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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — JUNE 2, 2025

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on Monday June 2, 2025. The Council approved the following agenda items:

- Minutes from the meeting held on May 5, 2025, and the minutes from the Board of Canvass meeting held on May 12, 2025.
- A request from Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for a contingency fund loan in the amount of approximately \$1.0 million for the city of Rock Valley.
- A request from Dennis Harper for disaster aid in the amount of approximately \$47.1 million pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.6\(17\)](#) for the Presidential Disaster Declarations [FEMA-4779-DR](#), [FEMA-4784-DR](#), and [FEMA-4796-DR](#).
- A request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for a payment of expenses pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10](#) in the amount of approximately \$27,000.
- A request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for the retention of outside counsel at a rate of \$175 per hour pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.3\(1\)](#) for a workers' compensation case filed by a State employee.
- A lease between the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and 135-N Legacy Marine. The lease is for barge loading and unloading in Scott County. The lease runs from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029. The annual fee of the lease is approximately \$4,000.
- Emergency allocations totaling approximately \$77,000 to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for vehicle repairs.
- Payment of cost allocations totaling approximately \$111,000 for the following:
  - \$2,000 to the DNR for drainage assessments pursuant to Iowa Code section [468.43](#).
  - \$12,000 to the Board of Regents (BOR) — University of Iowa for repair costs to a damaged fan coil at the Field House.
  - \$19,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs to a damaged sprinkler pipe at the Jefferson Building.
  - \$6,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs to a broken window at the Main Library.
  - \$6,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs to damaged gutters at the Medical Education Building.
  - \$16,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs to a damaged fan coil at the Performing Arts Annex.
  - \$25,000 to the BOR — University of Iowa for repair costs to a damaged fan coil at Van Allen Hall.
  - \$9,000 to the DAS for vehicle repairs.
  - \$100 from the Iowa PBS for legal fees.
  - \$600 from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, Forfeiture Fund for legal fees.
  - \$400 from the Department of Revenue for legal fees.
  - \$500 from the Unclaimed Property Fund for legal fees.
  - \$6,000 from the General Fund for legal fees.
  - \$8,000 from the Second Injury Fund for legal fees.
- The Council took note of the information item that Fremont County made its fifth contingency loan payment of \$15,000. The loan was approved for a total of approximately \$131,000 on October 19, 2020, and is prorated not to exceed 20 years. The total repayment to date is approximately \$53,000.

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