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Fiscal Services Division

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — NOVEMBER 4, 2024

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, November 4, 2024. The following are agenda items approved by the Council:

- The Council approved the meeting minutes from the October 7, 2024, Council meeting.
- The Council approved a request from Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) for an interagency assignment of personnel pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [28D](#).
- The Council approved emergency allocations totaling approximately \$235,000 for the following:
 - \$55,000 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for repair costs to a hail storm-damaged building at Loess Hills State Forest.
 - \$60,000 to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) for repair costs to cables damaged from excessive erosion.
 - \$60,000 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for repair costs to an Iowa State Interoperable Communications System (ISICS) communication tower for weather-damaged cables and radome cover.
 - \$19,000 to the DPS for repair costs to an ISICS communication tower due to vandalism damage.
 - \$41,000 to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for vehicle repair costs.
- The Council approved payment of cost items totaling approximately \$173,000 for the following:
 - \$152,000 to the DNR for drainage assessments pursuant to Iowa Code section [469.43](#) for Allamakee, Clay, Des Moines, Dickinson, Emmet, Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Louisa, Mills, Monona, Muscatine, Palo Alto, Pottawattamie, Sac, Van Buren, Winnebago, Woodbury, Worth, and Wright counties.
 - \$10,000 to the Department of Corrections (DOC) for repair costs to the Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility for washing machines damaged by a power surge.
 - \$11,000 to the DAS for vehicle repair costs.
- The Council took note of the following information items:
 - The city of Lawler made its first contingency loan payment of \$50,000. The loan was approved for \$1.0 million on July 10, 2023, and is prorated not to exceed 20 years. The total repayment to date is \$50,000.
 - The Department of Revenue (IDR) requested to revert approximately \$207,000 in the Litigation Fund to the Homestead Credit Fund and the Agricultural Land Credit Fund pursuant to Iowa Code section [441.73](#).
 - There was a status of State aid allocations quarterly update pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20](#).
 - There was a report by Iowa Legal Aid describing the services it has provided using awarded funds, the number of individuals to whom the services were provided, and the types of matters for which services were provided.
 - The Johnson County Auditor certified the amounts allocated to Johnson County secondary roads, school districts, and fire departments, pursuant to Iowa Code section [161E.14](#), for the FY 2024 scheduled payment to Johnson County from the federal government for flood control pursuant to [33 U.S.C. §701c-3](#).

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