

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
PAVEMENT MARKINGS:
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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1. Sealed bids will be received by the Auditor of Ida County at her office in Ida Grove, Iowa, until 4:00 o'clock P.M., on April 7, 2025, for the various items of construction work listed below.
2. A Certified check, made payable to the County, or a Cashier's check, made payable to either the County or to the contractor, drawn upon a solvent bank or a bid bond, shall be filed with each proposal in an amount as set forth in the proposal form. Cashier's check, made payable to the contractor, shall contain an unqualified endorsement to the County signed by the contractor or his/her authorized agent. Failure to execute a contract and file an acceptable bond and certificate of insurance within 30 days of the date of the approval for awarding of the contract, as herein provided, will be just and sufficient cause for the denial of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.
3. Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured at the office of the County Auditor, or County Engineer.
4. All proposals must be filed on the forms furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.
5. As a condition precedent to being furnished proposal forms, a prospective bidder must be on the current Iowa Department of Transportation list of qualified bidders: except that this requirement will not apply when bids are received solely for materials, supplies, or equipment.

PROJECT NO. 2025 Pavement Markings: Repaint pavement markings on ALL county highways.
Completion Date: June 30, 2025
Proposal Guarantee: \$2,000.00
March 11, 2025, Board of Supervisors of Ida County.
By Jeffrey Williams
Ida County Engineer
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**PUBLIC NOTICE:
GALVA-HOLSTEIN • TAX LEVY**

	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY Proposed GALVA-HOLSTEIN Property Tax Levy Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026		
Location of Public Hearing: Galva-Holstein Board Room, 519 E. Maple Street, Holstein, IA	Date of Public Hearing: 4/7/2025		Time of Public Hearing: 05:45 PM
Location of Notice on School Website: https://www.rvraptors.org/orv/page/galva-holstein-board			

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present oral or written objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed budget.

	Current Year	Final Property Tax Dollar Levy FY 2025	Budget Year Effective Property Tax Dollar Levy (No change in Property Tax Dollars Levied) FY 2026	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax Dollar Levy FY 2026
General Fund Levy	1	2,172,202	2,172,202	2,235,891
Instructional Support Levy	2	112,609	112,609	142,725
Management	3	252,974	252,974	267,058
Amana Library	4	0	0	0
Voted Physical Plant and Equipment	5	278,620	278,620	316,595
Regular Physical Plant and Equipment	6	113,164	113,164	117,999
Reorganization Equalization	7	0	0	0
Public Education/Recreation (Playground)	8	0	0	0
Debt Service	9	937,901	937,901	933,508
Grand Total	10	3,867,470	3,867,470	4,013,776

	Current Year	Final Property Tax Rate FY 2025	Budget Year Effective Property Tax Rate (No change in Property Tax Dollars Levied) FY 2026	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax Rate FY 2026
Grand Total Levy Rate		12.12477	11.75349	12.19271

Property Tax Comparison	Current Year	Property Taxes	Proposed Property Taxes	Percent Change
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000/\$110,000		562	636	13.17
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$300,000/\$330,000		2,480	2,842	14.60

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and Commercial properties have the same Rollback Percentage at \$150,000 Actual/Assessed Valuation. The Proposed Property taxes assume a 10% increase in property values for the year as a comparison to the current year.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:
In the general fund the District's enrollment increase of 12 students is funded by a combination of property tax & state aid. The district uses an income surtax to offset property taxes to fund the voted PPEL levy. State income tax cuts mean property taxes have to go up to offset the loss.