

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
KATELYN MARLIN  
JVJV001418

**Your Right to Know  
LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Hearing**

To: KATELYN MARLIN  
You are hereby notified that a hearing is scheduled in the Termination of Parental Rights proceedings, Case Number JVJV001418, involving F.B. A hearing will be held on July 12, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Ida County Courthouse. You are further notified that failure to be present for the hearings may result in your rights being affected.

This case has been filed in a County that uses electronic filing. You must register through the Iowa Judicial Brand website at <http://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile> and obtain a log in and password for the purpose of filing and viewing documents on your case and of receiving service and notices from the Court.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
**CITY OF IDA GROVE • PROPOSED BUDGET**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET**  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

City of: IDA GROVE

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: City Hall, 403 3rd Street, Ida Grove, IA 51445 Meeting Date: 4/15/2024 Meeting Time: 05:30 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.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property	14.97598
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is	3.00375

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Phone Number (712) 364-2428 City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Heather Sweden

	Budget FY 2025	Re-estimated FY 2024	Actual FY 2023
<b>Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources</b>			
Taxes Levied on Property	1,165,079	1,157,166	1,129,320
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	0	0	0
<b>Net Current Property Taxes</b>	<b>1,165,079</b>	<b>1,157,166</b>	<b>1,129,320</b>
Delinquent Property Taxes	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	252,535	58,630	58,309
Other City Taxes	377,252	395,476	391,284
Licenses & Permits	8,675	11,175	9,091
Use of Money and Property	82,570	104,270	92,856
Intergovernmental	649,137	952,182	743,581
Charges for Fees & Service	1,510,573	1,496,824	1,349,587
Special Assessments	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	88,846	231,363	279,119
Other Financing Sources	200,000	1,500,000	3,668,393
Transfers In	1,005,156	1,433,627	872,681
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	<b>5,339,823</b>	<b>7,340,713</b>	<b>8,594,221</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses</b>			
Public Safety	761,107	851,595	568,193
Public Works	395,300	567,357	507,424
Health and Social Services	5,348	5,348	5,205
Culture and Recreation	588,780	649,462	737,666
Community and Economic Development	195,839	106,191	70,698
General Government	251,776	298,379	219,208
Debt Service	417,806	339,006	438,179
Capital Projects	351,584	2,426,975	282,504
<b>Total Government Activities Expenditures</b>	<b>2,967,540</b>	<b>5,244,313</b>	<b>2,829,077</b>
Business Type / Enterprises	1,386,796	2,616,729	2,126,210
<b>Total ALL Expenditures</b>	<b>4,354,336</b>	<b>7,861,042</b>	<b>4,955,287</b>
Transfers Out	1,005,156	1,433,627	872,681
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	5,359,492	9,294,669	5,827,968
<b>Excess Revenues &amp; Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	<b>-19,669</b>	<b>-1,953,956</b>	<b>2,766,253</b>
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	3,474,646	5,428,602	2,662,349
<b>Ending Fund Balance June 30</b>	<b>3,454,977</b>	<b>3,474,646</b>	<b>5,428,602</b>

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
**CITY OF IDA GROVE • BUDGET AMENDMENT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET**

City of IDA GROVE  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

The City of IDA GROVE will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024

<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b> 4/15/2024 05:40 PM	<b>Contact:</b> Heather Sweden	<b>Phone:</b> (712) 364-2428
<b>Meeting Location:</b> City Hall, 403 3rd Street, Ida Grove, IA 51445		

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.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals>.

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1,157,166	0	1,157,166
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	0	0	0
Net Current Property Tax	1,157,166	0	1,157,166
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	58,630	0	58,630
Other City Taxes	345,476	50,000	395,476
Licenses & Permits	11,175	0	11,175
Use of Money & Property	84,270	20,000	104,270
Intergovernmental	868,182	84,000	952,182
Charges for Service	1,364,624	132,200	1,496,824
Special Assessments	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	200,538	30,825	231,363
Other Financing Sources	1,500,000	0	1,500,000
Transfers In	1,060,988	372,639	1,433,627
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Sources</b>	<b>6,651,049</b>	<b>689,664</b>	<b>7,340,713</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Public Safety	915,196	-63,601	851,595
Public Works	561,151	6,206	567,357
Health and Social Services	5,348	0	5,348
Culture and Recreation	624,399	25,063	649,462
Community and Economic Development	116,339	-10,148	106,191
General Government	235,989	62,390	298,379
Debt Service	339,006	0	339,006
Capital Projects	2,678,559	-251,584	2,426,975
Total Government Activities Expenditures	5,475,987	-231,674	5,244,313
Business Type/Enterprise	2,616,729	0	2,616,729
<b>Total Gov Activities &amp; Business Expenditures</b>	<b>8,092,716</b>	<b>-231,674</b>	<b>7,861,042</b>
Transfers Out	1,060,988	372,639	1,433,627
<b>Total Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	<b>9,153,704</b>	<b>140,965</b>	<b>9,294,669</b>
<b>Excess Revenues &amp; Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	<b>-2,502,655</b>	<b>548,699</b>	<b>-1,953,956</b>
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2023	5,428,601	1	5,428,602
<b>Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2024</b>	<b>2,925,946</b>	<b>548,700</b>	<b>3,474,646</b>

**Explanation of Changes:** Revenue: local option sales tax, interest, DOT grant reimbursement, road use revenue, water & sewer fees, donations & reimbursements. Expenses: removed slip lining project, ARPA project & community partners from budget, added expenses for LED lighting upgrade, furniture, legal fees, flood control maintenance & inspection, animals at-large, utilities & property insurance.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
SIMPCCO • MPO PTP

**Public Notice**

The Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCCO) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Siouxland Regional Transportation Planning Association are in the process of developing the Draft Passenger Transportation Plan for FY 2025-2029 (PTP). The purpose of the PTP is to incorporate the federal requirement for coordinated planning, as well as address the need-based project justification for all transit projects. The Draft PTP is now available for public comment. The document can be viewed at SIMPCCO: 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City IA 51106 or on the SIMPCCO website at: <http://simpcco.org/divisions/transportation-planning/passenger-transportation-plan/>

In addition, copies of the Draft PTP for FY 2025-2029 will be available for viewing at the following city halls: Sioux City, Sergeant Bluff, city of Cherokee, and Le Mars, Iowa; Dakota City and South Sioux City, Nebraska; and the Dakota Dunes Welcome Center and North Sioux City, South Dakota.

The Draft PTP can be found at the following county courthouses: Woodbury County, Plymouth County, Cherokee County, Ida County, and Monona County, Iowa; Dakota County, Nebraska; and Union County, South Dakota. The public comment period ends May 1, 2024. Please submit all comments on the Draft PTP for FY 2025 - 2029 to Dawn Kimmel, Regional Planner II (712) 279-6286, FAX (712) 279-6920 or by email at [dawn@simpcco.org](mailto:dawn@simpcco.org).

Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCCO) will generally, upon request, provide reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the public process.

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

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**PROCEEDINGS:**  
BATTLE CREEK CITY COUNCIL TAX LEVY/SET BUDGET ADOPTION

March 26, 2024  
Battle Creek, IA

The Battle Creek City Council met in special session on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 6 p.m. at the Community Hall. Mayor Pierce presided over the meeting. Council members present: Abby Funderman, Jill Wingert, Jary Vermeys, Jeanette Holmes, and Judy Schau. Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order. Motion by Holmes, seconded by Wingert to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Mayor Pierce opened the public hearing on the Proposed Tax Levy at 6 p.m. Four people were in attendance. Following their input, Mayor Pierce closed the public hearing at 6:15 p.m.

Schau moved to adjourn at 6:16 p.m. Funderman seconded. Motion carried.

Diane Lansink, City Clerk  
Charles Pierce, Mayor  
March 26, 2024  
Battle Creek, IA

The Battle Creek City Council met in special session on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 6:31 p.m. at the Community Hall. Mayor Pierce presided over the meeting. Council members present: Abby Funderman, Jill Wingert, Jary Vermeys, Jeanette Holmes, and Judy Schau. Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Motion by Vermeys, seconded by Wingert to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Motion by Wingert, seconded by Schau to set the FY25 Budget Hearing for April 9, 2024 at 6 p.m. Motion carried.

Wingert moved to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. Funderman seconded. Motion carried.

Diane Lansink, City Clerk  
Charles Pierce, Mayor  
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PROCEEDINGS: OABCIG 2024 MARCH 25 CALENDAR HEARING

MARCH 25, 2024 MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ODEBOLT ARTHUR BATTLE CREEK IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove (OABCIG) School Board met for a Public Hearing on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 11:55 a.m. in the boardroom at the OABCIG High School in Ida Grove.

Call to Order - President Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Julia Mogensen, Board Secretary, conducted a roll call as follows: Present: Rasmussen, Loger, Lundell, Petersen, Alesch, and Jacobson. Absent: Goodman.

Also attending the meeting were Matt Alexander, Superintendent, and Julia Mogensen, Board Secretary.

Approval of Agenda - It was moved by Lundell, seconded by Loger to approve the agenda of the Public Hearing. The motion carried 6/0.

Public Hearing on Proposed 2023-24 OABCIG School Calendar - President Rasmussen opened the public hearing. There being no comments or objections to the Proposed 2024-25 OABCIG School Calendar, President Rasmussen closed the public hearing at 11:59 a.m. Published in Ida County Courier on April 3, 2024

PROCEEDINGS: OABCIG 2024 MARCH 25 BUDGET HEARING

MARCH 25, 2024 MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ODEBOLT ARTHUR BATTLE CREEK IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove (OABCIG) School Board met for a Public Hearing on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 12 p.m. in the boardroom at the OABCIG High School in Ida Grove.

Call to Order - President Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 12 p.m. The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Julia Mogensen, Board Secretary, conducted a roll call as follows: Present: Rasmussen, Loger, Lundell, Petersen, Alesch, and Jacobson. Absent: Goodman.

Also attending the meeting were Matt Alexander, Superintendent, and Julia Mogensen, Board Secretary. President Rasmussen welcomed guests Lois Spaulding, Roger Spaulding, Alan Van Houten, and Henry Johnson.

Approval of Agenda - It was moved by Lundell, seconded by Petersen to approve the agenda of the Public Hearing. The motion carried 6/0.

Public Hearing #1 on Proposed 2024-25 OABCIG Budget - President Rasmussen opened the public hearing and answered questions from guests on the Proposed 2024-25 OABCIG Budget. After all questions were answered, Jacobson moved to adjourn the public hearing. Second by Alesch. President Rasmussen closed the public hearing at 12:30 p.m. Published in Ida County Courier on April 3, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE: CITY OF GALVA - BUDGET

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: Galva City Hall 116 S. Main Street Galva IA Meeting Date: 4/15/2024 Meeting Time: 05:00 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.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property (13.75663) and The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is (3.00315).

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

Phone Number (712) 282-4228 City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Vanessa Harder

Table with 4 columns: Description, Budget FY 2025, Re-estimated FY 2024, Actual FY 2023. Rows include: Revenues & Other Financing Sources, Expenditures & Other Financing Uses, Total ALL Expenditures, Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out, Beginning Fund Balance July 1, Ending Fund Balance June 30.

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PROCEEDINGS: IDA COUNTY BOS - MARCH 26 MINUTES

Ida Grove, Iowa March 26, 2024

The Board of Supervisors met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 9 a.m. Members present Chair Creston Schubert, Devlun Whiteing, and Raymond Drey.

The minutes of the March 5 budget workshop and the March 12 meeting were read and approved. All voting Aye.

The Board reviewed Resolution 24-06 as revised by Auditor Folk. Whiteing moved to approve the resolution as amended. Drey seconded the motion, motion carried all voting Aye. Information on Resolution 24-06 with amendment is available at the Auditors Office or on the county website at: idacounty.iowa.gov

The Board had questions regarding change order #32 Granular Sand Backfill, from L&L Builders for \$18,862. Following a short discussion, Drey moved to approve the change order. Whiteing seconded the motion. Motion carried all voting Aye. Auditor Folk presented informa-

tion regarding payroll processing improvements that would save time and money through updates to the current Tyler system. It would allow employees to enter their own time-card information electronically then be reviewed and approved by the department heads before it goes to the payroll deputy for processing. The system will also allow for online on boarding of new employees and training as well for renewing and updated changes for all employees. There is a messaging system that will allow communications to go out to certain departments as well as to the entire group. After discussion, Whiteing moved to approve the purchase in the FY25 budget and Schubert seconded the motion. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Whiteing moved to approve the February Clerk of Courts report. Drey seconded the motion, motion carried all voting Aye.

The following claims were approved: Benefits, Inc, \$1,102.09, Maureen Thompson/budget consultation \$584.00, SEAT/training \$120, Architect by Design \$4,380 and the

payroll dated 3-22-2024.

County Engineer, Jeff Williams brought a proposal to the Board for approval and Chair signature, an application for work in Ida County right of way from Klint Cork for Section 17 of Silver Creek Twp. Drey moved to approve, Whiteing seconded the motion. Motion approved, all voting Aye.

Supervisor Drey asked Williams about the seeding and follow up on delayed finish of Jasper Ave/Old 59. Williams shared that he and the construction company have a meeting set for the beginning of April to discuss these items.

Williams spoke with the Board about a new product that he learned about at ISAC's Spring Conference. The product is called Otter Seal, a mixture of oils and rock that creates a seal on gravel roads, he suggested that it might be the best solution to the OABCIG school road(s). The Board asked Williams to research and work up a proposal where a new meeting would be scheduled with the City of Ida Grove and OABCIG school superintendent.

Supervisor Schubert had received a complaint/video of the road just off L67 on 190th St. Williams will investigate and address that area.

Sgt. Corey Trucke, EMS Director/Medical Examiner Department Head and the Essential Service advisory director Larry Folk, shared that they were having a zoom meeting this evening and want to have the board's approval before getting the advisory committees' input, for the approval of the engineering inspection of proposed EMS building at a bid of \$7,200. A structural engineer is scheduled to do an inspection of the premises on Friday, March 29, 2024. Whiting moved to approve the inspection and Drey seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting Aye.

Trucke explained that he is down dispatcher/jailor personnel. He stated that in April he will need to work as dispatcher/jailor for several shifts until he is able to hire and train someone. He is seeking approval from the Board to amend his EMS, dept. 37 budget by \$5,000. After discussion a decision to pay

the p/t EMS staff out of the public safety budget where the dispatchers would have been paid from as Trucke is covering the dispatch duties. This would replace cost for cost across the board. The consensus is an amendment to the EMS budget wouldn't be needed.

Trucke discussed his concerns about hiring/training dispatchers as he hasn't been able to recruit/hire/retain a certified dispatcher with the county. While Trucke covers dispatching duties, he proposes a one-time hiring bonus to a Certified Dispatcher of \$7,500 with payments at 30 days of \$1,000, 90 days of \$2,000 and one year of the balance, \$4,500. That way if they didn't stay, the county wouldn't be giving out an entire bonus and it should help with retention. The Board asked Trucke to work up a proposal and bring it to the next meeting.

A salary certification was approved for Alexandria Ervine as a p/t-dispatcher/jailor at a rate of \$23.29/hour. All approved.

Trucke brought to the Board that he needs to amend the Medical

Examiners department budget to cover possible autopsies in this fiscal year. The county has had 6-7 autopsies this year at an average of \$2,200/each. Trucke states, the reason for the increase in autopsies needed is how the code requirements read. Following discussion, Whiteing moved to approve amending the Medical Examiners department budget by an increase of \$10,000. Drey seconded the motion, motion carried, all voting Aye.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned meeting again at 9 a.m., on April 9, 2024, for their regularly scheduled meeting and at 11:30 a.m. for the first hearing of the FY25 budget, or on call of the Chair.

/s/ Charlys A. Folk Auditor /s/ Creston Schubert Chair

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