



# Classified/Legals

Thursday,  
February 8, 2024  
West Branch Times

**Legal Notice**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PHASE 2 EAST SIDE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT  
WEST BRANCH, IOWA  
State Revolving Fund No. FS-16-24-DWSRF-022

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of West Branch on the proposed contract documents (plans, specifications, and form of contract) and estimated cost for the Phase 2 East Side Water Main Replacement project at its meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th day of February, 2024, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 110 North Poplar Street, West Branch, Iowa. At the hearing, the City will receive and consider any objections made by any interested party, to the Plans and Specifications, proposed Form of Contract, and the Estimate of the Cost for the project.

The work will include but is not limited to the following improvements:  
PHASE 2 EAST SIDE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Construct Phase 2 East Side Water Main Replacement including all labor, materials, and equipment necessary for installation of 3,475 linear feet of 6" water main, 295 linear feet of 8" water main, 26 linear feet of 12" water main, valves, hydrants, 604 square yards of 6" concrete pavement; 267 square yards of 7" concrete pavement; 394 square yards of 10" concrete pavement; 88 linear feet of 15" storm sewer; 8 linear feet of 21" storm sewer; vibration monitoring; erosion control; seeding; and miscellaneous associated work, including cleanup.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of West Branch, Iowa, at City Hall, 110 North Poplar Street, West Branch, Iowa, until 2:00 p.m. on the 15th day of February, 2024, for the construction of Phase 2 East Side Water Main Replacement as described in the plans and specifications therefore, now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Proposals will be opened and the amount of the bids announced by the City Clerk at the time and date specified above. Proposals will be acted upon by said City at the February 20th City Council Meeting or at such later time and place as they may be fixed.

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City of West Branch, Iowa.  
CITY OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA,  
Roger Laughlin, Mayor  
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**Cedar county 2023 gross wages**

- Employee Name-Gross Wage
- Steve Agne-740.84
- Alexander A Anderson-117031.87
- Scott A Anderson-60233.42
- Jeric Armstrong-94006.26
- Janelle M Axline-33527.92
- Melissa A Bahnsen-73005.48
- Cory J Barclay-87424.29
- Bruce H Barnhart-27007.48
- John C Barnum-33391.75
- Melinda Beekman-30202.70
- Greg Bell-59895.44
- Jonathan E Bell-28594.99
- McKenna Benischek-48013.74
- McKenna Benischek-196.00
- Kyle Biddle-47764.77
- Lynn R Bixler-19285.28
- Michael Bixler-28065.82
- Adam W Blank-118618.35
- Leanne K Boots-50398.66
- Colleen Boyer-Kaufman-28791.76
- Angie K Brennan-48117.65
- Isaac Brennan-58087.88
- Chip Brown-49663.20
- Albert J Brumwell-54251.23
- Sheila Budelier-900.00
- Casandra Byrd-38404.45
- Charles Carlson Jr-52537.22
- Joleen R Carpenter-2879.41
- Gary Chapman-59136.04
- Mitch Chapman-58705.40
- Raini Chapman-30719.63
- Dakotah L Clements-54717.06
- Kenneth Coffey-53551.19
- Bobbie L Conrad-Marion-70901.26
- Ashli Conrad-45800.30
- Linda K Coppess-180.00
- Gary L Crock-70504.44
- Codey R Current-59841.93
- Shelby Czarnetzki-58759.35
- Cari A Dauber-104905.35
- Michael Dauber-91.00
- Michael L Dauber-86718.04
- Terri Davis-13004.48
- Christine L DeFauw-50010.10
- Sandra Delaney-74621.83
- Mary E Dorris-4799.08
- David M Doscher-58998.94
- Angela N Driscoll-50572.55
- Deana L Drumbarger-76076.01
- Todd Duckett-58801.38
- Candace Dusenberry-19782.06
- Kayla L Edwards-1790.25
- Iola J Ehlers-33307.26
- Robert D Fangmann-135715.85
- Matthew A Fields-89776.93
- Renae Fonteyne-44771.20
- Joanna Foor-74754.70
- Michel Foules-106.00
- Michel E Foules-59776.72
- Jodi Freet-62572.80
- Dawson Frett-47504.26
- Dustin Fritz-86484.63
- James D Fuller-58835.00
- Jodi A Galloway-50874.95
- Bradley K Gaul-28594.99
- Ted A Gaul-62839.99
- Ronda K Gottschalk-20676.00
- Derrick Gray-79552.03
- Linda Griggs-95557.59
- Alicia A Grifton-35611.33
- Michael C Grifton-74849.50
- Pick Grifton-58724.74
- Crystal Grunder-29626.63
- Gary Hadden Jr-619.92
- Race Hall-54970.50
- Patricia L Hamann-65901.20
- Dawson Hamdorf-58180.71
- Megan R Hamdorf-54833.80
- Ashley N Hansen-56395.20
- Carolynn Harper-34077.18
- Greg A Helmers-406.00
- David M Himes-5147.64
- Joel Hocke-58778.00
- Douglas Hoffman-900.00
- Willis Holland-8106.73
- Matthew R Jackson-91885.50
- Brenda H Johnson-66484.80
- Jason D Johnson-96940.74
- Derek G Jones-100825.63
- Jeff Kaufmann-28594.99
- Angela Keller-31529.54
- Michael W Kempin-41072.82
- Joshua Kessler-58745.31

- Paul L Kime-99526.38
- Teresa L King-24188.84
- Stephen Kirkman-241.00
- Kevin W Knoche-119927.92
- Alex R Koch-88344.64
- Bode J Koranda-119930.66
- Cody Kuehl-58930.62
- Kris Kuehl-26874.15
- Philip D La Rue-61782.52
- Jennifer S Latimer-26712.23
- Anna L Leeper-41666.10
- Matthew C Lehmkul-2548.96
- Joyce Lenart-56197.63
- Jennifer Lester-64732.92
- Racheal M Lilienthal-42264.01
- David Lissau-31479.27
- Jodine E Lovell-49345.80
- Jamie Martin-58747.78
- Shelby Mathias-52626.89
- Scott McClaughlin-97074.53
- Danny Meyer-12960.00
- Derek Meyer-58735.02
- James Meyer-39203.93
- Rosemary Miedl-33624.38
- Scott Moffit-45481.19
- Kevin Morris-58746.54
- Garrett Mosier-37378.75
- Thomas J Noel-60497.68
- Lisa Olney-80405.48
- Mariella F Paustian-900.00
- Perry Pelzer-59683.91
- Andy Petersen-58172.04
- Alexander C Pierce-55499.98
- Vickie Powers-54017.74
- Amy Randall-25155.20
- Whitney Randolph-66140.00
- Elisabeth A Remetch-61875.73
- Rebecca M Ries-30591.05
- Daniel Roberts-900.00
- Mark Roberts-13725.00
- Joel Rouse-30418.94
- Matthew Rowold-46154.97
- Marla J Schade-55531.24
- Elizabeth Schell-4774.85
- Jason Schroeder-25968.85
- Lisa M Scott-56852.36
- Tyler Scott-53336.59
- Tyler Scott-286.00
- Dawn R Smith-1170.25
- Emily Smith-45546.17
- Jeffrey J Smith-87089.26
- Jill Sneddin-Urnie-53972.54
- Joselyn Snook-75922.80
- Austin Sorgenfrey-92968.02
- Tristin Sorgenfrey-4376.25
- Gerald L Southworth-3125.00
- Eli Spilman-45086.25
- Cole Stineman-28603.05
- Cole Stineman-1.00
- Brian Stoenking-27146.79
- Troy M Stutzel-61529.05
- Sarah A Subbert-52172.24
- Eric Sutton-766.00
- Clifford Taylor-9713.29
- Toby R Thurston-58724.74
- Julie A Tischuk-82008.86
- Catherine M Vander Molen-43181.73
- Elizabeth Voss-69159.95
- Stefanie Wagaman-78146.00
- Heather Warren-51580.47
- Kevin L Wells-15579.71
- Brad S Wendel-68982.85
- Warren M Wethington-141106.71
- Christine A Wiebel-64095.11
- Stephanie Wiese-82285.58
- Jacob Wilbourne-26889.60
- Michelle D Winkauf-56933.07
- Brian J Wood-2092.00
- Pat Wood-58704.17
- Heather S Worrrell-61770.56

**Cedar county claims**

- 1/18/24
- General Basic Fund
- 89.09-Alliant Energy-elec
- 3863.07-Amazon Capital Services-gloves
- 14000.00-Anderson, Larkin-audit
- 208.20-Aramark Uniform-mats/mops
- 4485.46-AT&T Mobility-phones
- 3137.76-Aureon Alliance Connect-phone
- 201.76-Baker Paper-Towels
- 337.50-Henry Bentley-ME
- 55.63-Chip Brown-uniform
- 25.00-Cedar County Extension-manual

- 882.10-Conservative-Legals
- 218.34-Copy Systems-copies
- 310.00-Mike Dauber-ME
- 8.25-Mary Dorris-mil
- 225.50-Deana Drumbarger-mil
- 437.40-Eastern IA Light&Power-elec
- 467.27-All Star Turf-snow
- 22.55-Ashley Hansen-mil
- 70.18-Carrie Harper-mil
- 439.88-Heartland Shredding Inc-shredding
- 422.80-Hermesen Automotive LLC-oc chg
- 1200.00-IA Health Care Assoc-member
- 665.00-Images in Ink-cards
- 125.00-Intoximeters-drygas
- 300.00-Iowa Association of County-Dues
- 375.00-Iowa Law Enforcement Academy-jail sch
- 640.26-Iowa Paper-paper
- 375.00-Iowa State Sheriffs & Deputies-Jail sch
- 1897.00-Johnson Co. Medical Examiner-ME
- 1098.00-KMDE, LLC-produ
- 115.00-Lynch's Plumbing, Inc-leak
- 95.00-Mainstay Systems of Iowa LLC-VPN
- 116.60-Dick Maske-mil
- 103.24-McKesson Medical-paper, coban
- 119.94-Menards-wood
- 126.43-MPH INDUSTRIES, INC.-cable assy
- 100.00-Muscatine Humane Society-dog
- 48.78-ODP Business Solutions, LLC-mailers
- 1519.95-Office Express-chairs
- 314.39-Reserve Account-postage
- 130.40-Progressive Rehab-PT
- 219.60-Quest 8-wash
- 87.34-Whitney Randolph-mil
- 4241.25-River Bend Transit-3rd qtr FY24
- 52.75-Ron Alpen Ford, Inc-oil chg
- 300.00-Surveying and Mapping, LLC-GIS svc
- 847.10-Secondary Road Fund-Fuel
- 60941.00-Sinclair Tractor-Tractor
- 353.00-Spengler Auto Repair Inc-plugs, coils
- 153.00-Stage Hygienic Laboratory-sampling
- 732.49-Sun News-Legals
- 1400.00-Swales Precast-Doors
- 1266.92-Tipton Pharmacy-epinephrine
- 493.64-Unity Point Health-Autopsy
- 825.47-US Cellular-phone
- 2000.87-VISA/Bankers Bank-paint
- 13500.00-Volunteer Services Cedar Co-23/24
- 237.05-Elizabeth Voss-mil
- 840.00-West Branch Times-Legal
- 122.76-Windstream-DSL
- American Rescue Plan Act Fund
- 82315.79-Knutson Construction-Elevator
- 7368.13-MCM Consulting Group-EMA phase 2
- General Supplemental Fund
- 32.00-Matt Parrott/Storey Kenworthy-Voter reg
- Rural Services Basic Fund
- 40.96-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-phone
- 46.33-Copy Systems-copies
- 184.29-Motor Parts & Equipment-battery
- 4459.42-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
- 2008.00-Spengler Auto Repair Inc-oil chg
- 57.61-US Cellular-phone
- 2572.13-Waste Management of Iowa-20yrd
- Secondary Road Fund
- 12555.50-Advantage FS, Inc.-GAS
- 1444.06-Altorfer Inc-EQUIP/PARTS
- 43.36-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-PHONE
- 29048.47-Cedar County COOP-EQUIP/FUEL
- 154.00-Central Iowa Distributing-SUP
- 927.41-City of Tipton-UTIL
- 46.33-Copy Systems-COPIER
- 120.81-Custom Hose & Supplies-EQUIP/PARTS
- 1.5692.26-DLT SOLUTIONS
- 69.99-Michel Foules-EQUIP
- 100.00-Will Holland-EQUIP
- 1380.00-Ia Dept of Transportation-TECH

- 8203.72-ICEA Service Bureau-BRIDGE
- 550.00-Iowa State University-WORK ZONE
- 454.00-Iowa Weed Comm Assoc-WEED COMM
- 196.73-Thiesen's-SHOP SUP
- 300.60-Lawson Products Inc-SIGN
- 323.91-Motor Parts & Equipment-EQUIP/PARTS
- 87.82-Phelps the Uniform Specialists-SUP
- 328.32-Road Machinery & Supplies-EQUIP/PARTS
- 543.58-Storm Steel-MACHINE
- 1098.48-Truck Country of Iowa Inc-EQUIP/PARTS
- 9.30-SJ Smith Co-SUP
- 543.58-Storm Steel-MACHINE
- 1098.48-Truck Country of Iowa Inc-EQUIP/PARTS
- 1218.32-Wendling Quarries Inc-ROCK
- 50.00-2x92 Truck Parts-EQUIP/PARTS
- Cedar Co Health Fund
- 15693.72-CEDAR COUNTY TREASURER-self funded med
- 8871.30-Delta Dental Plan of Iowa-ins
- 133355.70-Wellmark Blue Cross-ins
- 15.89-VISA/Bankers Bank-photo case
- Early Childhood Ia-Cedar/Jones
- 900.00-Bennett Comm. School-Scholarship
- 7500.00-Dollywood Foundation Finance-funds
- 400.00-Durant Community Schools-scholarship
- 2855.58-Genesis VNA-Bright Beginnings
- 3773.29-Grant Wood AEA-CART
- 5212.55-Hawkeye Area Community Action-Head start
- 1283.09-Sherri R. Hunt-Grant reimb
- 5691.25-Jones County Auditor-salary
- 100.00-Little Friends Preschool-scholarship
- 200.00-Little Lion Learning Center-Scholarship
- 250.00-Little Panther Preschool-Scholarship
- 2944.08-Lutheran Services in Iowa-LSI-PAT
- 110.00-Mother Goose Preschool-Scholarship
- 39.00-North Cedar CSD-Scholarship
- 590.00-Olin Community School-Scholarship
- 35.50-Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co-Scholarship
- 570.00-Sacred Heart Preschool-Scholarship
- 153.00-Scott County Health Dept-I-Smile
- 778.90-St. Patrick's Preschool-Scholarship
- 6146.43-Young Parents Network-PAT-YPN
- Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund
- 157.86-Amazon Capital Services-folders
- 121.22-AT&T Mobility-phone
- 522.64-All Star Turf-snow
- 52.06-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
- 57.60-US Cellular-phone
- 7.02-Verizon-river gauge
- E911
- 314.27-Alliant Energy-elec
- 271.28-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-special circuit

188.57-Clarence Telephone Company-data  
206.25-Eastern IA Light&Power-elec  
6.00-F&B Communications-data  
224.04-Linn County Rural Electric-elec  
18.00-West Liberty Telephone-data Assessor  
49.25-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-phone  
325.00-ISAA-Dues  
210.00-ISAC-conf  
34.96-Secondary Road Fund-fuel  
502479.34-Grand Total  
End of Report  
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**Cedar county board**

**BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
(FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES.FULL TEXT OF DAY'S MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT AUDITOR'S OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE--WWW.CEDARCOUNTY.IOWA.GOV)  
TIPTON, IOWA  
January 23, 2024  
Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. January 23, 2024 with following members present: Bixler, Barnhart, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Bell. Members of public were also present.  
Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.  
Manure Management Annual Updates submitted.  
It noted following Handwritten Disbursement issued on 1/19/24 to Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #437646 for \$2912.67-self funded medical claims. Moved by Gaul seconded by Bixler to approve agenda.  
Ayes: All  
Chairperson Bell addressed public for comments. Kathy Tholen mentioned pipeline will be near her home and asking Board to help protect citizens of Cedar County. EMA Director Freet mentioned a Presidential Disaster is possible with past snowstorms.  
Moved by Barnhart seconded by Bixler to approve Board Minutes of January 16, 2024.  
Ayes: All  
Abstain: Kaufmann  
Moved by Gaul seconded by Bixler to approve Claim Disbursements #437614 - #437645 paid on 1/18/2024.  
Ayes: All  
At 9:00 a.m., Board held a special monthly department head meeting to discuss budget for FY24/25. Discussion held on shortfall in General Basic, General Supplemental and Rural Services Funds. Board advised Department heads to reference code section on requirements of services that are mandated and provide a cost savings to Finance Director Dauber by Thursday.  
Moved by Kaufmann seconded by Gaul that Board will not receive a wage increase for FY24/25.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Gaul seconded by Barnhart to approve a utility permit for Windstream on 290th Street and \$100 fee applies.  
Ayes: All  
Discussion held on a quote received for panic buttons. Discussion held. Moved by Barnhart seconded by Kaufmann to have EMA Director Freet apply for grant monies for total package including a channel for radios for panic buttons.  
Ayes: All  
Phil Waniorek, Benefits, Inc. met with Board to discuss FY24/25 health plan, rates and administration. Cedar County's Blue Cross Blue Shield renewal increase is 10.7%. No changes were made to our plan. Discussion held.  
Moved by Gaul seconded by Barnhart to approve and authorize Chairperson Bell to sign Blue Cross Blue Shield renewal at 10.7% and approve and authorize Chairperson Bell to sign Administrative Services Proposal.  
Ayes: All  
Jeff Steiert, MCM Consulting met with Board to discuss implementation on Phase II. Steiert informed Board a kickoff meeting held, and a project schedule discussed. Director of EMS job description reviewed and salary with early April date for hiring. Steiert said more meetings are scheduled for future. Discussion held.  
Moved by Barnhart seconded by Bixler to approve job description and salary once Mike Galloway, Human Resources has approved.  
Ayes: All  
Moved by Kaufmann seconded by Gaul to approve a Work Request for Public Health to hang a 3-tier glove holder in infirmary.  
Ayes: All  
Moved by Bixler seconded by Barnhart to approve classification and wage change for Isaac Brennan moving to a Maintenance Worker II and a wage increase to \$29.07 effective 2/3/2024.  
Ayes: All  
Moved by Kaufmann seconded by Bell to approve 28E Agreement with SARA Radio Network.  
Ayes: All  
Jack Wilson, Knutson Construction met with Board to discuss elevator project. Wilson said all vendors are currently in building working and aware of deadline of February 16, 2024.  
Safety Coordinator Boots met with Board to discuss use of space heaters. An incident occurred in an office with two space heaters running overheating wiring and tripping breakers.  
Moved by Kaufmann seconded by Gaul to deny allowance space heaters in Courthouse.  
Ayes: All  
Moved by Gaul seconded by Kaufmann to adjourn at 11:43 a.m., to January 30, 2024.  
Ayes: All

Jon Bell, Chairperson  
Stephanie Wiese, Auditor  
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**Questions? Contact David Summers at**  
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NEW LISTINGS

<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">101 N. Downey St., West Branch \$240,000</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">5.2 Acres - 1692 Baker Ave., West Branch \$198,000</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">409 WALNUT ST. TIPTON, \$166,500</p>
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FEATURED PROPERTIES

<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">202 SAND TRAP CIRCLE, TIPTON \$405,000</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">206 SUNRISE DR, TIPTON \$364,500</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">310 FAIR CT, BENNETT \$325,000</p>
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SUBDIVISIONS, LOTS, ACREAGES & COMMERCIAL

<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">LOT 11 260TH ST \$54,900</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">201 2ND AVE, STANWOOD \$104,900</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">416 E 4TH ST, TIPTON \$73,400</p>
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1007 PARKVIEW LN., TIPTON \$53,000

2 Lots E. 5th St., Tipton \$43,000

The Area's Most Experienced Real Estate Team

<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">Teresa Horton Broker/Orion 563-889-9119</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">Jeff Wallick Realtor/Auctioneer 563-886-4953</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">Kim Harmel Realtor 563-210-6792</p>
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SCHOOL MENUS

School menus for February 8 through 14 at West Branch Community Schools. Student breakfast price is \$1.65; lunch is \$2.75 EK-8, \$2.90 9-12.

Elementary schools

Thursday, February 8- B: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Nachos, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, pineapple, fruit. Alt: Chicken nuggets. Friday, February 9 - B: Whole grain mini-John, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Pepperoni pizza, corn, broccoli, dried cranberries, fruit. Alt: Chicken patty on whole grain bun. Monday, February 12- B: Egg cinnamon toast waffles, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Meatball sub, green beans, cucumber, mixed fruit, fruit. Alt: Hotdog on whole grain bun. Tuesday, February 13 - B: Sausage & hashbrown, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Chicken alphabet soup/crackers, carrots, celery, raisins, fruit. Alt: Deli sandwich. Wednesday, February 14 - B: Mini blueberry waffles, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Hamburger on whole grain bun, potato smiles, broccoli, peaches, fruit. Alt: Breaded cheese sticks/sauce.

Middle-high schools

Thursday, February 8- B: Scrambled eggs & sausage, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Taco or chicken strips, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, refried beans, fruit. Friday, February 9 - B: Breakfast burrito, cereal/bars, fruit, orange juice, milk. L: Cheese pizza or pork chop on whole grain bun, romaine salad, peas, fruit. Monday, February 12 - B: Mini cream cheese bagel, cereal/bar, fruit, orange juice, milk. L: Cheese breadsticks/sauce or hotdog on whole grain bun, carrots, cauliflower, fruit. Tuesday, February 13 - B: Breakfast sandwich, cereal/bar, fruit, orange juice, milk. L: Corndog or chicken patty on whole grain bun, baked beans, broccoli, fruit. Wednesday, February 14 - B: Fruit frudel, cereal/bar, fruit, orange juice, milk. L: Buffalo chicken melt on pretzel bun or hamburger on whole grain bun, corm cucumber, fruit. Student breakfast price is \$1.60. Each meal must have a fruit and two other items. Elementary breakfasts include choice of 1% or skim white milk. All high school breakfasts served with orange juice and choice of 1% white, skim white or chocolate skim milk.

Gruenhagen

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teachers more of a say in how school funding is spent.

for full-time teachers in the district to use toward expenses deductible under the teacher tax credit.

These eligible expenses are defined in federal law as books, supplies, computer equipment and other equipment, and supplementary materials used by an educator in the classroom.

Schools would be required to provide \$500 to each beginning (initial) teacher and \$200 to all other full-time teachers.

Within these guidelines, schools can administer the accounts as they see fit. Funds remaining in teacher spending accounts at the end of the fiscal year will be transferred to the school district's teacher salary supplement.

Teachers can currently qualify for a state income tax deduction of up to \$500 for qualified expenses.

Teachers can also qualify for up to \$300 in a federal income tax deduction for qualified expenses.

Teachers may receive a more direct benefit by being able to utilize a TSA versus the income tax deduction. This allows

Another major education proposal that moved forward this week is Senate Study Bill 3069.

SSB 3069 ensures Iowa students are not only better prepared for their education and their careers later in life, but also makes sure they are being taught using reading instruction that is evidence-based.

Some reading methods currently being used are not as effective in teaching younger kids how to read, and it can be very hard for students to catch up once they reach the third grade.

As we work towards improving our education system for Iowa kids and helping each student have the best education available, this policy is one way we can help students be more successful.

To contact Senator Gruenhagen during the week, call the Senate Switchboard at 515-281-3371. E-mail him at kerry.gruenhagen@legis.iowa.gov. Gruenhagen serves on the following committees: Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Technology, Workforce and Government Oversight.

Clinic

From Page 1

There, patients can find an FAQ link: https://uihc.org/downtown.

According to a UIHC records portal, but that will eventually merge with UIHC's MyChart, he said.

Dr. Brad Heithoff and ANRPs Mark Atcher and Lynette Landrum Arkema Rice will remain as primary physicians in West Branch.

Vessel said UIHC will notify patients about each step of the merging process through mail; on their website, uihc.org; or through its Facebook page, "University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics."

Mercy Hospital - Iowa City will maintain its Facebook page - which now contains an "Iowa Health Care" logo.

press release, about 1,000 Mercy staff made the move to the new employer.

"This marks a new and exciting chapter for health care in our state," Dr. Denise Jamieson, UI vice president for medical affairs and the Tyrone D. Artz Dean of the Carver College of Medicine, said. "This is an opportunity for UI Health Care to move toward a more integrated model of care, helping Iowans get the right care, at the right place, at the right time. Together we are stronger, and we will use our shared strengths to better serve Iowans."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 Cedar County 911 Service Board

The 911 Service Board of the above named jurisdiction will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows: Meeting Date: 2/20/2024 Meeting Time: 08:15 AM Meeting Location: In Person: Cedar County Courthouse - Basement Small Meeting Room. Also via phone at +1 (571) 317-3122, Access Code: 794-650-117

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 budgeted receipts and expenditures on file with the 911 Service Board Secretary. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail will be furnished upon request.

Table with columns: Fund, FYE June 30, 2023 Actual Expenditures, FYE June 30, 2024 Re-Estimated Expenditures, FYE June 30, 2025 Proposed Expenditures, Transfers Out, Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2025, Estimated Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2024, Estimated Other Receipts, Transfers In, Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Surcharge. Rows include 1. Surcharge Fund, 2. Operating Fund, 3. TOTAL.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 Cedar County Emergency Management Commission

The Emergency Management Commission of the above-named County will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2024/2025 budget as follows: Meeting Date: 2/20/2024 Meeting Time: 08:20 AM Meeting Location: In Person: Cedar County Courthouse - Basement Small Meeting Room. Also via phone at +1 (571) 317-3122, Access Code: 794-650-117

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 receipts and expenditures on file with the County Coordinator.

Table with columns: Actual FYE June 30, 2023, Estimated FYE June 30, 2024, Proposed FYE June 30, 2025. Rows include BEGINNING FUND BALANCE, REVENUES (County Contribution, Other Revenues, Total Revenues), EXPENDITURES (Administration and Operations, Capital Outlays, Total Expenditures), Total Ending Fund Balance.

SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT of the BOARD of SUPERVISORS of CEDAR COUNTY

With Sandra Delaney, Treasurer of Said County for the Period from July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, Inclusive.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

AUDITOR'S LEDGER table with columns: FUNDS, OVERDRAWN, BALANCE, WARRANTS OUTSTANDING, OVERDRAWN, BALANCE. Lists various fund categories and their financial status.

ASSETS IN HANDS OF COUNTY TREASURER December 31, 2023. Table with columns: ASSETS, AMOUNT. Includes Cash in Banks, Cash in Motor Vehicle, Cash in Tax.

TOTAL CASH ON HAND \$ 18,291,421.33

Balance in Depositories December 31, 2023. Table with columns: NAME OF BANK, TOWN, BALANCE. Lists various banks and their depository balances.

I, Stephanie Wiese, Auditor of Cedar County, do hereby certify that the statement given above correctly shows the condition of the funds in the hands of Sandra Delaney, Treasurer of said County, at the close of business December 31, 2023.

Stephanie Wiese, County Auditor

Deputy

We, the Board of Supervisors of Cedar County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement correctly shows the assets in the hands of Sandra Delaney, Treasurer of said County, December 31, 2023.

Handwritten signatures of Board members.

Handwritten signatures of Board members.

I, Sandra Delaney, County Treasurer of Cedar County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement correctly shows the balance in depositories at the close of business December 31, 2023.

Sandra Delaney, County Treasurer