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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — JANUARY 9, 2024

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. The following are agenda items approved by the Council:

- The Council approved meeting minutes for the Executive Council meeting held on December 4, 2023.
- The Council approved two requests from Luke Donahe, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for the following:
 - One request to allocate approximately \$1.3 million pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.6\(17\)](#) for Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4732.
 - One request to approve Hazard Mitigation Financial Assistance for approximately \$2.6 million pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.7](#) for the Building Resilience Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program.
- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's office, for approximately \$19,000 pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10](#) for court costs and expenses incurred in prosecuting civil commitments under Iowa Code chapter [229A](#) for the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) program.
- The Council approved requests from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's office, for the retention of special counsel to represent the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission (ITTC)/Iowa Communications Network (ICN) to provide legal services related to federal law and regulations at a monthly rate of approximately \$3,000. The initial term is one year with all attorney fees and costs to be paid from the ICN.
- The Council approved emergency allocations totaling approximately \$173,000 for the following:
 - \$27,000 to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for vehicle repairs.
 - \$33,000 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for vehicle repairs.
 - \$13,000 to the Department of Corrections (DOC) for repair costs to the Anamosa State Penitentiary due to high winds causing a power outage and damaging generators and equipment.
 - \$100,000 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for repair costs not covered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency FEMA.
- The Council approved payment of cost items totaling approximately \$186,000 for the following:
 - \$30,000 to the DAS for vehicle repairs.
 - \$25,000 to the DPS for vehicle repairs.
 - \$19,000 to the ICN for rodent-caused cable damage in Floyd County.
 - \$76,000 to the Board of Regents — University of Iowa to cover repair costs for a failed steam valve causing damage at the College of Public Health.
 - \$16,000 to the Board of Regents — University of Iowa to cover repair costs for frozen and burst water lines causing damage at the Field House.
 - \$2,000 for Iowa PBS legal fees.
 - \$3,000 from the Attorney General's Office's Forfeiture Fund for legal fees.
 - \$10,000 from the General Fund for legal fees.
 - \$5,000 from the Second Injury Fund for legal fees.

More Information. Additional information is available from the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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