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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — JULY 20, 2026

Meeting. The Executive Council (Council) met on Monday, July 20, 2026. The Council took action on the following agenda items:

- Approved the minutes from the Council meeting held on July 6, 2026.
- Approved a request from Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD), for a resolution of funds for approximately \$1.1 million regarding the Governor's proclamation of a State disaster emergency pursuant to Iowa Code sections [29C.20A](#) and [29C.20B](#) for the following counties: Adams, Allamakee, Carroll, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Decatur, Dubuque, Emmet, Grundy, Hancock, Harrison, Kossuth, Madison, Marshall, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Wapello, Washington, Winnebago, Woodbury, and Worth.
- Approved a request from the Auditor of State (AOS) to employ the services of outside Certified Public Accountant (CPA) firms to perform periodic examinations for the period ending June 30, 2026, for the following cities: Andover, Badger, Bassett, Bode, Brunsville, Calumet, Castalia, Charlotte, Clutier, College Springs, Columbus City, Coppock, Cotter, Coulter, Crawfordsville, Cushing, Davis City, Delmar, Dows, Fremont, Geneva, Goose Lake, Grandview, Granville, Kamrar, Kellerton, Keswick, Keystone, Kinross, Lineville, Livermore, Lost Nation, Marne, Masonville, Maysville, Millerton, Northboro, Palmer, Pierson, Prairieburg, Promise City, Quasqueton, Randolph, Rock Falls, Rudd, Rutland, Stockton, Swaledale, Waterville, and Yorktown.
- Approved emergency allocations of approximately \$366,000 for the following:
 - \$14,000 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for repair costs for a portion of the Fire Tower Road at the Yellow River State Forest washed out by heavy rain.
 - \$104,000 to the DNR for repair costs for the Harmon Tunnel at the Pammel State Park that was damaged by falling rocks.
 - \$1,300 to the DNR for repair costs for a shed at Shimek State Forest that was damaged by severe storms.
 - \$129,000 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for repair costs for multiple Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communication System (ISICS) towers across the State.
 - \$118,000 to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for vehicle repairs.
- Approved payment of cost items for approximately \$450,000 for the following:
 - \$76,000 to the DNR for repair costs for a damaged dock at Lake Macbride State Park.
 - \$212,000 to the DNR for repair costs for tornado damage at Red Haw State Park.
 - \$30,000 to the DAS for vehicle repairs.
 - \$131,000 to the DPS for repair costs for multiple ISICS towers across the State.
- The Council took note of the following information items:
 - The city of Lawler made its third contingency loan payment of \$50,000. The loan was approved for approximately \$1.0 million on July 10, 2023, and is prorated not to exceed 20 years. The total repayment to date is \$150,000.
 - A notification from the AOS that funds previously allocated for the DAS to cover vehicle damage are no longer required. Approximately \$7,000 will be reverted, and the allocation will be closed.
 - A fourth-quarter status update on the Litigation Expense Fund from the Department of Revenue (IDR).
 - A quarterly update on the status of State Aid allocations pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20](#).

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