures from 89 counties in less than six weeks, which would have qualified him to get on the ballot.

“I’m gratified and humbled by the dedication of all these volunteers,” said Dooley, “and by how many people urged me to run to speak for younger farmers, for our smaller communities that are struggling to stay viable, for local food systems, and for a sustain-

able future for our agricultural state. I cannot thank them enough!”

With Dooley’s departure, author and former University of Iowa researcher Chris Jones is the only Democratic candidate left in the race as Republican Mike Naig seeks a third term in office.

“The status quo isn’t working, and hasn’t worked for years. But I hope those running will remember that just lecturing people won’t solve the urgent problems we’ve got to address,” Dooley said. “Instead, we need to build coalitions across the spectrum, all ages, all walks of

life, all political ideologies. Iowa works best when we work together as a community. This is our state and our future; it’s up to us to fix it. Cancer rates, water quality, lack of opportunity for everyone — especially young farmers — all leave the future of Iowa agriculture in doubt. These are urgent issues and though I’ll no longer be addressing them from the campaign trail, I’m still committed to solving them, by working together on goals we can agree on, finding methods that actually work.”

Tom Stompers Hunting Heritage Banquet slated for April 11 at Tama Ballroom



National Wild Turkey Federation

TAMA-GRUNDY PUBLISHING

TAMA — Tama County Tom Stompers, the Tama County chapter of the National Wildlife Turkey Federation (NWTf), will host the chapter’s Hunting Heritage Banquet on Saturday, April 11, at the Tama Ballroom located at 1411 E Fifth Street in Tama. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with dinner set for 6 p.m. Tickets, including table sponsorships, may be purchased in advance by visiting: <https://events.nwtf.org/EVT-20710/tickets>. For more information, contact chapter president Shane White at 641-484-0722.

March 23-27 is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Iowa

NORTH TAMA TELEGRAPH

The Marshall County Emergency Management, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, National Weather Service and Iowa Emergency Management Association have joined together to promote Severe Weather Awareness Week, March 23—27.

“Marshall County Emergency Management encourages all community members, schools, businesses, first responders and government partners to participate in educational opportunities and the tornado drill during

Severe Weather Awareness Week. These are important for everyone, as they serve to remind and educate on how weather alerts are available, what they mean and how to protect life and property by implementing plans and mitigation strategies prior to storms happening in our county. During the two Storm Spotter trainings (March 23 and 26), Emergency Management will share how to recognize storms on radar and by watching the skies and how to report storms and any damages they cause to the proper authorities,” Kim Elder, Marshall County Emergency Management coordinator said.

Severe Weather Awareness Week is an opportunity to highlight the importance of being aware of, and prepared for, severe weather through a different focus each day:

- Monday - Lightning Safety
- Tuesday — Tornado Safety
- Wednesday — Preparedness (and tornado drill)
- Thursday — Hail and Wind Safety
- Friday — Flood Safety

The annual statewide tornado drill will take place at 10 a.m. on March 25. The Marshall County outdoor warning sirens

will test at this time and not during the routine Monday 9 a.m. time (this change only applies during severe weather awareness week). Additional information about the tornado drill can be found on local NWS websites. For more information on severe weather preparedness, visit www.readyiowa.gov and www.marshallema.org

Follow Marshall County Iowa Emergency Management Facebook at: www.facebook.com/marshallcountyiowaemergencymanagement, HSEM, IEMA and NWS on social media using the hashtag #iawx, #SWAW and #ReadyIA

Legals BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors’ room on March 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Nederhoff called the meeting to order with the following members present: Schildroth, Kopsa, Pabst, and Vandehaar. The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Pabst to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously. Jeff Skalberg, County Engineer, discussed department matters. Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Schildroth to approve Utility Permit #3-3-26A to Alliant Energy for installation of overhead electric along M Ave from A Ave north to bike trail. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Pabst to approve Utility Permit #3-3-26B to DuMont Telephone for installation of underground fiber along 110th St from Hwy 14 west 700 feet. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Kopsa to approve the final payment for LFM-CO38(T65) — 7X-38, Pioneer Road, to PCI of Reinbeck. Carried unanimously. The following bids were presented and opened for Annual FM Rock Haul: Bruening Rock Products, Decorah, IA, \$119,062.13, and Peterson Contractors, Inc., Reinbeck, IA, \$119,797.50. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Vandehaar to approve payment of the following bills: ACES, equipment 2,416.00; Adams, Kall, reimb exp 30.00; Ahlers & Cooney, services 373.50; Airgas USA, supplies 482.53; Allen, Erika, reimb exp 30.00; Alliant Energy, utilities 3,409.90; Amazon Capital Services, supplies 79.66; Arnold Motor Supply, parts 626.35; Baum Hydraulics, parts 265.45; Beeghly, Jordyn, mileage 10.80; Blythe Sanitation, garbage 115.00; Camarata, Marty, reimb exp 30.00; Cedar Falls Utilities, utilities 53.25; Century Link, ser-

vice 73.59; Christie Door, services 327.50; City Laundering, sundry 545.76; Column Software, publication 115.44; Conrad Auto Supply, filters 73.09; Ferneau HD Truck Repair, services 790.07; Frontier Tire and Tow, maintenance 261.46; Galls, supplies 7.27; GFC Leasing-WI, maintenance 374.94; Gordon Fleisch-Milwaukee, maintenance 96.94; Great Lakes Salt, salt 25,188.90; GCMU, service 3,404.57; Grundy Co Memorial Hospital, grant 40,750.00; Grundy County Public Health, reimb exp 864.74; Grundy County REC, utilities 912.40; Heart of Iowa Communications, service 130.14; Holland, City of, service 137.75; Hook, Curt, reimb exp 195.97; ID Wholesaler, supplies 221.97; Iowa Dept of Inspections & Appeals, boiler inspection 160.00; Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, mtg exp 150.00; IRUA, service 974.04; John Deere Financial, parts 28.38; Lamere, Luke, mailbox reimb 44.41; Lang, Katie, mileage 10.80; L-Tron, supplies 205.00; MCI Comm Service, service 37.70; Mid American Energy, utilities 33.42; New Century FS, fuel 56.66; Nutrien Ag Solutions, fuel 22,098.63; Professional Office Services, postage 17.18; Quadiant Leasing, maintenance 545.52; Racom, equipment 25,340.13; Reinbeck, City of, service 46.72; Rickert, Wessel & Allen, co atty exp 5,250.75; Sadler Power Train, parts 409.15; Schendel Pest Control, services 147.04; Schneider Geospatial, maintenance 5,400.00; Schumacher Elevator, maintenance 231.46; Scott’s Supply, parts 91.01; SEAT Treasurer, dues 200.00; Secretary of State, supplies 30.00; Steinmeyer, Michael, mileage 38.40; Storey Kenworthy, supplies 151.13; Todd’s Tools, parts 85.00; Ubben Building Supplies, supplies 265.90; Uline, supplies 175.88; Unifirst, supplies 216.28; Unity Point Health-Marshalltown, services 220.00; VanWall Equipment, supplies 770.77; Verizon Connect NWF, service 279.56; Verizon Wireless, service 238.53; Visa, supplies 3,247.07; WBC Mechanical, boiler 815.81;

Weber, Shawn, reimb exp 30.00; Wellsburg Automotive, maintenance 68.00; Wellsburg, City of, service 52.58; Wex Bank, fuel 3,426.38; Windstream, service 359.24; Xerox, maintenance 45.59. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Kopsa to adopt Resolution #35-2025/2026, Resolution Certifying Utility, Gas & Electric. Votes on the matter were as follows: Ayes - Vandehaar, Pabst, Schildroth, Kopsa, and Nederhoff. Nays - none. Resolution adopted. This description is a summary of said resolution, the full text of which may be inspected at the Grundy County Auditor’s Office, 706 G Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa, on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the Municipal Solid Waste Sanitary Landfill Financial Assurance Report Form and authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Schildroth to approve the fireworks permit for Flashing Thunder Fireworks on July 9, 2026. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the Alcohol License Renewal for Town & Country Golf Club, Inc. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Schildroth to accept and order filed the Grundy County Treasurer’s February 28, 2026 Monthly Investment Report. Carried unanimously. Updates on various board and committee meetings were given. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Schildroth to adjourn. Carried unanimously. Heidi Nederhoff, Chairperson Alan T. Tschertler, County Auditor Published in the Sun Courier Mar 20, 2026

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors’ room on

March 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Nederhoff called the meeting to order with the following members present: Schildroth, Kopsa, and Pabst. Vandehaar joined remotely. The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Pabst to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously. Jeff Skalberg, County Engineer, discussed department matters. Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Kopsa to approve the Flood Plain Development application from Justin Lynch. The Board concluded that there will be a very small portion of the house in the flood plain and the proposed construction would not change the flow of the water. Carried unanimously. Denise Ballard, Vice President - Benefits, World Insurance Associates LLC, presented the Board with the IGHP annual health insurance renewal. Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Kopsa to approve the Landfill Compliance Services Agreement with HLW Engineering Group and authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the application and renewal form for cyber insurance with ICAP and authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously. There was a discussion about the FY2027 budget and levy rates. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Kopsa to set the date for the proposed levy hearing on March 23, 2026. Carried unanimously. Updates on various board and committee meetings were given. Motion was made by Pabst and seconded by Kopsa to adjourn. Carried unanimously. Heidi Nederhoff, Chairperson Alan T. Tschertler, County Auditor Published in the Sun Courier Mar 20, 2026

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