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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — JANUARY 23, 2023

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, January 23, 2023. The following are agenda items approved by the Council:

- The Council approved the minutes from the Executive Council meeting held on January 17, 2023.
- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, on behalf of the Iowa Department of Revenue (IDR) for an attorney change. Fees will range from \$210 to \$250 per hour. The IDR will pay the fees from the Litigation Expense Fund pursuant to Iowa Code section [441.73](#).
- The Council approved emergency and supplemental emergency allocations totaling approximately \$874,000 for the following purposes:
 - Approximately \$7,000 to the Department of Administrative Services for vehicle repairs.
 - Approximately \$3,000 to the Department of Cultural Affairs for repair costs related to gunshot damage to the Western Historic Trails Center in Council Bluffs.
 - Approximately \$5,000 to the Iowa Communications Network for repair costs related to damaged communications cables.
 - Approximately \$338,000 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for repair costs related to wind damage sustained by communication towers.
 - Approximately \$522,000 to the Department of Human Services — Woodward Resource Center for repair costs related to derecho damage sustained by multiple buildings.
- The Council approved the following payment of cost items totaling approximately \$193,000:
 - Approximately \$83,000 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for repair costs as a result of storm damage.
 - Approximately \$17,000 to the DPS for vehicle repairs.
 - Approximately \$21,000 to the Board of Regents — Iowa School for the Deaf for repair costs as a result of storm damage.
 - Approximately \$66,000 to the Board of Regents — University of Northern Iowa for repair costs as a result of vandalism.
 - Approximately \$200 to Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C., for legal services. Payment will be made by the DNR.
 - Approximately \$5,000 from the General Fund for legal fees.
- The Council took note that the Civil Reparations Trust Fund balance as of January 19, 2023, was approximately \$1.0 million.

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