

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR ALLAMAKEE COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION) IN THE INTEREST OF J.L., a Child. By: State of Iowa, Petitioner. Juvenile No. JVV001768. NOTICE OF ADJUDICATORY HEARING (CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE). TO: RAMONE CHAVOLLA.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition alleging that the child named above is a child in need of assistance has been filed in the office of the clerk of juvenile court for the above captioned county. A true copy of the Petition can be obtained from the Allamakee County Clerk of Court's Office.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Court has entered an Order setting an ADJUDICATORY HEARING on the merits of the Petition at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 12th day of February, 2026, in the designated Juvenile Courtroom of the Allamakee County Courthouse in Waukon, Iowa.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the child must be represented by an attorney and guardian ad litem, which may be the same person. The court has appointed an attorney and guardian ad litem to represent the child. If the parent has or will retain an attorney to represent the child as attorney and guardian ad litem, that attorney should be notified immediately. If the child is then represented by counsel retained by the parent and the Court determines there is a conflict of interest between the child and his parent, guardian, or custodian and that retained counsel could not properly represent the child as

a result of the conflict, the Court shall appoint other counsel to represent the child and set a hearing to determine payment for attorney fees to be assessed to the parent.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a parent, guardian or custodian in a child in need of assistance proceeding has the right to be represented by counsel at all hearings subsequent to the filing of a Petition. If you wish to privately retain counsel, you should immediately notify the attorney of these proceedings. If you desire representation but you cannot afford to hire an attorney, you should immediately contact the Clerk of the above named court and request from and file with the Clerk an Application for Appointment of Counsel and Financial Statement. If you are determined to be indigent, the Court may appoint counsel for you. The child's parent is notified that the child's parent may be required to reimburse the state for all of the legal fees and costs attributed to the appointment of counsel for the child's parent.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that upon your request, the Clerk shall issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers at the adjudicatory hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the adjudicatory hearing may take place without your presence if you fail to appear after reasonable notification. If you wish to state your views to the Court, you must appear in person or by attorney or the Court may rule against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that in the event the Court places a child in foster care, the child's parent or guardian may

be liable for all or a portion of the cost of foster care. Foster care includes all out of home placements except the State Training School at Eldora or the Mental Health Institute at Independence. The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services will notify you of the amount of any recommended parental liability for the cost of foster care and there exists an administrative procedure if you object.

If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator at (319) 833-3332. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice. THIS CASE HAS BEEN FILED IN A COUNTY THAT USES ELECTRONIC FILING. You may register to eFile through the Iowa Judicial Branch website at <https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile> and obtain a log in and password for filing and viewing documents in your case and for receiving service and notices from the court.

For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 Pertaining to the Use of the Electronic Document Management System, available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website. For court rules on the Protection of Personal Privacy in court filings, refer to Division VI of the Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16. If you are unable to proceed electronically, you must receive permission from the court to file in paper. Contact the clerk of court in the county where the petition was filed for more information on being excused from electronic filing.

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Candidate for Governor meets with Allamakee Democrats ...

Julie Stauch, Democratic candidate for Iowa Governor, met with Allamakee Democrats Saturday, January 10 at Robey Memorial Library in Waukon. Stauch said she has talked to Iowans from all political parties and learned they have the same priorities: clean water, strong public schools, access to affordable health care and an end to eminent domain abuses.

"We have more in common than what separates us, and as governor, I will help Iowans solve the big problems facing us and our state," said Stauch. She says she advocates for a \$15 minimum wage and a freeze on private school vouchers. Pictured in the submitted photo at right, left to right, are Julie Stauch and Karen Pratte, Co-Chair of the Allamakee Democratic Party.



Supervisors ...

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No action was taken relating to this informational matter.

Jane Regan with Upper Iowa Insurance Services addressed the next matter relating to discussion of the County Courthouse building insurance options. Regan noted that EMC Insurance has chosen to not continue coverage for some older buildings with other counties facing similar challenges relating to courthouse coverage. Regan advised that several insurance brokers have been contacted to receive policy quotes relating to coverage options including cash value and replacement

cost. Byrnes discussed a water peril exclusion for Regan to bring back to EMC Insurance for discussion relating to the potential of continuing the existing courthouse coverage. No action was taken relating to this discussion matter.

Under Department Head Updates, Emergency Management Coordinator Corey Snitker made note of a second training session for staff taking place in the courthouse. He discussed the weather forecast with warmer temperatures expected late in the week.

Ridenour advised that the Secondary Road Department took possession of a new skid loader and that watershed repairs will be addressed as

weather permits. He advised that a Secondary Roads Department position out of the Dorchester Shop will need to be readvertised. Ridenour discussed a recent phone conversation with a contractor relating to an upcoming railroad bridge replacement north of the former Lansing Power Station. He noted that a traffic signal and lane closure may be necessary to allow this work to take place.

Mellick discussed challenges relating to the recent cold temperatures and that two new Chevrolet Tahoes have been delivered. Mellick added that two new dispatcher/jailers are in training at the Public Safety Center.

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