

PROCEEDINGS: IDA COUNTY BOS • JULY 2 MINUTES	
Ida Grove, Iowa July 2, 2026	Special Class C Retail Alcohol License July 8th-21st at the Ida County Fair, seconded by Rohlk. Motion carried all voting Aye.
The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on July 2, 2026, at 1 p.m. Members present via phone, Creston Schubert and Kyle Rohlk. Devlun Whiteing was not present. There were no public comments to the board.	With there being no further business, the board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 9 a.m.
A motion to approve The Shovel	/s/ Kristy Gilbert Auditor /s/ Creston Schubert Vice Chair
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PROCEEDINGS: IDA GROVE CITY COUNCIL • JULY 9 MINUTES

City of Ida Grove Special Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, July 9, 2026 • 11 a.m. City Hall, 403 3rd Street Call to Order: Mayor, Nathan Weitzl, called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. Roll Call: Council members present: Jeff Miesner, Jason Schable, Jason Behrendsen & Jared Bogue (arrived at 11:03 a.m.). Gregor Ernst was absent. Others in attendance: Attorney Goldsmith, Pool Manager Ladwig, Recreation Director Clark, City Clerk Sweeden. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Miesner, second by Schable to approve. Ayes: Miesner, Schable, Behrendsen. Motion carried 3-0. Outdoor Pool: Bogue arrived at this time. Numerous items were discussed	including but not limited to citizen concerns/complaints, staffing shortage/scheduling, incident reporting, policies/procedures, hours/operations, and finances. Goals for the remainder of the season were also discussed, such as determining modified days & hours of operation to allow the pool to be open as much as possible, as staffing allows, keeping safety of the patrons as the main priority. Director Clark and Managers Wheeler & Ladwig will communicate a modified schedule back to council. Council recognized and thanked the pool staff. Move into Closed Session: Motion by Bogue, second by Schable to move into closed session as per: Section 21.5 (1) A governmental body may hold a closed session only by affirmative public vote of either two-thirds of the members of the body or all of the members present at the meeting. A governmental body may hold a closed session only to the extent a closed session is necessary for any of the following reasons: i. To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Ayes: Bogue, Behrendsen, Schable, Miesner. Motion carried 4-0. Move into Open Session: Motion by Bogue, second by Miesner to move into open session at 12:48 p.m. Ayes: Bogue,	Behrendsen, Schable, Miesner. Motion carried 4-0. Evaluation/Discussion of Rec Center & Outdoor Pool Personnel: Motion by Bogue, second by Miesner to hold a special meeting one week from today to discuss the Recreation Center Director's employment performance and status. Motion carried 4-0. Other Business: None. Adjournment: Motion by Schable, second by Behrendsen to adjourn at 12:50 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.
	Heather Sweeden, City Clerk Nathan Weitzl, Mayor	
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PROCEEDINGS: ARTHUR CITY COUNCIL • JULY 6 MINUTES / CLAIMS

7-06-2026 The Arthur City Council met in regular session on the above date with Mayor Chase presiding. Council members present: Fried, Griffith, Lampman, Mumm, Anderson. Motion to approve the agenda and Consent agenda was made by Mumm, second by Lampman. All ayes. Motion carried. Consent Agenda: Receipts, Expenditures, Minutes of 6-1-2026. Guest: Carmen Schuett, Wendy Lorenzen. BILLS: Al's Corner Oil Co.221.61 Gas & Fuel.....221.61 B's Blooms ...Bouquet Larson...40.00 Bomgaars ..New Shed Supplies...109.77 C&B Operations, LLC Mower Parts193.49 Carmen Schuett..... Reimb. Parade candy132.12 City of Arthur..... Water Bill25.75 Conway Shield Boots.....210.00 DNR..... Annual Water Supply Fee.....25.00 EFTPS..... Fed/ Fica tax1,472.06 Food Pride . Fire Fundraiser ..784.76	Foundation Analytical Lab..... Coliforms30.00 Holstein Manufacturing..... Grill Parts.....230.00 Ida Co. Courier...Budget Amendment, May Minutes.....261.62 Ida County Sanitation..... Garbage Contract.....1,932.64 Iowa League of Cities Dues.....410.00 IPERS.....IPERS955.44 JBE, LLC..... Cont. Serv.350.00 Kyle Witzke..... Reimb. Furnace Filters.....57.73 MidAmerican Energy1,826.85 Electric Bill..... Mosca Design, INC. Christmas Decorations5,998.30 Odebolt Lumber .. Field Chalk..24.99 Paul Arbegast..... Reimb. Mower Motor.....3,239.57 Rehab Systems LLC Jet Sewer Main.....1,900.00 Sac County Mut. Tel. Phone/ Internet133.96 SCSB . Water Loan Payment...565.89 Silver Line..... 2.8 Yards of Concrete528.60 SIMPCO.....	Membership Dues577.50 Tammy Lansink Reimb. Flowers & Yearbook.....123.15 The Chronicle... BBQ Ad.....104.00 The Hoffman Agency Work Comp. Policy2,096.00 Treasurer State of Iowa.....242.19 Wet Tax..... Treasurer State of Iowa.....635.32 West Central IA Rural Water..... Purchased Water.....1,179.78 Zach Collins.... Reimb. Boot Brush & Fundraiser248.91 DISBURSEMENT SUMMARY - General - 21,743.66; Garbage - 1,932.64; Road Use - 1,520.38; Water - 3,507.48; Sewer - 3,330.76. RECEIPT SUMMARY - General - 27,401.11; Garbage - 2,062.85; Road Use - 2,687.43; LOST - 2,182.70; Water - 5,293.18; Sewer - 7,576.93. LIBRARY REPORT: No Report. FIRE REPORT: No Report. EMR REPORT: Had one call. They are planning on having a National Night Out in the Park on Aug. 4 from 6-8 p.m.; please bring a salad or dessert.
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PUBLIC NOTICE: JVJV001434 • G.H. RUSSELL / HANSEN

Your Right to Know
LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Hearing
To: Schampayne Russell
Josh Hansen
Any & all putative fathers
You are hereby notified that a hearing is scheduled in the Termination of Parental Rights proceedings, Case Number JVJV001434, involving G.R. a/k/a G.H. A hearing will be held on August 25, 2026, at 11:00 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: JOSHUA P. SCHWARTZ DBA GONE FISH'N • SCCV017492

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
IDA COUNTY
UNITED BANK OF IOWA
Plaintiff(s),
vs
Joshua P. Schwartz DBA Gone Fish'n
Defendant(s).
NO. SCCV017492
DATE PETITION FILED: 4/30/2026
ORIGINAL NOTICE
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANT(S):

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a defendant in this action, which petition prays for an action to enforce a Promissory Note and Security Agreement.
The name and address of the plaintiff is United Bank of Iowa, 501 2nd St. Ida Grove IA 51445. The plaintiff's phone number is 712-364-3393.
You must serve a motion or answer within a reasonable time, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for IDA County, at the IDA county courthouse. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator at 712-279-6035. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice.
CLERK OF COURT
IDA County Clerk of Court
IMPORTANT: YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.

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PROBATE: BONNIE PEEKENSCHNEIDER

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR IDA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
BONNIE PEEKENSCHNEIDER,
Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR009855
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Bonnie Peekenschneider, Deceased, who died on or about July 1, 2024:
You are hereby notified that on June 26, 2026, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate. Notice is hereby 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 four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated on June 29, 2026.
By: Marcy Free
Marcy Free
Administrator of the Estate
Kimberly Kuchel, ICIS#: AT0013794
Attorney for the Administrator
Bauerly, Langel, & Kuchel, P.L.C.
1288 Lincoln St. SW
PO Box 336
Le Mars, IA 51031
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PROCEEDINGS: IDA GROVE CITY COUNCIL • JULY 6 MINUTES

City of Ida Grove Council Meeting Minutes Monday, July 6, 2026 • 5:30 p.m. City Hall, 403 3rd Street Call to Order: Mayor, Nathan Weitzl, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll Call: Council members present: Gregor Ernst, Jeff Miesner, Jason Schable, Jason Behrendsen & Jared Bogue. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Ernst, second by Schable to approve. Motion carried 5-0. 408 Second Street Demolition: Asbestos abatement is being scheduled and will be completed in the upcoming weeks. Discussion was held regarding the Hoffman Agency building, post demolition of 408 2nd Street and will be further discussed at the next meeting. Danny Sturm, JEO & Colin Ryan, Ida County - Main Street Bridge Detour Route: The agreement between the City and County in conjunction with the Main Street Bridge construction project detour route included blading the gravel once every two weeks. Since the start of the project, the condition of the gravel road has been continuously evaluated, noting very quick deterioration and wash boarding. Sturm and Ryan recommend increasing blading to twice per week, as needed. Due to additional county expenses incurred, Ryan is requesting reimbursement from the City for the additional blading. Motion by Bogue, second by Ernst to approve reimbursement to the County up to \$450/week for the duration of the bridge project for blading. Motion carried 5-0. Main Street Bridge Construction Pay Application #3 to Godbersen-Smith Construction \$224,899.19: Motion by Miesner, second by Ernst to approve. Bogue	\$168,955. Motion carried 5-0. Grant Patera - FY27 Property, Liability, Workers Compensation Insurance Renewals: Patera reported property values increased due to inflation and overall premiums increased roughly 7%. Motion by Bogue, second by Miesner to approve the FY27 property, liability, & workers compensation insurance renewals as presented, in the amount of \$136,943.50. Motion carried 5-0. 408 Second Street Demolition: Asbestos abatement is being scheduled and will be completed in the upcoming weeks. Discussion was held regarding the Hoffman Agency building, post demolition of 408 2nd Street and will be further discussed at the next meeting. Danny Sturm, JEO & Colin Ryan, Ida County - Main Street Bridge Detour Route: The agreement between the City and County in conjunction with the Main Street Bridge construction project detour route included blading the gravel once every two weeks. Since the start of the project, the condition of the gravel road has been continuously evaluated, noting very quick deterioration and wash boarding. Sturm and Ryan recommend increasing blading to twice per week, as needed. Due to additional county expenses incurred, Ryan is requesting reimbursement from the City for the additional blading. Motion by Bogue, second by Ernst to approve reimbursement to the County up to \$450/week for the duration of the bridge project for blading. Motion carried 5-0. Main Street Bridge Construction Pay Application #3 to Godbersen-Smith Construction \$224,899.19: Motion by Miesner, second by Ernst to approve. Bogue
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abstained due to conflict of interest. Ayes: Ernst, Miesner, Schable, Behrendsen. Abstain: Bogue. Motion carried 4-0.
Tim Gorden - Request to Remove Cul-de-sac on Hughes Lane: Gorden requested council blessing to remove the curb and grass area from the cul-de-sac on Hughes Lane. Gorden stated he and some neighbors are willing to cover the costs to remove the curb & grass, level the area, and pour concrete. Council discussed the manhole located on the south side of the cul-de-sac and agreed to obtain a quote for re-grading the manhole after the cul-de-sac would be removed. No action was taken and the topic will be further discussed at the next meeting.
Consent Agenda: Motion by Miesner, second by Ernst to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following: Clerk's Report, claims in the amount of \$395,236.89, financial reports, minutes of the 6/15/2026 meeting & permits. Motion carried 5-0.
Raw Sewage Pumps: One of three raw sewage pumps is currently down and in the process of being repaired by Midwest Pump Works at a cost of \$9,412.25 with an estimated 12-14 week lead time. Sholly stated there is an additional pump at the shop in need of repair and requested approval to fix it to have on hand as a spare if needed. Council directed to obtain a quote for repairing the spare pump and a quote for a new pump in order to determine the best option. Motion by Ernst, second by Miesner to approve Midwest Pump Works to repair one pump in the amount of \$9,412.25. Motion carried 5-0.
Contract Between City and County for Tree Disposal at Ida County Landfill: Motion by Bogue, second by Miesner to approve the contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
Mike Bieret - Request to Plant Trees in City Right-of-Way: Bieret submitted a request to plant 3 brandy wine maple trees in the city right of way at his residence. Upon reviewing the request, council asked for a locate to be completed in order to understand what utilities are present in the requested planting area. No action was taken and will be further discussed at the next meeting.
Resolution 2026-32 Approving New Hires and Setting Wages: Motion by Bogue, second by Schable to approve hiring & setting wages for Curtis Sterling, Water Operator \$22.00/hr. and Avery Behrendsen, Outdoor Lifeguard \$12.00/ hr. Behrendsen abstained due to conflict of interest. Ayes: Ernst, Miesner, Schable, Bogue. Abstain: Behrendsen. Motion carried 4-0.
Resolution 2026-33 Transfer of Funds: Motion by Ernst, second by Bogue to approve transferring up to \$74,000 from local option sales tax to the general fund for FY2026. Motion carried 5-0.
Resolution 2026-34 Establishing Posting Location for Public Notices of Meetings: Motion by Miesner, second by Bogue to approve establishing the front window at City Hall and a link on the City's website as the official posting locations for public notices. Motion carried 5-0.
City News & Notes: None.
Adjournment: Motion by Bogue, second by Miesner to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.
Heather Sweeden, City Clerk
Nathan Weitzl, Mayor

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