

Calmar Legals 10-21

Turkey Valley Community School Work Session 10.13.2025

Turkey Valley Community School Jackson Junction IA 52171

The Turkey Valley School Board met in a work session on Monday, October 13, 2025. The meeting was held in the conference room at Turkey Valley Community School. Don Blazek called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The following Board Directors answered roll call: Don Blazek Jr, Don Manderfield,

Jody Steinlage, Jamie Hageman and Katie Stika. Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Stika to approve the agenda as presented. Carried unanimously. The board discussed the need for a social media consultant. Moved by Hageman and seconded by Stika to adjourn at 6:51 PM. Carried unanimously. Published in the Calmar Courier on October 21, 2025

Winneshiek County BOS Board Proceedings 10.06.2025

Board Minutes October 6, 2025

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30am October 6, 2025 with Kelsay, Vick, Langreck, Vermace, and Faldet present. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, and the meeting was called to order. Members of the Winneshiek County Celebration of Life Committee met with the Board to present a proclamation. Moved by Vick and seconded by Kelsay to proclaim October 2025 as Cancer Awareness Month in Winneshiek County. Motion carried unanimously. Michael Kueny, County Engineer, met with the Board to give updates on road projects. Moved by Vermace and seconded by Faldet to approve the updated 5-Year Construction Program as presented by Kueny. Motion carried unanimously. Moved by Vermace and seconded by Faldet to approve the hire of Brekin Tigges, after pre-employment physicals, as Equipment Operator 1 for the road department. Motion carried unanimously. Moved by Vermace and seconded by Vick to approve the 2025 Report of the County Weed Commissioner. Motion carried unanimously. Moved by Vick and seconded by Kelsay to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the last meeting, the updated Cigarette and Tobacco permit for

Highland General Store, and to accept and file the monthly report of the County Recorder and the quarterly report of the County Auditor. Motion carried unanimously. Sean Snyder, Emergency Management Coordinator, and Krista VandenBrink, Public Health Director, met with the Board to discuss potential use of the Highway 52 property for their departments. Moved by Vick and seconded by Faldet to enter closed session to discuss the sale of the Highway 52 property. Closed session is authorized under IAC 21.5(1)(j). The closed session was held. Moved by Faldet and seconded by Vermace to re-enter open session. Motion carried unanimously. Moved by Faldet and seconded by Vermace to cancel the public hearing on the sale of the Highway 52 property and to reject all of the bids received. Motion carried with Kelsay, Langreck, Vermace, and Faldet voting aye; and Vick voting nay. The Board will continue to consider land and building use options at future meetings. ATTEST Benjamin D Steines County Auditor Daniel Langreck, Chair Board of Supervisors Published in the Calmar Courier on October 21, 2025

Turkey Valley Community School • Minutes 10.13.2025

Turkey Valley Community School Jackson Junction IA 52171

The Turkey Valley School Board met in a regular session on Monday, October 13, 2025. The meeting was held in the Conference Room at Turkey Valley School, Jackson Junction, IA. Don Blazek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The following Board Directors answered roll call: Don Blazek, Don Manderfield, Katie Stika, Jody Steinlage and Jamie Hageman. Moved by Hageman and seconded by Steinlage to approve the agenda as presented. Carried unanimously. Moved by Hageman and seconded by Manderfield to approve the consent agenda items: board minutes for September 8, 2025, regular meeting. Appointments-none. Resignations - Deb Langreck as prom advisor. Carried unanimously. Moved by Manderfield and seconded by Stika to approve the financial reports and bills. General Fund \$79,473.40, Clearing \$26,627.63, Hot Lunch \$15,182.05, PPEL \$41,307.49, SAVE \$25,077.03. Carried unanimously. Senior Career students observe a public meeting. Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Hageman to approve the second reading of Board Policy 905.1 and 905.1R1. Carried unanimously. Moved by Manderfield and second-

ed by Stika to approve a social media consultant for approx. 50 hours to update the Turkey Valley website. Carried unanimously. IBN students Wyatt Maklenburg and Jordan Kriener presented their initiative project for a frisbee golf course on Turkey Valley's campus. Moved by Hageman and seconded by Stika to approve this project. The board thanked them for their work and they look forward to seeing this implemented. Carried unanimously. Moved by Stika and seconded by Manderfield to approve the out of state trip for the JV and Varsity boys basketball team to play at Target Center this basketball season. Carried unanimously. Steinlage made a motion to authorize the district administration to apply to the School Budget Review Committee for excess ELL costs in an amount up to \$12,062.40. Seconded by Hageman. Carried unanimously. Stika moved to authorize the superintendent to request a Modified Supplemental Amount and Supplemental Aid from the School Budget Review Committee for the district's special education deficit. The amount of the request is \$164,132.11, or the amount determined by the Iowa Department of Education following the DE Audit Review. Seconded by Steinlage.

Carried unanimously. Moved by Stika and seconded by Hageman to approve the following County Conference Board Representatives: Chickasaw - Don Blazek and Fayette - Jody Steinlage. No board members reside in Winneshiek County - no representative. Carried unanimously. Moved by Manderfield and seconded by Steinlage to approve the early departure notification incentive for certified staff. The details are as follows: 1) Persons 55 or older, 2) Inform the school by December 31, 2025, that they're leaving 3) \$6,000 and 4) Amount paid after July 1, 2026. The district will decide if it's paid into an HRA or other appropriate account. Carried unanimously. Moved by Manderfield and seconded by Stika to approve the Strategic Planning Proposal from EduVision for \$11,652. Carried unanimously. Mrs. Hoy shared screener data with the board. Shout out to the student senate for all of their hard work for Homecoming week. Congratulations to the FFA soils team for their gold rating. Making history at Turkey Valley. Thank you to our new staff for their hard work as they maneuver the learning curve of a new job. You are amazing. We appreciate you! Mr. Smith shared enrollment information and an UAB update. The lagoon needs some repairs and it will

be rocked afterwards to complete the project. The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday November 10, 2025 @ 7:00 PM. Steinlage moved to go into a closed session Per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(i)(i) a school board may enter closed session "To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session" Seconded by Hageman. The board went into closed session at 8:16 PM. The following board members were present: Don Blazek, Jamie Hageman, Don Manderfield, Jody Steinlage and Katie Stika. Erik Smith, Christy Roethler and Joan Busta also attended the closed meeting. The board held Mr. Smith's evaluation. Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Stika to come out of the closed session at 8:50 PM. Carried unanimously. Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Hageman to adjourn at 8:50 PM. Carried unanimously. Published in the Calmar Courier on October 21, 2025

Winneshiek County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections Notice of 2025 Regular City & School Election

Notice of 2025 Regular City & School Election

Public Notice is given that the 2025 Regular City & School Election of the County of Winneshiek, State of Iowa, will be held on Tuesday November 4, 2025. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. A listing of polling locations is as follows:

Precinct 1: Fremont, Burr Oak, Orleans, Bluffton, and Madison Townships – Ridgeway Community Center
Precinct 2: Hesper, Highland, Canoe, Pleasant, and Glenwood Townships – First Lutheran Church
Precinct 3: Decorah Ward 1 and the Part of Decorah Township in Supervisor District 2 – Winneshiek Courthouse Annex
Precinct 4: Decorah Ward 2 – Winneshiek Courthouse Annex
Precinct 5: Decorah Ward 3A – First Lutheran Church
Precinct 6: Decorah Ward 3B – First Lutheran Church
Precinct 7: Decorah Ward 4 – Good Shepherd Church
Precinct 8: Decorah Ward 5 – Good Shepherd Church
Precinct 9: The Part of Decorah Township in Supervisor District 4 and Springfield Township – Winneshiek Courthouse Annex
Precinct 10: Frankville, Bloomfield, and Military Townships – Ossian Community Center
Precinct 11: Calmar, Washington, and Jackson Townships – Calmar Lutheran Church
Precinct 12: Lincoln and Sumner Townships – Ridgeway Community Center
A public test will be held to demonstrate the Unisyn Freedom Vote voting system which will be used to count the votes. The public test will begin at 10:00 am Thursday October 30, 2025 at the Winneshiek County Courthouse and will continue until all tests are completed. The polling sites are handicapped accessible. Any voter who is physically unable to enter the polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the county Auditor's office at (563) 382-5085 or auditor@co.winneshiek.ia.us. Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of

identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered – such as voters registering to vote on election day – and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) 1) may have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by Noon November 10, 2025. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (563) 382-5085. The Post-Election Audit of the ballots cast in one precinct will be held Thursday November 6, 2025 in the County Auditor's Office. The following races and candidates will be included on the ballots: Mayoral Races (elect 1): Calmar: Keith Frana Castalia: Jamie K. Smith Decorah: Andy Carlson Jackson Junction: Mae Schmitt Ossian: Arnold C. Kriener Ridgeway (TFV): Michael Hauber Spillville: Paul Wermers

City Councilperson at-large: Calmar (elect 2): Gary Barness, Don Wurtzel, Alvin C. Herold Castalia (elect 2): Randall L. Ellis, Thomas Schultz Decorah (elect 1): Cody Whittle Fort Atkinson (elect 2): Amber Futrell, Robert S. Glass Jackson Junction (elect 5): Kristie Reynolds, Rodney Vrzak, Lana Schmitt, Ken Kriener, Art Perry Ossian (elect 2): Ryan Becker Ossian TFV (elect 1): no candidates Ridgeway (elect 2): Ethan Novotny, Scott Engelhardt Ridgeway TFV (elect 1): Kiersten Holstad Spillville (elect 3): Storme Barr, David Farwell, Tom Straube, Reed Backes

Other City of Decorah Races:

Councilperson Ward 3 (elect 1): Johanna Bergan Councilperson Ward 5 (elect 1): Randal J. Schissel Park & Rec Commissioner (elect 2): Kent Klocke, Brecka Putnam

School District Director: Allamakee Director At-Large (elect 1): Jesse Delaney Allamakee District #1 (elect 1): John Palmer Decorah Director at-large (elect 2): Lilly Jensen, Cindy Goodner Decorah Director at-large TFV (elect 1): Brad Darling Howard Winneshiek District #1 (elect 1): Alison Holtzen Howard Winneshiek District #4 (elect 1): Thomas Williams Postville Director at-large (elect 2): Mary Huinker, Crystal Duffy, Michael Sass South Winneshiek Director at-large TFV (elect 1): Landon Holthaus South Winneshiek District #1 (elect 1): Cathy Sabelka South Winneshiek District #2 (elect 1): Wendy Mihm-Herold South Winneshiek District #3 (elect 1): Jeff Schissel, Mitchell Holthaus Turkey Valley Director at-large (elect 1): no candidates Turkey Valley District #1 (elect 1): no candidates

Northeast Iowa Community College Director District #1 (elect 1): Brenda Sue Runyon Northeast Iowa Community College Director District #2 (elect 1): Kathy Gunderson

Public Measures:

Public Measure WD (City of Decorah): Shall the City of Decorah, in Winneshiek County, State of Iowa, enter into a loan agreement and issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,300,000 for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of undertaking renovations and structural improvements to the municipal library, including acquisition and installation of furnishings and equipment?

Public Measure WE (City of Decorah): Shall the City of Decorah, in Winneshiek County, State of Iowa, enter into a loan agreement and issue general obligation bonds in an

amount not exceeding \$18,880,000 for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of developing municipal facilities for fire protection, city hall and/or parks and recreation department uses, either through new construction or addition/renovation, including acquisition and installation of furnishings and equipment?

Public Measure WF (City of Fort Atkinson): Shall Chapter 21, Board of Library Trustees, Section 21.04, Paragraph 1, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Atkinson, Iowa, be amended as follows: 1. Term of Office. All appointments to the Board shall be for four (4) years, except to fill vacancies. Each term shall commence on July 1. Appointments shall be made every two years of one-third the total number or as near as possible, to stagger the terms.

Public Measure WG (South Winneshiek CSD): Shall the Board of Directors of the South Winneshiek Community School District in the County of Winneshiek, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$13,000,000 to be used together with sales tax revenue bonds to provide funds to build, furnish and equip an addition to the high school, including classrooms, commons / cafeteria area, modern library and learning center, and a competition gym, with related improvements and site improvements, including demolition and removal of the 1930's east wing of the high school; and to remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip the existing high school, including converting the current weight room into STEAM classrooms and adding a new main entrance on the north side of the high school?

This notice is given by the Winneshiek County Commissioner of Elections. Additional information is available at: www.winneshiekcoun-ty.iowa.gov. Benjamin D. Steines Winneshiek County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections

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Checking Account ID 10 Fund Number 10 GENERAL FUND
Access Systems Leasing Supply Fee.....26.00
AED SUPERSTORE AED BATTERIES.....270.00
Amazon Capital Services SUPPLIES.....2,757.46
Auto Value #177 supplies lagoon205.94
BLICK ART MATERIALS Art Supplies.....421.31
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT CO Bell48.48
BUCKY'S Supplies.....123.92
CAHOY PUMP SERVICE Building Supplies.....66.15
CALMAR COURIER legal notice107.18
Capital One Nurse Supplies.31.92
Carlton, Christina Mileage Preschool Visits67.83
CHEMSEARCH BOILER...195.00
CLAIMAID Medicaid Reimb to Claimaid.....74.83
Column Software PBC Publications142.53
COME AND SAVE HERE, INC. Building Supplies.....186.86
Counseling & Family Centered Services, Inc Sept. Counseling Services.....3,375.00
DECORAH MOBILE GLASS, INC. Van Window Repair 2023.491.52
Eurofins Environmental Testing North Central LLC water sampling248.00
FAREWAY - Decorah supplies657.80
FARMERS UNIONS CO-OP Fuel2,592.87
Gallagher Benefit Services 7/2025 GASB 75 ROLLFORWARD2,500.00
Hal Leonard Band Music73.14
Halverson, Haileigh Preschool visit mileage101.50
Hawkeye Communication/Fandel Alarm fire inspection600.00
Hillyard/Hutchinson Supplies4,187.16
HOGLUND BUS CO BUS PARTS1,067.64
Hometown Pest Control Pest Control.....250.00
HUBER'S STORE INC. FCS Supplies338.14
Iowa Food Hub Farm to School900.00
IXL Learning, Inc IXL License275.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL Supplies284.56
Lauer Repair, LLC Silver Van1,537.09
Lexia Learning Systems, LLC Trinity Letrs1,197.00
Marv Smith Electric, Plbg, Htg Grounds Maint. Service 3,275.92
Mathematically Minded Trinity Title Funds.....297.00

MCDONALD SUPPLY Supplies30.77
MIC'S PLUMBING & HEATING Labor.....1,168.85
MiEnergy Cooperative Electricity4,772.47
Mihm, James DOT PHYSICAL85.00
MINNESOTA CLAY COMPANY CLAY.....847.17
NE IA Water Systems, LLC RO Rent290.00
Northeast Iowa Community College PICC CLASSES ..11,852.00
NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY SEPT, MILEAGE3,672.00
Panos Farm Supplies Maint. Supplies489.01
Pinter's Garden & Pumpkins Preschool Field Trip560.00
PITNEY BOWES Postage Meter Rent163.53
REALLY GREAT READING COMPANY, LLC Curriculum..5,451.60
SCHOOL SPECIALTY Classroom Supplies13,245.00
SDI Innovations Supplies ..414.50
Shimek Sanitation Service garbage.....1,252.00
STAPLES paper.....1,102.60
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY Sampling.....165.00
SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO. Ind, Tech Supplies138.51
TEACHING STRATEGIES LLC Iowa Gold590.79
USA BLUE BOOK Supplies 425.94
Vrba, Sue Mileage.....107.52
Wagoner Bros BUS REPAIR2,125.23
WAUCOMA TIRE COMPANY BUS #3.....578.16
Fund Number 1078,502.40
Checking Account ID 10 Fund Number 22 Management Fund
Insurance Associates of Lawler, Inc New Policy Softball Concession971.00
Fund Number 22.....971.00
Checking Account ID 1079,473.40
Checking Account ID 21 Fund Number 21 Activity Fund
AGILE SPORTS TECHNOLOGIES, HUDL tickets, streaming, package essential8,500.00
Amazon Capital Services tripod for phone.....757.69
AMERICAN COLOR IMAGING sports pictures.....965.37
BLUE IRIS, THE bouquets homecoming202.85
Brady, Bo Ref Varsity Football150.00
Brodbeck, Dennis 25-26 BB & SB assigning invoice.....300.00
BUCKY'S student senate pizzas ..59.97
Bushman, Tom Ref varsity girls volleyball130.00
Cantrall, Cory Ref varsity Football150.00
Capital One student senate ..61.72
CRESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Crestwood cross country invit Oct 2.25200.00
DECKER SPORTING GOODS Nike Mens jackets770.25
Diamond Vogel Warehouse paint for football field1,810.25
Doland, Ryan ref varsity boy football226.30
Ewell Educational Services Subscription to the AET.....390.00
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America leadership package and state.....520.00
FAREWAY - Decorah Boosters anette 09/17/2523.98
FAREWAY - NH FFA Kickball192.91
GILLETTE PEPSI CO outside football concession.....1,784.17
Hackman/Carolan Painting LLC artistry, stain, lumbar.....850.00
Halverson, Jason Ref JH, JV boys football.....170.00
Hawkeye Screen Printing Volleyball camp shirts873.25
Hewitt, Bob Ref Varsity football150.00
Hoffert, Steve JH football ..250.00
HUBER'S STORE INC. receipts 9/3 and 9/5/25 Boosters...135.42
Iowa FCCLA FCCLA fall leadership rally on oct 1675.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION Speech coaches convention 53rd.....150.00
Jacobsen, Mike Ref varsity football150.00
JayMar Business Forms Checks for clearing.....206.56
Johnson, Mike Ref JH football250.00
JV PEPPER let river run sheet music 2nd shipment52.99
Kangas, Chris ref varsity football150.00
Kangas, Tim ref varsity football150.00
Kuker, Brent Ref JH volleyball270.00
Lechtenberg, Dan ref varisty football246.60
Lincoln, Pat JH football80.00
Madole, Robin Freshman, JV, varsity volleyball130.00
MARTIN BROS. DISTRIBUTING CO. inv 2234613/ 2246379/ 2258129/ 2269744.....1,140.93
MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORP advertisement for flower fest May75.00
Moore, Tom IFCA membership 2025.....55.00
Motion Picture Licensing Corporation MPLC blanket license10/15/25 - 10/14/26.291.97
Nelnet ACH 2 clearing0.00
NEW HAMPTON COMM. SCHOOL DIST Nat. Conv. 4 day parking pass205.00
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE/Nashua Reporter 12 month renewal tribune.....79.00
Novotny, Brittany Ref Varsity volleyball.....220.00

OELWEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Varsity volleyball tournament.....125.00
POSTVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Upper IA conf dues 25-26600.00
Prior Lake Robotics Mini regional ref fee 2025300.00
Singewald, April reimb. Art edu of IA conference150.00
SOUTH WINNESHIK COMM. SCHOOL 27 annual x country invitat115.00
Sports World Volleyballs405.45
STARMONT SCHOOL 47th annual starmont cross country invit100.00
Turkey Valley Alumni FFA check was cashed to FFA go to ALumni350.00
Utermark, Sue Ref Freshmen, JV, Varsity volleyball.....130.00
ZAHN, CHARLES Ref Varsity football150.00
Fund Number 2126,627.63
Checking Account ID 2126,627.63
Checking Account ID 33 Fund Number 33 Capital Projects Fund
BLAZEK CORPORATION Man-hole Leak1,200.00
Cresco Building Service, Inc LOCKER ROOM/BATHROOM REMODEL.....13,811.00
HOMETOWN TV & APPLIANCE LUNCH ROOM/LOCKER ROOM EQUIP4,245.00
L & R MANUFACTURING KITCHEN.....5,821.03
Fund Number 33.....25,077.03
Checking Account ID 3325,077.03
Checking Account ID 36 Fund Number 36 Physical Plant & Equip. Fund
Access Systems Leasing COPIER LEASE853.65
KEYSTONE AREA EDUCATION SERVICES22,001.23
NORTHEAST IOWA TELEPHONE CO ESI PHONE SYSTEM18,452.61
Fund Number 36.....41,307.49
Checking Account ID 3641,307.49
Checking Account ID 61 Fund Number 61 School Nutrition Fund
Hometown Pest Control pest control kitchen50.00
MARTIN BROS. DISTRIBUTING CO. hot lunch for 4 invoices in spetember.....10,147.80
NE IA Water Systems, LLC August and september Kitchen.....337.50
PAN-O-GOLD bread911.38
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY all invoices for September3,735.37
Fund Number 61.....15,182.05
Checking Account ID 6115,182.05
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