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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — JANUARY 6, 2025

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, January 6, 2025. The Council approved the following agenda items:

- The Council approved the minutes from the meeting held on December 2, 2024.
- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for payment of expenses of approximately \$8,000 pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10](#).
- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for the retention of special counsel at a rate of \$300 per hour pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#) to provide legal services for the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) regarding the sale of farmland owned by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Department of Corrections (DOC).
- The Council approved emergency allocations totaling approximately \$248,000 for the following:
 - \$63,000 to the DAS for vehicle repairs.
 - \$6,000 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for repair costs to a restroom at Clear Lake State Park due to damage caused by high winds.
 - \$6,000 to the DNR for repair costs at Dolliver Memorial State Park due to damage caused by flooding.
 - \$34,000 to the DNR for repair costs to Fairport State Recreation Area due to damage caused by flooding.
 - \$9,000 to the DNR for repair costs to a partially collapsed boat dock.
 - \$130,000 to the Department of Public Safety for repair costs to various Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System communication towers.
- The Council approved payment of cost items totaling approximately \$33,000 for the following:
 - \$9,000 to the DAS for vehicle repair costs.
 - \$11,000 to the Iowa Communications Network for repair costs due to cable damage.
 - \$300 from the Department of Revenue Fund for legal fees.
 - \$200 from the Department of Education Fund for legal fees.
 - \$5,000 from the Second Injury Fund for legal fees.
 - \$50 from the Iowa PBS for legal fees.
 - \$6,000 from the General Fund for legal fees.
 - \$400 from the Unclaimed Property Fund for legal fees.
 - \$700 from the Attorney General's Office's Forfeiture Fund for legal fees.
- The Council took note of the information item that there was a notification from the Auditor of State's Office that funds previously allocated for the DAS to cover vehicle damage is no longer needed and approximately \$14,000 will be reverted.

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