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City of Aplington • Special Meeting 3.25.2026

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE APLINGTON CITY COUNCIL APLINGTON CITY HALL March 25, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Mehmen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Jacobs, Meyer, Klahsen, and Wolff. Absent: Prier.

Mayor Mehmen opened the public hearing for the proposed property tax levy. There were no public comments.

A motion made by Klahsen, seconded by Jacobs to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.

Michelle Thede, City Clerk
Jason Mehmen, Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE APLINGTON CITY COUNCIL Aplington City Council Aplington City Hall March 25, 2026

6:15 p.m.

Mayor Mehmen called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. Council members present: Jacobs, Meyer, Klahsen and Wolff. Absent: Prier.

The Council discussed several items on the budget with the Clerk. A motion made by Jacobs, seconded by Meyer to set April 8th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Fiscal Year 27 Budget and the FY27 Budget Adoption for April 8, 2026 at 6:15 p.m., carried unanimously.

A motion made by Jacobs, seconded by Klahsen to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Michelle Thede, City Clerk
Jason Mehmen, Mayor

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A-P CSD • Budget Hearing 3.23.2026

APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

BUDGET HEARING #1 MINUTES AP HIGH SCHOOL IN PARKERSBURG

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026
6:00 P.M.

Aplington-Parkersburg Community School District

Committed to Promoting Lifelong Intellectual and Personal Growth

President Kalkwarf opened the public hearing on the FY27 School District Budget at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Truax, LaBree, Kalkwarf, Steege

Members absent: Kolder

Also present: Superintendent Fleschner, Board Secretary Choate, Business Manager Sabbah, Jo

Baedke, Janeen Stohr, Chad Stohr

On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board approved the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Kolder joined the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

Superintendent Fleschner reviewed budget information with the board and visitors. In the absence of any further oral or written comments, on motion by Truax, seconded by Kolder, the board adjourned the budget hearing at 6:42 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

School Board President, Jill Kalkwarf

School Board Secretary, Darla Choate

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MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON MARCH 17, 2026.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Greg Barnett with members Wayne Dralle and Rusty Eddy present. Moved by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Dralle, second by Eddy to approve March 10, 2026, minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public comment by Todd and Theresa Kramer regarding a nuisance neighbor and the shooting noise is unbearable at their home and mentioned the decibels reach 149 decibels at their back door. Attorney Dave Kuehner suggested a civil injunction. Sheriff Johnson commented there have been no concerns

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from the ATF. Barnett mentioned if it could be classified as a shooting range per Iowa Code 657.9. Kuehner stated that he would investigate Iowa Code 657 – Nuisances again and follow up with the Kramers. Eddy suggested the Kramers ask other neighbors if they are having the same sound nuisance.

Auditor Leslie Groen updated the Board about the FY27 Property Tax Hearing Mailings being sent. Groen shared the county website has links to the Iowa Department of Management with the information they created for residents.

Groen informed the Board our state examiner with the State Auditor's office has requested we complete an extension request for June 30th because now they will not be done by March 31st. The county has provided everything they needed by

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end of December. Groen explained she sent a letter requesting a 30-day extension and she has received confirmation that request was accepted. There were discussions on possibly posting an RFP in the future for other audit firms to compare. Barnett suggested a place in Charles City and Groen mentioned another county auditor shared their firm information.

During the Engineer Update Riherd shared an update to the ongoing legislative property tax discussions. There are three different property tax reform bills circulating with no definite decisions being made to move forward. Riherd submitted a TAP grant through INRCOG for a pedestrian path outside New Hartford and he will be presenting at a meeting on Thursday.

Motioned by Eddy, second by

Dralle to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Short Form Annual Updates from Hummel #71448.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:42 A.M. to March 24, 2026, 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 March 17, 2026.

Attest: Leslie Groen, Butler County Auditor

Greg Barnett, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

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APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AP HIGH SCHOOL IN PARKERSBURG

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026
6:00 P.M.

Aplington-Parkersburg Community School District

Committed to Promoting Lifelong Intellectual and Personal Growth

President Kalkwarf opened the Public Hearing for the 2026-27 Academic Calendar at 6:42 p.m. The board discussed various options regarding the calendar. In the absence of any oral or written comments, the hearing was closed at 7:03 p.m.

President Kalkwarf called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Members present: Truax, LaBree, Kalkwarf, Steege, Kolder

Members absent:

Also present: Superintendent Fleschner, Board Secretary Choate, Business Manager Sabbah, Jo

Baedke

On motion by Steege, seconded by Kolder, the board approved the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Report:

● Instructional Updates:

○ ISASP Testing will begin in a few weeks

● Financial Updates:

○ Renewal of the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Contract for 2026-27 is on the agenda. This allows us to lock in pricing for the coming year.

○ SAVE Bonds sales will take place on April 16, 2026, with a Special board meeting to follow to approve the sale, interest rate, etc.

● Facility and Planning Updates:

○ Architect agreements are on the agenda for the Aplington building roofing and High School Track resurfacing.

○ SiteLogIQ continues to work behind the scenes on mechanical/HVAC drawings, design graphics and timelines to help define the scope of the project.

On motion by LaBree, seconded by Truax, the board established the second public hearing on the School FY27 Budget for Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the High School. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Truax, seconded by Steege, the board approved the 2026-27 Academic Calendar as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Kolder, seconded by LaBree, the board approved the Bond Counsel Agreement with Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board approved the Resolution Fixing the Date of Sale of \$9,250,000 School Infrastructure Sales, Services, and Use Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2026, Approving

Electronic Bidding Procedures and Approving Official Statement. Vote: Truax - yes, Kolder - yes, Steege - yes, LaBree - yes, Kalkwarf - yes. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Kolder, seconded by Steege, the board approved the 2026-27 Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Program Agreement. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by LaBree, seconded by Truax, the board approved the Emergent Architect Agreement for the Aplington School roofing project and the High School Track resurfacing. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Steege, seconded by Kolder, the board approved the Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Emergent for the High School Track resurfacing. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Kolder, seconded by Steege, the board approved the Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Emergent for the Aplington School roofing project. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Truax, seconded by Steege, the board approved the District Developed Service Delivery Plan. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board approved the Cat I E-Rate for Internet and Fiber Lease with Dumont Telephone. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Kolder, seconded by Steege, the board approved a two year school photographic contract with Maggie Allen Photography, LLC. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Steege, seconded by Truax, the board approved the purchase of an autonomous floor scrubber in the amount of \$61,400 from Central Iowa Distribution. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Truax, seconded by LaBree, the board approved the First Reading of Policy Primer Volume 32, #3. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by LaBree, seconded by Kolder, the board approved the out of state travel for DECA National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Motion carried 5-0.

On motion by Truax, seconded by Steege, the board approved the following consent agenda items: Motion carried 5-0.

● Approval of Minutes:

○ Monday, February 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

● Approval of Resignations:

○ Caitlin Berkey - High School Special Education

● Approval of Contracts:

○ Erin Monroe - 1st Grade Teacher

○ Kim Abbas - Associate

○ Allie Driscoll - 3rd Grade Teacher

○ Ellie Wildeboer - 7th Grade ELA Teacher (internal transfer)

○ Jeremy Idler - 6th Grade Band/6th Grade Exploratory/MS Jazz Band

○ Caitlin Lange - Associate (contract reduction from 7.5 hrs/day to 4.5 hrs/day)

○ Miranda Haugan - .38 FTE TAG Instructor (pending certification completion)

○ Morgan Livingood - 6th Grade Reading/English

● Volunteers:

○ Barry Scott - JH Boys Track/JH Boys Baseball

○ Perry Bernard - HS Girls Soccer

● Approval of financial reports and bills of (02/17/26 - 03/23/26) as presented for payment.

Announcement:

● Special Board Meeting - Thursday, April 16th at 5:00 p.m. at the High School

● Regular Board Meeting - Monday, April 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the High School

On motion by Steege, seconded by Kolder, the board adjourned at 7:56 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

School Board President, Jill Kalkwarf

School Board Secretary, Darla Choate

Aplington-Parkersburg Community School MARCH BOARD BILLS

Vendor Name, Vendor Description, Amount

OPERATING FUND

ACKLEY PRINTING COMPANY, OFFICE SUPPLY..... 176.12

AFLAC, PREMIUMS..... 293.76

AGVANTAGE FS, FUEL... 4,592.94

AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., LEGAL FEES..... 240.00

ASWEGAN, RENISE, ACCOMPANIST..... 220.00

BAND SHOPPE, INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES 35.90

BMO HARRIS COMMERCIAL CARD, PROCUREMENT CARD .. 1,595.33

BROTHERS MARKET, FOOD SUPPLIES 324.40

C4 BACKGROUND CHECK SERVICES, BACKGROUND CHECKS 130.00

CEDAR FALLS CSD, SPECIAL EDUCATION BILLING .. 16,523.78

CEDAR VALLEY INSTRUMENT REPAIR, INSTRUMENT REPAIR .. 108.98

CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING, INC., MAINT SUPPLY..... 3,210.00

CENTRAL RIVERSAEA, PRODUCTIONED SERVICES..... 122.10

CENTURY LINK, PHONE ... 706.87

CENTURY LINK, PHONE 62.95

CHEMSEARCH, INC., BOILER CHEMICALS 1,381.25

CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOLS, OPEN ENROLLMENT SP ED BILLING 3,318.21

CITY OF APLINGTON, ELECTRICITY/WATER 5,803.30

CITY SANITARY SERVICE, GARBAGE SERVICE 838.05

COMMUNITY ELECTRIC, INC., ELECTRICAL SERVICES..... 280.00

DUMONT TELEPHONE COMPA-

NY, INTERNET..... 776.80

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SYSTEMS, INSURANCE..... 80,823.63

EPIC COMMUNICATIONS, ERATE FILING 3,494.15

FLANIGAN, GARY, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT 57.60

GRAINGER, INC., CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES/EQUIP 1,002.89

HARKEN LUMBER, MAINT SUPPLY 163.27

HILLYARD/DES MOINES, MAINTENANCE SUPPLY/SERVICES... 731.53

HOGLAND BUS COMPANY, BUS REPAIR PARTS 507.36

HOPPENWORTH, KLAY, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT... 432.90

HY-VEE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, HS FCS/BAKE SHOP SUPPLIES 27.91

IOWA DECA, REGISTRATION FEE 2,595.00

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT 1,521.76

IOWA HS MUSIC ASSN., MUSIC/REGISTRATION 925.00

J. W. PEPPER AND SON, INC., PRINTED MUSIC MATERIALS 140.19

JOHNSON PLUMBING & HEATING, PLUMBING/HTG SERVICES 2,006.20

JOHNSON, TAYLOR, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT 151.20

KALKWARF, JILL, REIMBURSEMENT 99.00

KIDQUEST, TUITION 11,382.90

KONKEN ELECTRIC, INC., ELECTRICAL WORK 345.08

KWIK TRIP, GAS/DIESEL/INSTORE 951.58

MARCO, COPIER/PRINTERS 510.11

MARTIN BROTHERS, EDUC/ CUST/LUNCH SUPPLIES .. 769.16

MCCARTER HVAC LLC, MAINTENANCE REPAIR 5,533.26

MENARDS, MAINT/IND TECH 181.34

MENDEZ, CARLY, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT 66.30

MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORPORATION, PUBLICATION FEE 380.11

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY, MONTHLY UTILITIES..... 7,740.96

NAPA AUTO PARTS, TRANSPORTATION SUPPLY 329.87

NORTHERN LIGHTS DISTRIBUTING, INC, FALCON FUEL SUPPLIES 102.98

PARKERSBURG HARDWARE, MAINT/EDUCATIONAL SUPPLY.. 569.13

PITNEY BOWES RESERVE ACCOUNT, POSTAGE 2,000.00

PITNEY BOWES- GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICE LLC, POSTAGE MACHINE/SUPPLIES..... 390.24

PITSTOP AUTO SERVICE, VEHICLE REPAIR/SERVICES..... 186.65

POLLOCK, ALEXANDER, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT... 117.00

PRICE, DAVE, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT..... 633.60

QUILL CORPORATION, OFFICE/ SCHOOL SUPPLIES 52.46

RELAYHUB, LLC, MEDICAID BILLING..... 153.49

RIEMAN MUSIC, INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 178.16

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS, BOOK FAIR PURCHASES 590.48

SCHOOL BUS SALES, SCHOOL BUS SUPPLY/SERVICE.... 543.31

SCHUMACHER ELEVATOR COMPANY, ELEVATOR INSPECTION .. 642.69

SHIELD PEST CONTROL, PEST CONTROL 189.00

SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO, IND ARTS SUPPLIES 188.98

TOBEN DRAINAGE, PLUMBING SERVICES 450.00

UHLENHOPP, LORI, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT 61.20

UNVERFERTH MFG CON INC, IND ARTS SUPPLIES 75.96

VAN METER INC., ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES/EQUIP 485.38

WATERLOO COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, OPEN ENROLLMENT SP ED BILLING 2,329.21

WEST MUSIC COMPANY, MUSIC SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT 46.49

WINDSTREAM, PHONE 334.88

Fund Total:..... 173,932.29

ACTIVITY FUND

ABBAS, BARBARA, REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES 67.56

ACKLEY PRINTING COMPANY, OFFICE SUPPLY 49.14

ACME GREENHOUSE, GREENHOUSE SUPPLY 1,882.82

APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG SCHOOL, FUND TRANSFERS.... 402.34

BERNSTROM READERS LLC, GUEST AUTHOR 1,000.00

BLICK ART MATERIALS, ART SUPPLIES 116.19

BMO HARRIS COMMERCIAL CARD, PROCUREMENT CARD .. 1,473.60

BROTHERS MARKET, FOOD SUPPLIES 254.88

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL, ENTRY FEE 120.00

CENTRAL RIVERS AEA, PRODUCTION/ED SERVICES ... 72.75

DAKTRONICS, INC., EQUIPMENT 290.00

HARKEN LUMBER, EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES 320.22

HOPPENWORTH, GAYLA, REIMBURSEMENT 649.28

HY-VEE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, HS FCS/BAKE SHOP SUPPLIES 240.24

IOWA GIRLS HS ATHLETIC UNION, LIVE STREAMING 800.00

IOWA HS ATHLETIC ASSN., LIVE STREAMING 750.00

IOWA HS SPEECH ASSN., REGISTRATION FEES 234.00

IOWA SPORTS SUPPLY, SCHOOL EQUIP/SUPPLIES 667.00

JANSSSEN, BRENT, OFFICIAL..... 90.00

JORDAN'S NURSERY, GREENHOUSE SUPPLIES..... 107.97

MARTIN BROTHERS, BAKE SHOP/CONCESSIONS 658.35

MEDCO SUPPLY COMPANY, ATHLETIC SUPPLY 390.30

MIDWESTONE BANK/PETTY CASH, STATE MEAL MONEY 1,880.00

NASP, INC., ARCHERY EQUIPMENT 475.00

NEUROTH, KIRK, OFFICIAL..... 90.00

NOLTS MIDWEST PRODUCE SUPPLIES, GREENHOUSE SUPPLIES..... 57.33

PARKERSBURG HARDWARE, MAINT/EDUCATIONAL SUPPLY .. 8.97

RAMAEKER ENTERPRISES, INC., COLOR GUARD BANNER 147.50

SCHIPPER, ADAM, OFFICIAL..... 90.00

STEEGE, WILL, OFFICIAL..... 90.00

TAYLOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, ATHLETIC TRAINER 12,242.00

W, THE, RENT 650.00

WAPSIE VALLEY ARCHERY, ENTRY FEE 249.00

WENGER, ERNIE, EXTRA DUTY .. 216.00