

TRUST NOTICE:
SPOTTS

**TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER
OF THE TRUST:
Roger and Donna Spotts Family
Revocable Living Trust**

To all persons regarding Roger Spotts, deceased, who died on or about September 12, 2026. You are hereby notified that the trustees listed below are the trustees of the Roger and Donna Spotts Family Revocable Living Trust dated on March 18, 2009. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Ida County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to the spouse of the decedent settlor, and to all heirs of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Dated on October 2, 2026.
Steven Spotts
520 Fairing Ave
Sac City, IA 50583
Jacquelyn Netherton
354 LaJune Ave
Ida Grove, IA 51445
Kodi A. Brotherson
Attorney for Trustee
Becker & Brotherson Law Office
PO Box 38, Sac City, Iowa 50583
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PROBATE:
MARSHA SCHOLL

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR IDA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MARSHA SCHOLL, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR009862
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Marsha Scholl, Deceased, who died on or about July 20, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on September 22, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Marsha Scholl, deceased, bearing date of June 24, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Jerry Scholl 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 September 28, 2026.
Jerry Scholl
1428 Vandenburg Circle
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054
Executor of the Estate
Seth R. Schroeder
Attorney for the Executor
207 Boyer Street
PO Box 457
Wall Lake, IA 51466
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**PROBATE:
HAROLD O. DROEGMILLER**

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR IDA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
HAROLD O. DROEGMILLER, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR009864
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Harold O. Droegmiller, Deceased, who died on or about August 23, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on September 24, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Harold O. Droegmiller, deceased, bearing date of August 19, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Diane C. Droegmiller 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: September 25, 2026.
Diane C. Droegmiller
724 Kastner Dr.
Holstein, IA 51025
Executor
Jason M. Cook, ICIS#: 0012443
Attorney for Executor
Cook Law Firm
209 W. Willow St., PO Box 209
Cherokee, IA 51012
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PROCEEDINGS:
ARTHUR CITY COUNCIL • OCT. 5 MINUTES / CLAIMS

10-5-2026		
The Arthur City Council met in regular session on the above date with Mayor Protém Lampman presiding. Council members present: Anderson, Fried, Mumm. Absent Chase		
Motion to approve the agenda and Consent agenda was made by Fried, second by Anderson. All ayes. Motion carried.		
Consent Agenda: Receipts, Expenditures, Minutes of 9-8-2026.		
BILLS:		
Al's Corner Oil Co.....	612.33	
Fuel & Gas.....	15.59	
Bomgaars ...Plumbing parts.....	40.66	
Carmen Schuett.....	41.71	
Reimb. CPR Recertification.....	25.75	
Carol Johnson.....	330.43	
Reimb. Cleaning Supplies.....	126.38	
City of Arthur...Water Bill.....	1,410.64	
Conway Shield.....Gear.....		
DEMCO ...Library supplies.....		
EFTPS.....Fed/ Fica tax.....		
Feld Fire.....	44.30	
Rebuild Pump Gear Box.....	7,849.99	
Foundation Analytical Lab.....	380.00	
Coliforms & Lead & Copper.....	153.06	
Hemers Plumbing & Heating.....	1,521.00	
Air Conditioner.....	195.96	
Ida Co. Emergency Management.....	3,970.56	
Contract.....	7,867.50	
Ida County Courier.....	742.65	
Fire Ad. Minutes.....	368.00	
Ida County Sanitation.....	51.06	
Garbage Contract.....	954.75	
Ida County Sheriff Dept.....	122.90	
¼ of Sheriff's contract.....	565.89	
IPERS.....IPERS.....		
JBE. LLC.....Cont. Serv.....		
Kyle Witzke.....		
Reimb. Nozzle Parts.....		
MidAmerican Energy.....		
Electric Bill.....		
Sac County Mutual Telephone.....		
Phone/Internet.....		
SCSB.....Water Loan.....		
Tammy Lansink.....		
Reimb. Furnace Filters.....	44.30	
The Chronicle.....	35.00	
Library Subscription.....	637.38	
Treasurer State of Iowa.....	281.26	
Withholding Taxes.....	143.05	
Treasurer State of Iowa.....	40.66	
WET Tax.....	1,035.09	
Vetter Equipment ...Filters.....	3,970.56	
Wendy Lorenzen.....	840.97	
Reimb. CPR Class.....	4,508.38	
West Central IA Rural Water.....	7,338.52	
Purchased Water.....		
DISBURSEMENT SUMMARY		
- General - 24,557.46; Garbage - 3,970.56; Road Use - 743.97; Water - 3,044.13; Sewer - 840.97.		
RECEIPT SUMMARY - General - 7,550.72; Garbage - 1,961.16; Road Use - 2,256.91; LOST - 4,508.38; Water - 4,979.69; Sewer - 7,338.52.		
LIBRARY REPORT: No Report.		
FIRE REPORT: No Report.		
EMR REPORT: No Report.		
SHERIFF'S REPORT: No Report.		
MAINTENANCE REPORT: Pushed up the dump, Changed Oil and filters on the Bobcat. Put a new fuel pump on the tractor and changed the oil.		
CITIZENS' CONCERNS: Stuff in the ditch on 1st Ave. and Quail. Coming from 1st Ave. to get onto Quail looking to the north you can't see oncoming traffic.		
TRICK OR TREAT: Will be held Saturday Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m.		
BUILDING PERMITS: 0.		
DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: 2.		
There being no further business that the council adjourned.		
Mayor Chase ATTEST: City Clerk / Manager Paul Arbegast		
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PROCEEDINGS:
IDA GROVE CITY COUNCIL • OCT. 5 MINUTES • CLAIMS / REVENUE 9.22.2026-10.5.2026

City of Ida Grove Council Meeting Minutes Monday, Oct. 5, 2026 • 5:30 p.m. City Hall, 403 3rd Street		
Call to Order: Mayor, Nathan Weilt, 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. Attorney Justin Reininger & City Clerk Heather Sweeden were also present. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Miesner, second by Bogue to approve. Motion carried 5-0. Pursuant to Ordinance 600 - Council to Act as Planning & Zoning Commission - Consider proposal to Sell a Tract of Land Known as Parcel C in Section 14, Township 87 North, Range 40 West of the 5th P.M.: Council acting as Planning and Zoning reviewed the request by Gomaco to purchase a tract of land from the city, due to a small area of fence encroachment onto City property, which was found during a property survey initiated by Gomaco in order to update Gomaco's abstracts. During the last city council meeting, a minimum purchase price of \$4,000 was set, however, Council heard from representatives of Gomaco, they were under the impression Gomaco could purchase the land for a price equivalent to the costs incurred by the City for the sale. Council asked David Petersen if both parties could agree the fence encroachment is not an issue, and not move forward with the sale; Petersen will find out and get back to the City. Sweeden was directed to work with legal counsel to determine anticipated costs to the City if the sale moves forward. Motion by Bogue, second by		
Behrendsen to table until the next meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Council Receive & Discuss Planning & Zoning Recommendation: No action was taken due to requesting additional information from Gomaco and therefore the topic was tabled. Public Hearing on Proposal to Sell the Property Known as Parcel C in Section 14, Township 87 North, Range 40 West of the 5th P.M.: Motion by Miesner, second by Bogue to open the public hearing. Motion carried 5-0. There were no comments received from the public. Motion by Miesner, second by Schable to close the public hearing. Motion carried 5-0. Action on Proposal to Sell Parcel C in Section 14, Township 87, Range 40 West of the 5th P.M. Resolution 2026-47 Sale of Property: Motion by Ernst, second by Behrendsen to table until 10/19/2026. Motion carried 5-0. Don Wunschel - Storm Water Drainage 606-608 Second Street: Wunschel provided photos of the alley behind his downtown building from early September after about 1.5 inches of rainfall fell in a short period. The alley had what appears to be a couple feet of standing water and Wunschel reported a couple inches of water in the basement of his building. Wunschel stated this has been ongoing for many years and requests the council consider moving the storm drain currently located directly behind his property or complete an alley resurfacing project. Wunschel showed photos of the rear wall of his building, which is bowed and showing structural deterioration. Wunschel stated he has caulked, but current alley conditions show areas of cracking and separation		
which could be contributing to issues during freeze thaw cycles. Gerrad Sholtz stated he visually inspected the intake and tube, noting no blockage or structural concerns. Sholtz also noted a lot of surface area drains to that intake. Council directed to televisé the drain to see if there's an issue downstream causing it to backup. Recreation Board - Rec Director & Compensation Plan: The Rec Center Board has completed interviews and is prepared to make an offer to a candidate requiring a higher salary than the city has budgeted for, due to their experience. Board members Kristin Behrendsen & Eric Brosius requested council blessing to propose a base salary of \$60,000 and compensation package that includes opportunity for annual bonuses up to \$30,000 based on factors like performance and profitability. After lengthy conversation, the council gave their nod of approval of up to \$65,000 for base salary and bonuses to be finalized and determined. Danny Sturm, JEO Consulting; Main Street Bridge Construction Pay Application #7 to Godbersen-Smith Construction \$384,215.33: Sturm reported the deck pour went well, barrier rails were completed last week, and the project is on track with an anticipated bridge opening early to mid-November. Motion by Miesner, second by Schable to approve pay application #7. Bogue abstained due to conflict of interest. Ayes: Ernst, Miesner, Schable, Behrendsen. Motion carried 4-0. FY27 Street Repairs: Sturm presented an estimate of cost in the amount of \$160,000 to mill and relay (asphalt) a portion of 2nd		
Street from Main to Washington. The estimate includes engineering costs for basic plans and bidding. Council was in favor; Sturm will provide an agreement at a future meeting. Consent Agenda: Motion by Ernst, second by Schable to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following: claims in the amount of \$553,460.88, financial reports, minutes of the 9/21/2026 meeting and correspondence. Motion carried 5-0. Discussion on Dog Park: As a follow-up from a previous meeting where council heard from local residents a proposal to construct a dog park, council reviewed an outline of potential additional startup and recurring costs to the city. Additionally, council discussed their concerns of it being proposed in a residential area and would like to see how much support there is from neighboring property owners. It was reiterated council is supportive of the idea, however, if the project moves forward a volunteer committee would need to be formed to handle planning and fundraising of all initial costs, as the city does not have funds to initiate this project. Pest Control Contract: Three bids were received for an annual pest control contract covering City Hall, Rec Center, Maintenance Shop, Sewer Plant, Airport and Library as follows: Plunkett's Pest Control \$2,985.43, Insight Pest Solutions \$2,450, and Gilberts Pest Control \$1,944 (excluding Library). Gilbert was in attendance and noted he would include pest control at the Library for no additional charge. Motion by Ernst, second by Bogue to approve Gilbert's for a 1 year contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Splash Pad: 2025		
Consumption of 4,305,870 gallons and 2026 consumption of 4,820,673 gallons was reviewed. Council may consider not having all features running at once next season. Resolution 2026-48 Approving Administrative Fee with the State of Iowa Setoff Program: Motion by Ernst, second by Bogue to approve. Motion carried 5-0. Extension and Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding Between IA Dept of Revenue & City of Ida Grove Regarding State of Iowa Setoff Program: Motion by Bogue, second by Behrendsen to approve the Memorandum, providing for a three year agreement. Motion carried 5-0. FY26 Urban Renewal Report: Motion by Ernst, second by Miesner to approve and authorize submittal to IA Dept of Management. Motion carried 5-0. Submittal of 0% Interest Planning & Design Loan Applications to SRF for Water & Wastewater: Motion by Ernst, second by Schable to approve submitting applications as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Discuss/Determine Financial Advisor: Motion by Ernst, second by Behrendsen to engage with Northland Securities as Financial Advisor for potential water and wastewater projects. Motion carried 5-0. Beelner Service Repair Invoice: The City received a repair bill for the city's irrigation system near John Montgomery Drive, as a result of the school's parking lot lights project. City Hall was directed to request reimbursement from the school. 408 Second Street - Post Demolition: No action. City News & Notes: None. Adjournment: Motion by Miesner, second by Bogue to adjourn at 8:10		
p.m. Motion carried 5-0. Heather Sweeden, City Clerk Nathan Weilt, Mayor		
CLAIMS & REVENUE 9.22.2026-10.5.2026		
Aflac...Payroll Deductions.....	404.52	
Amazon Capital Services.....	176.20	
Books.....	590.00	
Automatic Systems Co.....	212.63	
Base. HIRA Reimbursements.....	287.86	
Bedrock Gravel Inc.....	39,000.00	
Services.....	1,417.25	
Calhoun-Burns & Assoc.....	108.00	
Services.....	19,602.15	
Carlyle Tire, LLC...Services.....	761.64	
Carrieco Aquatic Resources.....	287.86	
Services.....	1,500.00	
Casays General Stores Inc.....	1,077.67	
Fuel.....	923.24	
Chad's Plumbing, Inc.....	156.00	
Services.....	707.38	
Code Publishing Co.....	83.61	
Publications.....	59.00	
Collection Services Center.....	23.00	
Payroll Deduction.....	547.48	
Cranston Dani.....Refund.....	22,952.06	
Danko Emerg. Equip. Co.....	143.01	
Supplies.....	49.67	
Delta Dental of Iowa.....Payroll Deductions, Premiums.....	2,364.00	
EFTPS.....Payroll Taxes.....	163.00	
Fancy Threads.....Supplies.....	75.00	
Foundation Analytical Lab.....	384,215.33	
Services.....	85.19	
GFC Leasing - Wi...Services.....	455.11	
Godbersen-Smith Const. Co.....	1,848.11	
Services.....		
Hanigan Writing Service.....		
Book.....		
HD Supply, Inc....Supplies.....		
Hirshfield's Inc....Supplies.....		
IA Dept. of Natural Resources.....		
Fees.....		
Ida County Sanitation.....		
Services.....		
Ida Grove Hardware, LLC.....		
Supplies.....		
Iowa One Call.....Services.....		
Iowa Parts Group LLC.....		
Supplies.....		
Iowa Workforce Development.....		
Unemployment Premiums.....		
IPERS.....Payroll Deductions, Premiums.....		
Jacob Sholtz.....		
Reimbursement.....		
Jeo Consulting Group Inc.....		
Services.....		
KS Statebank....Services.....		
Ladwig Construction.....		
Services.....		
Lauri Hummelgard...Services.....		
Liberty National.....		
Payroll Deductions.....		
Linda Betsinger Mccann.....		
Supplies, Services.....		
Long Lines.....Services.....		
Melissa Ausborn...Services.....		
Mid Country Machinery, Inc.....		
Services.....		
MidAmerican Energy.....		
Utilities.....		
Mumm Soft Water...Services.....		
North West REC...Utilities.....		
Payroll.....Payroll.....		
Quill Corporation...Supplies.....		
Rowdeder Tenessa...Refund.....		
Scatron Corporation.....		
Services.....		
SCE LLC.....Services.....		
Starview Property Management.....		
Refund.....		
Tabitha Bockelman...Services.....		
Treasurer - State of Iowa.....Sales, Excise, Payroll Taxes.....		
Triple H Welding, LLC.....		
Services.....		
U.S. Postal Service...Postage.....		
UMB Bank N.A...Services.....		
Wellmark.....		
Payroll Deductions, Premiums.....		
Total.....		
DISBURSEMENTS BY FUN		
General.....		
Fire Department.....		
Library.....		
Local Option Sales Tax.....		
Water.....		
Water Sinking.....		
Sewer.....		
Sewer Sinking.....		
Landfill/Garbage.....		
Storm Water.....		
Total.....		
RECEIPTS		
General.....		
Fire Department.....		
Library.....		
Local Option Sales Tax.....		
Water.....		
Water Sinking.....		
Sewer.....		
Sewer Sinking.....		
Landfill/Garbage.....		
Storm Water.....		
Total.....		
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PUBLIC NOTICE:
NOTICE OF ELECTION

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Notice is hereby given to the eligible electors and qualified voters of the County of Ida, State of Iowa, that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The polls will open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm.

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered, such as voters registering to vote on election day, and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may: 1) have the voter's identity/ residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct (only for new voters), 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by noon on November 9, 2026. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone 712-364-2626.

The polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's Office 712-364-2626.

A public demonstration of the Voting Equipment to be used in this election began at 9:00am on Tuesday October 6th in the Supervisor's Office at the Courthouse, Ida Grove, Iowa as published in the Ida County Courier/Holstein Advance on October 1st.

Precinct 1 Ida Grove Ward 1: Ida Grove Rec Center Community Room
Precinct 2 Ida Grove Ward 2: Ida Grove Rec Center Community Room
Precinct 3 Ida Grove Ward 3 & Corwin & Pt. Grant (see: 1-6) Twps.: Ida Grove Rec Center Community Room
Precinct 4 City of Arthur; Blaine, Hayes & Silver Creek Twps.: Arthur Community Bldg., 224 S. Main, Arthur, IA
Precinct 5 City of Galva; Galva Twp.: Veteran Legion Hall, 124 S. Main St., Galva, IA
Precinct 6 City of Holstein; Griggs & Pt. Douglas (Sec: all 1-13 & 24, N1/2 14-18) Twps.: Lohff-Schumann Comm. Rm, 301 Lohff-Schumann Dr., Holstein, IA
Precinct 7 City of Battle Creek; Pt. Douglas (Sec: S1/2 14-18, all 19-23, 25-36), Maple, Garfield, Pt. Grant (Sec: 7-36), Battle & Logan Twps.: BC Comm. Building, 115 S Main, Battle Creek, IA

Absentee ballots are available two ways:

1) You may vote in the Auditor's Office Wednesday, October 14 through Monday, November 2, 8:00am-4:30pm and Saturday, October 31st from 9:00am-5:00pm.

2) For mailing, **request early** and allow for mailing time, as the Auditor's mailing window to you with your ballot is only from Wednesday, October 14th through Monday, October 19th. Specify the Election you are requesting, your name with signature, date of birth, DL# or PIN#, and residential address, also include your phone number if we would need to contact you. Mail your request to the **Ida County Auditor, 401 Moorehead St, Ida Grove IA 51445**. If you have questions, please call the Auditor's Office at 712-364-2626. **Absentee Request Forms are also found on the Secretary of State website www.sos.iowa.gov**

NOTICE: All absentee ballots must be returned to the Auditor's Office by 8:00pm, the close of election day.

Candidates are listed as follows:

Federal and State Offices: (vote for no more than 1)

U.S. Senator: Ashley Hinson-Republican, Josh Turek-Democratic, Thomas Laehn-Libertarian

U.S. Rep. Dist. 4: Chris McGowan-Republican, Dave Dawson-Democratic

Governor/Lt. Governor: Zach Lahn/Derek Wulf-Republican, Rob Sand/Dave Muhlbauer-Democratic

Secretary of State: Paul D. Pate-Republican, Ryan Peterman-Democratic

Auditor of State: Chris Cournoyer-Republican, Taylor Wettach-Democratic

Treasurer of State: Roby Smith-Republican, John Norwood-Democratic

Secretary of Agriculture: Mike Naig-Republican, Chris Jones-Democratic

Attorney General: Brenna Bird-Republican, Nate Willems-Democratic

State Rep. Dist. #12: Steven Holt-Republican, Dustin Durbin-Democratic

County Offices: (vote for no more than 1)

County Supervisor Dist. 3 (Precincts 1, 2 & 3 only): Devlun Whiteing-Republican, No Candidate-Democratic

County Treasurer: Traci Riessen-Republican, No Candidate-Democratic

County Recorder: Marcus Prell-Republican, No Candidate-Democratic

County Attorney: No Candidate-Republican, Meghann Cosgrove Whitmer-Democratic

County Non-Partisan Offices:

Township: (vote for no more than 1)

Battle:

Clerk – Melissa Butcher

Trustee – No Candidate

Blaine:

Clerk – Jay W Hemer

Trustee – Eric Hemer

Corwin:

Clerk – Linda Burk

Trustee – Arthur L Witten

Trustee Vacancy – John L Burk

Garfield:

Clerk – Rick McBride

Trustee – Chester S Lee

Logan:

Clerk – Trisha Hoffman

Trustee – David Thorborg

Grant: appointed

Maple:

Clerk – Madison Goettsch

Trustee – Rusty Sadler

Silver Creek:

Clerk – Jeff Stevenson

Trustee – Dennis R Bennett

Trustee Vacancy – Pam Cobb

Soil & Water Conservation: (vote for no more than 2) Roger Bumann

Ag Extension Council: (vote for no more than 5)

Elliott Parker Joseph Bengford, Teresa Sohm-McMillen, Denise Van Dusen, Layne Todd, Barbara Knudsen

The following to be retained in office: (vote Yes or No)

Court of Appeals Judge 3B: Sharon Soorholtz Greer, John M. Sandy, Julie A. Schumacher

District Court Judge 3B: Zachary S. Hindman, Tod J. Deck

District Associate Juvenile Judge 3B: John C. Nelson, Daniel P. Vakulskas, Melinda Wicks, Mark C. Cord

Statewide Public Measure 1:

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be Adopted? (vote Yes or No) Full Text:

The Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section to new Article XIII:

Passage of a bill that increases the individual income tax rate or the corporate income tax rate, or the rate of any other type of tax based upon income or legal and special reserves, shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly. This requirement does not apply to taxes imposed at the option of a local government. Passage of a bill that establishes a new tax on any type of income or legal and special reserves imposed by the state shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly. A lawsuit challenging the proper enactment of a bill under this section must be filed no later than one year following the enactment. If such a lawsuit is not filed within the one-year limit, the bill shall be considered properly enacted under this section. Each bill to which this section applies must include a separate provision describing the requirements for enactment prescribed by this section. The general assembly shall enact laws to implement this section.

Dated at Ida Grove, Iowa; this 15th day of October 2026.

/s/ Kristy Gilbert, Commissioner of Elections

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
CITY OF BATTLE CREEK • FINANCIAL REPORT

STATE OF IOWA 2026 FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026 CITY OF BATTLE CREEK, IOWA DUE: December 1, 2026	16204700200000			
	CITY OF BATTLE CREEK			
	PO Box 57			
	BATTLE CREEK IA 51006-9998			
	POPULATION: 700			
NOTE - The information supplied in this report will be shared by the Iowa State Auditor's Office, the U.S. Census Bureau, various public interest groups, and State and federal agencies.				
ALL FUNDS				
	Governmental (a)	Proprietary (b)	Total Actual (c)	Budget (d)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	198,147		198,147	185,574
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	0		0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	198,147		198,147	185,574
Delinquent Property Taxes	0		0	0
TIF Revenues	0		0	0
Other City Taxes	105,263	0	105,263	129,488
Licenses and Permits	686	0	686	925
Use of Money and Property	29,846	2,924	23,770	18,295
Intergovernmental	293,678	0	293,678	139,225
Charges for Fees and Service	18,932	247,409	266,341	383,312
Special Assessments	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	35,375	0	35,375	100
Other Financing Sources, Including Transfers in	5,000	134,895	139,895	70,000
Total Revenues and Other Sources	677,927	385,228	1,063,155	926,919
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	295,842		295,842	302,574
Public Works	55,541		55,541	102,454
Health and Social Services	0		0	0
Culture and Recreation	79,844		79,844	70,595
Community and Economic Development	4,054		4,054	57,790
General Government	30,871		30,871	45,343
Debt Service	0		0	0
Capital Projects	14,040		14,040	14,040
Total Governmental Activities Expenditures	480,192	0	480,192	592,796
Business type activities		374,757	374,757	328,722
Total All Expenditures	480,192	374,757	854,949	921,518
Other Financing Uses, Including Transfers Out	5,000	134,895	139,895	70,000
Total All Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	485,192	509,652	994,844	991,518
Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	192,735	-124,424	68,311	-64,599
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2025	881,179	340,326	1,221,505	2,085,936
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2026	1,073,914	215,902	1,289,816	2,021,337
NOTE - These balances do not include the following, which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations:				
Non-budgeted Internal Service Funds		Pension Trust Funds		
Private Purpose Trust Funds		Agency Funds		
Indebtedness at June 30, 2026	Amount	Indebtedness at June 30, 2026		Amount
General Obligation Debt	0	Other Long-Term Debt		0
Revenue Debt	90,000	Short-Term Debt		0
TIF Revenue Debt	0			
		General Obligation Debt Limit		1,544,484

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