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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — MAY 5, 2025

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, May 5, 2025. The Council approved the following agenda items:

- Minutes from the meeting held on Monday, April 7, 2025.
- A request from Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for a resolution of funds of approximately \$465,000 pursuant to Iowa Code sections [29C.20A](#) and [29C.20B](#), regarding the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency in Buena Vista, Fremont, Harrison, Page, and Plymouth counties.
- A request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for a payment of expenses of approximately \$20,000 pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10](#).
- A request from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for a payment to IDALS for approximately \$230,000 pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10A](#) for costs incurred as part of the agency's care, maintenance, and disposition of livestock in the matter of State of Iowa, ex rel. Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship v. Pure Prairie Poultry, Inc.
- A request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for the retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#) for representation regarding a lawsuit against Blue Cross Blue Shield-related entities for violations of State and federal antitrust laws.
- A lease between the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Phillip R. Timmons and Brenda R. Timmons. The lease is for a wooden deck in Dickinson County. The lease runs from December 1, 2024, through November 30, 2029, and the annual fee of the lease is approximately \$150.
- A lease between the DNR and Okoboji Yacht Club Sailing School, Inc. The lease is for a boat ramp, crane facilities, a walkway, and driveway access in Dickinson County. The lease runs from November 1, 2024, through October 31, 2029, and the annual fee of the lease is approximately \$450.
- A lease between the DNR and Viserion Grain, LLC. The lease is for a rail yard and grain conveyor in Clayton County. The lease runs from July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2027, and the annual fee of the lease is approximately \$16,000.
- A lease between the DNR and SCF Fleeting, LLC. The lease is for barge fleeting in Scott County. The lease runs from March 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029, and the annual fee of the lease is approximately \$18,000.
- Emergency allocations totaling approximately \$890,000 for the following:
 - \$2,000 to the DNR for repair costs for wind damage to a shelter roof at Maquoketa Caves State Park.
 - \$2,000 to the DNR for repair costs for flood damage to a boat ramp and parking lot at Sny Magill Creek.
 - \$139,000 to the DNR for repair costs for flood damage to multiple wildlife management areas.
 - \$4,000 to the Department of Corrections (DOC) for repair costs for lightning strike damage.
 - \$11,000 to the DOC for repair costs for damage caused by a power outage to a generator, a freezer, and a cooler at the Clarinda Correctional Facility.
 - \$153,000 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for repair costs for damage to multiple Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System (ISICS) communication towers.
 - \$24,000 to the Board of Regents (BOR) — University of Iowa for repair costs for a water-damaged fan coil at the Field House.
 - \$10,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs for burst pipes.

- \$5,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs for flood damage to the dock at the Iowa Lakeside Labs.
- \$86,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs for pipe damage at the Myriad Technology Plaza.
- \$39,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs for a damaged hot water pipe at the State Hygienic Laboratory.
- \$18,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs for a roof leak at the Theatre Building.
- \$233,000 to the BOR — Iowa State University for repair costs for water damage in the basement of Catt Hall.
- \$164,000 to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for vehicle repair costs.
- Payment of cost allocations totaling approximately \$325,000 for the following:
 - \$2,000 to the DNR for drainage assessments pursuant to Iowa Code section [468.43](#).
 - \$43,000 to the DPS for repair costs for damage to multiple ISICS communication towers.
 - \$36,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs for damage to an eye wash station at the Iowa Advanced Technology Laboratories.
 - \$43,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs for a damaged pipe at the Bedell Entrepreneurship Learning Laboratory.
 - \$32,000 to the BOR for repair costs for water damages to the roof at the Medical Research Center.
 - \$9,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs for a broken glass panel at the Stanley Museum of Art.
 - \$13,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs for water damage at Trowbridge Hall.
 - \$21,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs for water damage at Van Allen Hall.
 - \$29,000 to the DAS for repair costs for damage caused by a storm to the Capital Complex and Ankeny Labs Facility.
 - \$43,000 to the DAS for repair costs for structural damages caused by a ruptured pipe at the Jessie Parker Building.
 - \$39,000 to the DAS for vehicle repairs.
 - \$200 from the Iowa PBS for legal fees.
 - \$6,000 from the General Fund for legal fees.
 - \$1,500 from the Attorney General's Office's Forfeiture Fund for legal fees.
 - \$4,000 from the Unclaimed Property Fund for legal fees.
 - \$4,000 from the Second Injury Fund for legal fees.
- The Council took note of the following items:
 - The Department of Revenue's third-quarter status update for the Litigation Expense Fund.
 - A notification from the Auditor of State's Office that funds previously allocated to the DAS to cover damage to a vehicle are not required. Approximately \$5,000 will be reverted back, and the allocation will be closed.
 - The South-Central Iowa Landfill Agency made its third contingency loan payment of \$50,000. This loan was approved for a total of \$1.0 million on August 8, 2022, and is prorated not to exceed 20 years. Total repayment to date is \$150,000.
 - A quarterly update on State Aid allocations pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20](#).
 - A notice of Iowa Legal Aid's report describing the services that have been provided, the number of individuals to whom the services have been provided, and the types of matters on which the services were provided using its awarded funds.

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