

**PUBLIC NOTICE:  
USDA-FARM SERVICE AGENCY  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
CATTLE CONFINEMENT- IOWA  
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces they will be completing an Environmental Assessment for the 650 head cattle confinement building located in the SW¼ SE¼, Section 22 Township 89N Range 41 W, Ida County, Iowa. The primary objective of the activity is to construct a 650 head cattle confinement building.

FSA is accepting comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and the human environment through July 19, 2023. Requests to review in person may be made in writing to the Ida County FSA Office, 5973 State Hwy. 175, Ida Grove, Iowa 51445. Comments should be submitted to Adriana Alcorn at 1705 W. D Street, Vinton, Iowa 52349 or by email to Adriana.Alcorn@usda.gov.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:  
IDA COUNTY AUDITOR VACANCY**

**NOTICE OF THE IDA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
INTENT TO FILL THE VACANCY  
OF THE OFFICE OF IDA COUNTY  
AUDITOR BY APPOINTMENT**

Due to the retirement of Auditor Lorna Steenbock, Ida County has a vacancy in the Auditor's Office as of Aug. 1, 2023. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 69.14A (2)(a). The Board of Supervisors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment. The term of the appointment shall be until the next general election in 2024.

Pursuant to Iowa Code 69.14A (2) a petition may be filed by eligible electors within 14 days after the appointment requesting a special election to fill the vacancy until the canvass of the General Election which will be on Nov. 12, 2024.

Persons interested in the

appointment must apply for the position no later than June 30, 2023. The FY-24 salary will be \$62,538. Benefits include county paid family health and dental insurance. \$10,000 county paid life insurance policy and IPERS retirement plan. Detailed job description and applications are available at the Auditor's Office, 401 Moorehead St., Ida Grove, IA 51445 or on the idacounty.iowa.gov website or e-mail lsteenbock@idacountyia.us.

Interviews will be held as determined by the Board of Supervisors. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 69.14A, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall have actually resided in Ida County for at least sixty days prior to their appointment.

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**PROCEEDINGS:  
IDA COUNTY BOS • JUNE 13 MINUTES & CLAIMS**

**IDA GROVE, IOWA  
JUNE 13, 2023**

The Board of Supervisors convened in adjourned session, members present Chair Creston Schubert and Devlun Whiteing, participating via phone conference was Raymond Drey.

Minutes of the meeting held May 22, 2023, were read and a request to amend by Drey was heard. He made a request to add to the minutes that Custodian, Dan Conover's contract was approved for FY24. Whiteing seconded the motion to approve said amendment. The Board approved the minutes as amended.

Drey moved to approve the resignation of Auditor Lorna Steenbock effective July 31, 2023. Whiteing seconded the motion and it carried, all voting Aye.

Whiteing moved and Drey seconded the motion to approve the Notice of Ida County Board of Supervisors intent to fill vacancy of the Auditor by Appointment. Pursuant to Iowa Code 69.14A. Motion carried, all voting Aye.

Whiteing moved to approve and authorize the Chair to sign Change Order #21 from L & L Builders in the amount of \$2,191 for painting window walls and heating units. Drey seconded the motion and it carried, all voting Aye.

A motion by Drey and seconded by Whiteing to approve Brandon Bollmeyer, Deputy Sheriff at a rate of \$26.83 per hour, effective June 3, 2023. Motion carried, all voting Aye.

Whiteing moved to approve Resolution 23-20 Amended FY-23 Appropriations. Drey seconded the motion and it carried, all voting Aye.

A motion to approve Resolution 23-21 Tax Abatement for Windstream Communications for Tax Year 2021 was made by Whiteing and seconded by Drey. Motion carried, all voting Aye.

Drey moved and Whiteing seconded to approve Resolution 23-22 Allocating American Rescue Plan Funds. Resolution carried with all voting Aye.

Details of Resolutions 23-20, 23-21 and 23-22 are on file in the Auditor's Office or on the idacounty.iowa.gov website.

OABCIG Superintendent Matt Alexander was present along with County Engineer Jeff Williams, Asst. County Engineer Colin Ryan, Ida Grove City Mayor Nathan Weill, City Clerk Heather Sweeden and Gerrod Sholy, foreman with the City Crew. A discussion was held regarding road issues in and/or near the OABCIG High School ball fields. Dust control and safety were the top priorities. The consensus was that 255th Street is the counties responsibility, and that Keystone Ave. is shared responsibility, 50/50, City of Ida Grove and Ida County. Williams will get cost estimates, for several options, City and School parties will do research on the project and continue the conversation in a future meeting in order to address the issues brought before the Board.

Drey moved to approve Wyatt Wunschel as Summer Help with the Secondary Roads Department, effective May 15, 2023 at \$18.66 per hour. Whiteing seconded the motion and it carried, all voting Aye.

At 10 a.m. the bid letting for

L67 Microsurfacing, one bid was received from Doug with ASTECH Corporation for \$529,930.96 for the 10.06-mile project. The County Engineers office will get the contract drawn up and sent to ASTECH. Estimated time to begin the project will be end of July/early August 2023. Drey moved to accept the bid, Whiteing seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting Aye.

Joe Lageschulte, Weed Commissioner was present to follow up with who will be responsible for taking care of the trees/brush within the county road ditches. It was brought out that Midwest Spray Team, Lyle, is no longer able to do this for the County. Secondary Roads will continue to have the Roads employees work on these duties when they have time closer to fall.

A cash count was done in the Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Wade Harriman was present to request appointing Brandi Reiss as Communications Training Coordinator, effective July 1, 2023 at a rate of \$24.29. Whiteing moved to make the appointment and Schubert seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting Aye.

The Board acknowledged receipt of manure management plans from Lundell#4/Cozy Valley Farms, LLC; B&D Dairy/Britt Baxley; Steve Struck/Dimig Site; Schleswig/Challenger Farms LLC; RJO Finisher Farm/T & T Operations; Battle Creek Finishers - Dodge/Steve Struck; Lindberg Finisher Farm/N Holdings, LLC.

The following claims were approved:

<b>GENERAL BASIC</b>	
Amazon Capital Services .....	23.89
Supplies .....	110.74
Amsterdam Printing & Litho .....	123.00
Supplies .....	634.25
A-Ok Print & Design, LLC .....	123.00
AT&T Mobility ... Services .....	44.48
Bomgaars .....	1,235.82
C & B Operations, LLC .....	59.14
Canon Financial Services, Inc. ....	158.00
Services .....	170.00
Carlyle Tire, LLC .....	233.52
Hillton Garden Inn, West Des Moines	
Lodging .....	366.24
Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport .....	366.24
Lodging .....	29.15
Cherokee County Sheriff .....	41.50
Service Fees .....	281.98
City of Ida Grove ... Utility .....	199.86
Counsel .....	125.00
Maintenance .....	125.00
District III Treasurers .....	160.00
Reimbursement .....	50.00
Douglas County Sheriff .....	863.08
Service Fees .....	500.00
Foundation Analytical Laboratory ...	634.25
Testing .....	396.98
Frontier .....	233.52
Hillton Garden Inn, West Des Moines	
Lodging .....	366.24
Horn Public Health .....	29.620.75
Allocation .....	107.16
Horn Public Health ... Grant .....	50.00
IACCVSO .....	200.00
ICUBE .....	
Ida County Computer Equipment Fund	

Allocation .....	25,000.00
Ida County Iowa .....	12,000.00
Allocation .....	346.36
Ida County Sanitation Inc .....	585.75
Services .....	138.65
Ida Grove CENEX ... Fuel .....	740.00
Ida County Attorney's Association	
Registrations .....	196.88
Iowa Office Supply Inc .....	8,300.00
Supplies .....	250.00
Iowa State Association of Counties	
Dues .....	75.00
ISCTA .....	50.00
Kay Luscombe ... Testing .....	80.67
LBJ Investigations .....	203.05
Service Fees .....	80.67
Loffler Companies Inc .....	203.05
Services .....	5,700.00
Long Lines Broadband .....	304.37
Service .....	33.00
Mail Services LLC .....	231.00
Services .....	1,384.92
Malcom's Paint & Hardware .....	2,172.44
Supplies .....	118.20
Mumm Softwater ... Services .....	720.00
Notices/Legals/Ads .....	335.35
North West REC . Services .....	111.28
Pitney Bowes Global Financial	
Services LLC .....	63.00
Plunkett's Pest Control .....	450.00
Postmaster .....	255,503.25
Postmaster .....	7,500.00
Public Safety Agency Fun .....	52,952.63
Reserve Account 35031707 .....	1.99
Rob Sand, Auditor of State .....	23,576.92
Services .....	5.98
Selections .....	3,497.00
Solutions, Harris Local Government	
Services .....	2,240.00
Steve Petersen ... Supplies .....	614.58
The Hoffman Agency .....	696.28
WC Insurance .....	233.52
Thompson Solutions Group .....	1,119.13
Tools .....	2,644.00
TK Elevator Corp .. Services .....	1,760.00
Tyler Technologies Inc .....	3,034.00
US Cellular .....	92.50
US Records Midwest LLC .....	402.06
Transfer Books .....	6.50
Visa .....	18,655.53
Vogt Brothers LTD .....	
Repairs .....	
Washington County Sheriff's Office	
Registration .....	
<b>GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL</b>	
Frontier .....	112.60
Henry M Adkins & Son Inc .....	696.28
Supplies .....	233.52
Hilton Garden Inn, West Des Moines	
Lodging .....	1,119.13
Ida County Sheriff Dept .....	2,644.00
Services .....	1,760.00
Iowa Precinct Atlas Consortium .....	3,034.00
Equipment .....	92.50
Postmaster .....	402.06
Reserve Account 35031707 .....	6.50
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