**CITY OF POSTVILLE • ORDINANCE NO. 707-25** 

**ORDINANCE NO. 707-25** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 155 (HOUSING CODE) OF

THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POSTVILLE,

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend certain provisions of Chapter 155 of the City Code to update the City's rental housing inspection program to ensure efficiency and to take advantage of recent changes to the Iowa Code regarding certification of housing inspectors. SECTION 2. SECTIONS AMENDED. The following sections of Chapter 155 are amended with underlined language reflecting new language and struck through language indicating removal.

CHAPTER 155 - HOUSING CODE
SECTION 155.02 LICENSE, REGISTRATION AND FEES.

1. License and Registration Required. No person shall operate a rental

dwelling unit, rooming house, congregate housing, independent group residence or rental of mobile homes unless the person has first registered such rental dwelling unit, rooming house, congregate housing, or independent group residence with the City, and the owner of the property has obtained a landlord license as required by the plans of inspection. There shall be no fee for such notification.

2. Fees. Fees for activities and services performed in carrying out the responsibilities of this Chapter shall be provided in the plans of inspection as adopted by the Postville City

Council. The following fee schedule shall apply:

A.. Regular inspections, as set forth in the Plan of Inspection, including one reinspection \$50.00 plus the amount of the bill submitted to the City by the contract inspector for inspection of the exterior structure, common areas, basement, attic.

B. Complaint inspections \$50.00 plus the amount of the bill submitted to the City by the contract inspector for complaint inspection and recheck, if a violation of the Housing Code is found; no fee to property owner if no violation of the Housing Code is found, however a fee of \$100.00 plus the amount of the bill submitted to the City by the contract inspector shall be assessed to the complainant for complaints found to be unfounded and filed simply to harass or badger the property owner.

C. Reinspection A fee will be charged for each scheduled reinspection following the initial reinspection.

D. "No shows" (scheduled inspections in which the owner, operator, agent, tenant, or other representative of the owner is not present to permit the inspector entrance to the premises or any inspection that is rescheduled with less than two hours advanced notice). A fee will be charged for each

scheduled inspection listed as a "no show".

E. The fee for reinspections and "no shows" is based on the number of rechecks or "no shows" as depicted in the following chart plus the costs to the City as billed by the contract inspector:

Initial Reinspection	Included in base fee
Second reinspection or no show	<del>\$30.00</del>
Third reinspection or no show	<del>\$45.00</del>
Fourth reinspection or no show	\$60.00
Fifth reinspection or no show	<del>\$75.00</del>
Sixth or more reinspection or no show	<del>\$100.00</del>

SECTION 155.03 PLANS OF INSPECTION.

1. Preparation of Plans. The Housing Official is authorized and directed to develop and present to the Council for adoption, plans for the inspection of dwelling units subject to the provisions of this chapter, including:

A. A plan for the regular inspection of all rental units, rooming hous gregate housing, and independent group residences, which shall ensure that they are inspected at the occurrence of each of the following events, not to exceed more than one inspection in any 12 month period.

1) At the time of construction 2) Upon transfer of legal title;

B. A. plan for the inspection of all residential dwellings contained within the City upon receipt of complaints.

2. Public Notice. Before making inspections pursuant to the plans authorized in Subsection 1 of this section, the City shall publish a notice advertising of the plan to inspect.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict

with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance. nance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in effect after its

final passage, approval and publication as provided by law. PASSED AND APPOVED this 8th day of December, 2025.

/s/ Dennis Koenig, Mayor

/s/ Darcy Rafloff, Clerk
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City Laundering Co.	N
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	vices Medicaid6,443.12
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	Keystone Area Education Agency.
	Shared Curriculum Director/ SPED42,844.00
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	Piano Tuning
	Mississippi Welders Supply Co., Ind. Tech Supplies807.63
	NAPA Auto Parts
	Trans. Services 166.22
	Northeast Iowa Telephone Co.
	Elem Phone
	Ind. Tech Supplies 122.52
	Quill Corporation
	Office Supplies138.57
	Sanitation Resources/Malcom

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	Garbage	795.00	
	School Bus Sales Co.	440.00	
	Transp Supplies Timberline Billing Service		
	Medicaid Services		
	Tri-State Business Machin		
	Copier-Staples West Music Company	1,923.27	
	Vocal Music1	2 121 45	
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	Election Services	295.34	
	Winona Controls, Inc. Labor1	5 743 66	
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	Maint Supplies	401.60	
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	Brodbeck, Denne Official BSN Sports, LLC	125.00	
	Wrestling Singlets	4,822.22	
	Camp, Bob Official	150.00	
	Casey's Business Ma (DBA) Concessions		
	Decker, Tracy Official		
	Dollar General - Regions		
	Concessions		
	Fisk's Farm & Home Supp Concessions		
	Gillette Group, The	13.30	
	Concessions		
	Glawe, Gene Official		
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	FFA Iowa Dues	1,299.50	
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	Cross Country Fee		
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Schultz, Daryl Official	
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Canon Financial Services, Inc. Five Copiers .......4,500.00 Gericke, Anthony Rental.... 875.00 Hawkeye Communication/Fandel Alarm New Fires/Safety Panel....

Food Service **EMS Detergent Services** Martin Brothers Distributing Co., Supplies......25,557 Pan-O-Gold Baking Company,

Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc. Food..... .....4,837.04 St. Bridget's Rosary Society Food... Published in the Postville Herald on December 17, 2025

# POSTVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT • MINUTES 12.08.2025

**Postville Community School District** 

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Annual/Regular Meeting of the School Board 12/08/2025 - 05:45 PM

Lobby Postville CSD Fine Arts Center

**MEETING MINUTES** 

Transp. Supplies.....

Gillette Group, The

Tech Repairs

District Vending .....

Voting Members Teresa Berg, Board Member Mary Huinker, Board Member

Travis Koenig, School Board President Eric Meyer, Board Member

1. Call to Order

President Koenig called the annual/regular meeting to order at 5:45 pm.

2. Welcome Visitors

President Koenig welcomed all visitors 3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion made by: Eric Meyer Motion seconded by: Mary Huinker

Voting:

4. Items to be Removed From the Consent Agenda

5. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda, with the removal of hires. Motion made by: Teresa Berg Motion seconded by: Travis Koenig

Voting: Unanimously Approved

a. Approval of Minutes Approve the minutes of the November 10, 2025, regular board meeting b. Monthly Bills and Monthly Financial Reports

Approve the invoices (reviewed by Teresa Berg) and the financial reports.

Motion by Berg, second by Meyer, to approve hires Kris Wickham/K-6 Special Education; Kelsey Mucia/Head HS Volleyball Coach/ Nooch White/ Elem Part-Time Para.

Carried unanimously.

Approve the resignation of Kelsey Mucia/Asst. Volleyball (Moving to Head Coach).

e. Transfers

f. Acceptance of Donations/Gifts to the District

Approve the donation of \$7.99/Fareway; \$1,000/Goodfellas Riding Club.

g. Open Enrollment Applications

h. Early Graduation Requests Approve an early graduation request for one student.

i. Volunteers Approve volunteer Luis Ixen/HS Wrestling.

j. Fundraiser Approval
Approve the fundraising requests from the Thespian group (bake sale and

movie showing).

6. Reports

a. Superintendent

Mr. Knudtson provided an update on the construction projects, on target

for the January 2nd finish. The district received a Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) Year 2 Grant of \$30,000. High School finals will take place the week of Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>–19.

b. Principals

Mr. Corsbie shared information on the upcoming Wrestling Holiday Border Battle. Winter concerts take place next week. (December 15 and 18) Mrs. Hertges shared information about the hosted family night. Elementary winter concerts are taking place this month. 7. Discussion Items

a. Allamakee County Annual Hazard Mitigation Review Corey Snitker shared information regarding the Allamakee County Annual Hazard Mitigation review.

b. Settlement of Books/Financial Review

The FY25 annual settlement of books/financial review was provided.

8. Action Items

Approve the second reading of policy 208, 208.R(1), 401.01, 502.07, 507.02, 507.05,607.02, 710.1E(1), 802.02, and 804.05.

Motion made by: Teresa Berg

Motion seconded by: Mary Huinker Voting:

Unanimously Approved

b. SBRC Application

Approve submitting a request to the school budget review committee for Open-Enrollment Out Not on Prior Year Headcount for \$76,817 and all modified supplemental amounts for the costs of providing instructional services to English Learner students being served beyond five years of weighting for the amount of \$120,698.

Motion made by: Teresa Berg Motion seconded by: Eric Meyer

Unanimously Approved

c. SPED 28E Agreements-Allamakee CSD

Approve the 28E agreements for Special Education services with Allamakee CSD for the 25/26 school year.

Motion made by: Eric Meyer Motion seconded by: Travis Koenig

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

d. At-Risk/Dropout Prevention Program SBRC Request

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Approve a resolution to request from the School Budget Review Committee for Modified Supplemental Amount and Supplemental Aid for the 2026-2027 Dropout Prevention Program, in the amount of \$281,377, for expenditures necessary to implement the 2026-2027 at-risk and dropout prevention program plans as approved by the Postville CSD school board. Motion made by: Teresa Berg

Motion seconded by: Eric Meyer Voting:

Unanimously Approved

9. Items for the Next Board Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2026, at 5:30 pm in the

10. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn at 6:12 pm.

Motion madé by: Mary Huinker

Motion seconded by: Teresa Berg Voting:

## POSTVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT **SPECIAL MEETING 12.08.2025**

**Postville Community School District** 

Special Meeting of the School Board 12/08/2025 - 05:30 PM

Postville CSD Fine Arts Center

**MEETING MINUTES** 

**Voting Members** Teresa Berg, Board Member

Mary Huinker, Board Member Travis Koenig, School Board President Eric Meyer, Board Member

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Koenig at 5:30 pm.

2. Enter Closed Session pursuant to lowa code Section 21.5(1)(a): To

review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential or to be kept confidential as a condition for that governmental body's possession or continued receipt of federal funds.

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3. Discussion on Student Enrollment

4. Leave Closed Session The board exited closed session at 5:35 nm

5. Action on Student Enrollment

Motion on matter of student attendance that was the subject of the closed session.

Motion made by: Travis Koenig Motion seconded by: Eric Meyer Voting: Unanimously Approved

6. Adjournment Motion to adjourn at 5:37 pm. Motion made by: Teresa Berg

Motion seconded by: Eric Meyer Voting:

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## POSTVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 12.08.2025**

**Postville Community School District** 

Organizational Meeting of the School Board 12/08/2025 - 06:00 PM

Postville CSD Fine Arts Center

**MEETING MINUTES** 

Attendance **Voting Members** 

Teresa Berg, Board Member Mary Huinker, Board Member Travis Koenig, School Board President Eric Meyer, Board Member

Mike Sass, Board Member 1. Call to Order

Secretary Fettkether called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm. 2. Administer Oath Of Office

The oath of office was administered to Michael Sass and Mary Huinker.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda, with the removal of item 12. Motion made by: Travis Koenig Motion seconded by: Mary Huinker

Unanimously Approved 4. Election of Board President

Nominations were accepted for board president. Meyer nominated Koe-

nig. No other nominations were presented. The oath of office was administered, after which President Koenig assumed the chair and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

5. Election of Board Vice-President
Nominations were accepted for board vice-president. Koenig nominated

Meyer. No other nominations were offered. The oath of office was administered to Vice President Meyer.

6. Board Member Training Requirements

Required board training options were reviewed.

Voting:

**7. Assignments**Assignments were discussed and agreed upon. a. Allamakee County Conference Board

Travis Koenig
b. Clayton County Conference Board

c. Fayette County Conference Board

d. Winneshiek County Conference Board Teresa Berg
e. Legislative Network

f. IASB Delegate Assembly Eric Meyer

g. Audit Review Sub-Committee

Teresa Berg and Mary Huinker
h. Superintendent Evaluation Sub-Committee

Travis Koenig and Eric Meyer

8. Establish Meeting Date/Time/Location
2nd Monday of each month, 5:30 pm, in the FACC lobby.

9. Name Official Publication

Postville Herald for official publications.

10. Designated Legal Counsel

Ahlers and Cooney, P.C., as district legal counsel.

11. Designate District Official Depositories and Amounts
Freedom Bank with a depository limit of \$4,500,000; Fidelity Bank and

Trust with a depository limit of \$2,500,000; Iowa School Joint Investment Trust with a depository limit of \$5,000,000.

12. Settlement of Books/Financial Review

This item was removed from the agenda during approval 13. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn at 6:20 pm.

Motion made by: Eric Meyer

Motion seconded by: Mary Huinker Voting:

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# **ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOS • MINUTES 12.08.2025**

## MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONDAY, **DECEMBER 8, 2025** (UNOFFICIAL)

Board members present: Byrnes, Keatley and Clark. All members voting "AYE" unless noted. Meeting called to order by Byrnes followed by Pledge of Allegiance. 25.415- Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve today's agenda and minutes from December 1, 2025 meeting. Motion carried. Present at different times throughout the meeting: Joseph Moses -Waukon Standard, Denise Beyer -Clerk to Supervisors. Dan Snyder - Martin Equipment, Corey Snitker, Brian Ridenour, Dylan Anderson - Ziegler Caterpillar, Clark Mellick. Public Comment: Supervisor Tom Clark informed the planned date for the implosion of the Black Hawk bridge in Lansing is December 18 at 9:30 a.m., contingent on weather and with the time being approximate and flexible.

Supervisor Byrnes gave notification that Manure Management Plan updates have been filed by Scott Sanness and Grove 5. Supervisor Clark reported there

are 4 offices that still need dropped ceilings and reported the estimated cost will be around \$17,000 including lights, with about \$12,000 ARPA funds left for this and remainder from courthouse budget. Clark recommends approval to proceed.

. 25.416-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve installation of dropped ceilings in the last 4 offices using ARPA funds and courthouse budget at a cost of approximately \$17,000 including lighting. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding the liquor license renewal for KKG Performance Horses. Auditor Beyer still has no access to see the application on the new Alcoholic Beverage Division website. No action taken. Sheriff Mellick provided bids/ quotes for new sheriff vehicles: Torkelson's: Ram 1500 with Chevy

Silverado trade in - \$40.038; Ram 1500 with Ram trade-in - \$42,038; Karl Chevrolet: Tahoe with Chevy trade-in - \$39,864 and Tahoe with Dodge trade-in - \$41,653. 25.417-Motion Clark/Second Keat-

lev to accept bids from Karl Chevrolet for \$39,864 for vehicle #1 and \$41,653 for vehicle #2 after tradein. Motion carried. Engineer Ridenour presented federal aid agreement for 100% of

bridge construction. Clear Creek

bridge on A26 – Iowa River Drive.

Estimated \$750K replacement cost. 25.418-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve signing the IDOT Federal Aid agreement for Clear Creek Bridge Replacement on Iowa River Drive (A26). Motion car-

Engineer presented bids for motor grader with trade-in. Net bids after trade-in are \$305,000 for Deere 772GPAWD and \$307,000 for Caterpillar 140AWD. Ridenour recommends the Caterpillar. 25.419-Motion Keatley/Second

Clark to approve the purchase of the CAT 140AWD for net price of \$307.000. Motion carried. Engineer requested use of county

credit card for replacement of traffic beacon. 25.420-Motion Clark/Second Keat-

ley to approve use of county credit card by Engineer's office for purchase of a traffic beacon costing approximately \$300. Motion carried.

Department Head updates: Corey Snitker updated on recent events, upcoming Safety meeting, new fire detection system installed last week and Lansing bridge demo date Engineer Ridenour thanked Supervisors for approval of motor grader; gave update on filling 5 open positions; one retiree interested in helping temporarily while they are short-staffed; Governor's proclamation regarding suspending restrictions on transportation of motor fuels. Sheriff Mellick gave update on water storage tank installation, other water system proiect updates; other department updates. Auditor Beyer sent out budget worksheets over the weekend; update on valuations process. Engineer Ridenour reminded everyone of normal snow removal operations.

25.421-Motion Clark/Second Keatlev to adjourn. Motion carried. Dan Byrnes, Chairperson

Denise Beyer - Auditor

## PRE-BUDGET WORK SESSION

Following business meeting Supervisors and Auditor Beyer scheduled dates for budget work sessions on January 5, 7, 12 and 14; discussed the FY27 budgeting process, potential areas to cut expenses and things to consider for long-term budget planning. Once valuations are completed Supervisors can begin to look at taxable valuation and potential tax dollars. Dan Byrnes, Chairperson ATTEST:

Denise Beyer - Auditor

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## **POSTVILLE SWIMMING POOL CLAIMS OF NOV. 2025**

#### POSTVILLE SWIMMING POOL **CLAIM OF NOVEMBER 2025**

NEITEL Internet27
Column Software
Publishing17.58
Alliant Energy Electric 100.66
Black Hills Energy Gas86.18
TOTAL231.42
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## **POSTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CLAIMS NOV. 2025**

Postville Public Library		
Claims of NOVEMBER 2025		
Payroll On 11/1/254808.97		
IRS FICA/FED956.05		
Dragonfly Books Books589.13		
ELAN Program/misc117.85		
Alliant Electric498.06		
NEIT Phone/internet115.52		
Women's World Magazine74.87		
Tri-State Business Machine		
copier 165.62		
Column Software Publishing . 20.2		
Benda Lawn Care		
Lawn Mowing 50		
Carrie Sholly		
Reimbursement11.99		
7408.26		
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## CITY OF POSTVILLE • MINUTES 12.08.2025

#### **REGULAR MEETING OF THE** CITY COUNCIL OF POSTVILLE,

IOWA December 8, 2025 1. A regular meeting of the City Council Of Postville, Iowa, in the Council Chambers at 147 N. Lawler St. On December 8, 2025, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with Dennis Koe-

nig presiding.
2. On call of the roll, the following Council Members were present: Devora Klein-Mahr, Laurie Moody, Mary Engstrom and Rebecca Engelhardt. Absent: Larry Moore.

Moore arrived at 7:40 p.m. 3. Council Member Engelhardt made a motion to approve the agenda as posted by the Clerk. Seconded by Moody. Carried 4:0. The Pledge of Allegiance was recit-

ed by all in attendance. Public Comment: Pool, Park and Rec Board Members Paula Enyart and Mary Huinker gave an update on park equipment replacement at

Lull's Park. 4. Mayor Koenig administered the oath of office to Council Mem-

bers Mary Engstrom and Rebecca Engelhardt, Mayor Pro-Tem Mary Engstrom administered the oath of office to Mayor Koenig. 5. Brian Huinker, Assured Partners

presented the council the city health insurance 2026 renewal. The current Wellmark plan is increasing 12% and increasing the out-ofpocket deductibles. Huinker presented an option to the Wellmark plan with Mid-America Associates with \$2,000 single \$4000 family deductibles with a cost savings of the new plan the city would contribute the cost savings to the employees HSA \$3,500 single and \$5,500 family so the deductibles would be 100% covered by the employer. He recommended the City make the contributions quarterly in case someone leaves employment. The Council heard concerns from the union employees that were present at the meeting requesting to stay on the Wellmark plan due to the unknown. Council Member Moody made a motion to renew the City Health Insurance with Mid-America Associates with a \$2,000 single deductible and \$4000 family deductible and contributing quarterly to the employees HSA \$3,500 single and \$5,500 family. Seconded by Engstrom The Mayor called for a show of hands ayes: Mahr, Moody, Engstrom and Engelhardt. Nays: Moore. Carried 4:1.

6. Paula Enyart, Farmers Market Manager, requested permission to move the farmers market to the big four fair grounds for the 2026 season. Enyart stated the market has grown and more space is needed. Council Member Engstrom made a motion to approve the request to move the farmers market to the big four fairgrounds. Seconded by Engelhardt. Carried 5:0.

7 Corey Snitker Allamakee County Emergency Management gave an annual plan review of the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Snitker identified the hazard for Allamakee County and the high priority actions. The plan can be updated as neces-

8. Council Member Moore made a motion to waive the water and sewer hook-up fees for the new home construction at 119 W Murdock. Seconded by Mahr. Carried 5:0.

9. Mendy Chazan requested permission for a Hannukah vehicle parade on December 14, 2025 from 6:30 to 7:30 starting at the synagogue. The parade would follow all traffic laws stopping at stop signs, etc. Council Member Engelhardt made a motion to approve the parade request. Seconded by Mahr. Carried 5:0.

10. Council Member Mahr made a motion to adopt Ordinance #707-25 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 155 (Housing Code) of the City Code of Ordinances. Seconded by Engelhardt. The roll was called ayes: Moore, Mahr, Moody, Engstrom and Engelhardt. Nays: None. Carried 5:0. Council Member Mahr made a motion to waive the second and third reading and final adopt Ordinance #707-25 Amending Chapter 155 (Housing Code) of the City Code of Ordinances. Seconded by Engelhardt. The roll was called ayes: Moore, Mahr, Moody, Engstrom and Engelhardt.

Nays: None. Carried 5:0. 11. Discussion was held on the Plans of Inspection, for the Postville Housing Code. Engelhardt and Mahr gave an update on a committee meeting that was held with the landlords. They shared that the landlords have agreed to form a landlord group, information was provided on the number of landlords in town, information for tenant that the landlords could provide in multiple languages, and resources for both tenant and landlord. Mahr suggested a change in the plan of inspections requiring three times a year with dividing the town into three zones for the three-vear rotation of inspection requirements. Mahr also shared ideas of self-reporting inspections, classes for fire-

man to become inspectors. Mahr

also stated the recent proposed policy changes that we are implementing for our residential rentals prioritize, and are focused to positively impact, public health and safety for our community. Mahr suggested extending similar considerations to the local businesses who are facing challenges with rental properties. including lack of inspections and rising costs which are impacting their sustainability and our local economy of which they are vital. I would like to suggest that we explore the possibility of establishing guidelines or an ordinance for rental properties used by local businesses, focusing on fairness, safety and support. Some initial suggestions I would

ing policy is passed are: establishing a voluntary/mandatory inspection program for commercial rental properties to ensure they meet basic safety and health

like to discuss as soon as our hous-

standards. - consider implementing rent control or stabilization measures to protect businesses from sudden and/or drastic rent increases.

- lease transparency requiring landlords to provide clear, written leases outlining terms, including rent increases and responsibilities.

- establishing a fund or program to support local businesses with resources or possible financial assistance for rent related issues.

- that we as the city engage with local business owners, landlords and property managers to gather input for potential policies to implement. The Clerk will have the City Attor-

ney draft the requested changes. 12. Council Member Engelhardt made a motion to discontinue treating the city water with fluoride. Seconded by Moody. Carried 5:0. 13. Council Member Moody made a motion to approve the engagement

letter with Ahlers & Cooney for the Hardin Urban Renewal and Termination of the South Urban Renewal Plan in the amount of \$6.500. Seconded by Engstrom. Carried 5:0. 14. Council Member Moody made a motion to approve the purchase of a sander spreader for the Tool Cat

in the amount of \$4,000 from Siebrecht Ag. Seconded by Engstrom. Carried 5:0. 15. Council Member Engelhardt

made a motion to approve the consent agenda a. Approval of the minutes of the

meetings of November 10. 2025. b. Departmental reports for the month of November 2025

(1) Treasurer and Clerk (2) Police

(3) Swimming Pool

(4) Public Works (5) Library

(6) Zoning Administrator c. Claims and Transfers for December 8, 2025.

d. Pay Request #6 retainage release Eastern Iowa Excavating in the amount of \$25,452.58 Postville Ziegler Utility Improvement Project. e. Police Charger- Update/direction f. Pay Request #2 Bacon Concrete in the amount of \$174,170.98 Cherry Valley Drive Sidewalk Improvements. Change Order \$11,988.74; Pay Request #3 \$10 971.78 Bacon Concrete Cherry

Valley Drive Sidewalk Project. g. Designation of the Postville Herald as the official newspaper of the City of Postville 2026.

h. Reappointment of Raul and Leslie Martinez to the Planning and Zoning Commission. i. Reappointment of Karen Meyer to Pool, Park & Rec Board.

j. Reappointment of Gwen Foels to the Library Board. k. Reappointment of Mary Jo Moore to the Board of Adjustment.

I. Reappointment of Annette Frey to the Board of Adjustment. Seconded by Mahr. Carried 5:0.

16. Council Member Moore made a motion to approve the resolution for money to pay claims. Seconded by Engstrom. The roll was called aves: Moore, Mahr, Moody, Engstrom and Engelhardt. Nays: Carried 5:0.

#### **CASH RECEIPTS for month** November 2025

GENERAL	318,922.33
LIBRARY	636.34
SWIMMING POOL.	2.63
RUT	29,781.85
DEBT	5,921.67
CAP IMP	1,845.79
WATER	
SEWER	
STORM WATER	2,952.27
TREE/LANDSCAPE	1,895.81
RESOLUTION FOR	THE APPRO-
PRIATION OF MON	EY
BE IT DESOLVED	by the City

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Postville, lowa, that there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated in payment of all bills and miscellaneous claims this day

allowed:	
GENERAL FUND	111,006.63
ROAD USE FUND	8,111.94
T & A FUND	8,293.29
DEBT FUND	30,751.67
LOST FUND	2,935.01
CAP PROJECT	224,632.18

WATER FUND 13.463.79 SEWER FUN 46.929.65 TRANSFERS - USDA IND WW Sewer to Sewer Sinking- \$27,844 Dated at Postville, Iowa, this 8th day of December 2025 Attest: Clerk

Mayor CLAIMS OF DECEMBER 8, 2025 DEPART OF REVENUE ACCESS SYSTEMS COPY MACHINES. .\$423.59 ALLIANT ENERGY . \$17,725.19 ELECTRIC ... ASHLEY'S CLEANING \$295 00

CLEANING .......\$295.00 AVESIS INSURANCE ..... \$150.42 BACON CONCRETE SIDEWALK PROJECT.....\$186,592.76 BENDA LAWN CARE MOWING ......BLACK HILLS ENERGY .\$300.00 . \$900.18 UTILITY .....\$900.18 BODLEY EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

LEAF VAC/DUMP TRUCK

.. \$1,938.42

COLUMN SOFTWARE PUBLISHING......\$16 CONTINENTAL RESEARCH .\$168.49 WINTER RINSE ......\$264.26 CROELL INC SAND ....\$2,348.60 DARCY RADLOFF REIMBURSE MILEAGE .....\$397.80 DAVY LABORATORIES TESTING......\$1,472.00 DENNIS KOENIG MILEAGE RE-IMBURSEMENT ..... \$29.40 DEARBORN

INSURANCE .\$402.25 EAGLE BUSINESS CREDIT PO-LICE EVIDENCE BAGS ..... .... \$1,821.60 FASTERN IA EXCAVATING FINAL RETAINAGE .. \$25,452.58 ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP

.\$744.37 LIGHTS.....\$744.37 ELECTRIC PUMP SERVICE AGREEMENT..... .\$1,680.00 ELSBERND PEST PEST CON-TROL ... \$81.00 ERDMAN ENGINEERING ENGI-NEERING SERVICES \$5,108.30 FARMERS UNION COOP

FUEL.....\$1,058.05 FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY TRAINING .....\$850.00 FISK'S FARM & HOME CALCIUM CHLORIDE ...\$835.00 HAWKINS INC. CHEMICALS .. ..\$2.254.29 IOWA FINANCE SEWER REVE-

NUE NOTES .....\$35,453.35 IOWA POLICE CHIEF DUES..... IA DIV OF LABOR BOILER IN-SPECTION.....\$40.00 ILEA TRAINING ... IOWA ONE CALL LOCATES .\$24.30 JOHN'S HARDWARE SUPPLIES ......\$59.96 KLUESNER SANITATION GAR-BAGE COLLECTION.\$15,291.12

LEGAL .....\$1,497.26 MICROBAC LAB WATER TEST-ING ......\$180.00 MID-AMERICA PUBLISH BUSI-NESS CARDS.....\$130.00 MIDWEST BENEFITS INSURANCE... MIKE'S AUTO CENTER

. \$451.11 TIRE REPAIR .....\$25.00 MOWER POWER TREE TRIM-MER REPAIR ......\$42.99
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC WATER SUPPLIES ...... \$278.50 NAPA AUTO PARTS SUPPLIES..... ... \$78.76

NEITEL PHONE/INTERNET ...... \$461.02 OSSIAN LUMBER LUMBER LEAF WAGON.....\$230.20 SPEE-DEE SHIPPING....\$157.06 Speer Financial Inc. TIF REPORT ......STOREY KENWORTHY .\$350.00 OFFICE SUPPLIES...... \$84.81

T-MOBILE COUNCIL TABLETS ..... \$150.99 US CELLULAR CELL PHONE.. .... \$744.43 US POSTAL SERVICE POSTAGE ..... .....\$964.90 UMB BANK GO BOND PMTS......\$30,751.67 UNITYPOINT CLINIC

VISA SUPPLIES ......\$519.00 WIRE PRO ELECTRIC SECURI-TY CAMERA ......\$21,767.26 WELLMARK HEALTH INSUR .....\$10,652.35 ANCE..... ZIEGLER HOSE COUPLING. PAYROLL ON 11/14/25 .21,037.58 PAYROLL ON 11/28/25 ...

DRUG TESTING .....

\$21,296.23 IPERS BENEFIT......\$9 064 22 STATE OF IOWA WITHHOLD-INGS.....\$1,613.97 IRS WITHHOLDINGS .....14101.9 TOTAL.....\$446,124.16 There being no further business on the agenda to come before the Council, Council Member Moody made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Engelhardt. Carried

CITY CLERK : ATTEST

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unanimously. Adjournment 9:22

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General Basic Fund Alla Co Ec Develp hotel/motel......\$4,454.87 Alliant Energy Electric .....\$275.72 AT&T Cell ...... \$1,402.83 Kerri Berns Reimbursement.....\$436.21 Black Hills Natural Gas.... \$385.04 Bodensteiner Imp. ..\$236.13 Services..... Jean Bossom \$10.00 Reimbursement..... Jacquie Byrnes Reimbursement......\$152.36 City of Waukon Utilities.... \$235.31 Clark Tire services......\$3,249.94 Clean Plus supplies ...... \$333.99 Column publications ... \$239 03 Coulee Region Docks Service ......\$3,475.65 Cunningham's Supplies ..... \$95.77 EO Johnson copier..... .\$17.98 Galls Supplies .....\$2,817.24 Ross Geerdes Reimbursement......\$104.49 Anthony Gericke Reimbursement.....\$391.56 Hacker Nelson Services.....\$13,500.00 Jennifer Haltom services....\$19.50 Hartig Drug Prescription.....\$17.96

Hawks Full Service Fuel .... \$29.50 IA Floodplain & Stormwater ....\$40.00 membership..... Iowa Groundwater \$30.00 membership..... ISAC support.... .\$500.00 Journeyworks Supplies ... \$154.50 Jill Kistler Reimbursement.. \$18.18 Kwik Trip Fuel...... ....\$2.854.67 Lansing Auto Parts Parts...\$35.96 Mail Services Postage.....\$869.06 Martin Bros Jail Food.... \$2,186.66 Clark Mellick Reimbursement.... Mississippi Welders

\$31 44 Services..... \$72.00 Otting Water services ..... \$322.75 Performance Foodservice Jail Food ......\$565.30

Premiere Kubota services . \$16.99 Quillins fuel ......\$345.45 Racom Supplies .....\$67.70 RELX Subscription ...... \$483.00 Riley's Supplies.....\$205.44 Roger's Lock services .... \$275.30 Stephanie Runkle .\$30.17

RW Pladsen Service...... \$946.03

Reimbursement...

hneider Geospatial ervices.....\$1,615.50 Hannah Shockey Reimbursement......\$133.68 Storey Kenworthy \$23.53 Supplies..... Chloe Stortz Torkelson's Services..... \$294.49 VMH contract ..... \$20,833.32 VMH supplies......\$363.72 Village Apartments rent... \$200.00 Village Farm & Home .....\$1,414.87 Supplies..... Visa services.....\$727.48 Waukon Dental Dental....\$364.00 Waukon Standard White Solar Electric ..... \$1,545.01 Winona H & V Services ....\$502.11 **General Supplemental Fund** Henry M Adkins & Son services ...... \$10,810.00 Alla Co Sheriff services ... \$204.40 Hawks Full Service Fuel .... \$24.30

Storey Kenworthy Supplies......\$13.
American Rescue Plan Fund \$13.26 Acuantia services ....... \$2,773.62

Well Grant Fund \$612.58 Kelly Gavin well..... Brandon Grover well ...... \$543.03 Linda Herman well .......\$2,000.00 Milton Kirkestue well .......\$700.00 Roger Knott cost share.... \$283.55 **Tactical Force Fund** Ed Schoenthal reimbursement ...... .... \$80.01

Rural Services Basic Fund

Clark Tire services.....\$824.13 Kious Kountry services....\$250.00 Kwik Trip Fuel......\$180.43 Otting Water services......\$18.75 Postmaster box ..... \$88.00 Welch LP.....Secondary Road Fund ..... \$201.82 AcenTek phone service ... \$85.70 Alliant Energy Electric .... \$498.89 Bard Materials rock.....\$345.32 Benjegerdes parts .....\$17.28

Jeremy Bjerke reimbursements ......\$33.67 Black Hills service.....\$159.02 Bodensteiner Imp. parts/materials ......\$655.23 Bruening Rock rock ......\$2,048.11 Carquest parts/tools .....\$1,001.38 Cunningham's

shop materials.....

\$26.97

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOS • CLAIMS 12.08.2025 Fastenal stock materials ..... \$1 524 40 Hovden Oil fuel ............\$7,665.34 ICEA registration ..........\$325.00 Aaron Konopacki ......\$11.81 reimbursement ..... Lansing Auto Parts Parts/supplies..... ... \$243.80 Lawson Products stock materials .....\$1,631.42 LnM Truck & Trailer .\$3,078.50 parts/labor ...... Mid American Research Chemical stock materials .....\$637.00 Mid-America Publishing Storey Kenworthy Supplies..... TriState Truck Village Farm & Home

Publications .......\$249.00 Ness Pumping service.. \$1,900.00 Otting Water services .......\$27.00 Postmaster box rent fee... \$198.00 ..... \$155.69 stock materials ......\$318.64 Truck Center Co parts ......\$67.22 Verizon Wireless service..\$207.56 Supplies.....\$1,193.09 Waukon Tire 2 service...\$1,014.00 Welch Inc. Ip.....\$438.22 Ronald Weymiller Ron Weymiller ...\$438.21 rock ...... \$165.00 Attorney's Collections Fund 5% Otting Water services ...... \$40.00 **Emergency Manag/Disaster** AT&T Cell Service.....\$172.52 Kwik Trip Fuel..... ....\$84.17 Village Farm & Home Supplies.....
Assessor Fund . \$16.98 IAAO membership ...... \$255.00 Petty Cash cash.....\$50.00 Kristy Roney Reimbursement.....\$43.85 Schneider Geospatial

....\$1.615.50 Services.... Vanguard Appraisals Services.....\$
E-911 Surcharge Fund ... \$14.975.00 AcenTek phone service .\$1,762.82 Centurytel Services ....... \$160.27 GeoComm Services ....\$15,912.52 E-911 Operating Fund AT&T Cell Service...... \$41 27

NEIT Phone Service .....\$1,190.66 Clearing Fund Delta Dental ins ... \$104 66 Grand Total.....\$152.988.59 Published in the Postville Herald on December 17, 2025