

**HANCOCK CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE 11/7/2023**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given to the eligible electors in Hancock County, Iowa that the CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION in Hancock County, State of Iowa, will be held at the regular polling places in each of the 10 voting precincts of Hancock County on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. The polling places are listed below. Please read this notice carefully to determine your correct precinct and polling location. If voters have questions about their precinct or polling locations, please contact the Hancock County Auditor's office at 641-923-3163.

**PRECINCTS & POLLING PLACES**

| Precinct # | Precinct Description  | Polling Place  |
|------------|---|--|
| 1          | All of Ellington and Madison Townships, Forest City Corporation in Hancock County | Faith Lutheran Church (Miller) 1985 290 <sup>th</sup> St, Garner |
| 2          | All of Crystal Township, Crystal Lake Corporation                                 | Crystal Lake Town Hall 225 S State Ave, Crystal Lake             |
| 3          | All of Bingham Township, Woden Corporation  | Woden Community Center 208 Main, Woden                           |
| 4          | All of Orthel, Britt, and Erin Townships, Britt Corporation                       | Britt Municipal Building 170 Main Ave S, Britt                   |
| 5          | All of Garfield Township  | Duncan Community Hall 2337 Nation Ave, Britt                     |
| 6          | All of Concord Township, Garner Corporation                                       | Garner Public Library 416 State St, Garner                       |
| 7          | All of Ell and Liberty Townships, Klemme Corporation                              | Klemme City Hall 204 E Main St, Klemme                           |
| 8          | All of Boone and Magor Townships, Corwith Corporation                             | Corwith Community Center 110 Wayne St, Corwith                   |
| 9          | All of Amsterdam and Twin Lake Townships, Kanawha Corporation                     | Kanawha City Hall 121 N Main St, Kanawha                         |
| 10         | All of Avery Township, Goodell Corporation  | Goodell Community Hall 315 Broadway St, Goodell                  |

Listed below are all the candidates that will appear on ballots in Hancock County. Ballots issued to voters will contain only those offices the voter is eligible to vote for based on the voter's residence.

| CITY CANDIDATES  | SCHOOL CANDIDATES AND SCHOOL PUBLIC MEASURES   | COMMUNITY COLLEGE CANDIDATES  |
|--|--|---|
| <p><b>CITY OF BRITT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>James L. Nelson</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council - vote for no more than three                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Todd Hildman</li> <li>Jeffrey Moore</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council-To Fill Vacancy - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No candidate filed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF CORWITH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matt Hobscheidt</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council - vote for no more than three                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle Hankins</li> <li>Michelle Garman</li> <li>Sharon Spellins</li> <li>Kimberly Mullenbach</li> <li>Tracie J. Foley</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council-To Fill Vacancy - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No candidate filed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shawn Dontje</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council - vote for no more than three                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laura Blocker</li> <li>Duane Hams</li> <li>Loretta Oudekerk</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF FOREST CITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ronald E. Holland</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council At-Large - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karl Woodlridge</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council Ward 4 - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daniel Davis</li> </ul> </li> <li>Park and Rec Board-To Fill Vacancy - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thomas Clarey</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p><b>CITY OF GARNER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council - vote for no more than two                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glen Juhl</li> <li>Marline K. Lewerke</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF GOODELL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barbara Schaefer</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council - vote for no more than two                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alan Pralle</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF KANAWHA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judy Vander Ploeg</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council - vote for no more than two                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shirley Baker</li> <li>Mathieu Lemay</li> <li>Ray Bassett</li> <li>Brandon Douglas</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF KLEMM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No candidate filed</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council - vote for no more than two                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nichole M. Winters</li> <li>Tim Jergenson</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF WODEN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul Buns</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council - vote for no more than two                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dylan Brandt</li> <li>Tip Piper</li> </ul> </li> <li>Council-To Fill Vacancy - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrew Plessel</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>ALGONA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director At-Large - vote for no more than four                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrea Vinci</li> <li>Brent Owen</li> <li>Todd Louwagie</li> <li>Tom Nugent</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>BELMOND-KLEMM COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director District One - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ryan Meyer</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Two - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No candidate filed</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Three - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>James R. Swenson</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Five - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No candidate filed</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director At-Large-To Fill Vacancy - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle D. Murphy</li> <li>Marc Schlichting</li> </ul> </li> <li>Public Measure WV - see full text below</li> </ul> <p><b>CLARION-GOLDFIELD-DOWS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director District One - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joseph Corrow</li> <li>Craig Warmke</li> <li>Cindy Dorn</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Two - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Troy G. Seaba</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>FOREST CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director District One - 4 year term - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rick Wiley</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District One - 2 year term - vote for no more than two                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cody Hennigar</li> <li>Shelby Korth</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Three - 2 year term - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eric D. Kingland</li> <li>Beth Clouse</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Four - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kim Severson</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Five - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Troy J. Thompson</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>GARNER-HAYFIELD-VENTURA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director At-Large - vote for no more than two                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kim Urmeyer</li> <li>Laura Schleusner</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>WEST FORK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director District One - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No candidate filed</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Two - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Wilkinson</li> <li>Erin Suntken</li> </ul> </li> <li>Public Measure DU - see full text below</li> </ul> <p><b>WEST HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director At-Large - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jennifer Bixel</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Two - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeremy Purvis</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Four - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kevin Wilson</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Five - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No candidate filed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p><b>IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director District One - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darrell Determann</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director District One - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arden N. Kinnander</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director District Six - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andy Julseth</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Eight - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debra Hill</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director District Nine - vote for no more than one                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nicki Prantner</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

**Belmond-Klemme Community School District Public Measure WV:**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Belmond-Klemme Community School District, in the Counties of Franklin, Hancock, and Wright, State of Iowa, for the purpose of purchasing and improving grounds; constructing schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; purchasing of buildings; purchase, lease or lease-purchase of technology and equipment; paying debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; renting facilities under Iowa Code Chapter 28E; purchasing transportation equipment for transporting students; lease purchase option agreements for school buildings or equipment; purchasing equipment authorized by law; or for any purpose or purposes now or hereafter authorized by law, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years, to levy annually, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or each year thereafter?

**West Fork Community School District Public Measure DU:**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Shall the Board of Directors of the West Fork Community School District in the Counties of Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hancock, and Wright, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$16,865,000 to provide funds to remodel, repair, and improve the HVAC and electrical systems at the Rockwell elementary building and the Sheffield middle school / high school building, including related remodeling and improvements; to replace roof sections at both facilities; to replace horizontal runs of the domestic water system piping at the Sheffield facility; and to add a secure entrance at the Sheffield facility?

This notice of the CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION is given by order of the Hancock County Commissioner of Elections in compliance with the laws of Iowa.

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered – such as voters registering to vote on election day – and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) 1) may have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by November 13, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (641) 923-3163.

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's office at the telephone number or E-mail address listed below.  
 Telephone: 641-923-3163 Email address: [michellek.eisenman@hancockcountyia.org](mailto:michellek.eisenman@hancockcountyia.org)  
 For TTY access, dial 711+641-923-3163

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**KANAWHA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 10/17/2023**

**Kanawha City Council Proceedings from October 17, 2023**

The Kanawha City Council met in special open session on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All council members were present. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was the formation of a two-person board to receive complaints made against city employees. Bassett made a motion to appoint Jeremy Purvis and Carmen Myers to serve on a board designed to receive and review written and signed complaints about the police department in accordance with the following:

The Kanawha Police Department is committed to ensuring Chat our members meet the highest standards of professional conduct and are responsive to the public they serve. We will conduct a thorough investigation of all complaints of misconduct against members of the Kanawha Police Department.

**SERVICE GOAL:**  
 The Kanawha Police Department recognizes its responsibility to serve all the public to the best of its ability. To instill confidence in the community, the Kanawha Police Department has developed this complaint form for citizens to express their complaints. Citizens with complaints about the Kanawha Police Department or individual officers are encouraged to file a complaint. Once a complaint is filed, the Kanawha Police Department will conduct an objective investigation into the complaint.

**INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS:**  
 The Kanawha Police Department

takes all complaints seriously. All complaints will be investigated fairly and thoroughly. Generally, an investigation into a complaint will be concluded ten (10) days following receipt of the complaint, however, in some cases the investigation may take longer. If through the investigation it is determined that criminal conduct has occurred, formal charges will be handled through the court system. Any public information that can be shared with the complainant will be shared at the conclusion of the investigation. Iowa Code Section 22.7 requires that any discipline imposed on public employees remain confidential, and therefore, any disciplinary action imposed on an employee as a result of a complaint will not be shared with any other parties, including the complainant.

**FILING A FALSE REPORT:**  
 In accordance with Iowa Code Section 80F.1, all complaints against Police Officers determined to be a false report, shall be referred to the County Attorney's Office.

The motion to approve was seconded by VanderPloeg. All were in favor. Motion carried.  
 VanderPloeg moved to appoint Jeremy Purvis and Carmen Myers to serve on a board designed to receive and review written and signed complaints about city employees (not including police department employees). Bassett seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

With there being no further business, Bassett moved for adjournment. The motion was seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

*Sharon Grimm, City Clerk*      *Gloria Sobek, Mayor*

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**HANCOCK BOS MINUTES 10/09/2023**

**October 9, 2023 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.

The minutes of October 2, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Hiring of Tim Smith, Maintenance Equipment Operator-Secondary Road Department effective October 16, 2023 at \$24.50 per hour. Quarterly reports of the Hancock County Auditor, Recorder and Sheriff for the period ending September 30, 2023.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Signed memorandum of agreement with North Iowa Area Community College on behalf of RSVP of North Central Iowa for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 with authorized payment of \$5,000. Set November 6, 2023 at 9:15 a.m. as the date and time for a public hearing on an amendment to Hancock County's budget for fiscal year 2023-2024.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 10:57 a.m. by Supervisor Rayhons and carried. All Supervisors present voting. "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on October 16, 2023.

**ATTEST:**  
*Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor*      *Florence Sis Greiman, Chair*

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**HANCOCK COUNTY AG. SOCIETY PUBLIC MANAGEMENT NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Hancock County Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Hancock County Agricultural Society will be held November 19, 2023 at 4:00PM at the Britt Municipal Building at 170 Main Ave S, Britt, IA.

A financial report for the year ending August 31, 2023, election of directors and discussion of other pertinent business will be held.

All eligible voters of the Hancock County and members of the Society are invited to attend.  
*Grace Wellick, Secretary*

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