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Puzzle Answers

Crossword

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Sudoku

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

Answers

Previous Solution: "Preachers who avoid every thorny matter so as not to be harassed do not light up the world." -- Archbishop Oscar Romero

Your ad could be here!

Call us at 563-2741 for more details!

WANTED: Clean, seasonal clothing ONLY. 413 Tracy St. in the alley collection bin for Caring & Sharing. No toys or stuffed animals. Caring & Sharing is open the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. (tfn.nc.)

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NOTICE: The Audubon County Loan Closet (located at Faith Community Church, 226 Chicago St, Audubon) loans medical equipment to residents in Audubon County who may need it in their homes as they recover from injury, surgery or some other medical event. Freewill donations are appreciated and used to replenish equipment as needed. To set up an appointment, please contact Kelley Christensen: (712) 304-2593; or Teresa Murray: (712) 304-0005.

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HELP WANTED

Audubon County is seeking applications for Custodian/Maintenance for the Audubon County Courthouse. This is a fulltime position with benefits. Pay range is \$45,000-\$50,000/year, depending on experience. Applications and job descriptions will be available online and at the Auditor's Office. Applications are due by Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.

Audubon County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOW HIRING: PATROL OPERATOR

The Audubon County Secondary Roads Department has opening(s) for a Patrol Operator. Great benefits package including Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and IPERS. Starting wage from \$23.60 to \$25.79 depending on experience. Must have graduated from high school or equivalent. Minimum of Class B CDL required or the ability to obtain one. Assistance in obtaining CDL is available through the County.

Complete job descriptions and application are available at the **Audubon County Engineer's Office** 2147 Hwy 71 Audubon or online at <https://www.auduboncountya.gov/county-information/employment-opportunities.aspx>. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Must pass pre-employment physical and drug screen. EOE

Legal Notice

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS March 24th, 2026

The special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 1:01 pm by Chairman Kent Grabill. Present at the meeting were Kent Grabill, Don Mosinski, Heath Hansen, Chassity Musfeldt, Mitch Rydl, Lisa Frederiksen, Duane Desit, Carol Hogueison, Jennifer Johnston, Cole Christensen, Paul Nielsen, Laurie Gilbert, Troy Wessel, Sara Slater, Callen Weispenfennig, and Mike Blum.

Motion- Mosinski Second- Hansen to approve the agenda. Vote-all in favor. Chairman Grabill started the meeting by opening the Public Hearing. Auditor Frederiksen asked the public attendees if there were any questions to start the meeting off with. Supervisor Hansen explained that the County has made big pushes this year to bring the levy rates down and make cuts in every possible area. Hansen said the Department Heads of the County have put a lot of work into trimming down the budgets.

Frederiksen explained that the purpose of this hearing is to discuss the levy rates and explain the reasonings if the dollar amount the County is asking for are increasing or decreasing. This is where the public can voice concerns, because after this meeting, the County can additionally decrease the budget but cannot add any more.

Carol Hogueison asked about the levy rates and how it is determined on what ones apply to a person. Frederiksen explained that it is determined by where a person lives by what rates are applied. Jennifer Johnston voiced concerns regarding Audubon County having one of the highest rural tax burdens in the State. Troy Wessel discussed Audubon County having a lower population/geographic area than many counties, and how that factors into having one of the lower valuations in the State but is still expected to provide the same services as larger counties. Supervisor Hansen explained that even though Audubon is smaller than many, the baseline needs, such as law enforcement and maintaining roads, are still present. Chairman Grabill explained that several offices are working with less staff than ever before. Jennifer Johnston voiced concerns on the employee wages, sharing an Engineer with another County, and the starting wage of the Assessor. Frederiksen explained the extensive valuation process and the upcoming reappraisal project. Hogueison inquired about the differences on the tax amounts owed for houses on a large acreages/ farm versus the houses classified as residential. Supervisor Hansen explained the tradeoffs that come with making cuts. Cole Christensen discussed keeping the budget in place for the essential needs of the County, and suggested making cuts to the more nonessential places, such as Conservation. Supervisors said that Conservation has cut out an additional amount for the upcoming FY27 budget. Chairman Grabill explained that the cabin revenues are expected to increase this year, but the extent is currently unknown. Wessel explained that part of the issue for Audubon is not having a lot of infrastructure to generate revenue in the County and there needs to be a balance for growth initiatives. Frederiksen explained TIF from the Wind Turbines and the bonding processes the County uses. The Public Hearing was closed. Meeting adjourned at 2:32 pm.

/s/Kent Grabill
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

/s/Chassity Musfeldt
Attest: Audubon County Auditor Clerk

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NOW HIRING: SHOP FOREMAN/PARTS MANAGER

The Audubon County Secondary Roads Department has an opening for a Shop Foreman/Parts Manager. Great benefits package including Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and IPERS. Must have graduated from high school or equivalent and completion of recognized trade or vocational school in an acceptable field and 3 years' experience or training. Knowledge of diagnostic and parts inventory software is helpful. Possess a valid CDL or able to possess a CDL within 3 months of hire. Starting wage from \$32.00 to \$35.00 depending on experience.

Complete job descriptions and application are available at the **Audubon County Engineer's Office,** 2147 Hwy 71 Audubon IA. They can also be accessed online at <https://www.auduboncountya.gov> under County Information> Employment Opportunities. Applications are due by Friday, April 10th, 2026. Must pass pre-employment physical and drug screen. EOE