

Calmar Legals 03-31

Winneshiek County Ag Extension • Notice of Public Hearing – Proposed Budget

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING — PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
WINNESHIK COUNTY AG EXTENSION

The Extension Council of the above named County will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed fiscal year 2026/2027 budget as follows:
Meeting Date: 4/20/2026 Meeting Time: 12:05 PM Meeting Location: Winneshiek County Extension Office, 2316 Sweet Parkway Road, Decorah, IA 52101
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Extension Council Secretary. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail (Schedule 674-A) will be furnished upon request.

Contact Name: Holly Kanengleter Contact Telephone Number: (563) 382-2949

FUND	FYE June 30, 2025 Actual Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2026 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2027 Budget Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 2027	Estimated FY 2027 Beg. Balance	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation	Estimated Utility Tax Replacement and Property Tax Dollars
1. County Agricultural Extension Education	770,162	804,305	804,331	504,014	469,365	288,176	291,000
2. Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0	25,466	25,466	0	0
3. Tort Liability	4,935	5,000	5,000	9,174	9,174	4,953	5,000
4. TOTAL	775,097	809,305	809,331	538,654	504,005	293,129	296,000
Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$							0.18404

Virtual Meeting Information:

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Turkey Valley Community School • Notice of Public Hearing-Budget Summary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed TURKEY VALLEY School Budget Summary
Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027

Location of Public Hearing: Turkey Valley Conference Room Date of Hearing: 04/13/2026 Time of Hearing: 07:00 PM

The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 26/27 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures on file with the district secretary. A copy of the details will be furnished upon request.

	Budget 2027	Re-est. 2026	Actual 2025	Avg % 25-27	
Taxes Levied on Property	1	2,663,111	2,503,943	2,442,552	% 4.4
Utility Replacement Excise Tax	2	25,871	26,273	41,590	% -21.1
Income Surtaxes	3	0	0	0	
Tuition/Transportation Received	4	814,185	790,471	767,448	
Earnings on Investments	5	102,802	47,669	118,911	
Nutrition Program Sales	6	203,839	200,870	153,272	
Student Activities and Sales	7	337,968	328,125	258,951	
Other Revenues from Local Sources	8	326,858	321,401	223,214	
Revenue from Intermediary Sources	9	0	0	0	
State Foundation Aid	10	2,873,402	2,635,009	2,651,092	
Instructional Support State Aid	11	6,587	0	0	
Other State Sources	12	803,711	781,816	638,644	
Two Tier Assessment Limitation Replacement	13	40,596	40,596	31,435	
Title I Grants	14	66,950	65,000	56,844	
IDEA and Other Federal Sources	15	365,650	360,243	410,342	
Total Revenues	16	8,631,530	8,101,416	7,794,295	
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	17	0	0	0	
Transfers In	18	0	0	0	
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions	19	0	0	0	
Special Items/Upward Adjustments	20	42,982	41,730	19,797	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	21	8,674,512	8,143,146	7,814,092	
Beginning Fund Balance	22	1,511,183	3,372,812	3,775,920	
Total Resources	23	10,185,695	11,515,958	11,590,012	
*Instruction	24	5,773,268	5,758,625	5,188,696	% 5.5
Student Support Services	25	260,000	260,000	236,235	
Instructional Staff Support Services	26	90,536	87,899	61,822	
General Administration	27	255,000	255,000	124,638	
School Administration	28	328,309	318,747	274,810	
Business & Central Administration	29	134,795	130,585	125,950	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30	697,123	676,820	471,795	
Student Transportation	31	935,462	908,168	475,874	
*Total Support Services (lines 25-31)	31A	2,701,225	2,637,219	1,771,124	% 23.5
*Noninstructional Programs	32	418,531	412,435	353,168	% 8.9
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	33	610,108	592,339	737,620	
Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)	34	0	0	0	
AEA Support - Direct to AEA	35	157,314	133,055	159,851	
*Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)	35A	767,422	725,394	897,471	% -7.5
Total Expenditures	36	9,660,446	9,533,673	8,210,459	
Transfers Out	37	0	0	0	
Other Uses	38	506,086	471,102	6,741	
Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses	39	10,166,532	10,004,775	8,217,200	
Ending Fund Balance	40	19,163	1,511,183	3,372,812	
Total Requirements	41	10,185,695	11,515,958	11,590,012	
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)			9.58102		

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Turkey Valley Community School Special Session Budget Hearing #1

Turkey Valley Community School
Jackson Junction IA 52171

The Turkey Valley School Board met in a special session for Budget Hearing #1 on Monday, March 23, 2026. The meeting was held in the Conference Room at Turkey Valley School, Jackson Junction, IA. Don Blazek called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM. The following Board Directors answered roll call: Jamie Hageman, Don Blazek Jr, Don Manderfield, Jody Steinlage and Katie Stika. Also present were Joan Busta, Christy Roethler, and Erik Smith. Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Stika to approve the agenda as presented. Carried unanimously.
Moved by Hageman and seconded by Manderfield to open the public hearing for proposed property tax levy@ 5:02PM. Carried unanimously.
Mr. Smith shared the budget and the proposed property tax levy information. This meeting was the first hearing and the second hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular scheduled school board meeting April 13, 2026. Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Stika to close the hearing at 5:08 PM. Carried unanimously.
Moved by Manderfield and seconded by Hageman to adjourn at 5:08 PM. Carried unanimously.
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Winneshiek County BOS Board Proceedings 03.16.2026

Board Minutes March 16, 2026
The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30am March 16, 2026 with Kelsay, Vick, Langreck, Vermace, and Faldet present. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, and the meeting was called to order.
Christopher Miculinich, United Way of Winneshiek County, met with the Board to present a proclamation and report on the organization's programs. Moved by Faldet and seconded by Vermace to approve the proclamation of March 2026 as United Way Community Partnership and Recognition Period in Winneshiek County. Motion carried unanimously.
Michael Kueny, County Engineer, met with the Board to give updates on road projects. Moved by Vick and seconded by Kelsay to approve the hire of Kyle Masek as Mechanic I, after he passes pre-employment testing and physical requirements. Motion carried unanimously.
Moved by Vermace and seconded by Faldet to approve the low bid by Metal Culverts Inc for culvert pipes. Motion carried unanimously.
Moved by Vick and seconded by Faldet to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
Moved by Faldet and seconded by Vick to adjourn until 9:30am Monday, March 23, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.
ATTEST
Benjamin D Steines
County Auditor
Daniel Langreck, Chair
Board of Supervisors
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Winneshiek County BOA Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
WINNESHIK COUNTY

A petition for a Conditional Use Permit as applied to the property described as:

Lot 1 of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter, Lot 2 of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the North 18.95 acres of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter section 23, Township 99 North, Range 8 West of the 5th P.M. Winneshiek County, Iowa
Said Parcel is located at 1842 Canoe Valley Road, Decorah IA. and the area will encompass Approx. 36.42 acres.

The petition asks that:
A Conditional Use Permit be reissued allowing the continued extraction, processing, and stockpiling of sand and limestone products.
The petitioners are Jesse Quandahl and Bruening Rock Products, Inc.
The Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment on Tuesday Apr 7th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Board of Supervisors Office, Courthouse Annex Building, 201 West Main St. Decorah, Iowa, at which time you may appear, if you so desire, either in person or by agent or attorney in opposition to or support of the proposed request. If you would prefer not to attend in person, please contact the Zoning office at 563-387-4080 for remote log in information and link.
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Winneshiek County BOA Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
WINNESHIK COUNTY

An appeal has been filed with the Winneshiek County Board of Adjustment requesting an interpretation of the Winneshiek County Zoning Ordinance as applied to the following described property:
Legal Description:

Lot 2 of 1 of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 99 North, Range 8 West of the 5th P.M., Winneshiek County, Iowa.

Site Location:
At the intersection of Hwy 52 and 223rd Ave; known as 3185 223rd Ave, Decorah, Iowa.
Purpose of the Appeal

The petitioners, Ned Ulring and Caleb Ulring (hereinafter "Ulring"), are appealing determinations made by the Zoning Administrator regarding compliance with conditions of the property's conditional rezoning and the Winneshiek County Zoning Ordinance. The appeal requests that the Board of Adjustment overturn the following determinations:

- From the Zoning Administrator's letter dated January 20, 2026: That allowing laden trucks to enter or remain on the property after the 5:00 p.m. hours of operation is a violation of the zoning ordinance.
- From the civil infraction filing dated February 3, 2026: That the Defendants (Ulring) violated Winneshiek County Zoning Ordinance V, Ordinance 26-260 by permitting trucks and associated business operations to enter or remain on the property outside the defined hours of operation specified in Conditional Rezoning Condition #3. That the Defendants (Ulring) violated Winneshiek County Zoning Ordinance V, Ordinance 26-260 because the existing fence does not extend along the full west boundary of the property as required by Conditional Rezoning Condition #8.

A public hearing will be held by the Winneshiek County Board of Adjustment on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026 at 7:00pm. in the Board of Supervisors Office, Courthouse Annex Building, 201 West Main St. Decorah, Iowa, at which time you may appear, if you so desire, either in person or by agent or attorney in opposition to or support of the proposed request. If you would prefer not to attend in person please contact the Zoning office at 563-387-4080 for remote log in information and link.
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Winneshiek County Sanitarian Resolution No. 26-31 for the Destruction or Control of Noxious Weeds

RESOLUTION NO. 26-31 for the Destruction or Control of NOXIOUS WEEDS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Winneshiek County, Iowa That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317 of the 2021 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

- That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Winneshiek County shall properly spray, cut, burn, or otherwise destroy or control all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such time in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed or controlled on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as it is necessary to prevent seed production:
PRIMARY NOXIOUS WEEDS: June 15, 2026 for musk thistle, quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, bull thistle, field bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, wild parsnip, Japanese Knotweed, perennial pepper-grass, Russian knapweed and buckthorn.
SECONDARY NOXIOUS WEEDS: June 15, 2026 for butterprint, cocklebur, wild mustard, wild carrot, buckhorn, sheep sorrel, sour dock, smooth dock, poison hemlock, multiflora rose, wild sunflower, puncture vine, teasle and shattercane.
- That each owner and each person in the possession or control of land in Winneshiek County infested with any noxious weeds including perennial sow thistle, bull thistle, field bindweed, horse nettle, quack grass, leafy spurge, perennial pepper-grass, Russian knapweed, poison hemlock, wild sunflower and teasel, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.
- That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Winneshiek County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including cost of serving notice and other costs, if any, be assessed against the land and the owners there of.
- Quack grass, where acting as soil binder, may be eliminated from the above regulation, per section 317.13.
- The multiflora rose won't be considered a noxious weed when cultivated for use understock for cultivated roses or as ornamental shrubs in gardens, per section 317.1(2).
- That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 2026
Winneshiek County Board of Supervisors
/s/ Dan Langreck, Chairperson
Attest: /s/ Benjamin D Steines, County Auditor
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