
FISCAL UPDATE Article

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — JULY 1, 2024

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, July 1, 2024. The following are agenda items approved by the Council:

- The Council approved the meeting minutes for the Executive Council meeting held on June 3, 2024.
- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for the retention of special counsel at a rate of \$470 per hour pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#) to represent the Iowa Department of Revenue (IDR) to provide IP-related services for the Iowa Lottery, including reviewing new and proposed games for trademark issues. All costs are to be paid from IDR funds and not from the General Fund.
- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for the retention of special counsel at no additional cost pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to represent the University of Iowa Health Care Medical Center Downtown in proceedings seeking to have its Medicare inpatient prospective payment rate rebased.
- The Council approved a lease between the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Matteson Marine Service, Inc. The lease is for a parcel in the bed of the Mississippi River in Louisa County, Iowa, for the purpose of barge fleeting. The lease will run from May 1, 2024, through April 30, 2029, and the annual fee is approximately \$13,000.
- The Council approved a lease between the DNR and Matteson Marine Service, Inc. The lease is for a parcel in the bed of the Mississippi River in Louisa County, Iowa, for the purpose of barge fleeting. The lease will run from October 1, 2024, through May 31, 2029, and the annual fee is approximately \$3,000.
- The Council approved emergency allocations totaling approximately \$260,000 for the following:
 - \$18,000 to the Board of Regents for repair costs to the University of Iowa Hawkeye Softball Complex for a damaged outfield net.
 - \$24,000 to the Board of Regents for repair costs to the University of Iowa Voxman Music Building for a damaged window.
 - \$5,000 to the DNR for repair costs to the Maquoketa Caves State Park for a snow-damaged stone entrance portal.
 - \$104,000 to the DNR for repair costs to Red Rock Wildlife for a fire-damaged skid loader.
 - \$35,000 to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) for repair costs in Osceola County for a rodent-damaged cable.
 - \$12,000 to the ICN for repair costs in Monroe County for a damaged cable.
 - \$61,000 to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for vehicle repair costs.
- The Council approved payment of cost items totaling approximately \$59,000 for the following:
 - \$18,000 to the Board of Regents for the repair costs to the University of Iowa's Pappajohn Medical Center for windows damaged by gunshots.
 - \$18,000 to the DAS for vehicle repairs.
 - \$10 to the DNR for drainage assessments pursuant to Iowa Code section [468.43](#).
 - \$1,000 from the Iowa Department of Transportation for legal fees.
 - \$5,000 from the Attorney General's Office's Forfeiture Fund for legal fees.
 - \$900 from the Iowa PBS for legal fees.
 - \$400 from the Unclaimed Property Fund for legal fees.
 - \$13,000 from the IDR for legal fees.
 - \$3,000 from the Second Injury Fund for legal fees.

- The Council took note of the following information items:
 - There was correspondence received by Robert Gast, State Court Administrator, Judicial Branch, in regard to the eligibility of a judicial nominating commissioner in Judicial District 1B.
 - The city of Eldora made its twelfth contingency loan payment of approximately \$22,000. The loan was approved for approximately \$197,000 on October 18, 2010, and is prorated not to exceed 20 years. Total repayment to date is approximately \$197,000.
 - The city of Sumner made its seventh contingency loan payment of \$50,000. The loan was approved for \$1.0 million on September 25, 2017, and is prorated not to exceed 20 years. Total repayment to date is \$350,000.

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