



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Teleconference Only

Monday, December 01, 2025 at 10:00 AM

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Hon. Kim Reynolds | **Governor**
Hon. Paul D. Pate | **Secretary of State**
Hon. Rob Sand | **Auditor of State**
Hon. Roby Smith | **Treasurer of State**
Hon. Mike Naig | **Secretary of Agriculture**

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Conference Code Pin: 364626

1. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of the minutes from the Executive Council meeting held on November 3, 2025.

2. Iowa Code §7D.10

A. Attorney General's office requests Payment for Expenses under Iowa Code §7D.10 in the amount of \$30,400.00.

3. Outside Counsel

A. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, requests retention of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in *Ortiz Correa, Edson A v. Community Based Corrections District 6 and State of Iowa and Second Injury*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee.

Firm: Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.

Attorney: Ryan Clark

505 5th Avenue

Suite 729

Des Moines, IA 50309

Rate: \$175.00 Per Hour

B. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, requests retention of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in *Dolph, Ronnie v. Glenwood Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee.

Firm: Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.

Attorney: Ryan Clark

505 5th Avenue

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Des Moines, IA 50309

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4. Leases

A. Lease between DNR and Dino Gingerich

Date of Lease: February 18, 2025 to December 31, 2029

Legal Description: 24 feet of frontage and 8 feet of depth in Lot 13 of Block 18 of James McGregor Jr.'s Addition to the Town of McGregor in Clayton County, Iowa.

Purpose: Non-commercial use of property's existing structure

Annual Fee: \$159.44

Kevin Protzmann, Assistant Attorney General, has reviewed the above lease and approved the lease as to form.

B. Lease between DNR and Koch Fertilizer Wever, LLC

Date of Lease: December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2030

Legal Description: Mississippi River frontage at river mile 389.6 in Section 34, Township 68, North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M., Lee County, Iowa

Purpose: Fertilizer unloading and loading purposes

Annual Fee: \$1,421.04

Michael J. Moss, Assistant Attorney General, has reviewed the above lease and approved the lease as to form.

5. Payment of Cost Items

A. Department of Natural Resources\$2,065.00
Drainage Assessments Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 468.43:

Hancock \$2,065.00

Michael J. Moss, Assistant Attorney General, has reviewed this request and recommends payment.

B. Department of Administrative Services\$2,177.20
On April 17, 2025, Vehicle #2358 was damaged by hail. Request is to cover repair costs.

The State Auditor's Office has reviewed this request and recommends payment. This represents full and final payment, \$317.80 will be reverted and this allocation closed.

C. Gray Miller Persh, LLP.....\$361.60
2233 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Suite 226
Washington, D.C. 20007
Iowa PBS

Steve Blankenship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from Iowa PBS.

- D. Dorsey & Whitney LLP.....\$5,897.50
801 Grand Avenue
Unit 4100
Des Moines, IA 50309
Iowa Utilities Commission

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from Iowa Utilities Commission.

- E. Marquess & Hoyer Law Office, P.C.....\$6,000.00
203 W. High Street
P.O. Box 51
Toledo, IA 52342
Criminal Prosecution for Meskwaki Settlement Matters

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the General Fund.

- F. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,305.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- G. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$176.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Therese Blake v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- H. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,607.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Carlson, Timothy M. v. University of Northern Iowa, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- I. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$87.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Chance, Diana v. University of Iowa and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- J. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,445.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Karen Crew v. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- K. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$96.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Karen Crew v. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- L. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,405.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Furnish, Lloyd v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- M. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$144.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Furnish, Lloyd v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- N. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,820.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Gabel-Reisen, Regina v. Anamosa State Penitentiary and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- O. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$352.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Grilli, Charles v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

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- P. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,010.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Grilli, Charles v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

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- Q. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$122.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390

Marrero, Brenda f/k/a Brenda Shaefer v. Independence Mental Health Institute and state of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- R. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$245.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
McBride, Darrell v. Newton Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- S. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$919.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
McInroy, Mark v. Iowa Department of Natural Resources and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- T. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$192.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Mendenhall, Mark v. Clarinda Correctional Facility and State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- U. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,005.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Peppers, Amber v. UIHC, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- V. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$665.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Sonier, Emma v. State of Iowa Department of Correction, Self- Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- W. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$954.30
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Starrett, Christopher v. Department of Public Safety and State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- X. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$864.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Brad Stevenson v. Iowa Department of Transportation, State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- Y. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$17.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Valipouralmasi, Azam v. University of Iowa and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- Z. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$367.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
VanHorn v. Eldora State Training School, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

- AA. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$175.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Wink, Stephen v. North Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Second Injury Fund.

6. Information Items

- A. The City of Volga made their sixth Contingency Loan payment of \$1,560.00. This loan was approved for \$31,200.00 on November 2, 2020 and is prorated not to exceed twenty years. Total repayment to date: \$9,360.00.

7. Adjourn Meeting