

PROCEEDINGS: IDA COUNTY BOS MARCH 31 PUBLIC HEARING

Ida Grove, Iowa March 31, 2026

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on March 31, 2026, at 9 a.m. Members present were Devlun Whiteing, Creston Schubert and Kyle Rohlk. Whiteing called the meeting to order. At 9:00 a motion by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk to go into a public hearing for the Proposed Tax Levy. No public comments to the board. One citizen was present and it was shared the levy rate went down along with the tax dollars coming in.

At 9:04 a motion by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk to end the public hearing. Motion carried all voting Aye.

With there being no further business, the board adjourned meeting at 9:05 a.m.

/s/ Kristy Gilbert Auditor /s/ Devlun Whiteing Chair

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PUBLIC NOTICE: CITY OF GALVA PERIODICAL EXAM FY25

Media Notification BergankDV has released an agreed-upon procedures report on the City of Galva, Iowa, for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

The agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed pursuant to Chapter 11.6 of the Code of Iowa.

BergankDV reported eleven findings found on pages 6 through 8 of this report. The findings address issues such as a Lack of Segregation of Accounting Duties, Bank Reconciliations/Clerk's Reports, Unclaimed Property, Deposits and Investments, Receipts, Business Transactions, Certified Budget, Annual Financial Report, Water Loss, Disbursements, Financial Position. BergankDV provided the City with recommendations to address each of the findings.

The City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to provide oversight of the City's operations and financial transactions. Oversight is typically defined as the "watchful and responsible care" a governing body exercises in its fiduciary capacity.

A copy of the agreed upon procedures report is available for review in the City Clerk's Office, in the Office of Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's website at https://www.auditor.iowa.gov/reports/audit-reports.

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PROBATE: NORMAN R. BUENGER

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR IDA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN R. BUENGER, Deceased

CASE NO. ESPR009832 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Norman R. Buenger, Deceased, who died on or about November 23, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on March 25, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Norman R. Buenger, deceased, bearing date of April 23, 2004, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Amy Bruns was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated March 25, 2026.

Amy Bruns, Executor of Estate 319 NE 51st Ct Ankeny, IA 50021 William D. Cook ICIS#: AT0001616 Attorney for Executor Cook Law Firm 209 W. Willow St, PO Box 209 Cherokee, IA 51012 (712) 225-5175

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PUBLIC NOTICE: CITY OF IDA GROVE • BUDGET

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

City of: IDA GROVE The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: City Hall, City Council Chambers, 403 3rd Street, Ida Grove, IA 51445 Meeting Date: 4/20/2026 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.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property (14.09688) and The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is (3.00375).

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) 364-2428 City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Heather Sweenen

Table with 4 columns: Category, Budget FY 2027, Re-estimated FY 2026, Actual FY 2025. Rows include: Revenues & Other Financing Sources, Expenditures & Other Financing Uses, Total Revenues and Other Sources, Total Government Activities Expenditures, Total ALL Expenditures, Excess Revenues & Other Sources Out (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out, Beginning Fund Balance July 1, Ending Fund Balance June 30.

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PROCEEDINGS: IDA COUNTY BOS • MARCH 31 MINUTES / CLAIMS

Ida Grove, Iowa March 31, 2026

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on March 31, 2026, at 9:05 a.m. Members present Devlun Whiteing, Creston Schubert and Kyle Rohlk. Whiteing called the meeting to order. A motion to approve minutes from March 16, 2026, by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

At 9:15 a motion by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk to open the public hearing for EMS Budget Amendment. Motion carried all voting Aye. There were no public comments to the board or public present. EMS Director Corey Trucke was present. Coverage was due to unexpected building expenses. At 9:20 a motion to end the public hearing by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve Resolution 26-8 to adopt EMS Budget Amendment by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve Resolution 26-9 for EMS appropriations by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Ida County Engineer Colin Ryan met with the board to update roads and projects. A motion to approve FY27 State Budget by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve 5-Year DOT Budget by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve Resolution 26-10 to Award Contract for LFM D54-7X-47 to Blacktop Service Company by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve Resolution 26-11 Authorizing County Engineer to Execute Certificates for Farm-To-Market Projects for Ida County, by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve Resolution 26-12 Adoption of Traffic-Based Prioritized Blading Schedule by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve Tile Road Crossing Application for Robert Heilmann by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye. A motion to approve Work in Right of Way Permit-PACK Power LLC by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Conservation Director Luke Collins updated the board and asked if they would be interested in helping with land acquisition they are currently working towards. They are looking for \$30,000 support from the county. No vote was taken today. The board is looking for more information and a timeline for the project. Weed Commissioner Joe Lageschulte met with the board to discuss upcoming season.

John Huff from MidAmerican Energy met with the board about the repowering ordinance they are proposing. This is a starting point for both sides. The board will investigate this further and have a workshop specific to this in the future. No action was taken. County Attorney Meghann Cosgrove-Whitmer was also present at the meeting.

A motion to approve Megan Lange as part-time/as needed EMS employee, advanced EMT at \$23.48 per hour by Whiteing, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Homestead, Family Farm, Disabled Vet and Military credits by Whiteing, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Elected official salaries as: Sheriff 4%; Recorder, Treasurer and Auditor 3%; Supervisor's 1.5%; Attorney 16.921% by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve farm lease with Gerrod Sholty for \$765 starting April 1st, 2026, by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve public hearing date for April 14th at 9:00 a.m. for FY27 Budget by Whiteing, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Continental 3-year Air Integrity Test by Whiteing, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Clerk of Court Report by Schubert, seconded by Whiteing. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Board acknowledged manure management plans for Kluver Turkey Farm LLC and S&S Feeder Pigs #59415.

For Details on Resolutions 26-8 EMS Budget Amendment; 26-9 EMS Appropriations; 26-10 Contract Award for LFM-D54 7X-47 to Blacktop Service Company; 26-11 Authorizing County Engineer to Execute Certificates for Farm-To-Market Projects for Ida County; Resolution 26-12 Adoption of Traffic-Based Prioritized Blading Schedule, can be found at idacountyiowa.gov or contact the Ida County Auditor's Office.

A motion to approve the following claims and 3-6-2026 Payroll Expense Checks \$37,249.60, 3-20-2026 Payroll Expense Checks \$128,264.71 & \$39,327.80 and 3-20-2026 Payroll \$119,814.79 by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Services.....21.42 City of Ida Grove .. Utility...340.21 Column Software PBC Legals.....1,181.41 Iowa County Attorneys Assn Dues/Registrations1,075.00 Iowa County Attorneys Assn Registrations.....740.00 ISACA.....Registration250.00 ISCTA.....Registration175.00 Loffler Companies Inc Services.....71.68 Long Lines Broadband Services.....178.43 Madison Co Sheriff's Office..... Service Fees.....69.20 Mid-America Publishing Notice99.60 MidAmerican Energy Services.....2,832.23 North West REC... Utility73.34 Polk County Sheriff Office Service Fees.....36.53 Professional Office Services Services.....2,841.95 Secure Shred Solutions Services.....59.00 Solutions Inc.. Services ..7,560.00 The Office Stop ..Supplies ..117.80 Thompson Solutions Group Services.....1,261.85 Veit, LLC..... Services319.91 Visa - FNBO Subsistence/Supplies263.37 Vogt Brothers LTD Services.....305.56 General Basic Total.....22,641.53

GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL Frontier Services.....166.12 Storey Kenworthy Supplies159.10 General Supplemental Total:325.22

SECONDARY ROAD Frontier Services.....164.23 Long Lines Broadband Services.....17.84 New Century FS. Other ..2,058.90 Triple H Welding Services.....1,984.62 Secondary Road Total...4,225.59

REAP Amazon Capital Services Filters.....243.81 Dollar General Supplies ..23.95 NASP, Inc Supplies326.00 Samuel Bennett.. Trailer ..1,200.00 REAP Total:1,793.76

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) Amazon Capital Services Supplies.....146.50 Bacon Creek Design Services.....6,037.05 Carlyle Tire ..Maintenance 1,364.00 Ida Grove Hardware Supplies.....6.99 MidAmerican Energy Utility195.61 Wunschel Repair Services.....82.00 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Total:7,832.15

IDA COUNTY SELF FUNDING Benefits Inc Medical/Premium.....7,562.00 Ida County Self Funding Total:7,562.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS COURTHOUSE Ladwig Construction Services.....884.00 Capital Projects Courthouse Total:884.00 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Frontier Services.....11.94 Bomgaars Supplies.....30.97 Emergency Management Total:.....42.91

E911 SURCHARGE AGENCY FUND Frontier Services61.94 E911 Surcharge Agency Fund Total:61.94

PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY Frontier Services402.82 Alpha Wireless Comm Co Services998.21 Amazon Capital Services Supplies477.00 Carlyle Tire Tires1,299.00 GFC Leasing Services ..187.33 Havis Inc Supplies249.00 Ida Grove CENEX . Fuel ..2,230.11 Ida Grove Hardware Supplies8.09 Iowa Dept. of Public Safety Services1,533.00 Jack's Uniforms & Equipment Uniform425.67 Long Lines Broadband Services17.84 Long Lines Broadband Services.....192.17 Mocio Membership150.00 Solutions Inc. Services.....150.00 Squatch Construction Services2,000.00 Terraplex Ag LLC Maintenance667.89 The Office Stop ..Supplies ..55.00 Total Motors Holstein Maintenance6,569.63 Public Safety Agency Total:.....17,612.76

COUNTY ASSESSOR Frontier Services39.78 Gary Chase Meetings/Mileage54.00 Gary Wanberg Meetings/Mileage70.00 Jarold Vermeys Meeting/Mileage27.00 Kathy Breyfogle Meeting/Mileage32.50 Lexis Jacobson Meeting/Mileage25.00 Long Lines Broadband Services17.84 Vanguard Appraisals Services10,983.60 County Assessor Total:.....11,249.72

With there being no further business, the board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 8:45 a.m.

/s/ Kristy Gilbert Auditor /s/ Devlun Whiteing Chair

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:
CITY OF GALVA • BUDGET**

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

City of: GALVA

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: Galva City Hall 116 S. Main Street Galva, IA 51020 Meeting Date: 4/13/2026 Meeting Time: 05:05 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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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				12.67923
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is				3.00375
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) 228-4228			City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME VANESSA HARDER	
		Budget FY 2027	Re-estimated FY 2026	Actual FY 2025
Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	162,790	143,623	154,914
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	3	162,790	143,623	154,914
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	58,402	57,000	67,894
Licenses & Permits	7	750	850	846
Use of Money and Property	8	5,700	5,220	4,784
Intergovernmental	9	54,800	63,000	358,195
Charges for Fees & Service	10	338,870	353,698	317,817
Special Assessments	11	0	0	2,552
Miscellaneous	12	2,000	17,300	0
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	0	0	0
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	623,312	640,691	907,002
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	16	72,626	72,271	67,426
Public Works	17	56,224	55,665	103,574
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	54,917	69,577	65,445
Community and Economic Development	20	10,000	10,000	8,665
General Government	21	61,278	71,445	56,406
Debt Service	22	0	0	0
Capital Projects	23	0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	255,045	278,958	301,516
Business Type / Enterprises	25	331,516	321,697	497,614
Total ALL Expenditures	26	586,561	600,655	799,130
Transfers Out	27	0	0	0
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	586,561	600,655	799,130
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	36,751	40,036	107,872
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	896,787	856,751	748,879
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	933,538	896,787	856,751

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:
CITY OF IDA GROVE • MARCH CLAIMS / REVENUE**

CITY OF IDA GROVE MARCH 2026 CLAIMS & REVENUE	N360 Software 3/1/26-2/28/27.....5,570	Ida Grove Hardware, LLC Supplies116.86	NJB Electric LLC Replace Lights in Lab497.6	Verizon Wireless Feb. AMI Card Reader.....40.01	Employee Benefits.....2,010.71
Aflac.....Premiums.....516.12	Fibrenew Central Iowa2,715	Iowa Parts Group LLC.....360.79	North West REC.....1,300.58	Vestis.....Mat Service.....161.38	Road Use Equipment Fund 10,000
Amazon Capital Services.....	Fire Service Training Bureau.....	Iowa Workforce Development.....	Utilities1,300.58	Visa Supplies, Services..1,282.55	Local Option Sales Tax...26,585.87
Books.....489.07	Truck Loan Res 2020-01 Pmt 12.....	Unemployment.....154.97	Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc.....	Wellmark.....	TIF - City Hall.....698.24
Ascendance Truck Midwest, LLC.	Foundation Analytical Lab.....	IPERSIPERS.....7,416.67	Tordon X480	Health Insurance24,080.96	Ida Grove Foundation Revenue
Truck Repairs569.29	Lab Analysis1,453	Irelyn Wittrock60	Odebolt Lumber286.2	Williams Weldshop, LLC.....	Totals275
Base3,122.41	Frontier Communications.....75	Bb Referee 3 Games.....60	Clarifier Pit Covers.....41,963	Refurbish Honey Wagon, Pump.....	Debt Service-Ridgeview Revenue
April Admin Fee, HRA.....3,122.41	Water Tower Phones75	Iversen Radio & TV928.7	PayrollPayroll17,546.84	Wunschel Repair LLC.....	Totals16,435.77
Boerner & Goldsmith Law Firm	GFC Leasing - WI163	TV Antenna.....928.7	Push Pedal Pull.....	Repairs747.61	Debt Service-Ridgeview Revenue
February Legal Fees152	Copier Lease C3830I 3/5-4/4 ...163	JEO Consulting Group Inc6,314	Paramount Unit Repairs130	Totals1,054.07	Moorehead Avenue Bridge
Bomgaars.....Supplies.....289.37	Gordon Flesch Company Inc26.98	Engineering Services.....3,482.5	Rick's Computers, Inc.....	Revenue Totals.....	Revenue Totals.....
Carlyle Tire, LLC366.58	Feb. Color Copies.....26.98	Joshua Parks200	Service Call - Reconfigure IP 150.9	TOTAL CLAIMS BY FUND	City Hall - Debt Service Revenue
Repairs366.58	Hawkins, Inc... Cylinders.....90	Bb Referee 10 Games.....200	Scantron Corporation541.55	General.....48,962.13	Totals204,178
Caseys General Stores Inc.....	Hemer's Plumbing & Heating.....	KS Statebank1,242	IT Support.....541.55	Fire Department Budget...3,669.16	Totals102,753
Fuel.....167.76	Repairs269	Cardio Equip Lease #231,242	Sexton Oil Company450.45	Library.....10,187.85	City Hall - Debt Service Revenue
Center Point Large Print.....441.54	Heritage DaysStarter Cash Hd	Lauri Hummelgard.....105	Diesel Fuel.....450.45	Basketball.....709.16	Totals204,178
Large Print Books441.54	Lucky Nite Out.....200	Liberty National111.08	Site Services Inc.....	Road Use Tax.....15,366.35	Outdoor Pool Revenue Totals.....
Central Iowa Distributing.....	I & S Group, Inc..... Jan. Monthly	Payroll Deduction111.08	Asbestos Testing-602 Hwy. 1751,200	Employee Benefits.....14,581.95	Totals5,000
Supplies.....1,980	Operator Services.....950	Long Lines.....	Swank Movie Licensing USA711	Ida Grove Foundation275	Water Revenue Totals ...37,356.55
Collection Services Center.....	Ida County Auditor.....5,349	Telephone/Internet.....1,085.37	3yr Movie Licensing711	Debt Service.....7,500	Water Sinking Revenue Totals.....
Payroll Deduction318	Ida County Extension.....5,349	McClure Engineering.....160	Tabitha Bockelman.....	City Hall - Debt Service.....600	Totals12,018
Column Software PBC.....630.04	Orn/Turf Grass Ceu's - Bob.....45	Engineering Services.....3,482.5	Main St Bridge Replace.....6,314	Water22,669.16	Water Equipment Fund Revenue
Cubby's.....	Ida County Sanitation.....15,692.89	Mid Country Machinery, Inc.....	Water22,669.16	Sewer54,793.66	Totals10,000
Pizzas - Concessions295.84	Garbage Service.....15,692.89	Payloader Cutting Edge...1,622.26	Sewer54,793.66	Landfill/Garbage15,489.94	Sewer Sinking Revenue Totals.701
Delta Dental of Iowa.....1,163.76	Ida County Treasurer1,232	Mid-America Publishing Corp.....	Totals201,118.36	Totals10,000	Sewer-Equipment Fund Revenue
Premiums1,163.76	Property Taxes.....1,232	Help Wanted Ads, Tree Bid Ad307.5	TOTAL CLAIMS BY REVENUE	Landfill/Garbage Revenue Totals ...	Totals10,000
Ed M.feld Equipment Company ...	Ida Grove CENEX/HASH Inc.....	MidAmerican Energy15,872.51	Taxes3,743.62	Landfill/Garbage Revenue Totals ...	Totals14,577.71
Supplies.....638.94	Fuel.....357.41	Utilities.....15,872.51	U.S. Postal Service.....	Landfill/Garbage Revenue Totals ...	Totals14,577.71
EFTPS 3.13.2612,048.08	Ida Grove Food Pride.....	Mumm Soft Water674.24	Utility Billing Postage.....325	Landfill/Garbage Revenue Totals ...	Totals14,577.71
Ferguson Waterworks #2516.....	Supplies.....12.58	UMB Bank N.A.....	UHS Premium Billing.....6,033	Landfill/Garbage Revenue Totals ...	Totals14,577.71
		Agent Fee 2023A City Hall600	March/April Std,Add,Life.....674.24	Landfill/Garbage Revenue Totals ...	Totals14,577.71
			UMB Bank N.A.....6,735	Landfill/Garbage Revenue Totals ...	Totals14,577.71
			Road Use Tax19,467.38	Landfill/Garbage Revenue Totals ...	Totals14,577.71

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