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		Total	\$150.00	
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		Total	\$829.00	
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Rec Board-Rec Board guests were Robbie Dike, Jennifer Jackson, and Ben Clear. There was discussion about the Rec budget for FY 2025 and future plans for the facilities, equipment, and uniform needs. The Rec Board provided a list of the 3 most important facility projects over the next few years. 1. Repair East & West outfields. 2. Practice field & fence 3. Parking. Discussed using portions of LOST funds for these projects. The Rec Board is going to work on getting some estimates together for the maintenance/repairs that are needed before moving forward.

Gate across Iowa Street on city property. There was discussion about the gate's location on city property and the challenges it creates for snow removal. The gate was not installed by the city of Afton. The matter will be turned over to the City Attorney for review.

City worker Jesse Shade brought up some challenges of snow removal around the city square. Shade stated that for the most part the snow emergency ordinance works well. The challenge is when the snow emergency is no longer in effect & sidewalks are being cleared. The snow on the sidewalks around the square is being pushed into the street. When people start parking on the square overnight, he cannot get the snow removed due to cars parking back on the square. There was discussion of a few different ideas to handle this challenge. 1. No parking on square overnight during the winter months. 2. Rotating sides of the street that are available for overnight

parking during the winter months on the square. The city will look into options to reduce snow removal challenges on the square. No motion was made at this time.

Stop Sign needs- Council Member Parham brought up the need for a stop sign on Grand Street. Parham stated that people drive too fast and with the steep incline of the road and some hidden driveways that it is a dangerous area. Afton Police Chief McGuire and city employee Shade were both present for the discussion. The council discussed other options to reduce the dangers on Grand Street. Such as policing the area more to help control speeding, hidden driveway signs or a speed sign. It was discussed that putting a stop sign at the top of a steep hill may cause other safety issues when road conditions are poor. McGuire is going to monitor traffic in that area for now and evaluate the area for future needs.

Livestock Permit application for 4-H bottle calf on Iowa St. the council discussed property size, proximity to neighbors, and applicants plan for animal waste removal. Nixon moved to approve the livestock permit. Parham seconded. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Gibson Memorial Library guest Danielle. Danielle provided updated information regarding the Gibson Memorial Library project and the activities the library provides for the community. Previously in 2020 the City of Afton voted to allocate \$2,500 over 4 years for the remodel/addition of the Gibson Memorial Library to be paid when the project was completed. The plans for the remodel have since changed. An outdoor pavilion with outdoor seating will now be built in the Spring of 2024. Gibson Memorial Library approached the City of Afton to see if the council will still pledge the \$10,000 for the new plans. Nixon motioned to continue with the pledge and change the use of funds from the original remodel to the pavilion. Parham seconded the motion. Votes aye: Kinyon, Burger, Nixon, Parham. Motion carried.

New Storm Siren is scheduled to be installed on 2/15/2024 out at the Rec ballfield. The new storm siren will be set off by radio frequency. The radios will be operated by the Afton Fire Department. The current radios at the Afton Fire station will need to be upgraded to be able to activate the new siren. Radio upgrades were not included in the bid from Blue Valley Public Siren. The radio upgrade and labor costs are separate from BVPS and performed by a different company. The quote for the radio upgrade is \$760 for the upgrade and technical labor \$405.00 for a total of \$1,165. The new siren will not be fully functional until the radios are upgraded and the final electrical is hooked up.

Downtown Façade Grants – The City of Afton Received 4 applications for the Downtown Façade Grant. The applicates were 1. Hull Monuments requesting \$15,000 for residing their building on the north and east sides. The estimated cost for the project was \$37,750.00.

- 2. Carol Eckles requesting \$5,324 for new windows, painting and new tin on overhang. Eckles' roof also needs repaired. This cost is an additional 12,000. The total estimate for the project is \$17,324.
- 3. Jennifer seals requested \$10,000 for tuckpointing on the South, West and North side of building. Seals also requested \$5,500 for the Stairs, Deck and Landing on the west side to the apartments. The total estimates for the project are \$15,500.
- 4. Roger & Lupe Lopez requested \$125,000 to add a patio/deck to the east side of the building or expand the building to the east side. The estimated cost of the project is \$150,000.

The council reviewed the applications, estimates and pictures submitted by the applicants. The council took into consideration the amount in the city's budget for 2025, the size and scope of the projects. If the applicants had been awarded the downtown façade grant in the past, and if they followed through with previous grant projects. Nixon moved to approve Hull and Eckels for \$5,000 each. Burger seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion passed

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Burger moved to adjourn and Kinyon seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the Council adjourned at 8:29 PM.

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Replacement of sidewalks on Gregory St going North towards Filmore, 508 E. Filmore going East. The City of Afton has \$10,000 in grant funds tentatively approved for use of sidewalk replacement. The City will know by the March council meeting if grant funds are approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Assessor's Office-Guest Mindy Schaefer from the Union County Assessor's Office discussed 2024 Re-valuations of Residential and Ag Land. Assessor's Office will be mailing out notices February 26<sup>th</sup> regarding the Re-valuations. This data was collected by Vanguard. If property owners have questions or concerns, they should reach out to the Union County Assessor's Office in Creston to discuss. Vanguard will be available for appointments with property owners who have concerns in Mid-March. These appointments will be scheduled by the Union County Assessor's Office.

Rec Board-Rec Board guests were Robbie Dike, Jennifer Jackson, and Ben Clear. There was discussion about the Rec budget for FY 2025 and future plans for the facilities, equipment, and uniform needs. The Rec Board provided a list of the 3 most important facility projects over the next few years. 1. Repair East & West outfields. 2. Practice field & fence 3. Parking. Discussed using portions of LOST funds for these projects. The Rec Board is going to work on getting some estimates together for the maintenance/repairs that are needed before moving forward.

Gate across Iowa Street on city property. There was discussion about the gate's location on city property and the challenges it creates for snow removal. The gate was not installed by the city of Afton. The matter will be turned over to the City Attorney for review.

City worker Jesse Shade brought up some challenges of snow removal around the city square. Shade stated that for the most part the snow emergency ordinance works well. The challenge is when the snow emergency is no longer in effect & sidewalks are being cleared. The snow on the sidewalks around the square is being pushed into the street. When people start parking on the square overnight, he cannot get the snow removed due to cars parking back on the square. There was discussion of a few different ideas to handle this challenge. 1. No parking on square overnight during the winter months. 2. Rotating sides of the street that are available for overnight

parking during the winter months on the square. The city will look into options to reduce snow removal challenges on the square. No motion was made at this time.

Stop Sign needs- Council Member Parham brought up the need for a stop sign on Grand Street. Parham stated that people drive too fast and with the steep incline of the road and some hidden driveways that it is a dangerous area. Afton Police Chief McGuire and city employee Shade were both present for the discussion. The council discussed other options to reduce the dangers on Grand Street. Such as policing the area more to help control speeding, hidden driveway signs or a speed sign. It was discussed that putting a stop sign at the top of a steep hill may cause other safety issues when road conditions are poor. McGuire is going to monitor traffic in that area for now and evaluate the area for future needs.

Livestock Permit application for 4-H bottle calf on Iowa St. the council discussed property size, proximity to neighbors, and applicants plan for animal waste removal. Nixon moved to approve the livestock permit. Parham seconded. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Gibson Memorial Library guest Danielle. Danielle provided updated information regarding the Gibson Memorial Library project and the activities the library provides for the community. Previously in 2020 the City of Afton voted to allocate \$2,500 over 4 years for the remodel/addition of the Gibson Memorial Library to be paid when the project was completed. The plans for the remodel have since changed. An outdoor pavilion with outdoor seating will now be built in the Spring of 2024. Gibson Memorial Library approached the City of Afton to see if the council will still pledge the \$10,000 for the new plans. Nixon motioned to continue with the pledge and change the use of funds from the original remodel to the pavilion. Parham seconded the motion. Votes aye: Kinyon, Burger, Nixon, Parham. Motion carried.

New Storm Siren is scheduled to be installed on 2/15/2024 out at the Rec ballfield. The new storm siren will be set off by radio frequency. The radios will be operated by the Afton Fire Department. The current radios at the Afton Fire station will need to be upgraded to be able to activate the new siren. Radio upgrades were not included in the bid from Blue Valley Public Siren. The radio upgrade and labor costs are separate from BVPS and performed by a different company. The quote for the radio upgrade is \$760 for the upgrade and technical labor \$405.00 for a total of \$1,165. The new siren will not be fully functional until the radios are upgraded and the final electrical is hooked up.

Downtown Façade Grants – The City of Afton Received 4 applications for the Downtown Façade Grant. The applicates were 1. Hull Monuments requesting \$15,000 for residing their building on the north and east sides. The estimated cost for the project was \$37,750.00.

- 2. Carol Eckles requesting \$5,324 for new windows, painting and new tin on overhang. Eckles' roof also needs repaired. This cost is an additional 12,000. The total estimate for the project is \$17,324.
- 3. Jennifer seals requested \$10,000 for tuckpointing on the South, West and North side of building. Seals also requested \$5,500 for the Stairs, Deck and Landing on the west side to the apartments. The total estimates for the project are \$15,500.
- 4. Roger & Lupe Lopez requested \$125,000 to add a patio/deck to the east side of the building or expand the building to the east side. The estimated cost of the project is \$150,000.

The council reviewed the applications, estimates and pictures submitted by the applicants. The council took into consideration the amount in the city's budget for 2025, the size and scope of the projects. If the applicants had been awarded the downtown façade grant in the past, and if they followed through with previous grant projects. Nixon moved to approve Hull and Eckels for \$5,000 each. Burger seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion passed

The City of Afton received 2 bids for trimming trees around powerlines in the City of Afton. The applicants were Huddleson Tree Service and McNeill's Tree Service. The Council discussed the bid prices and took into consideration the timeline needed for the work to be completed. Nixon moved to approve McNeill's Tree Trimming Bid. Parham seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

	n seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the Council
adjourned at 8:29 PM.	
	Michelle Burger, Mayor
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ATTEST:

Kayla Lacina, City Clerk

### CLERK/TREASURER'S REPORT MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024

FUNDS BALANCE	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE-	CLERKS	INVESTMENTS	PETTY	OUTSTANDING	TREASURER'S
		MENTS	BALANCE	CD'S	CASH	WARRANTS	BALANCE	
General	22698.29	8645.34	19166.66	12176.97	12500.00	150.00	3362.39	2889.36
Road Use	59462.91	9000.75	3905.59	64558.07	20000.00	0.00	3049.42	47607.49
Employee Benefit	19575.59	74.59	2525.86	17124.32	15000.00	0.00	723.37	2847.69
Sick Leave	5865.26	0.00	0.00	5865.26	5400.00	0.00	0.00	465.26
Sewer	84339.12	7324.78	9335.28	82328.62	83700.00	0.00	792.06	(579.32)
Electric	1007853.62	89325.83	77982.25	1019197.20	967000.00	0.00	846.57	53043.77
Electric Sinking	67106.93	13747.25	0.00	80854.18	50000.00	0.00	0.00	30854.18
Meter Deposit	18276.39	3.12	395.00	17884.51	17000.00	0.00	615.53	1500.04
Capital Equipment	12211.41	6.25	0.00	12217.66	2000.00	0.00	0.00	10217.66
Capital Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sewer Reserve	42325.38	4.69	0.00	42330.07	42000.00	0.00	0.00	330.07
Sewer Sinking	36486.58	3150.83	0.00	39637.41	20000.00	0.00	0.00	19637.41
Sewer Improvement	14807.94	0.00	0.00	14807.94	14500.00	0.00	0.00	307.94
Tyler Cemetery Fund	18572.96	0.00	0.00	18572.96	18063.80	0.00	0.00	509.16
Huss Cemetery Funds	12268.15	0.00	0.00	12268.15	11000.00	0.00	0.00	1268.15
Walking Trail Fund	11938.24	0.00	0.00	11938.24	500.00	0.00	0.00	11438.24
Recreation Fund	33345.57	1612.50	2241.81	32716.26	30000.00	0.00	45.70	2761.96
L.O.S.Tax	416540.51	14152.62	0.00	430693.13	340000.00	0.00	0.00	90693.13
Economic Developmer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	1883674.85	147048.55	115552.45	1915170.95	1648663.80	150.00	9435.04	275792.19
Cemetery Perp. Care	75107.28	80.00	0.00	75187.28	74420.00	0.00	0.00	767.28

## February

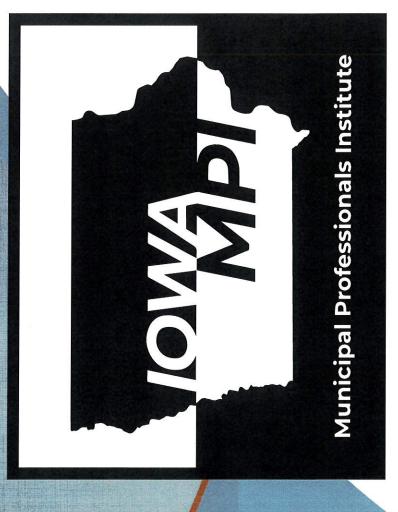
- 1. Suspicious person Caseys General Store
- 2. Information only
- 3. Civil dispute
- 4. Traffic stop
- 5. 28 E papers review
- 6. Information only on current case
- 7. Traffic stop
- 8. Traffic stop
- 9. Contacted manager at 910 N Clayton about issues with tenants.
- 10. MJET Training
- 11. Dog bite
- 12. 910 N Clayton spoke with tenant about walking their dog on private property.
- 13. Traffic stop
- 14. Traffic stop
- 15. Information only
- 16. Motor vehicle assist highway 34
- 17. Vehicle on fire at Caseys General Store.
- 18. Motor vehicle assist highway 34
- 19. TASER recertification
- 20. Traffic stop
- 21. Traffic stop
- 22. Helped Jesse put dock in at the lake.
- 23. Theft
- 24. Information only
- 25. Worked on REC fields.
- 26. Traffic stop
- 27. Failure to maintain control.
- 28. Accident
- 29. Wreck less driving
- 30. Traffic stop
- 31. Information only

## **Afton Police Report**

Arrest:	
Traffic stops: _9_	
Nuisances:See report	
Other:	
Assisted Sheriff's Office	
M.J.E.T Training	

### actvhall@windstream.net

actynan@wmustr	earri.net
From:	noreply@salesforce.com on behalf of IOWA ABD Licensing Support <li>censingnotification@iowaabd.com&gt;</li>
Sent:	Monday, February 26, 2024 10:32 AM
To:	actyhall@iowatelecom.net
Cc:	licensingnotification@iowaabd.com
Subject:	Application App-195409 Ready for Review
Hello,	
Application Number A review.	pp-195409 has been set to "Submitted to Local Authority" status and is currently ready for your
Corp Name: MUSCLE N	MAT CLUB
DBA: Muscle Mat Club	)
License Number:	
Application Number: A	App-195409
Tentative Effective Da	te: 3/16/2024
License Type: Special (	Class C Retail Alcohol License (BW)
Application Type: New	,
Amendment Type:	
Thank you.	



The Institute is broken into three educational sessions throughout the year:

# February 7-9, 2024 (winter session)

Virtual Classes on TalentLMS

# June 24–27, 2024 (summer session)

In-person classes held at Gateway in Ames

# October 2-4, 2024 (fall session)

Virtual Classes on TalentLMS

Each session offers different courses. No course is repeated during the year. Pricing is based on individual schedules. Registration will open for each session separately.

# Questions?

Contact: lowa State University Extension and Outreach Community and Economic Development 2321 North Loop Drive, Suite 121
Ames, IA 50010

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### LIVESTOCK PERMIT-APPLICATION

Date: 2-26-24
Property Owner Name: Gary E. C/8
Property Address: 701 E. Filmore
Daytime Phone Number: 641-344- 4640
Definition of "Livestock": <b>85.01 (4).</b> "Livestock" means an animal belonging to the bovine, caprine, equine, ovine, or porcine species, ostriches, rheas, and emus; farm deer as defined in Section 170.1 of the <i>Code of Iowa</i> ; or poultry.
City Ordinance:  85.20 LIVESTOCK: It is unlawful for a person to keep livestock on residential and mobile home zoned properties within the city except by written consent of the Council. Permit application
1. Property location 2. Number & type of animal(s) 3. Size & location of enclosure(s) 4. Sheltering accommodations 5. Proximity to neighbors 6. Waste management methods
Please complete the following questions:
1. Property Location: Betwee 704 Scott and 701 E Filmere
2. Number & Type of Animal(s): Chickens 49
3. Size & Location of Enclosure(s): Between 204 & Scotts  and 70/ E. Filmone St.
4. Sheltering Accomodations: Insulated Bldg
5. Proximity to Neighbors: See Map
and others in town who ask for it
Signature 2 Clar Date 2/26/24  If additional room is needed for detailed explanations, please attach a separate sheet.
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Reviewed by City Council: (Date) Approved Denied Notes:

### LIVESTOCK PERMIT-APPLICATION

Date: March
Property Owner Name: Shery & Roger Parkam
Property Address: 312 S. Dice, as
Daytime Phone Number: 641 - 347 - 85 5220
Definition of "Livestock":  85.01 (4). "Livestock" means an animal belonging to the bovine, caprine, equine, ovine, or porcine species, ostriches, rheas, and emus; farm deer as defined in Section 170.1 of the <i>Code of lowa</i> ; or poultry.
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Please complete the following questions:
1. Property Location: 3125 Douglas + Garden
2. Number & Type of Animal(s): 49 or less chickens
3. Size & Location of Enclosure(s): 2 horse trailer or 7x7 Size
garden & by house
4. Sheltering Accomodations: + ecs + coops
5. Proximity to Neighbors:
6. Waste Management Methods: In my garden
Signature Signature Date 3/1/24  If additional room is needed for detailed explanations, please attach a separate sheet.
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Approved Denied Notes:

### LIVESTOCK PERMIT-APPLICATION

Date: 3-6-2024
Property Owner Name: Richard Siddens
Property Address: 2395 Railroad Street
Daytime Phone Number: 641-347-5532 3 302-6802
Definition of "Livestock": <b>85.01 (4).</b> "Livestock" means an animal belonging to the bovine, caprine, equine, ovine, or porcine species, ostriches, rheas, and emus; farm deer as defined in Section 170.1 of the <i>Code of Iowa</i> ; or poultry.
City Ordinance:  85.20 LIVESTOCK: It is unlawful for a person to keep livestock on residential and mobile home zoned properties within the city except by written consent of the Council. Permit application required with consent of the Council depending on:  1. Property location 2. Number & type of animal(s) 3. Size & location of enclosure(s) 4. Sheltering accommodations 5. Proximity to neighbors 6. Waste management methods
Please complete the following questions:
1. Property Location: 2395 Railroad
2. Number & Type of Animal(s): COWS -6-7
3. Size & Location of Enclosure(s): Fenced
4. Sheltering Accomodations:  5. Proximity to Neighbors:  6. Waste Management Methods:
Signature Ruchaud Suddens Date 3-6-2024  If additional room is needed for detailed explanations, please attach a separate sheet.
Reviewed by City Council: (Date)  Approved Denied Notes:

CITY NAME: AFTON

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF AFTON - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

CITY#: 88-846

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:

Meeting Date: 3/26/2024 Meeting Time: 06:30 PM Meeting Location: Afton City Hall

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available) aftoniowa.com

City Telephone Number (641) 347-5224

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2023 - 2024	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2024 - 2025	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2024 - 2025
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	18,523,358	17,652,107	17,652,107
Consolidated General Fund	150,039	. 150,039	142,982
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	42,545	42,545	54,428
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	0	0	0
Unified Law Enforcement	0	0	0
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	12,017	12,017	14,266
Other Employee Benefits	12,300	12,300	9,728
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0
Taxable Value for Debt Service	18,523,358	17,652,107	17,652,107
Debt Service	0	0	0
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	216,901	216,901	221,404
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	11.70960	12,28754	12.54266
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	86,467	92,879	92,879
Ag Land	260	260	279
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	3.00375	2.79934	3.00375
Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed			
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000	Current Year Certified 2023/2024	Budget Year Proposed 2024/2025	Percent Change
City Regular Resident	640	581	-9.22
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000	Current Year Certified 2023/2024	Budget Year Proposed 2024/2025	Percent Change
City Regular Commercial	640	581	-9.22

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and Commercial properties have the same Rollback Percentage at \$100,000 Actual/Assessed Valuation.

### Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:

Increase in Insurance costs.

March 26th Special Meeting @ 6:30pm-hearing for Proposed Tax Levy.

March 26th Special Meeting @ 6:45pm- Resolution setting hearing for Adopting Budget FY 2025 on April  $9^{th}$  at City Hall at 6pm.

April 9th Special Meeting- Hearing to Adopting Budget @ 6pm

April 9th Regular Meeting- 6:30pm