Classified/Legals

West Branch Times

Cedar county claims

09/28/2023 General Basic Fund 1068.02-Access Systems Leasing-copies 2408.00-Albaugh PHC Inc-solenoid 530.94-Amazon Capital Services-BP cuff 20.00-Barry Anderson-mtg 137.78-Aramark Uniform-mats/mops 292.04-ATCO INTERNATIONAL-cleaner 56.65-Melissa Bahnsen-mil 144.92-Baker Paper-enzyme 31.65-Gregery Bell-mil 953.27-Brown's West Branch-fuel pump 274.16-Capital One-sup 21500.00-Cedar County Fair Assoc-FY23/24 Funding 180.00-CLIA Laboratory Program-Waiver 1503.16-Conservative Publishing-legal

11144.02-Consolidated Management 268.66-Copy Systems-copies 23.27-County Automotive Services-tire 685.00-Mike Dauber-mthly svc 40.00-Lori Dunn-mtg 728.10-Ron Elijah-batteries 112.15-Gaylord Bros., Inc.-adhesive

500.00-Jim Glasson-well plug 39.00-Gordon Flesch Company-copies 1000.00-Kyle & Melissa Gottschalk-well 68.40-H & H Auto-oil chg 67.61-Ashley Hansen-park 145.00-Heartland Shredding Inc-shred 291.60-Hermsen Automotive LLC-hose 48.70-Robin Housley-mil

25.00-lowa Law Enforcement Academytraining 2082.87-lowa Office of the State-autopsy 594 99-lowa Prison Industries-signs

100.00-ISCTA-conf 93.60-Thiesen's-cleaner 732.43-Johnson Co. Medical Examiner-ME fees

40.00-Paul Jones-mtg 28.86-Karl Emergency Vehicles-MT kit 60.00-Douglas Klein-mtg 150.00-Connie Knutsen-EMS training 49.80-Michael Male-mil 20.00-Dick Maske-mtg 141.70-Muscatine County Sheriff-svc 36.99-ODP Business Solutions, LLC-

40.00-Logan Peitscher-mtg 314.90-PepsiCo Beverage Sales LLC-

75.00-Andy Petersen-workshop 247.81-Reserve Account-postage 600.00-Joshua Pruitt, MD-case fee 139.97-Quill Corp-paper 566.78-Ricoh USA Inc-copies 95.97-Sanofi Pasteur Inc-tubersol 35.00-Scott County Sheriff-svc 72.26-Secondary Road Fund-fuel 3.00-Michele L. Shedeck-transcript 20.00-Dale Slach-mtg 20.84-Joselyn Snook-meal 82.90-Spahn & Rose Lumber Co-wood 100.29-Staples Advantage-tape, labels 226.50-State Hygienic Laboratory

sampling 1272.00-Sun News-legal 2749.60-Uniform Den Inc-vest 70.07-US Cellular-phone 50.35-Frank W. VanWaes-mil 1724.40-VISA/Bankers Bank-ammo 40.00-Dave Vonmuenster-mtgs 1556.86-West Branch Times-legal 24.60-Warren Wethington-cable 112.20-Heather Worrell-mil 79.93-Xerox Corporation-lease 431.00-Steve Yerington-rent American Rescue Plan Act Fund 1694.10-Xylem, Ltd.-mulch General Supplemental Fund 2094.00-Heartland Insurance Risk Pool-WC overage

39.99-Quill Corp-paper
Pioneer Cemetery
262.50-Harbison Fencing LLC-fencing
2000.00-Michel Edward Foulks-tree mvl **Rural Services Basic Fund** 40.56-Copy Systems-copies 432.91-County Automotive Services-tires 123.14-Hermsen Automotive LLC-oil cha 1374.80-Uniform Den Inc-vest Secondary Road Fund 724.00-Acuren Inspection Inc-CRANE 4836.43-Advantage FS. Inc.-OIL 199.19-Alliant Energy-UTIL 1457.16-Altorfer Inc-EQUIP/FILTERS 98.30-Auto Electric Specialty-EQUIP/ 52389 00-Brown's West Branch-FOUIP

9531.00-Calhoun-Burns & Assoc BRIDGE RATING 240.76-CCP Industries Inc.-SUP 26506.02-Cedar County COOP-EQUIP/ FUEL 6785.53-Central

Co-FUEL/EQUIP 8527.50-Coleman Moore Company EROSION CONTROL 54.65-Copy Systems-MAINT 325.20-Custom Hose & Supplies-EQUIP/

454.08-Eastern Iowa Tire Inc-EQUIP/

51.88-Grainger Parts Inc-TOOLS 38.00-H & H Auto-EQUIP REPAIR 31.17-Hydra-Fab-EQUIP/PARTS 47.25-Jamar Technologies Inc-EQUIP/

2681.07-Thiesen's-TILE SUP 396.19-Liqui-Grow-EROSION CONTROL 684.63-Motor Parts & Equipment Corp-EQUIP/PARTS 334.54-P&K Midwest, Inc.-EQUIP/ **FILTERS**

87.82-Phelps the Uniform Specialists SUP 800.00-Power Services Company, LLC-GENERATOR SVC 16320.00-Powers' Seeds-SEED/FERT 223.91-Quill Corp-SUP

1528.18-River Products Company-LIME/ SHOU 163.27-Sadler Power Train, Inc-EQUIP/ **PARTS**

14.42-Storm Steel-STEEL 357.82-Truck Country of Iowa Inc-EQUIP/ FILTERS 20863.73-Wendling Quarries Inc-

REGRADE 203.50-Windstream-PHONE Transfer Station Fund 347.14-Altorfer Inc-pins 791.14-Cintas Corporation-towels 1117.98-Goodvear Commercial Tire-tires 4977.54-Liberty Tire Services LLC-tires 4626.39-MHC Kenworth-fuel separator 59.99-Scott Moffit-cart 260.92-Windstream-phone Cedar Co Health Fund 2297.25-Benefits, Inc.-mthly 8625.88-CEDAR COUNTY

TREASURER-self funded med 8691.68-Delta Dental Plan-dental Conservation Trust Fund 879.00-CrawDaddy Outdoors-paddle board 28.00-lowa Outdoors-subcrip 74.93-Menards-lights Early Childhood Ia-Cedar/Jones 6610.86-Lutheran Services in Iowa-PAT-

Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund 1867.84-Access Systems Leasing-lease 19.80-Melinda Beekman-mil 444.00-Linn County Emergency Managmnt-training 16250.00-TWORIVERS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT-TTX

39.52-US Cellular-wifi 380.74-Alliant Energy-elec 35.10-CenturyLink Lumen-data 24.00-West Liberty Telephone-data

21489.60-Vanguard Appraisals Inc-Rural/

304176.77--Grand Total End of Report

Legal Notice

TRUST NOTICE UNDER IOWA TRUST CODE, SECTION 633.3109 THE MILDRED MATHER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED OCTOBER 5, 2009, AS AMENDED

JULY 15, 2011 To all persons regarding Mildred Mather deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of August, 2023:

You are hereby notified that First Community Trust, N.A. is the currently acting Trustee of the Mildred Mather Revocable Trust dated October 5, 2009, as Amended July 15, 2011. That, at this time, no probate administration is contemplated with regard to the abovereferenced decedent's estate. action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Cedar County, lowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent and beneficiaries under the trust whose identities are reasonably ascertainable or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the decedent or the trust are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned trustee and creditors having claims against the trust must mail them to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, and unless so mailed by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of

September, 2023. First Community Trust, N.A.

2019 Grant Street Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 Trustee of the Mildred Mather Revocable Trust dated October 5, 2009, as amended July 15, 2011

Mark C. Danielson AT0001975 LEFF LAW FIRM, L.L.P. 222 South Linn Street lowa City, lowa 52240-1601 Telephone: 319/338-7551

Date of second publication: October 26, 2023 WBT 42-43

Cedar county board

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
(FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES.FULL TEXT OF DAY'S MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT AUDITOR'S OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE-WWW. TIPTON, IOWA

Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. October 3, 2023 with following members present: Bixler, Barnhart, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Bell. Members of public were also present.

Board viewed correspondence from various agencies. Manure Management Annual Updates

It noted following Handwritten Disbursement issued on 9/29/23 to Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #436499 for \$2,567.94-self funded medical claims. Moved by Gaul seconded by Bixler to approve agenda.

Chairperson Bell addressed public for comments. EMA Director Freet quoted Wolfs email on plume maps. Moved by Kaufmann seconded by Barnhart to approve Board Minutes of September 26, 2023.

Moved by Gaul seconded by Bixler to approve Claim Disbursements #436374 - #436498 paid on 9/28/2023. Ayes: All

Becky Knoche, West Branch Public Library Director asked Board to appoint Seth Goodspeed to WBPL Board with a term ending 6/30/2026. This has never been done before at County level therefore Board tabled this until next week and requested more information.

Kaufmann asked E & Z Director LaRue if he has amendments done to #47 Ordinance WECS. LaRue stated he has not got them done.
Board held their monthly department

head meeting. Discussion held.

Jeff Steiert, MCM Consultants met with Board via phone. Steiert discussed heat maps, mailers, media coverage and meetings with nursing homes. Proposed budget/billing discussed and if employees

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will be provided to EMA Director Freet by Moved by Barnhart seconded by Bixler to adjourn at 10:34 a.m., to October

> Jon Bell, Chairperson Stephanie Wiese, Auditor

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West Branch

school bills West Branch Community School District BILLS FOR APPROVAL Vendor Name-Detail Description-Amount Checking Account ID 1 Fund Number 10 GENERAL FUND ACME TOOLS-SUPPLIES-139.95 AGVANTAGE FS-GAS-3,354.60 AHLERS AND SERVICE-337.50 COONEY-UTILITIES-ALLIANT UTILITIES-34,151.58 SERVICES-AMAZON WEB SUPPLIES-65.15 ANDERSON ERICKSON CO-SUPPLIES-28.98 APPLE COMPUTER SUPPLIES-58.00 AT&T MOBILITY-SERVICE-558.56 BMO-SUPPLIES-5,461.70 CDW GOVERNMENT CDW GOVE... SUPPLIES-82.77 OF WEST BRANCH-UTILITIES-9,477.38
D&R PEST CONTROL-SERVICE-215.00 DEMCO-SUPPLIES-338 09 DEWEYS JACK & JILL-SUPPLIES-26.02 SCIENTIFIC SUPPLIES-36.51 GRAINGER-SUPPLIES-35.29 GRANT WOOD REGISTRATION-1,395.00 GREDELL, JOAN-TRAVEL-193.82 GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEMS-SUPPLIES-1,395.27 HEARTLAND SHREDDING INC-SERVICE-70.00 HEIN TERRI-NON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION-492.96 J W PEPPER-SUPPLIES-78.00 FINANCIAL-JOHN DEERE SUPPLIES-37.53 BROCK-

KEIPER, BROCK-ARRANGEMENTS-2,075.00 KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE-PSEO-3,027.00 KONE-SERVICE-881.64 LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS, LLC-SUPPLIES-321.92 LANGUAGE DYNAMIC GROUP-SUPPLIES-317.95 LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS-SERVICE-3,231.10 LOWE'S-SUPPLIES-421.19 LRS PORTABLES-SERVICE-462.00 LYNCH'S PLUMBING-SERVICE-245.00

SUPPLIES-1,296.54 MCELHINNEY, KRISTIN-TRAVEL-101.70 MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION HOLDINGS, LLC-SOFTWARE-13,448.08 MENARD'S-SUPPLIES-586.53 MIDWEST ALARMS-SERVICE-353.10 NASCO -SUPPLIES-94.85 PANOS, DEANNA-TRAVEL-69.43 PARKSIDE SERVICE-REPAIRS-1.060.12 PHELPS-SERVICE-41.43
PICKETT, ANN-SUPPLIES-30.00
PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL
PRESS-SUPPLIES-155.98 PROGRESSIVE REHABILITATION ASSOCIATES, LLC-SERVICE-500.00 QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC.-

POSTAGE-239.76
QUILL CORPORATION -SUPPLIES-321.06 READ NATURALLY-LICENSES-1,012.00 RK DIXON LEASING-SUPPLIES-47.16 ROBERTSON, RANDY-TRAVEL-199.82 ROYAL IMAGING SUPPLIES SUPPLIES-236.85 ROZINEK, DAVE-PHYSICAL-120.00 RYNER, DAWSON-SUPPLIES-102.13 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OF IOWA-SCHOOL SPECIALTY SUPPLY INC-SUPPLIES-777.19 SINCLAIR TRACTOR-PARTS-3,632.19

SJ SMITH CO-SUPPLIES-330.00 SNIPER BRAND, SNIPER SUPPLIES-3.664.50 TRAFERA, LLC-SUPPLIES-990.00 WELLMARK BLUE CORSS BLUE SHIELD OF IOWA-ANNUAL FEE-

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Fund Number 99,832.88 Checking Account ID 1 Fund Number 33 CAPITAL PROJECTS RM BOGGS-SERVICE-11.712.08 11,712.08 Checking Account ID 1
Fund Number 36
PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT ALL AMERICAN SERVICE-51,200.50 AONE GEOTHERMAL-SERVICE-500.00 BARNHART'S CUSTOM SERVICES-SERVICE-43.033.44 BMO-DONOVAN GROUP-1,500.00 CEC-SERVICE-6,022.20

INTRADO INTERACTIVE SERVICE CORPORATION-SERVICE-1,537.99 KNUTSON CONSTRUCTION-CTE
RENOVATION-276,546.90
LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONSSERVICE-2,277.90
LIBERTY DOORS INCSERVICE-1,864.50 LOWE'S-SUPPLIES-778.08 LYNCH'S PI PLUMBING. SERVICE-1,924.10

OPN ARCHITECTS-SERVICE-1,943.43 RK DIXON LEASING-COPIER-522.64 Fund Number 389,651.68 Checking Account ID 1
501,196.64
Checking Account ID 2
Fund Number 61
SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND DAIRY

ANDERSON ERICKSON CO-SUPPLIES-3,189.74 SERVICES-DETERGENT EMS SUPPLIES-385.80 MARTIN BROTHERS-SUPPLIES-15.765.38 RAPIDS-SUPPLIES-112.20 Fund Number 19,453.12 Checking Account ID 2

19,453.12 Checking Account ID 3 Fund Number 21 STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND
ALL IOWA CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL-FESTIVAL-175.00
ANDERSON ERICKSON
CO-SUPPLIES-123.08

ANDERSONS-SUPPLIES-126.03 ANNEN, DAVE-OFFICIAL-130.00 BARTELL, ROBERT-OFFICIAL-135.00 BAUMBACH, LES-OFFICIAL-95.00 BMO-SUPPLIES-7,749.58 BRINKMETER, OFFICIAL-155.00 BSN SPORTS-UNIFORMS-6,552.47 BURGER, TOM-OFFICIAL-150.00 CARLEY, RAY-OFFICIAL-120.00 DECKER SPORTS-SUPPLIES-606.00 DERLEIN SCALE INC-SERVICE-80.00

DOLEZAL, STEVE-OFFICIAL-100.00 ELITE SPORTS-WRESTLING WARMUPS-6,757.50 FOSTER, BRYAN-OFFICIAL-164.00

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IGCA CLINIC-60.00 J W PEPPER-SUPPLIES-962.50

CINTAS CORP-SERVICE-239.56 CITY OF WEST BR/ UTILITIES-304.10 CLEAR LIVE LLC-PHONE-28.80
CULLIGAN WATER TECHNOLOGIES-SUPPLIES-287.79
ILLINOIS MUTUTAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.-INSURANCE-440.18 JAYMAR BUSINESS SUPPLIES-165.74

ALLIANT UTILITIES-UTILITIES-923.32 ATECH/FREEMAN-SUPPLIES-642.00

KUENSTER PLUMBING HEATING AND AIR-SERVICE-214.96 LATTA HARRIS LLP-SERVICE-300.00

LYNCH'S PLUMBING-SERVICE-181.00 MARCO-COPIER-255.01

GARRETT, BRAEDEN-OFFICIAL-135.00 MARKEL-WORKERS COMP-1,152.00 HOEKSTRA, ERIC-OFFICIAL-100.00 IOWA CHEERLEADING COACHES ASSOCIATION-HONOR CHEER-200.00 BROTHERS-SUPPLIES-1,612.17 MIDWEST ALARMS-SERVICE-344.16 PLUNKETTS-SERVICE-77.90 SCHOLASTIC INC-SUPPLIES-221.38 IOWA GIRLS COACHES ASSOCIATION-STAR FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT-SERVICE-655.05 TRUGREEN-SERVICE-126.13 Fund Number 8,171.25 Checking Account ID 4 West Branch school board closed session Regular Board Meeting 10/09/2023 05:30 PM Hoover Elementary Library 148 N. Oliphant St West Branch, IA 52358 Closed Session- To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session lowa Code 21/5(1)(i). Motion to end closed session at 6:35 p.m.
Motion made by: Mr. Keith Schultes Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved **West Branch** Regular Board Meeting 10/09/2023 05:30 PM 148 N. Oliphant St.

school board

West Branch, IA 52358 MEETING MINUTES Attendees Voting Members Mr. Greg Hetrick, President Mr. Keith Schultes, Vice President Mrs. Julie Sexton, Board Member Mrs. Amanda Whaley, Board Member Mrs. Molly Pedersen, Board Member Non-Voting Members Dr. Marty Jimmerson, Superintendent
Mrs. Sara Oswald, High School Principal Mr. Brian Walhart, Middle School Principal Mr. Dave Hlas, Elementary Principal Lisa Moore, Early Learning Center Gregory Norfleet ing to order at 5:30 p.m. Vision, **Destination Statements**

Call to Order/Public Forum Board President Hetrick called the meet-Board Vice President Shultes read the Approval of Agenda

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Notice To Eligible Voters

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF CEDAR COUNTY, IOWA,
THE COMBINED CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEM-BER 7, 2023. The polls for said election will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Voters must vote in their county of residence. Please read this notice carefully to determine your correct voting location. Voting locations have changed for some voters. The precinct polling places and addresses are as follows:

Tipton Area * - Cedar County Courthouse, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton. For voters in the Tipton city precincts, and Cass, Center, & Rochester Townships - for voters that live in the Tipton School District.

West Branch Area** - Bethany Lutheran Church, 235 South 2nd St., West Branch, For voters in all of Gower & Springdale Townships-including voters for the West Liberty School District, the City of West Branch-Cedar County portion, and Iowa Township vot-

ers in the West Branch and West Liberty School District.

Dayton/Fairfield – St. John's United Church of Christ, 320 9th Ave., Clarence. For voters

in all of Dayton & Fairfield Townships and the City of Clarence.
Farmington/Sugar Creek*** – Community Center, 605 5th Ave., Durant. For voters in all of Farmington & Sugar Creek Townships, Rochester & Center Townships - in the Wilton School District, voters in the City of Durant-Cedar County portion and voters located in the City of Wilton-Cedar County portion.

Fremont/Red Oak - Masonic Hall, 215 E. Broadway St., Stanwood. For voters in all of

Fremont/Hed Oak – Masonic Hall, 215 E. Broadway St., Stanwood. For voters in all of Red Oak & Fremont Townships and the City of Stanwood. Inland – Community Building, 242 Main St., Bennett. For voters in all of Inland Township, that portion of Center Township in the Bennett School District and the City of Bennett. Linn/Pioneer – Memorial Building, 102 N John St., Mechanicsville. For voters in all of Linn & Pioneer Townships, including voters in Linn & Pioneer Township for the Lisbon School District and the City of Mechanicsville.

Massilloy/Springfield – City Hall 501 Main Street Lowden. For voters in all of Lowden.

Massillon/Springfield - City Hall, 501 Main Street, Lowden. For voters in all of Lowden Massillon & Springfield Townships, including the voters in Midland School District located in Cedar County portion, and the City of Lowden.

All voters wishing to pre-register must do so by no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023. Election Day Registration will require photo ID and proof of residence. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's voted with its physically utilized to enter a politing place has the fight to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information or if you are unsure of your voting location for this election, please contact the Cedar County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections at 563-886-3168 or by email: swiese@cedarcounty.iowa.gov. A Public Test of the electronic voting system to be used in this election will be held on Friday, October 27, 2023, at 9 a.m. at the Cedar County Auditor's Office, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton, IA. 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 12:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2023. Election Day Registrant attesters 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 (563) 886-3168.

Stephanie Wiese Cedar County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections SN 42

PUBLIC MEASURE DO

Shall the Cedar County Board of Supervisors be authorized to implement a property tax, for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years, for the purposes of creation and main tenance of an essential county-wide emergency medical service (ambulance)? The amount would be \$0.75 (Seventy-Five Cents) per \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) of assessed value on all taxable property within the county. This program will enhance and strengthen our essential community ambulance service through the provision of professional, paramedic level emergency care, reduction of response times, and improvement

PUBLIC MEASURE DP

Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and service tax in the City of West Branch, lowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2025

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the City of West Branch, lowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective July 1, 2025 to remain in effect until subsequent vote of the electors of the City.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows

0% for property tax relief

The specific purposes for which the revenues will otherwise be expended are:

park debt and improvements, public safety and public infrastructure projects.

PUBLIC MEASURE DQ

Shall the Board of Directors of the Durant Community School District in the Counties of Cedar, Muscatine, and Scott, State of lowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$11,060,000 to provide funds to renovate, remodel, repair, improve, expand, furnish and equip portions of the existing building, including gymnasium spaces, classrooms, HVAC and electrical systems, and administrative office spaces, including security improvements?

PUBLIC MEASURE DR

Shall the Board of Directors of the Durant Community School District in the Counties of Cedar, Muscatine, and Scott, 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 lowa 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 and impose a voter-approved physical plant and equipment tax of not exceeding One Dollar Thirty-Four Cents (\$1.34) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district, and be authorized annually, in combination as determined by the board, to levy a physical plant and equipment property tax upon all the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and to impose a physical plant and equipment income surtax upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the school district on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with calendar year 2024, or each year thereafter?

PUBLIC MEASURE DS

Shall the Board of Directors of the North Cedar Community School District in the Counties of Cedar and Jones, State of Iowa, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years to levy and impose a voter approved physical plant and equipment tax not to exceed sixty-seven (67 cents) per one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) of assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district, and be authorized annually, in combination, as determined by to board, to levy a physical plant and equipment property tax upon all the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and to impose a physical plant and equipment Income surtax upon the state individual Income tax of each individual Income taxpayer resident in the school district on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with 2024 calendar year, or each year thereafter, (the percent of Income surtax not to exceed three percent to be determined by the board year), to be used for the purposes permitted by law?

COUNTY CANDIDATES

WBELC

Candidates are listed in the order they appear on the ballot for all voters in the county

Board of Supervisors-TFV (Vote for no more than one)

COUNTY-WIDE

PUBLIC MEASURE DO

CITY CANDIDATES

Candidates are listed in the order they appear on the ballot for voters in the respective cities.

CITY OF BENNETT

Mayor (Vote for no more than one) *Chad Giebelstein

City Council At-Large (Vote for no more than two)

CITY OF CLARENCE

City Council At-Large (Vote for no more than two)
*Larry Havel

*David Doscher *Rodney Dennis *Sean McMann

City Council At-Large-TFV (Vote for no more than one) *Brent Good

CITY OF DURANT Mayor (Vote for no more than one)

*Scott Spengle

City Council At-Large (Vote for no more than two) *Brad Utter *Marcus L. Ostofi

*Kevin Mundt

CITY OF LOWDEN

Mayor (Vote for no more than one) *Derrick Lange

City Council At-Large (Vote for no more than three) *Cody Poppe

*Kim M .lones

City Council At-Large-TFV (Vote for no more than one)
*Nicholas Lange

CITY OF MECHANICSVILLE

City Council At-Large (Vote for no more that three) *Brian H. Steele

*Randy Brown

CITY OF STANWOOD

Mayor (Vote for no more than one) *Todd A Sawyer

City Council At-Large (Vote for no more than two) *Ryan Deppe *Stephanie Rottman

City Council At-Large-TFV (Vote for no more than one) *David Siebels

CITY OF TIPTON

Mayor (Vote for no more than one)

*Tammi Goerdt City Council Ward 1 (Vote for no more than one)

*George D. Welker

City Council Ward 3 (Vote for no more than one) *Tim McNeill

*Luke Johnston City Council At-Large (Vote for no more than one)

*Michel Foulks *Deb VanderGaast *Jason Paustian

CITY OF WEST BRANCH

City Council At-Large (Vote for no more than three)
*Michael Horihan

*Jerry D. Sexton

*Reggie Matthes

*Timothy Moss *Thomas Dean

*Jay Shultz *Colton Miller

PUBLIC MEASURE DP

CITY OF WILTON Mayor (Vote for no more than one) *Keith W. Stanley

City Council At-Large (Vote for no more than three) *Stevie Whitehead

*Wavne Budding

SCHOOL CANDIDATES

BENNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Director At-Large (Vote for no more than two)

*Danielle Pratt *Nicole Wolf

DURANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Director At-Large (Vote for no more than three)

Tara Lindsay *Marie Richman

PUBLIC MEASURE DQ PUBLIC MEASURE DR

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Director District 1 (Vote for no more than one)

Adam Sandberg

Director District 3 (Vote for no more than one) *Jeric R. Armstrong *Dawn M. Caspary

PUBLIC MEASURE DS

TIPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Director At-Large (Vote for no more than three) Heidi Ann Shumakei

Matthew Lafrenz *Holly Schultz *Lu Ánn Helm *Kirby J. Bierman

WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Director At-Large (Vote for no more than three)
*Peter S. Swisher

*Julie Sexton *Lindsay Seydel *Keith Schultes

Motion to approve the agenda moving item seven to four.
Motion made by: Mr. Keith Schultes Motion seconded by: Mrs. Molly Pedersen Voting: Unanimously Approved

Dr. Jimmerson and Lisa Moore, Early Learning Center Director, updated the Board on the West Branch Early Learning Center transition.

Update

5. Honors, Commendations and Success Stories

Several success stories were shared.

6. Consent Items Motion to approve the consent items consisting of September meeting minutes, financial reports and monthly bills.

Motion made by: Mrs. Molly Pedersen Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved Administrative Reports The Administrators shared their respective reports. Dr. Jimmerson updated the Board on the renovations at the high

school and middle school, certified enrollment and the certified annual report Special Education Deficit/ SBRC Request Motion to approve the request for modi-

fied allowable growth and supplemental aid for Special Education Deficit of \$440,504.13. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mr. Keith Schultes

Voting: Unanimously Approved LEP Allowable Cost

Motion to approve the request for modified allowable growth LEP Allowable Cost

Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved

Kirkwood Vital Contract The Vital program is a program that provides transitional services through Kirkwood that is available for some of the Distrit's 4+ students who have IEP's. It's been a great program for those students, and we are hopeful to continue to provide this opportunity for our students in the future. Motion to approve Vital contract with

Kirkwood. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mrs. Molly Pedersen Voting: Unanimously Approved

Volunteer Approval Motion to approve the volunteers as presented, Adrienne Howard, Motion made by: Mr. Keith Schultes Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved 12. Bus Routes

The District is seeing an increase in students riding buses which is leading to longer bus route times. At this time, all of our routes are under the 60 minute time limit, but we are concerned that when winter arrives that we will be over the 60 minute time limit with a couple of our routes. In the past, we actually had 7 routes compared to the 6 that we run currently. We believe it would be best to be pro-active and bring that 7th route back beginning in November. This would give Transportation Director Tammy Oaks time to communicate with families if there would be a change in their current routes. We do have the buses available to add this route, but this will mean that we'll have to purchase another bus in the future (3-5 years) to keep our bus fleet

up to date. Motion to approve adding a 7th bus route. Motion made by: Mrs. Molly Pedersen Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved

Change Order Motion to approve Change Order for the CTE Renovation Motion made by: Mr. Keith Schultes Motion seconded by: Mrs. Amanda

Whaley

Voting: Unanimously Approved A. Letters of Assignment
Motion to approve the Letters of
Assignment as presented, West Branch Schools - Melissa Castro, Nutrition, Neil Lindhorst, Middle School Custodian, Justyce Jones, Elementary Paraeducator,

Carol Vanhauen, Nutrition, Colleen

Killen, Substitute Paraeducator, WBELC Keegan Hansen, Childcare, Makayla Casper, Childcare.

Motion made by: Mr. Keith Schultes Motion seconded by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley

Voting: Unanimously Approved Resignations Motion to approve the resignations as

presented, West Branch Schools - Joy Smith, Elementary Custodian, WBELC -Bailey Donohoe, Childcare, Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton

Voting: Unanimously Approved Board Policy Review Motion to approve the first and final readings of Policies: 501, 501.01, 501.02, 501.03, 501.04, 501.05, 501.06, 501.07, 501.08, 501.09, 501.09E1, 501.10, 501.11, 501.12, 501.14, 501.15, 502.01, 502.02 and first reading for Policy 501.13. Motion made by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Motion seconded by: Mrs. Molly Pedersen

Voting: Unanimously Approved Board Policy Updates Motion to approve the first reading of Policies: 401.09 and 600. Motion made by: Mr. Keith Schultes Motion seconded by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley

Voting: Unanimously Approved ate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necesinjury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. lowa Code 21/5(1)(i).

Motion to enter into closed session per lowa Code 21/5(1)(i) at 6:35 p.m. Motion made by: Mr. Keith Schultes Motion seconded by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley

Voting: Unanimously Approved Adjournmen Motion to adjourn at 6:36 p.m. Motion made by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Motion seconded by: Mr. Keith Schultes Voting: Unanimously Approved

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Trader Ads

Book - "Amana Colony Recipes" by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Homestead Welfare Club at Homestead. Pub. 1948, excellent condition, beautiful book. \$12. Phone 563-886-3405, leave message. #42

Book - "Too Much And Never Enough—How My Family Created The World's Most Dangerous Man," by Mary L. Trump, Ph.D.

LISBON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director At-Large (Vote for no more than three)
*John Prasil *Jen Caspers

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Director at Large (Vote for no more than three)
*Scott Doll
*Teryn J. Crist

WEST LIBERTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Director At-Large (Vote for no more than three)

*Courtney Crees *Jacob Burroughs *Audra Daufeldt

*Emily Daufeldt *Hannah Chesmore-Potts *Kira Achen *Samira Deahi

Joshua B. Jackso WILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director At-Large (Vote for no more than three) *Tom Fitzer

*Sam Wilson KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE Director District 2 (Vote for no more than one) Tracy Pearson

EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE Director District 7 (Vote for no more than one) *Dianne Prichard

Director District 9 (Vote for no more than one)

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For Sale

FOR SALE: Walnut lumber, dried, some 8 ft. lengths, thicknesses from 3/4 inch to 2.5 inches. Call 563-357-1049 for more information. #39-40p

FOR SALE: 5,000 BTU Coleman catalytic heater for \$35. Leave message at 563-212-0202. #36

FOR SALE: Apartment-sized gas stove. Refurbished. \$450. Call 563-357-2606.

Wanted

WANTED - JUNK appliances - will pick up. Farm steel, batteries and cars. 319-331-8122. #17tf

BUYING ALL Antiques: Fair Cash Prices for Antiques: Furniture, Signs, Toys, Crocks, Paintings, Documents, Oddities and Weird Stuff. 319.270.1251. #9tf

Pets

FOR SALE—3 AKC Brittiany puppies, 10 weeks old, shots completed. \$300 each. Call 641-891-5550. #41

Storage For Rent

WEST BRANCH Mini Storage, 1264 East South Street, Tipton. 10 x 24 ft. stalls. Reasonable rates. 1-319-643-7150.

Notice

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CLT, PTA, LMT



Come check us out!

West Branch Community Early Learning Center

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct 25, 2023 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 400 W. Orange St., West Branch

> s'mores and refreshments all are welcome!

Tours of our daycare with