

LEGALS

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PUBLIC NOTICE BUTLER COUNTY

The Compensation Commission in Eminent Domain Proceedings will meet at 1:30 P.M. on February 27, 2025, in the EOC Conference Room, Basement of the Butler County Courthouse, Allison, Iowa. At this meeting the Commission will: Hold a meeting to assess damages for the taking of land owned by Gaylen F Winterberg Revocable Trust U/A; Gaylen Winterberg, for the purpose of the E911 Public Improvement Project and Acquisition

of Real Estate described as: 4.74 acres in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE ¼ NE ¼) of Section Thirteen (13) Township Ninety-one (91) North Range Seventeen (17) West of the 5th P.M., Butler County, Iowa. Oral or written comments may be submitted to the Butler County Auditor, Leslie Groen, at the Courthouse, P.O. Box 325, Allison, Iowa, by calling 319-346-6547 or via email to lgroen@butlercounty.iowa.gov
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PUBLIC NOTICE Butler Co • Notice of Special Election

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN BUTLER COUNTY

Butler County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, Leslie Groen, hereby gives Public Notice to the eligible voters of Butler County, Iowa, that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 for the voters who reside in the North Butler School District. On Election Day, Butler County voters may vote at any vote center. Voters who are part of the North Butler School District and reside in another county will need to vote in their home county. A sample ballot for voters in said school district in Butler County is published with this notice. Absentee ballots are available to vote in person at the Butler County Auditor's Office during regular business hours through Monday, March 3rd. Absentee voting at the Audi-

tor's Office will also be available on election day between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. See Deadline information below for absentee ballots to be mailed. Curbside voting during the absentee voting period will also be available. Such voters are encouraged to call ahead to make arrangements. Polling Sites for North Butler Voters in Butler County will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. For the special election to be held on March 4, 2025, voting centers will be available. Any registered voter of the North Butler School District may vote at any of the following places in this election: (Voters residing outside Butler County should contact their respective county Auditor's Office with polling place questions.) 1-GR Greene Community Center, 202 W. South St., Greene (Father

Brunkan Room) 4-AL Courthouse, Lower Level, 428 6th St., Allison Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance at the polls by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer, or officer or agent of the voter's union. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. Pre-registered voters must be registered to vote 15 days or more before the election to appear on the voter register on Election Day and will be 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 vot-

ers 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 noon on Monday, March 10th. 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>. In accordance with Chapter 52.35 of the Iowa Code, the public is also

hereby notified that on Wednesday, February 26th, at 9:00 a.m. the Elections Department of the Butler County Auditor's Office will examine and test the vote tabulating machines to be used for this election. The certification test is open to the public. Deadlines and additional Auditor's Office hours for this election: February 12th: First day to vote absentee in-person at the Auditor's Office February 18th: Pre-registration deadline and last day for Auditor's Office to receive requests to mail an Absentee Ballot (Auditor's Office is open until 5:00 p.m.) March 3rd: Last full day to vote absentee in person at the Auditor's Office March 4th: Election Day – Vote Centers open from 12:00 p.m. –

8:00 p.m. Absentee voting at the Auditor's Office available between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Absentee Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day For more information on absentee requirements go to <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/absentee-info.html> Leslie Groen, Butler County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections 428 6th St., PO Box 325, Allison, IA 50602 Ph: 319-346-6547 Fax: 877-302-8852 E-mail: auditor@butlercounty.iowa.gov Regular Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE Butler Co BOS • Minutes 1.28.2025

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON JANUARY 28, 2025.

Meeting called to order at 9:02 A.M. by Chairman Rusty Eddy with members Greg Barnett and Wayne Dralle present. Moved by Dralle second by Barnett to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the minutes as read. All ayes. Motion carried. No public comment was received. Crisis Intervention Services presented on February National Teen Dating Violence Awareness. The proclamation was recited, and stats were given on teen dating violence.

Motion by Barnett, second by Dralle to make a Proclamation declaring February as National Teen Dating Violence Awareness month. All ayes. Motion carried. An update was given on E911 Tower Land Acquisition Public Improvement Project. A date has been set for February 27th at 1:30 P.M. for the commissioners of the imminent domain board to meet and set a price for the land. Public notice will be posted and published. FY26 Budget Workshops were held for the following: County Attorney – Dave Kuehner discussed on his budget and mentioned that the new software updates are now taken from the IT budget. Planning & Zoning, Environmental Health – Misty Kofron detailed

her budget. Some additions have been made to the Planning & Zoning budget to cover mileage for board members and professional fees have increased in the case that the pipeline comes into play and requires lawyer fees. Environmental Health does not have much changing outside of the potential for new equipment and mapping updates. Veteran Affairs – Tom Heckman stated that his budget is close to the same. There is an added item to cover mileage for commissioners. IT Director – Sara Trepp outlined her budget and relayed that the computer programs item is up, equipment contracts have gone up slightly, and computer equipment has increased as updates are being made. Conservation is coming on the network which will include equip-

ment and office licensing/security. Conservation will also have an iPad as they go on County Parks Online so that reservations can be made for camping through that site. Secondary Roads individuals now have emails which will be an additional cost throughout the year. Lastly, a switch will be made to T-Mobile as they have purchased U.S. Cellular. Sheriff – Jason Johnson detailed his budget and mentioned that the vehicles are a large expense as they need to be outfitted. Salaries have increased and there are a few positions that may require expenses toward training at the academy. He noted that comparatively, our deputies are making around \$10,000 less than surrounding counties. Additionally, dispatchers are difficult to keep as other counties seek them out.

Emergency Medical Services – Kari Coates stated that there are not many changes and that salaries are the largest items. She is looking for new vehicles which will be an increase once that is purchased. The levy fund will be around 14 cents and that will not begin until July, 2025. Coates provided an update on the EMS Part-time employee and they have an individual that they would like to offer the position to. This position is scheduled to be approximately 20 hours per week to start. Motion by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve the position. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Eddy to table the Engineers Update to the following week, second by Barnett. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried. Motioned by Eddy, second by Barnett to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:27 A.M. to February 4, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. All ayes. Motion carried. The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on January 28, 2025. Attest: Leslie Groen, Butler County Auditor Rusty Eddy, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
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