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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — DECEMBER 1, 2025

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on Monday, December 1, 2025. The Council took action on the following agenda items:

- Approved the minutes from the Council meeting held on November 3, 2025.
- Approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for payment of expenses pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10](#) of approximately \$30,000.
- Approved two requests 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 workers' compensation cases filed by State employees.
- Approved a lease between the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Dino Gingerich. The lease is for noncommercial use of a property's existing structure in Clayton County. The lease runs from February 18, 2025, through December 31, 2029. The annual fee of the lease is approximately \$160.
- Approved a lease between the DNR and Koch Fertilizer Wever, LLC. The lease is for fertilizer loading and unloading in Lee County. The lease runs from December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2030. The annual fee of the lease is approximately \$1,400.
- Approved payment of cost allocations totaling approximately \$31,000 for the following purposes:
  - \$2,000 to the DNR for drainage assessments pursuant to Iowa Code section [468.43](#).
  - \$2,000 to the Department of Administrative Services for vehicle repairs.
  - \$360 from Iowa PBS for legal fees.
  - \$6,000 from the Iowa Utilities Commission for legal fees.
  - \$6,000 from the General Fund for legal fees.
  - \$15,000 from the Second Injury Fund for legal fees.

**Information Item.** The Council took note of an informational item regarding the city of Volga making its sixth contingency loan payment of approximately \$1,600. This loan was approved for approximately \$31,000 on November 2, 2020, and is prorated not to exceed 20 years. The total repayment to date is approximately \$9,000.

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