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Panther Lincoln Blickenderfer takes the baton from Vinny DiMarco during Friday's indoor track meet in Clear Lake.



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Panther Michael Liggins runs the first leg of the 4x200 relay during Friday's indoor track meet in Clear Lake.



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Panther Jonah Carson runs his leg of the 4x800 relay during the North Iowa Indoor Championships held in Clear Lake on Friday night.

# Panther boys end indoor season

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The Central Springs boys track team traveled to Wartburg College for the Wartburg High School Indoor Invitational on Tuesday, March 24.

Placing for the Panthers was Braydin Crum in the high jump, he fourth with a jump of 6'. Kade Tabbert placed third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:10.44 and Jace Huebsch placed fifth in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.25.

In field events, Crum had a long jump distance of 19'9.25" and Tyshawn Dale had a distance of 16'2". In the shotput, Lincoln Blickenderfer had a throw of 35'7.5" and Aaron Miller had a throw of 30'10.5". In the 55 meter dash

prelims, Cohen Meyer was 30th with a time of 7.13 and Vinny DiMarco was 46th with a time of 7.47.

In the 55 meter hurdle prelims, Huebsch was third with a time of 8.14 which qualified him for the finals and Coye Franzen was 32nd with a time of 11.47.

In the 200 meter dash, Crum was ninth with a time of 24.05 and Blickenderfer was 52nd with a time of 27.05.

In the 400 meter, Cole Hagen was 19th with a time of 59.09 and Colton LeVan was 49th with a time of 1:08.72.

Isiah Prestby was 44th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:43.72.

In the 1600 meter run, Brody Arthur was 30th with a time of 5:54.35 and Patrick Haas was 36th with

a time of 6:20.05.

In the 3200 meter run, Cohen Rowe was 23rd with a time of 14:16.79 and Bryce Barker was 26th with a time of 14:53.55.

The 4x200 relay team of Michael Liggins, Jamison Rothmeyer, Meyer, and Jaxson Kockler was 16th with a time of 1:40.49.

The 4x400 relay team of Jakob Roegner, Tabbert, Kockler and Hagen was 18th with a time of 3:58.44.

The 4x800 relay team of Prestby, Tabbert, Arthur and Jonah Carson was 11th with a time of 9:46.37.

On Friday, March 27, the Panthers traveled to Clear Lake for the North Iowa Indoor Championships which is the last indoor meet of the track season, and from here on out meets will be at the discre-

tion of Mother Nature.

The sprint medley team of Tabbert, Liggins, Meyer and Hagen placed fourth with a time of 3:58.09.

The 4x800 relay team of Carson, Prestby, Barker and Haas finished 16th with a time of 10:37.75.

In the 60 meter hurdle prelims, Huebsch was eighth with a time of 8.94 which qualified him for the finals in which he finished 10th with a time of 9.08. Franzen was 34th in the prelims with a time of 11.88.

In the 60 meter dash, Crum was 14th with a time of 7.46 and Meyer was 43rd with a time of 7.74.

In the 400 meter run, Kockler was 23rd with a time of 1:00.01 and Carson was 26th with a time of 1:01.35.

In the 1600 meter run,

Rowe was 35th with a time of 6:29.00 and Haas was 36th with a time of 6:30.43.

In the 800 meter run, Carson was 24th with a time of 2:34.04, Arthur was 28th with a time of 2:36.42 and Barker was 38th with a time of 2:50.43.

In the 200 meter dash, Blickenderfer was 42nd with a time of 27.21, LeVan was 49th with a time of 28.13 and Dale was 51st with a time of 28.26.

The shuttle hurdle relay team of Huebsch, Franzen, Kockler and Roegner finished 10th with a time of 41.77.

The 4x200 relay team of Blickenderfer, DiMarco, Liggins and Meyer finished 15th with a time of 1:43.02 and the relay team of Colton Boelman, Roegner, Dale and Haas

finished 32nd with a time of 2:07.03.

Tabbert placed third in the 3200 meter run with a personal best time of 10:51.51 and Rowe finished 21st with a time of 14:21.97.

The 4x400 relay team of Carson, Hagen, Arthur and Prestby finished 14th with a time of 4:05.09.

In the field events, Crum placed fourth in the long jump with a distance of 21'09.00" and Dale was 35th with a distance of 16'10.50. In the shotput, Blickenderfer was 36th with a throw of 35'10", Miller was 60th with a throw of 32'01.50", Dale was 79th with a throw of 27'11", Isaac Pederson was 83rd with a throw of 26'11" and Josh Peterson was 97 with a throw of 15'03".

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

City of: ROCKFORD

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: Rockford City Hall Meeting Date: 4/14/2026 Meeting Time: 07:30 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.

	Budget FY 2027	Re-estimated FY 2026	Actual FY 2025
The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property			13.51789
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 (641) 756-3718	City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Pamela Hopper		
<b>Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources</b>			
Taxes Levied on Property	1	319,213	314,936
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0
<b>Net Current Property Taxes</b>	3	319,213	314,936
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	129,821	113,779
Licenses & Permits	7	2,525	2,125
Use of Money and Property	8	105,827	84,389
Intergovernmental	9	135,553	138,586
Charges for Fees & Service	10	1,713,347	2,046,179
Special Assessments	11	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	91,583	115,776
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0
Transfers In	14	287,079	106,099
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	15	2,784,948	2,921,869
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses</b>			
Public Safety	16	41,259	81,200
Public Works	17	248,128	297,106
Health and Social Services	18	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	125,170	156,644
Community and Economic Development	20	20,000	20,000
General Government	21	209,300	208,115
Debt Service	22	60,725	61,800
Capital Projects	23	229,380	48,400
<b>Total Government Activities Expenditures</b>	24	933,962	873,265
Business Type / Enterprises	25	1,749,131	1,908,181
<b>Total ALL Expenditures</b>	26	2,683,093	2,781,446
Transfers Out	27	287,079	106,099
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	2,970,172	2,887,545
<b>Excess Revenues &amp; Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	29	-185,224	34,324
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	3,155,348	3,121,024
<b>Ending Fund Balance June 30</b>	31	2,970,124	3,155,348

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## MINUTES

RUDD-ROCKFORD-MARBLE  
ROCK CSD  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 20, 2026  
5:30 PM  
MR. PIKE'S ROOM

Meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm.

Hillman presiding.  
Members Present: Justin Abell, Callie Hillman, Heather Brokel, Bobbi Hinrichsen.

Eddie Stevens arrived at 6:40 pm. Motion by Abell seconded by Hinrichsen to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hinrichsen seconded by Abell to enter into closed session. Roll call vote - Abell-Aye, Hillman-Aye, Brokel-Aye, Hinrichsen-Aye.

The Board entered into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and the individual requests a closed session.

The Board entered Closed Session at 5:32 pm to conduct Superintendent Interviews.

Motion by Abell seconded by Hinrichsen to return to open session at 8:58 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Abell seconded by Hinrichsen to adjourn at 8:59 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Angie L. Putz  
RRMR Board Secretary

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## MINUTES

RUDD-ROCKFORD-MARBLE  
ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 25, 2026  
5:30 PM  
LIBRARY

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Hillman residing.  
Members present: Heather Brokel, Bobbi Hinrichsen, Justin Abell, Callie Hillman, Eddie Stevens.

Others in attendance: Louis Nixt, Bill Dow, Allan Young, Dustin Straube, Darci Mallo, Heidi Marzen, Rick Heit, Mike Sinning.

Motion by Abell seconded by Hinrichsen to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

The presentation of the 2026-2027 Proposed Property Tax Levy was given.

There were no written comments. The Board received oral comments and questions from the general public about the proposed tax levy.

Motion by Abell seconded by Hinrichsen to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Holly Fischer  
RRMR Board Treasurer

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

In accordance with Iowa Code Sections 279.6-.7, notice is hereby given that a vacancy has occurred among the members of the Board of Directors of the Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock Community School District.

The vacancy occurred on March 27, 2026. The remaining balance of the term of office for this vacant position will expire in November, 2029. It is the intention of the remaining

members of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy by appointment. Persons interested in being considered for appointment should contact the Superintendent. The person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold office until a successor is elected and qualified in accordance with law.

The electors of the School District have the right to file a valid petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by a special election. Such petition must be filed within 14 days of the

date of this notice, April 16th, 2026.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2026.

RUDD-ROCKFORD-MARBLE  
ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
By Angie Putz  
Board Secretary

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