



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Teleconference Only

Monday, May 05, 2025 at 10:00 AM

MINUTES

The Executive Council met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. via conference call. Governor Kim Reynolds presided over the meeting. Treasurer of State Roby Smith, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig, Secretary of State Paul Pate and Auditor of State Rob Sand were present.

1. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Secretary Pate and seconded by Auditor Sand that the Council approve of the minutes from the Executive Council meeting held on April 7, 2025.

The vote:	Ayes:	Governor Reynolds Treasurer Smith Secretary Naig Secretary Pate Auditor Sand
	Nays:	None

2. Personal Appearances

Moved by Secretary Pate and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Council approve the following request:

- A. Dennis Harper, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, was present to request a Resolution of Funds in the amount of \$464,750.00 pursuant to Iowa Code §29C.20A and Iowa Code §29C.20AB with regard to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for Buena Vista, Fremont, Harrison, Page and Plymouth Counties.

The vote:	Ayes:	Governor Reynolds Treasurer Smith Secretary Naig Secretary Pate Auditor Sand
	Nays:	None

3. Iowa Code §7D.10

Moved by Auditor Sand and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Council approve the following request:

- A. Attorney General's office requested Payment for Expenses under Iowa Code §7D.10 in the amount of \$19,601.40.

The vote:	Ayes:	Governor Reynolds Treasurer Smith Secretary Naig Secretary Pate Auditor Sand
	Nays:	None

4. Iowa Code §7D.10A

Moved by Auditor Sand and seconded by Secretary Pate that the Council approve the following request:

- A. The Iowa Department of Land Stewardship (IDALS) requested the Executive Council to authorize payment to IDALS, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7D.10A, for a portion of the costs incurred as part of the agency's care, maintenance and disposition of livestock in the matter of State of Iowa, ex rel., Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship v. Pure Prairie Poultry, Inc., Sioux County District Court, No. EQCV031218. The amount requested is \$229,961.16.

The vote:	Ayes:	Governor Reynolds Treasurer Smith Secretary Naig Secretary Pate Auditor Sand
	Nays:	None

5. Special Counsel

Moved by Auditor Sand and seconded by Secretary Pate that the Council approve the following request:

- A. The Attorney General's office requested retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to represent Iowa with respect to an antitrust lawsuit against Blue Cross Blue Shield related entities for violations of state and federal antitrust laws.

Firm: Paul Hastings LLP

Rate: Request to waive the contingency-fee limits

The vote:	Ayes:	Governor Reynolds Treasurer Smith Secretary Naig Secretary Pate Auditor Sand
	Nays:	None

6. Leases

Moved by Secretary Naig and seconded by Treasurer Smith that the Council approve the following lease requests:

- A. Lease between DNR and Phillip R. Timmons and Brenda R. Timmons
Date of Lease: December 1, 2024 to November 30, 2029
Legal Description: Lake frontage of West Lake Okoboji adjacent to the North 10 feet of Lots 11, all of Lot 12 and the South 11 feet of Lot 13, Block 35, Triboji Beach, Dickinson County, Iowa.
Purpose: Wooden deck
Annual Fee: \$154.95
- B. Lease between DNR and Okoboji Yacht Club Sailing School Incorporated
Date of Lease: November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2029
Legal Description: West Okoboji Lake frontage adjacent to Lots 47 through 52 in the Second Plat South Manhattan Beach and Government Lots 1 and 2 in Section 23, Township 99 North, Range 77 West, Dickinson County, Iowa.
Purpose: Boat ramp, crane facilities, walkway and access driveway
Annual Fee: \$445.83
- C. Lease between DNR and Viserion Grain, LLC
Date of Lease: July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027
Legal Description: Bed of the Mississippi River at river mile 633.3 in Section 27, Township 95 North, Range 3 West, Clayton County, Iowa
Purpose: Rail yard and grain conveyor
Annual Fee: \$15,750.00
- D. Lease between DNR and SCF Fleeting LLC
Date of Lease: March 1, 2025 to December 31, 2029
Legal Description: Mississippi River frontage at river miles 470 and 472, Scott County, Iowa
Purpose: Barge fleeting
Annual Fee: \$17,614.80

The vote:	Ayes:	Governor Reynolds Treasurer Smith Secretary Naig Secretary Pate Auditor Sand
	Nays:	None

7. Emergency Allocations

Moved by Secretary Pate and seconded by Treasurer Smith that the Council approve the following allocation requests:

- A. Department of Natural Resources requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$2,202.20. On February 28, 2025, a shelter roof at Maquoketa Caves State Park was damaged by high winds. Request was to cover repair costs.

- B. Department of Natural Resources requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$2,260.50. On June 28, 2024, Sny Magill Boat Ramp and Parking Lot were damaged by flood. Request was to cover repair costs.
- C. Department of Natural Resources requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$139,088.14. On June 24, 2024, multiple wildlife management areas were damaged by flooding. Request was to cover repair costs.
- D. Department of Corrections requested an emergency allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$3,890.77. On August 14, 2024, a lightning strike damaged a fence alarm and JCI system. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- E. Department of Corrections requested an emergency allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$11,399.44. On October 27, 2024, a power outage caused damage to generator, freezer and cooler at the Clarinda Correctional Facility. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- F. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$9,500.00. On March 23, 2025, Audubon County ISICS Communication Tower was damaged by high winds and wintry mix weather event. Request was to cover repair costs.
- G. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$25,864.00. On March 5, 2025, Cedar Rapids ISICS Communication Tower was damaged due to winter blizzard event. Request was to cover repair costs.
- H. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$19,600.00. On February 11, 2025, radome covers and antenna at Cherokee ISICS Communication Tower were damaged by high winds. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- I. Department of Public Safety requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$14,538.00. This brings the total allocation to \$24,038.00. On October 13, 2023, a storm damaged radome cover on the Dubuque ISICS communication tower. Request was to cover repair costs.
- J. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$9,500.00. On March 5, 2025, Fort Dodge ISICS Communication Tower was damaged by winter blizzard event. Request was to cover repair costs.
- K. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$15,000.00. On March 23, 2025, Lee County ISICS Communication Tower was damaged due to winter weather mix event. Request was to cover repair costs.
- L. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$15,000.00. On March 23, 2025, Page County ISICS Communication Tower was damaged by high winds and winter weather event. Request was to cover repair costs.
- M. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$15,000.00. On March 5, 2025, Ringgold County ISICS Communication Tower was damaged by blizzard event. Request was to cover repair costs.

- N. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$19,000.00. On March 5, 2025, Sioux and Calhoun ISICS Communication Towers was damaged by winter blizzard. Request was to cover repair costs.
- O. Department of Public Safety requested an emergency allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$9,500.00. On March 5, 2025, the Story County ISICS Communications Tower was damaged by a winter blizzard event. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- P. Board of Regents - University of Iowa requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$24,082.15. On December 13, 2024, a frozen fan coil caused water damages at Field House. Request was to cover repair costs.
- Q. Board of Regents - University of Iowa requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$10,404.43. On February 15, 2022, Furnace Control Malfunction caused pipes to freeze and burst, causing water damages at 1120 East Court Street. Request was to cover repair costs.
- R. Board of Regents - University of Iowa requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$5,458.00. On June 21, 2024, heavy rains caused flood damages to the dock at Lakeside Labs. Request was to cover repair costs.
- S. Board of Regents - University of Iowa requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$85,634.43. On January 16, 2024, a failed heating unit caused Myriad Technology Plaza to lose power and pipes to freeze. Request was to cover repair costs.
- T. Board of Regents - University of Iowa requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$38,729.48. On January 10, 2023, State Hygienic Laboratory was damaged by a failed soldering joint on heating hot water pipe. Request was to cover repair costs.
- U. Board of Regents - University of Iowa requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$17,707.92. On December 16, 2024, a roof leak caused water damages to Theatre Building. Request was to cover repair costs.
- V. Board of Regents - Iowa State University requested an emergency allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$232,732.61. On March 15, 2024, a failed backflow preventer caused water damage in the basement of Catt Hall. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- W. Department of Administrative Services requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$39,642.00. This brings the total allocation to \$43,620.45. On January 26, 2025, a Department of Public Safety's bearcat rescue vehicle was damaged by vandalism. Request was to cover repair costs.
- X. Department of Administrative Services requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$382.78. This brings the total allocation to \$8,224.39. On December 23, 2024, Vehicle #93 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.

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

- Y. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$2,058.50. On January 27, 2025, Vehicle #98 was damaged by a raccoon. Request was to cover repair costs.

- Z. Department of Administrative Services requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$1,353.06. This brings the total allocation to \$4,162.60. On October 16, 2024, Vehicle #99 was damaged by a raccoon. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- AA. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$13,894.00. On March 5, 2025, Vehicle #102 was damaged by blizzard conditions. Request was to cover repair costs.
- BB. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$8,492.95. On March 19, 2025, Vehicle #105 was damaged during a winter storm. Request was to cover repair costs.
- CC. Department of Administrative Services requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$818.35. This brings the total allocation to \$8,728.05. On January 18, 2025, Vehicle #159 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.
- DD. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$20,636.72. On March 5, 2025, Vehicle #221 was damaged due to blizzard conditions. Request was to cover repair costs.
- EE. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$4,041.50. On February 23, 2025, Vehicle #241 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- FF. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$5,101.92. On February 12, 2025, Vehicle #244 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- GG. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$4,502.37. On March 19, 2025, Vehicle #286 was damaged by a blizzard. Request was to cover repair costs.
- HH. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$5,423.25. On March 21, 2025, Vehicle #305 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- II. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$11,149.68. On March 4, 2025, Vehicle #467 was damaged by blizzard conditions. Request was to cover repair costs.
- JJ. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$5,971.13. On February 23, 2025, Vehicle #478 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- KK. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$13,374.98. On February 18, 2025, Vehicle #1336 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- LL. Department of Administrative Services requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$693.75. This brings the total allocation to \$4,720.78. On January 25, 2025, Vehicle

#1497 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.

MM. Department of Administrative Services requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$195.00. This brings the total allocation to \$5,127.85. On November 16, 2024, Vehicle #1786 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.

NN. Department of Administrative Services requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$500.60. This brings the total allocation to \$6,434.57. On November 6, 2024, Vehicle #1847 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.

OO. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$16,643.76. On February 28, 2025, Vehicle #2017 was damaged by a fallen tree. Request was to cover repair costs.

PP. Department of Administrative Services requested a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$1,193.46. This brings the total allocation to \$5,324.20. On January 10, 2025, Vehicle #105470 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.

QQ. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$7,779.58. On February 28, 2025, Vehicle #106244 was damaged by a fallen tree. Request was to cover repair costs.

The vote:	Ayes:	Governor Reynolds Treasurer Smith Secretary Naig Secretary Pate Auditor Sand
	Nays:	None

8. Payment of Cost Items

Moved by Secretary Pate and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Council approve the following cost item requests:

- A. Department of Natural Resources\$1,843.08
Drainage Assessments Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 468.43:

Polk \$1,843.08
- B. Department of Public Safety\$9,500.00
On March 5, 2025, radome covers at Sioux and Calhoun ISICS Communication Towers were damaged by winter blizzard. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents partial payment.
- C. Department of Public Safety\$9,500.00
On April 16, 2024, cables and radome covers on the Beaverdale ISICS Communication Tower were damaged by weather. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents partial payment.

- D. Department of Public Safety\$24,038.00
On October 13, 2023, a storm caused damage to the radome cover at the Dubuque ISICS communication tower. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- E. Board of Regents - University of Iowa\$35,946.75
On May 13, 2023, an eye wash station at Iowa Advanced Technology Laboratories was damaged. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- F. Board of Regents - University of Iowa\$42,641.09
On December 28, 2022, a pipe at Bedell Entrepreneurship Learning Laboratory was damaged due to a failed soldering. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- G. Board of Regents\$32,476.04
On November 29, 2023, a failed air handling unity caused water damages on the roof at Medical Research Center. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- H. Board of Regents\$8,810.00
On September 9, 2023, a glass panel was broken at Stanley Museum of Art. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- I. Board of Regents\$13,060.21
On January 16, 2024, lab equipment filter failure caused water damages at Trowbridge Hall. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- J. Board of Regents.....\$20,592.60
On January 14, 2024, a frozen fan coil caused water damages at Van Allen Hall. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- K. Department of Administrative Services.....\$29,454.00
On May 21, 2024, multiple buildings on the Capitol Complex and Ankeny Labs Facility were damaged by storm. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- L. Department of Administrative Services.....\$42,578.24
On January 16, 2024, the Jessie Parker Building suffered structural water damages due to excessively cold temperatures and a ruptured water line. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- M. Department of Administrative Services\$6,630.99
On November 8, 2024, Vehicle #31 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$548.70 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
- N. Department of Administrative Services.....\$5,348.00
On September 18, 2024, Vehicle #127 was damaged by a coyote. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- O. Department of Administrative Services.....\$5,664.80
On November 14, 2024, Vehicle #209 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$3,399.10 will be reverted and this allocation closed.

- P. Department of Administrative Services\$8,157.15
On September 8, 2024, Vehicle #330 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$342.64 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
- Q. Department of Administrative Services\$2,236.50
On September 19, 2024, Vehicle #346 was damaged by a raccoon. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- R. Department of Administrative Services\$6,345.70
On September 23, 2024, Vehicle #381 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- S. Department of Administrative Services\$4,397.35
On November 19, 2024, Vehicle #1661 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment, \$4,633.00 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
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- X. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$919.00
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Beitz, Michael v. Public Defense and State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- Y. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$272.00
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Therese Blake v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Z. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$32.00
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Karen Crew v. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

AA. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$464.00
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John Larson v. Newton Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

BB. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$96.00
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Shana Overstreet v. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

CC. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$857.50
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Starrett, Christopher v. Department of Public Safety and State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

DD. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$80.00
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Brad Stevenson v. Iowa Department of Transportation, State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

EE. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$872.00
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Stine, Phillip v. Mt. Pleasant Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund

FF. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$240.00
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Douglas Stufflebeam v. University of Northern Iowa and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

GG. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$272.00

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Katherine Williams v. 6th Judicial District and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds

Treasurer Smith

Secretary Naig

Secretary Pate

Auditor Sand

Nays: None

9. Information Items

- A. Department of Revenue's third quarter status update of the Litigation Expense Fund.
- B. Notification from the State Auditor's Office that funds previously allocated for the Department of Administrative Services to cover damages to Vehicle #105575 due to deer damage on December 16, 2024 are not required; \$4,630.33 will be reverted and this allocation closed.
- C. The South Central Iowa Landfill Agency made their third Contingency Loan payment of \$50,000.00. This loan was approved for \$1,000,000.00 on August 8, 2022 and is prorated not to exceed twenty years. Total repayment to date: \$150,000.00.
- D. Status of State Aid (Iowa Code 29C.20) Allocations quarterly update.
- E. Iowa Legal Aid's written report describing the services it has provided using the awarded funds, the number of individuals to whom it has provided them and the types of matters on which the services were provided.

Adjourn Meeting

Moved by Secretary Pate and seconded by Auditor Sand that the meeting adjourns.

Respectfully submitted,

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