



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Teleconference Only

Monday, July 06, 2026 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 Auditor Sand and seconded by Secretary Pate that the Council approve of the minutes from the Executive Council meeting held on June 1, 2026 and Board of Canvass meeting held June 22, 2026.

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
 Treasurer Smith
 Secretary Naig
 Secretary Pate
 Auditor Sand

Nays: None

2. Iowa Code §7D.10

Moved by Secretary Pate and seconded by Treasurer Smith 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 \$23,244.00.

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
 Treasurer Smith
 Secretary Naig
 Secretary Pate
 Auditor Sand

Nays: None

3. Special Counsel

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

- A. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, requested retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to provide legal services and representation to Iowa with respect to BlackRock Inc.'s and State Street Corporation's (collectively, "Defendants") conduct that (i) allegedly violates antitrust and consumer protection laws, and (ii) is the subject of litigation in the case State of Texas et al. v. Blackrock, Inc., State Street Corporation, and The Vanguard Group, Inc., Case No. 6:24-cv-00437-JDK

Firm: Cooper & Kirk, PLLC
1523 New Hampshire Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

Rate: Contingent-Fee Basis

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
Treasurer Smith
Secretary Naig
Secretary Pate
Auditor Sand

Nays: None

4. Adjusted Annual Inflation for 29C.20 Claims for Fiscal Year 2027

Moved by Auditor Sand and seconded by Treasurer Smith that the Council approve the following recommendation:

- A. Recommendation from Roby Smith, Treasurer of State, to approve an annual inflation adjustment for the Executive Council's Guidelines for allocating Chapter 29C.20 funds to \$2,192,000.00 for fiscal year 2027, beginning July 1, 2026.

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
Treasurer Smith
Secretary Naig
Secretary Pate
Auditor Sand

Nays: None

5. Leases

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

- A. Lease between DNR and Interstate Power and Light Company
Date of Lease: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2031

Legal Description: Mississippi River frontage at river mile 660.0 in Sections 2 and 3, Township 98 North, Range 3 East of the 5th P.M., Allamakee County, Iowa.

Purpose: Battery energy storage system

Annual Fee: \$15,924.90

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
Treasurer Smith
Secretary Naig
Secretary Pate
Auditor Sand

Nays: None

6. Emergency Allocations

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

- A. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$2,595.00. On April 14, 2026, Vehicle #102 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- B. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$15,844.28. On April 15, 2026, Vehicle #1380 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- C. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$3,774.24. On May 1, 2026, Vehicle #1457 was damaged by a deer. Request was to cover repair costs.
- D. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$9,714.88. On April 14, 2026, Vehicle #2017 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- E. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$16,237.67. On April 15, 2026, Vehicle #2243 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- F. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$4,796.40. On April 15, 2026, Vehicle #2363 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- G. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$2,804.05. On April 15, 2026, Vehicle #2489 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- H. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$8,185.90. On April 14, 2026, Vehicle #2520 was damaged by hail . Request was to cover repair costs.
- I. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$4,532.46. On April 14, 2026, Vehicle #2664 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- J. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$15,439.28. On April 14, 2026, Vehicle #2679 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- K. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$7,090.02. On April 14, 2026, Vehicle #2920 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- L. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$11,760.21. On April 15, 2026, Vehicle #105225 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.

- M. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$10,214.00. On April 14, 2026, Vehicle #105410 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- N. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$28,040.48. On April 14, 2026, Vehicle #105467 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- O. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$9,624.17. On April 23, 2026, Vehicle #105629 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- P. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$4,350.56. On April 15, 2026, Vehicle #105729 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- Q. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$22,582.68. On April 14, 2026, Vehicle #106022 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- R. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$13,772.18. On April 14, 2026, Vehicle #106061 was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- S. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$8,327.00. On April 15, 2026, Vehicles #334 and #365 were damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.
- T. Department of Administrative Services requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$11,029.85. On April 23, 2026, Vehicles #363 and #477 were damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Reynolds
Treasurer Smith
Secretary Naig
Secretary Pate
Auditor Sand

Nays:

None

7. Payment of Cost Items

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

- A. Department of Corrections\$41,451.89
 On May 19, 2025, Critical Security and Operational Systems were damaged due to lightning strike. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- B. Department of Public Safety\$9,800.00
 On January 13, 2026, the Radome Cover on Beaverdale ISICS Tower was damaged due to high winds. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.

- C. Department of Public Safety\$9,800.00
On November 26, 2025, the Radome Cover on Cedar Rapids ISICS Tower was damaged due to severe storms. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- D. Department of Public Safety\$9,800.00
On December 6, 2025, the Radome Cover on Newton ISICS Tower was damaged due to severe storms. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- E. Department of Public safety\$9,800.00
On December 19, 2025, the Radome Cover on Woodbury ISICS Tower was damaged due to severe storms. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- F. Department of Public Safety\$9,800.00
On February 17, 2026, the Radome Cover on Woodbury WIT ISICS Tower was damaged due to high winds. Request was to cover repair costs. This represents full and final payment.
- G. Dentons Davis Brown Law Firm.....\$846.00
The Davis Brown Tower
215 10th Street, Suite 1300
Des Moines, IA 50309
Special Counsel Dentons Davis Brown Unclaimed Property Fund
- Payment will be made from the Unclaimed Property Fund.
- H. Gray Miller Persh, LLP.....\$902.50
2233 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Suite 226
Washington, D.C. 20007
Iowa PBS
- Payment will be made from Iowa PBS.
- I. 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
- J. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$262.50
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
- K. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$208.00
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

- L. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$52.50
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
- M. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$87.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Deatsch, George v. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- N. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$175.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Dolph, Ronnie v. Glenwood Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- O. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$910.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Gibbs, Christi Lynn V. Iowa Correctional Institution for Women and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- P. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$385.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Kidane, Dawit v. University of Iowa Hospitals and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- Q. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$332.50
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

- R. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$87.50
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505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
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Munoz, Jose v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa, and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- S. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$17.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
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Ortiz Correa, Edson A v. Community Based Corrections District 6 and State of Iowa and Second Injury
- T. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$507.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Peterson, Christine v. Woodward Resource Center d/b/a State of Iowa, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- U. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$35.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Sonier, Emma v. State of Iowa Department of Correction, Self- Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- V. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,734.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Valipouralmasi, Azam v. University of Iowa and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- W. 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

- X. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$580.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Zimmerman, Holly v. Independence Mental Health Institute and State of Iowa and Second
Injury Fund of Iowa

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
 Treasurer Smith
 Secretary Naig
 Secretary Pate
 Auditor Sand

Nays: None

8. Information Items

- A. The City of Sumner made their ninth Contingency Loan payment of \$50,000.00. This loan was approved for \$1,000,000.00 on September 25, 2017, and is prorated not to exceed twenty years. Total repayment to date: \$450,000.00.
- B. Civil Reparations Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2026, is approximately \$25,502.06.

Adjourn Meeting

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi Onstot

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