

**PROCEEDINGS:  
GALVA-HOLSTEIN BOE • MARCH 9 MINUTES**

**March 9, 2026  
Regular Board Meeting**

The Galva-Holstein Board of Education and the Schaller-Crestland Board of Education met in joint session on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 7 p.m. in the Galva-Holstein Media Center in Holstein, IA with the following board members present: Grant Aschinger, Tara Ruble, Tyler Vohs, Jamie Whitmer, and Jeff Witzke. Absent: Beth Schossow and Matthew Wittrock.

**Administrators present:** Superintendent Bisenius, Principal Andersen and Activities Director Brus.

**Visitors present:** Corvin Griffin.

**Call to order:** President Whitmer at 7 p.m.

Motion by Witzke, second by Ruble to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Vohs, second by Witzke to approve the minutes from the February regular board meeting and work session meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Aschinger, second by Ruble to approve summary list of bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. (Bills reviewed by Whitmer prior to board meeting).

Motion by Ruble, second by Aschinger to approve financial reports for month ending February 2026 as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Bisenius shared a thank you note from the family of Candi Graff for flowers sent in memory of her mother.

Andersen presented the district's DCAP (District Career and Academic) plan to the boards. Brus presented an update on activities in the district.

Motion by Witzke, second by Vohs to approve the resignations of Nic Zobel as a custodian and Matthew Poderys as an instructional para educator. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ruble, second by As-

chinger to approve the hiring of Kelsi Carlson as the high school ag teacher and FFA advisor for the 26-27 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Witzke, second by Vohs to approve the hiring of Jason Blossmo as the elementary principal for the 26-27 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Aschinger, second by Vohs to approve a contract for Jacob Clarahan as assistant boy's golf coach. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ruble, second by Witzke to renew Barry Andersen's contract as high school principal and AD support as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Aschinger, second by Ruble to approve an open enrollment request effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Witzke, second by Vohs to approve the review of board policy 506.1 with no changes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ruble, second by Vohs to approve the student teacher cooperative agreement with Morningside University. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Aschinger, second by Witzke to resolve to levy property taxes for fiscal year 2027 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14 Code of Iowa. The roll was called: Ayes – Aschinger, Ruble, Vohs, Whitmer and Witzke. Nays – none.

Motion by Ruble, second by Witzke to approve the design plans submitted by FEH and the proposed form of contract for the high school renovations and athletic addition. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Witzke, second by Ruble to set the bid time, date and place on the construction project for 11:30 am, April 16, 2026 in the GH boardroom in Holstein, Iowa. Motion car-

ried 5-0.

Motion by Ruble, second by Aschinger to set the Public Hearing on the construction project for 5:30 p.m., April 27, 2026 in the GH boardroom in Holstein, IA. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Aschinger, second by Ruble to accept Erate bids from Longlines as the district's internet provider, and Schaller Telephone Company for the district fiber circuit for the alternative school. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Aschinger, second by Vohs to approve the AEA purchasing agreement for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Aschinger, second by Ruble to approve participation in the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Aschinger, second by Vohs to approve the fiscal year 2025 audit report. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ruble, second by Aschinger to approve an outdoor education field trip to north east Iowa from April 18 – April 20. Motion carried 5-0.

In board reports, discussion centered around the pros and cons of moving to a 4-day school week.

In his superintendent report, Bisenius updated the boards on the latest legislative activity from the capitol. He also requested input from the boards regarding admission prices to Western Valley Conference events and whether or not the conference should be charging admission for junior high events.

With nothing further to discuss, Whitmer adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:  
IDA COUNTY • BUDGET AMENDMENT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET**  
Board of Supervisors of IDA COUNTY  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

The Board of Supervisors of IDA COUNTY will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026

**Meeting Date/Time:** 3/31/2026 09:15 AM **Contact:** Ida County Auditor **Phone:** (712) 364-2626

**Meeting Location:** Supervisor's Boardroom  
401 Moorehead St  
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 5,114,635	0	5,114,635
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2 0	0	0
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3 116,300	0	116,300
<b>Net Current Property Tax</b>	<b>4 4,998,335</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,998,335</b>
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5 90	0	90
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6 10,000	0	10,000
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7 4,577,927	0	4,577,927
Intergovernmental	8 3,472,073	0	3,472,073
Licenses & Permits	9 27,200	0	27,200
Charges for Service	10 310,475	0	310,475
Use of Money & Property	11 122,320	0	122,320
Miscellaneous	12 242,101	0	242,101
Subtotal Revenue	13 13,760,521	0	13,760,521
Other Financing Sources:			
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14 0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	15 5,607,007	0	5,607,007
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16 0	0	0
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17 19,367,528	0	19,367,528
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Operating:			
Public Safety and Legal Services	18 2,917,679	67,500	2,985,179
Physical Health and Social Services	19 445,984	0	445,984
Mental Health, ID & DD	20 0	0	0
County Environment & Education	21 1,210,969	0	1,210,969
Roads & Transportation	22 5,198,721	0	5,198,721
Government Services to Residents	23 472,676	0	472,676
Administration	24 1,432,309	0	1,432,309
Nonprogram Current	25 0	0	0
Debt Service	26 2,748,430	0	2,748,430
Capital Projects	27 3,790,328	0	3,790,328
Subtotal Expenditures	28 18,217,096	67,500	18,284,596
Other Financing Uses:			
Operating Transfers Out	29 5,607,007	0	5,607,007
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30 0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31 23,824,103	67,500	23,891,603
<b>Excess of Revenues &amp; Other Sources over (under) Expenditures &amp; Other Uses</b>	<b>32 -4,456,575</b>	<b>-67,500</b>	<b>-4,524,075</b>
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2025	33 10,933,851	0	10,933,851
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34 0	0	0
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35 0	0	0
Fund Balance - Restricted	36 5,080,049	0	5,080,049
Fund Balance - Committed	37 501,646	0	501,646
Fund Balance - Assigned	38 259,258	0	259,258
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39 636,323	-67,500	568,823
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	40 6,477,276	-67,500	6,409,776

**Explanation of Changes:** EMS building expenses

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PUBLIC NOTICE: IDA COUNTY • PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Table with 3 columns: COUNTY NAME: IDA COUNTY, NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027, COUNTY NUMBER: 47

The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year County tax asking as follows: Meeting Date: 3/31/2026 Meeting Time: 09:00 AM Meeting Location: 401 Moorehead St Ida Grove, IA 51445

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed county budget.

County Website (if available) www.idacountyia.gov County Telephone Number (712) 364-2626

Main table with 4 columns: Iowa Department of Management, Current Year Certified Property Tax, Budget Year Effective Tax, Budget Year Proposed Tax. Includes sub-tables for Residential and Commercial property comparisons.

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and Commercial properties have the same Rollback Percentage at \$150,000 Actual/Assessed Valuation.

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PROBATE: LORRAINE F. KAY

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR Ida COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lorraine F. Kay, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR009831 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Lorraine F. Kay, Deceased, who died on or about February 25, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on March 6, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Lorraine F. Kay, deceased, bearing date of April 13, 2004, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Lonny Kay and Pamela Kay have been appointed Executors of the estate.

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.

Lonny Kay, Executor of Estate 6522 S Avenue Holstein, IA 51025 Pamela Kay, Executor of Estate 215 S. Main Street Holstein, IA 51025 Thaddeus Cosgrove ICIS#: AT0001750 Attorney for Executors Cosgrove Law Firm 102 N. Main Street PO Box 50 Holstein, IA 51025 Date of second publication: March 25, 2026. Published in The Holstein Advance on March 18, and 25, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE: CITY OF HOLSTEIN PROPERTY SALE BENNING DRIVE

CITY OF HOLSTEIN NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROPOSED PROPERTY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council, City of Holstein, Iowa, is proposing to sell properties legally described as:

Lot 33, Block 1, East Ridge Addition to Holstein, Ida County, Iowa

Lot 34, Block 1, East Ridge Addition to Holstein, Ida County, Iowa

and is holding a public hearing for the proposed sale of the properties. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that March 24, 2026, at 5 p.m. has been fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers of the Holstein City Hall at 119 S Main Street, Holstein, Iowa, has been fixed as the place, for a public hearing on the proposed property sale, at which time interested parties may appear and be heard for or against the proposed sale.

CITY OF HOLSTEIN, IOWA By: Tammy Nuckolls, City Administrator Published in The Holstein Advance on March 18, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE: GALVA-HOLSTEIN CSD • CLAIMS

GALVA-HOLSTEIN CSD NEWSPAPER REPORT

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including plumbing, electrical, and maintenance.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including lumber for resale, scientific supplies, and tire repairs.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including meal fees, mentoring, and school supplies.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including WITCC courses, management fund, and nutrition fund.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including student activity fund, physical plant, and various supplies.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including district wrestling, hospitality supplies, and various equipment.

PROCEEDINGS: IDA COUNTY BOS • MARCH 10 MINUTES / CLAIMS

IDA GROVE, IOWA MARCH 10, 2026

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on March 10, 2026, at 9 a.m. Members present Creston Schubert and Kyle Rohlk. DevLun Whiteing was absent.

Schubert called the meeting to order. A motion to approve minutes from Feb. 24, 2026, by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye. There were no public comments to the board.

At 9:15 the bid opening for the landfill farm lease and two-bathroom projects was held. There were two bids for the landfill farm lease: Gerrod Sholy \$765 and Dennis Sykes \$450. A motion by Rohlk to approve Gerrod Sholy for \$765, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

County Engineer Colin Ryan updated the board on roads. A motion to approve ROW work permit for Tom Galvin 190th St. by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Toughbook lease agreement by Rohlk, seconded by Schubert. Motion carried all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Treasurer's report by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Acknowledgement of manure management plans #67374-Fertig #2, #64457-Fertig #3, Cozy Valley Farms LLC Site #3 #68451 and Burk Wally #58391. A motion to approve the following claims and 3-6-2026 payroll for \$122,678.57, by Schubert, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including general basic, supplemental, and secondary road.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including service fees, secure shred solutions, and various supplies.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including Kimball Midwest, Kriha Fluid Power, and various supplies.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including instruction/mileage, AT&T mobility, and various supplies.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Amount. Lists various services and their costs, including meals/supplies, battery, and various supplies.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:  
CITY OF HOLSTEIN • PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

**CITY NAME:** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF HOLSTEIN - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY **CITY #:** 47-439  
**HOLSTEIN** Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:  
**Meeting Date:** 4/2/2026 **Meeting Time:** 05:00 PM **Meeting Location:** Holstein City Council Chamber 119 S Main St Holstein IA 51025  
 At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)  
 www.holsteiniowa.org

City Telephone Number  
 (712) 368-4898

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2025 - 2026	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2026 - 2027	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2026 - 2027
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	62,744,204	68,060,694	68,060,694
Consolidated General Fund	509,873	509,873	536,968
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	59,607	59,607	64,658
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	51,512	51,512	55,474
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	9,906	9,906	10,897
Unified Law Enforcement	94,116	94,116	102,091
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	80,350	80,350	95,354
Other Employee Benefits	89,155	89,155	107,526
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0
Taxable Value for Debt Service	69,181,015	76,486,348	76,486,348
Debt Service	86,210	86,210	116,310
<b>CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX</b>	<b>980,729</b>	<b>980,729</b>	<b>1,089,278</b>
<b>CITY REGULAR TAX RATE</b>	<b>15.50275</b>	<b>14.27009</b>	<b>15.81625</b>
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	748,050	753,129	753,129
Ag Land	2,247	2,247	2,263
<b>CITY AG LAND TAX RATE</b>	<b>3.00375</b>	<b>2.98355</b>	<b>3.00375</b>
<b>Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed</b>			
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000	<b>Current Year Certified 2025/2026</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
City Regular Residential	735	775	5.44
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000	<b>Current Year Certified 2025/2026</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
City Regular Commercial	3,196	3,619	13.24

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

**Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:**  
 Insurance cost increase, Law Enforcement increase

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