March 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Garner, Iowa

The Hancock County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on the above captioned date pursuant to adjournment with Supervisors Florence (Sis) Greiman, Gary Rayhons, and Jerry J. Tlach present. Absent: none. On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Greiman, and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Set April 15, 2024 at 9:15 a.m. as the

date and time for the public hearing on Hancock County's Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 10:10 a.m. by Supervisor Greiman and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on April 1, 2024. ATTEST:

Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor Gary Rayhons, Chair

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Corwith City Council Minutes 4.2.24

The City Council of the City of Corwith met in special session on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, in the Council Room at City Hall. Mayor Hobscheidt called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Steenhard, Garman, Wagner,

Mullenbach, Hankins. Steenhard moved to approve the Agenda; Wagner seconded the Ayes-Steenhard, Garman. Wagner, Mullenbach, Hankins Nays-None

Business Items: - The Proposed Property Tax Levy

Public Hearing opened at 5:30 p.m. No public attended; no comments were made. Public Hearing closed at 5:31 p.m.

Hankins moved to adjourn the meeting; Mullenbach seconded the motion. Vote: Ayes: Steenhard, Garman, Wagner, Mullenbach, Hankins Nays: None. The Corwith City Council Meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m. Matt Hobscheidt, Mayor

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Cindy Tebben, City Clerk

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Steenhard moved to approve the Agenda: Hankins seconded the motion. Vote: Ayes: Steenhard, Garman, Wagner, Mullenbach, Hankins Navs: None **Business Items:**

- Wagner made a motion to approve

Resolution 1306 - Setting the Public Hearing Date for the FY25 City Budget for April 23, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.; Mullenbach seconded the motion. Roll Call: Ayes: Steenhard, Garman, Wagner, Mullenbach, Hankins Nays: None Hankins moved to adjourn the

meeting; Garman seconded the motion. Vote: Ayes: Steenhard, Wagner, Mullenbach Garman. Hankins Nays: None The Corwith City Council Meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Matt Hobscheidt, Mayor

Cindy Tebben, City Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE • City of Corwith Proposed Budget

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

City of: CORWITH The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: Corwith City Hall Council Room Meeting Date: 4/23/2024 Meeting Time: 05:30 PM

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 revenues and expenditures on file with the City Clerk and County Auditor. City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals.

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City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAM hone Number (515) 583-2342 Cindy Tebber

		Budget FY 2025	Re-estimated FY 2024	Actual FY 2023
Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	190,700	146,015	145,468
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	3	190,700	146,015	145,468
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	44,890	46,500	39,129
Licenses & Permits	7	955	905	895
Use of Money and Property	8	350	1,150	13,793
Intergovernmental	9	454,373	754,995	133,640
Charges for Fees & Service	10	540,275	561,225	558,557
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	13,050	15,960	15,418
Other Financing Sources	13	0	171,927	0
Transfers In	14	4,500	13,146	62,500
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	1,249,093	1,711,823	969,400
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	16	54,520	33,048	71,317
Public Works	17	26,175	236,015	33,573
Health and Social Services	18	1,795	1,795	0
Culture and Recreation	19	55,227	49,062	53,258
Community and Economic Development	20	0	0	46,093
General Government	21	95,415	96,905	129,759
Debt Service	22	44,632	45,393	18,763
Capital Projects	23	0	0	30,784
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	277,764	462,218	383,547
Business Type / Enterprises	25	1,087,675	1,018,430	581,240
Total ALL Expenditures	26	1,365,439	1,480,648	964,787
Transfers Out	27	4,500	13,146	62,500
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	1,369,939	1,493,794	1,027,287
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	-120,846	218,029	-57,887
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	1,033,408	815,379	873,266
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	912,562	1,033,408	815,379

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Garner Water Works • 2023 Water Quality Report

Violation

Source

• TCR - Total Coliform Rule

MFL - Million Fibers Per Liter

Drinking water, including bottled

water, may reasonably be expected

to contain at least small amounts of

some contaminants. The presence

of contaminants does not neces-

sarily indicate that water posed a

health risk. More information about

contaminants or potential health ef-

fects can be obtained by calling the

Environmental Protection Agency's

Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-

Some people may be more vulnera-

ble to contaminants in drinking wa-

ter than the general population. Im-

muno-compromised persons such

as persons with cancer undergoing

chemotherapy, persons who have

undergone organ transplants, peo-

ple with HIV/AIDS or other immune

system disorders, some elderly,

and infants can be particularly at

426-4791).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date

2023 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR GARNER WATER WORKS This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

Compliance

CONTAMINANT	MCL-(MCLG)		Joniphance	Date	VIOIALIOIT	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)		Yes/No	
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	3.00 (3-3)	08/16/23	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	<.006 (0-ND)	08/16/23	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.17 (0.01-0.31)	8/08/23	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	2.00 (ND-2)	8/08/23	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION S						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG)=4.0)	RAA	0.6 (.09-3.5)	06/30/2022	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	RAA	0.80 (0.6060- .9255)	12/31/2022	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
03 - S/EP FOR WELLS	#1, #2 & #3 - T	REATE	D			
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.3	11/04/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	RAA	.76 (0.54-1.14)	12/31/2022	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	12	04/21/2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treat- ment process
Nitrate (as N) ppm	10 (10)	SGL	<.250 mg/L	04/21/2022	No	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Barium	2 (2)	SGL	.17	4/21/2021	No	Discharge of drilling waste; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations

CONTAMINANT MCL-(MCLG)

DEFINITIONS Maximum Contaminant Level

(MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

• Maximum Contaminant Level

Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

- ppb parts per billion • ppm - parts per million
- pCi/L picocuries per liter
- NA Not applicable ND - Not detected
- RAA Running Annual Average LRAA – Locational Running Annual Average
- must follow.

ing water.

ceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The lev-

• Treatment Technique (TT) - A re-

guired process intended to reduce

the level of a contaminant in drink-

• Action Level (AL) - The concentra-

tion of a contaminant which, if ex-

el of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial con-

· SGL - Single Sample Result

priate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health prob-

risk from infections. These people

should seek advice about drinking

water from their health care provid-

ers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appro-

lems. Pregnant women, infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. Lead in drinking water primarily comes from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. It is possible that lead levels in your home may be higher than other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your homes plumbing. The Eagle Grove Water Supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. You can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about the potential for elevated lead levels in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water

Hotline (800-426-4791) or at http:// www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.
SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

INFORMATION This water supply obtains its water from the limestone and dolomite of the Devonian aquifer. The Devonian aquifer was determined to have low susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide natural protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Devonian wells will have low susceptibility to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the lowa Department of Natural Resources. and is available from Garner City Hall at 135 West 5th Street

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact GARNER WATER WORKS at 641-923-2588.

BRITT CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 4.2.24

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEET-ING MINUTES IN BRITT MUNICI-PAL ROOM ON TUESDAY, APRIL

2ND, 2024, 7:00 P.M. 1) OPENING BUSINESS a. Call meeting to order. Minutes: The meeting was called to

order by Mayor Jim Nelson b. Roll call. Minutes: Present was Curt Gast. Ashley Weiss, Todd Hildman, Ange-

la Nelson, Jefry Moore c. Pledge of Allegiance d. Conflict of Interest (state if applicable)

e. Approval of Agenda Minutes: It was motioned by Hildman and seconded by Weiss to approve the agenda as set. Motion

carried unanimously.
2) CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda will be enacted by one motion with a roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion. Consent Agenda items may include any non-controversial subjects

a. Approve Minutes of the 03/05/24, 03/11/24, and 03/25/24 Council Meetings

b. Claim list in the amount of \$327,757.76

Minutes: It was motioned by Weiss and seconded by Gast to approve the consent agenda. A roll call vote was held which was as follows: Ayes: Gast, Weiss, Hildman, A. Nel-

son, and Moore.

3) DEPARTMENT HEAD RE-PORTS a. Library Report - Linda Friedow

b. Public Works – Vance Hagen i. Open Bidding for Dump Truck Minutes: It was motioned by Gast and seconded by Nelson to approve advertising to take bids for the 1993 dump truck through May 31 st , 2024, at 3:00pm. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Police Report – Tyler Harmon i. Advertise For Two Police Officer Openings Minutes: It was motioned by Weiss

and seconded by Hildman to approve advertising for two police officer openings with wages being \$26/hr. for uncertified and certified at \$30/hr. through April 30 th, 2024, at 3pm. ii. Police Contract

Minutes: It was motioned by Gast

and seconded by Weiss to seek reimbursement of \$9,000 from Benjamin Mehmen for his Police

Academy Training. Motion carried unanimously. d. Fire Department - Jon Swenson

e. Zoning - Mike Boomgarden 4) CLERK'S REPORT a. Approve Pay App #21 to Henkel

Construction for \$218,167.50 Minutes: It was motioned by Weiss and seconded by Gast to approve pay application #21 to Henkel Construction for \$218 167 50 Motion carried unanimously.

b. Set Public Hearing for Fiscal Year

25 Full Budget Adoption for Tuesday, April 23 rd, 2024, at 6pm. Minutes: It was motioned by Nelson and seconded by Gast to set the public hearing for Fiscal Year 25 full budget adoption for Tuesday, April

23 rd . 2024, at 6pm. Motion carried unanimously. c. CPO, WSI, and Lifeguard Certi-

fications Minutes: It was motioned by A.

Nelson and seconded by Hildman to approve the CPO and WSI contracts. Contracts' state the city will only pay for half of the course cost and employee will pay for the other half. If the individual returns the following year, the city will reimburse their portion of the cost. The City will continue to pay for lifeguard certifications. d. City Hall Floors

Minutes: We had quotes from Al Olson for \$550 and Brett Nelson for \$655 to refinished the Britt Municipal Room floors. Council wanted more clarification on what the bids entail before a decision was made. e. Resolution 08-2024 Setting the Public Hearing for the City of Britt

2024 Urban Revitalization Plan Minutes: It was motioned by Hildman and seconded by Nelson to approve Resolution 08-2024 Setting the Public Hearing for the City of Britt Urban Revitalization Plan for Tuesday, June 4 th., 2024, at 7pm. A roll call vote was held which was as follows: Ayes: Gast, Weiss, Hildman. A. Nelson, and Moore, The resolution was adopted.

5) MAYOR'S REPORT a. Marijuana Ordinance Minutes: It was motioned by Moore

and seconded by A. Nelson to have Earl draft an ordinance. Motion carried unanimously. PUBLIC COMMENT Minutes: Mayor Nelson informed

council he attended an event and met the owners of Push Iron & Metals (new business on HWY 18). Nelson invited them to come to a meeting and meet the council. 7) ADJOURN

Minutes: It was motioned by Hildman and seconded by Gast to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Elizabeth Ibarra, City Clerk

Jim Nelson, Mayor **CLAIMS REPORT** VENDOR, REFERENCE ... AMOUNT ABSOLUTE WASTE REMOVAL, TRASH/RECYCLING SERVICES ..

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LIBRARY 10 GARDEN GATE, 2 YR SUBS 45 **GLOBE** GAZETTE, LIBRARY NEWSPAPER.....GRASS MASTERS, GOLF COURSE GREENS REPAIRS17,500.00

GREAT AMERICA FINANCIAL SVCS, COPIER LEASE 145.48 HANCOCK CO HEALTH SYSTEM, DRUG SCREENING RANDOM ... 75 HANCOCK CO TREASURER, Old ABSTRACT NO. 99546754 HAWKINS INC., WATER MISC.

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LIBRARY FUND 14,999.90 FIRE DEPARTMENT 341.16 GOLF.....18,300.00 ROAD USE......50,903.36 CAPITAL PROJ-WTP PROJECT50,903.36130,319.50

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STORM WATER 184

TOTAL FUNDS...... 327,757.76 Published in The Leader on Wednesday, April 10, 2024

PROBATE | Loren E. Kalkwarf

Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HANCOCK COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF Loren E. Kalkwarf, Deceased Probate No. ESPR012214 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECU-TOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDI-**TORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Loren E. Kalkwarf, Deceased, who died on or about February 29, 2024.

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of March, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Loren E. Kalkwarf, deceased, bearing date of the 16th day of April, 2019, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Michael L. Kalkwarf 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 this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities

Culture and Recreation

General Government

Business Type / Enterprises

Total ALL Expenditures

Debt Service

Capital Projects

Transfers Out

Community and Economic Development

Total Government Activities Expenditures

Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property

The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is

Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out

Beginning Fund Balance July 1

Ending Fund Balance June 30

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 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.

are reasonably ascertainable, or

Dated this 27th day of March, 2024 Michael L. Kalkwarf 2230 225th Street Garner, Iowa 50438 **Executor of Estate**

Collin M. Davison ICIS Pin No. AT 0010905 Laird Law Firm 11 Fourth Street NE P.O. Box 1567 Mason City, IA 50402-1567 Attorneys for Executor Date of second publication Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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PROBATE | Dianne L. Dethmers Paca

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HANCOCK COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF DIANNE L. DETHMERS PACA, DECEASED CASE NO. ESPR012213 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dianne L. Dethmers Paca. deceased, who died on or about March 2, 2024: You are hereby notified that on

March 20, 2024, the last will and testament of Dianne L. Dethmers Paca, deceased, bearing date of October 20, 2014, and Codicil to Last Will and Testament, dated September 29, 2016, were admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kenneth W. Paca 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.

Kenneth W. Paca Executor of Estate 650 Fairway Cir. Garner, IA 50438 Timothy M. Anderson. ICIS#: AT0000454 Attorney for Executor Timothy M. Anderson 165 E. 4th St. Garner, IA 50438 Date of second publication: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Dated March 25, 2024.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION **LEGAL NOTICE** IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA

Gilberto Gonzalez whose whereabouts are unknown and upon whom personal service and summons cannot be had, respondent in said proceedings

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that on the 28th day of February 2024, Mirtha P. Gonzalez, as petitioner, filed a petition against you in the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, Case ID CDDM002218, the object and prayer of which petition is Dissolution of Marriage as well as the granting of legal and physical custody of the children of the marriage being awarded fully to Mirtha

You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 19th day of April 2024, or said petition against you will be taken as true. Mirtha P. Gonzalez, Petitioner

P. Gonzalez.

Billing Name & Address Jason Finch & Associates, PC, LLO 212 S. 74th Street, Suite 100 Omaha, NE 68114 Phone: (402) 384-2464 Attorney for Petitioner

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PROBATE Dorothy Thelma Bang

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WINNEBAGO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PROBATE NO. ESPR011297 DOROTHY THELMA BANG.

Deceased NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE

TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dorothy Thelma Bang, Deceased, who died on or about 12-3-23:

You are hereby notified that on 2-29-24, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate

Notice is hereby 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 four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on 3/19/24

> Brenda Kay Bartley 5200 Westwind Circle Pensacola, Florida 32526 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE **ESTATE**

James A. Wetterling ICIS PIN: AT0008398 275 State Street Garner, Iowa 50438 ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE • City of Garner Proposed Budget

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

City of: GARNER

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: Garner City Hall, 135 West 5th Street, Garner, IA 50438 Meeting Date: 4/23/2024 Meeting Time: 05:30 PM

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				12.3810
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is				3.0037
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Phone Number (641) 923-2588			City Clerk/Fina	nce Officer's NAM Karen Halde
		Budget FY 2025	Re-estimated FY 2024	Actual FY 2023
Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	1,687,847	1,817,923	1,755,61
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	
Net Current Property Taxes	3	1,687,847	1,817,923	1,755,6
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	
TIF Revenues	5	484,658	457,141	447,90
Other City Taxes	6	526,376	541,106	563,79
Licenses & Permits	7	8,970	8,920	8,2
Use of Money and Property	8	148,265	110,920	342,99
Intergovernmental	9	562,421	572,546	799,83
Charges for Fees & Service	10	1,611,570	1,623,280	1,562,0
Special Assessments	11	15,000	16,200	11,5
Miscellaneous	12	355,949	417,470	416,44
Other Financing Sources	13	90,000	2,490,000	32,50
Transfers In	14	1,397,891	1,375,476	1,613,89
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	6,888,947	9,430,982	7,554,9
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	16	1,098,753	1,011,739	875,4
Public Works	17	960,553	940,989	654,84
Health and Social Services	18	6,000	6,000	6,0

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE • City of Britt Proposed Budget

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: Britt Municipal Room 170 Main Ave S Britt, Iowa 50423 Meeting Date: 4/23/2024 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM

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 revenues and expenditures on file with the City Clerk and County Auditor. City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-budg

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or

viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

Phone Number City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAMI (641) 843-4433 Elizabeth Ibarra					
		Budget FY 2025	Re-estimated FY 2024	Actual FY 2023	
Revenues & Other Financing Sources					
Taxes Levied on Property	1	1,111,735	1,133,213	987,87	
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0		
Net Current Property Taxes	3	1,111,735	1,133,213	987,8	
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0		
TIF Revenues	5	765	500		
Other City Taxes	6	344,383	344,600	466,7	
Licenses & Permits	7	6,500	6,500	3,9	
Use of Money and Property	8	44,067	58,302	50,6	
Intergovernmental	9	375,002	423,674	406,3	
Charges for Fees & Service	10	1,404,850	1,321,940	1,358,4	
Special Assessments	11	0	15,000	16,8	
Miscellaneous	12	49,800	54,618	79,9	
Other Financing Sources	13	0	5,250,000	1,691,0	
Transfers In	14	960,000	1,424,852	985,3	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	4,297,102	10,033,199	6,047,0	
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses					
Public Safety	16	633,752	605,456	646,2	
Public Works	17	738,818	819,756	672,0	
Health and Social Services	18	6,100	6,100	6,0	
Culture and Recreation	19	381,317	413,656	385,1	
Community and Economic Development	20	92,054	79,803	198,2	
General Government	21	231,967	264,683	170,0	
Debt Service	22	218,386	282,861	288,6	
Capital Projects	23	100,000	3,840,000	3,017,7	
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	2,402,394	6,312,315	5,384,2	
Business Type / Enterprises	25	1,251,574	1,203,804	844,6	
Total ALL Expenditures	26	3,653,968	7,516,119	6,228,9	
Transfers Out	27	960,000	1,424,852	985,3	
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	4,613,968	8,940,971	7,214,2	
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	-316,866	1,092,228	-1,167,1	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	2,499,525	1,407,297	2,574,4	
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	2,182,659	2,499,525	1,407,	

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Hancock County Board of Supervisors 3.27.24

March 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Garner, Iowa

The Hancock County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on the above captioned date pursuant to adjournment with Supervisors Florence (Sis) Greiman, Gary Rayhons, and Jerry J. Tlach present, Absent; none,

Be It Remembered that on this, the 27 th day of March, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. the Board of Supervisors met for the purpose of hearing upon the Hancock County's Proposed Property Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. There was a quorum present as required by law. The Board did find the notice of the time and place of hearing had, according to law, been published in the official newspapers of the county, the Summit-Tribune and the Leader, and that the affidavits of said publications were on file with the Auditor and also posted on the County's website, www.hancockcountyia.gov and on social media sites of county officials with social media sites, Emergency Management, Sheriff Attorney, Treasurer, and Engineer, Secondary Roads. The proposed property tax levy was taken up and taxpavers could be heard for and against said levies. There were no written comments received. Cale Edwards was present as a department head. Those present from the public were Bob Kern, Bud Jermeland, and Pauline Turner, Those present via GoToMeeting were department heads/elected officials: Rob Gerdes-Sheriff and Tracy Marshall-Recorder. Supervisor Rayhons reviewed the publications and postings of the proposed property tax levy on social media sites and the county website. Auditor Eisenman spoke of the letters that were mailed out pursuant to requirement of House File 718. Pauline Turner asked for an explanation of the budget Supervisor Rayhons explained the budget with the valuation increase and decrease in rollbacks for agricultural and residential properties. Bud Jermeland asked about the budget numbers. Auditor Eisenman explained the hearing today was in regards to the tax authorities of the county: general basic, general supplemental, rural basic, rural supplemental and debt service and the Board would be meeting later today regarding the remainder of the budget for a total of the budgeted dollars. Bud Jermeland stated the letters mailed out were confusing. Supervisor Tlach spoke about the cost of the letters. Auditor Eisenman explained the requirement of all 99 counties to mail the letters in 5 days. Hearing no obiections or no other comments, on motion by Supervisor Tlach to close the public hearing, seconded by Supervisor Greiman, All aves.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 9:07 a.m. by Supervisor Greiman and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on March 27 ATTEST.

Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor Gary Rayhons, Chair

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Hancock County Board of Supervisors 3.25.24

March 25, 2024 Garner, Iowa

The Hancock County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on the above captioned date pursuant to adjournment with Supervisors Gary Rayhons and Jerry J. Tlach present, Supervisor Florence (Sis) Greiman present via teleconference. Absent: none.

The minutes of March 18, 2024 meeting were read and approved by Supervisors Rayhons and Tlach. Supervisor Greiman did not vote due to technical difficulties on teleconference.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons, and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Amend the motion from March 18. 2024 meeting and minutes to close the public hearing on the Second Reading of An Ordinance Readopting Portions of the Existing Hancock County Code, and Repealing Ordinance 28 and to amend the motion to be approved the second reading of the An Ordinance Readopting Portions of the Existing Hancock County Code, and Repealing Ordinance 28. Supervisor Greiman did not vote due to technical difficulties

on teleconference. On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Greiman, and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Assignment of county held tax sale certificate no. 130311 to Larry or Mary Reddel in the amount of \$50 for the assignment and \$10 for the assignment fee. Class C retail alcohol license with outdoor service for Hillside Golf & Dining, LLC. Supervisor Greiman left the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons, and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Quote from B & W Control Specialists for spraying of the drainage district ditches in the amount of \$84,250. Approved the change in dental insurance company from MetLife to Delta Dental beginning July 1, 2024 and chose Plan 1 Two-Tier of the options presented for Delta Dental. No change to the vision insurance rates for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 with MetLife. No change, from Fiscal Year 2023-2024, to the calculation of the employee's contribution to dental and vision for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, county paying single policy and employee paying the difference between single policy and family policy for family insurance.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 10:48 a.m. by Supervisor Tlach and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on March 27, 2024

ATTEST: Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor Gary Rayhons, Chair

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BRITT CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 4.2.24

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES IN BRITT MUNICIPAL ROOM ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2024, 6:00 P.M.

OPENING BUSINESS Call meeting to order.

Minutes: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jim Nelson.

Minutes: Present was Curt Gast. Ashley Weiss, Todd Hildman, and Angela Nelson. Absent was Jefry Moore.

c. Pledge of Allegiance d. Conflict of Interest (state if applicable)

e. Approval of Agenda

Minutes: It was motioned by Weiss and seconded by Gast to approve the agenda as set. Motion carried unanimously

2) PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPERTY TAX LEVY FY 24-25

Minutes: It was motioned by Weiss and seconded by Gast to go into the public hearing for FY 25 Property Tax Levy at 6:01 pm. A roll call vote was held which was as follows: Ayes: Gast, Wess, Hildman, A. Nelson. There were no written or verbal comments made to City Hall. No one was present to make a comment. Weiss made the motion and Gast seconded it to end the public hearing at 6:03pm. A roll call vote was held which was as follows: Ayes: Gast, Weiss, Hildman, A. Nelson

ADJOURN

Minutes: It was motioned by Hildman and seconded by Weiss to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously Jim Nelson, Mayor Elizabeth Ibarra, City Clerk

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