

PROCEEDINGS:
HOLSTEIN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 2 MINUTES

A special meeting of the Holstein City Council was held on Thursday, April 2, 2026, in City Council Chambers. Mayor Kathryn Breyfogle called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a roll call as follows: Terri Schimmer, Steve Tiefenthaler, Mike Johnson, Bonnie Stevenson, and Marcus Prell . Public hearing – proposed fy27 property tax levy. Mayor Breyfogle opened the public hearing on the proposed fy27 property Tax Levy at 5 p.m. No citizens spoke for or against the proposed levy. Mayor Breyfogle closed the Public Hearing at 5:01 p.m. A motion was made by Councilperson Prell and seconded by Councilperson Stevenson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was duly put to a vote of the City Council. Ayes: Schimmer, Tiefenthaler, Johnson, Stevenson, and Prell. Nays: none. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Kathryn Breyfogle, Mayor
Attest: Tamara Nuckolls,
City Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
GALVA-HOLSTEIN CSD
HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

SECTION 00.11.14
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of Directors of the Galva-Holstein Community School District will hold a public hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract, and total estimated cost of the High School Athletic Addition and Renovations located at 519 E Maple Street in Holstein, Iowa pursuant to Iowa Code § 26.12. The public hearing shall be held at the District's Board meeting on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 5:30 p.m., and will be held in the District Board Room located at the District Administrative Office in Holstein, Iowa.

The proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and total estimated cost may be examined prior to the meeting at the District's administrative offices located at the High School Building in Holstein, Iowa.

At the time and place set for the public hearing, interested individuals will be given the opportunity to express their views, both orally and in writing.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Secretary

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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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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. There were no public comments to the board.	
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. Overage 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 Heilman 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 idacounty.iowa.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.	
GENERAL BASIC	
Frontier.....Services.....491.64	
Amazon Capital Services.....	
Equipment.....2,655.75	
Bomgaars.....Parts.....247.27	
Canon Financial Services.....	
Services.....113.38	
Century Business Products.....	
Services.....21.42	
City of Ida Grove .. Utility...340.21	
Column Software PBC.....	
Legals.....1,181.41	
Iowa County Attorneys Assn.....	
Dues/Registrations.....1,075.00	
Iowa County Attorneys Assn.....	
Registrations.....740.00	
ISACA.....Registration.....250.00	
ISCTA.....Registration.....175.00	
Loffler Companies Inc.....	
Services.....71.68	
Long Lines Broadband.....	
Services.....178.43	
Madison Co Sheriff's Office.....	
Service Fees.....69.20	
Mid-America Publishing.....	
Notice.....99.60	
MidAmerican Energy.....	
Services.....2,832.23	
North West REC...Utility.....73.34	
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.....Services.....319.91	
Visa - FNBO.....	
Subsistence/Supplies.....263.37	
Vogt Brothers LTD.....	
Services.....305.56	
General Basic Total:.....22,641.53	
GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL	
Frontier.....Services.....166.12	
Storey Kenworthy.....	
Supplies.....159.10	
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.....Supplies.....326.00	
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.....	
Utility.....195.61	
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.....Services.....61.94	
E911 Surcharge Agency Fund Total:.....61.94	
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY	
Frontier.....Services.....402.82	
Alpha Wireless Comm Co.....	
Services.....998.21	
Amazon Capital Services.....	
Supplies.....477.00	
Carlyle Tire.....Tires.....1,299.00	
GFC Leasing.....Services..187.33	
Havis Inc.....Supplies.....249.00	
Ida Grove CENEX..Fuel..2,230.11	
Ida Grove Hardware.....	
Supplies.....8.09	
Iowa Dept. of Public Safety.....	
Services.....1,533.00	
Jack's Uniforms & Equipment.....	
Uniform.....425.67	
Long Lines Broadband.....	
Services.....17.84	
Long Lines Broadband.....	
Services.....192.17	
Mocic.....Membership.....150.00	
Solutions Inc...Services..150.00	
Squatch Construction.....	
Services.....2,000.00	
Terraplex Ag LLC.....	
Maintenance.....667.89	
The Office Stop..Supplies..55.00	
Total Motors Holstein.....	
Maintenance.....6,569.63	
Public Safety Agency Total:.....17,612.76	
COUNTY ASSESSOR	
Frontier.....Services.....39.78	
Gary Chase.....	
Meetings/Mileage.....54.00	
Gary Wanberg.....	
Meetings/Mileage.....70.00	
Jarold Vermeys.....	
Meeting/Mileage.....27.00	
Kathy Breyfogle.....	
Meeting/Mileage.....32.50	
Lexis Jacobson.....	
Meeting/Mileage.....25.00	
Long Lines Broadband.....	
Services.....17.84	
Vanguard Appraisals.....	
Services.....10,983.60	
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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