

City of Tipton, Iowa

Meeting: Tipton City Council Meeting
Place: Tipton Fire Station, 301 Lynn Street, Tipton, Iowa 52772
Date/Time: Monday, October 6, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Web Page: www.tiptoniowa.org
Posted: Friday, October 3, 2025 (Front door of City Hall & City Website)

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Access Code:

642-904-677

United States (Toll Free):

[1 866 899 4679](tel:18668994679)

Mayor: Tammi Goerdt

Council at Large:	Abby Cummins-VanScoy	Council At Large:	Jason Paustian
Council Ward #1	Kevin Koob	Council Ward #2	Mike Helm
Council Ward #3	Luke Johnston	City Attorney:	Lynch Dallas, P.C.
City Manager:	Brian Wagner	Gas Supt:	Darren Lenz
Finance Director:	Melissa Armstrong	Electric Supt:	Jon Walsh
City Clerk:	Amy Lenz	Water & Sewer Supt:	Brian Brennan
Dir. Of Public Works:	Steve Nash	Ambulance Svc Dir:	Brad Ratliff
Police Chief:	Lisa DuFour	Economic Dev. Dir.	Linda Beck
Park & Recreation:	Adam Spangler	Library Director:	Denise Smith

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Agenda Additions/Agenda Approval

E. Communications:

If you wish to address the City Council regarding an issue, whether on the agenda or something not on the agenda, please approach the lectern and give your name and address for the public record before discussing your item.

Scheduled communications are allowed to speak up to five minutes. Unscheduled communications are allowed to speak up to three minutes.

F. Consent Agenda

Note: These are routine items and will be enacted by one motion without separate discussion unless a Council Member requests separate consideration.

1. Approval – Council Meeting Minutes, September 22, 2025
2. Approval – Special Council Meeting Minutes, September 24, 2025
3. Approval – Library Minutes, August 13, 2025
4. Approval – Library Director's Report, August 2025
5. Approval – Payment to Partners 524
6. Approval – Veenstra & Kimm, \$5,402.20 (*This asks for approval after the fact. The project itself was approved at a recent council meeting. Brian Brennan suggested that we create a retention/detention basin near the wastewater operation. But, the*

engineering design proposal for the project came in after that, while dirt was being moved at the solar array site.)

7. Approval – Tipton Revitalization Incentive Program reimbursement request for Darlene Ehlers DBA Tipton Chiropractic Center at 200 West South Street, \$5,000
8. Approval – Replanting 13 downtown sidewalk trees.
9. Approval – Outside building repairs at City Hall.
10. Approval – Claims Register which includes claims paid under the current Purchase Policy

G. City Business

1. Discussion and possible action concerning to use Federal Airport Entitlement funds (95% Federal, 5% City) to expand the airport's apron and reconstruct its taxilane. *(Adam Thompson with McClure will be making a presentation.)*
2. Discussion and possible action concerning South South Spruce Street Improvements Project/Damages *(Rick Teed with Garden will be present for this item.)*
3. Discussion and possible action concerning Pay Application No. 2 for South South Spruce Improvements Project to Eastern Iowa Excavating & Concrete, \$50,690.65
4. Discussion and possible action concerning recommendation to eliminate the gas peak shaving plant.
5. Discussion and possible action concerning remount of 2015 Ford F-450 Lifeline ambulance.
6. Discussion and possible action concerning assisting Hardacre Board with the Theater Project.
7. Discussion and possible action accepting the amended candidate search timeline along with considering the City Manager's offer to extend his last day to a date such as February 13th.
8. Resolution No. 100625A: Resolution approving application and agreement for membership in the Iowa Public Power Agency *(Please note: the application and agreement for membership in the Iowa Public Power Agency is attached as an exhibit to this resolution.)*
9. Closed Session as permitted by Iowa Code Sections 21.5(1)(a), 388.9(1), and 21.5(1)(k), the Council at this time go into closed session to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential; to discuss proprietary information and information required by a noncustomer contracting party to be kept confidential pursuant to a nondisclosure agreement which relates to electric transmission planning and construction and critical energy infrastructure; and to discuss information contained in records in the custody of a governmental body that are confidential records pursuant to section 22.7, subsection 50.
10. Resolution No. 100625B: Resolution approving joint development agreement and payment of the initial payment of required therein. *(The joint development agreement is a confidential document that was sent to the city council separately for the members' review.)*

H. Reports of Mayor/ Council/ Manager/ Department Heads

1. Mayor's Report
2. Council Reports
3. Committee Reports
4. City Manager's Report
5. Department Heads

I. Adjournment

Pursuant to §21.4(2) of the Code of Iowa, the City has the right to amend this agenda up until 24 hours before the posted meeting time.

If anyone with a disability would like to attend the meeting, please call City Hall at 886-6187 to arrange for accommodations/transportation.

September 22, 2025
Fire Station
301 Lynn Street
Tipton, Iowa

The City Council of the City of Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa, met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Goerdts called the meeting to order. Upon roll being called the following named council members were present: Paustian, Koob, Cummins, Helm, and Johnston. Also present: Wagner, Armstrong, Lenz, Nash, DuFour, Walsh, B. Brennan, Smith, Johnson, Terry Goerdts, other visitors, and the press.

Agenda:

Motion by Paustian, second by Cummins to approve the agenda as presented. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Proclamation:

1. Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Cummins, second by Paustian to approve the consent agenda which includes September 8th Council Meeting Minutes, August 2025 Investment and Treasurer's Reports, August 9th Airport Minutes, August 21st Airport Minutes, Sugar Creek Township 2025-2026 Fire Protection Agreement, donating old res-q-jacks struts to Bennett Fire Department, selling of old fire engine, and the following claims list. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	COPIER AGREEMENT	1,382.81
AFLAC	AFLAC AFTER TAX PY W/HOLDING	584.78
AGILITI HEALTH INC	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	1,133.03
ALBAUGH PHC INC	TOILET REPAIRS	685
ASCENDANCE TRUCK CENTERS	PARTS	561.08
AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS	1,305.10
ATLANTIC COCA-COLA	DRINK ORDER	140.81
AUREON COMMUNICATIONS	PHONE, INTERNET, CIRCUIT	1,248.74
AXA EQUI-VEST PROCESSING	DEF. COMP PRETAX	250
BAKER & TAYLOR	BOOKS	484.24
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	BCBS HEALTH INSURANCE	33,427.93
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	616.48
BRAND NEW ENGINES	OPERATING SUPPLIES	53.98
CARRICO AQUATIC RESOURCES	CHEMICALS	243.75
CEDAR COUNTY COOP	FUEL, OIL, SUPPLIES	1,473.80
CEDAR COUNTY EMERGENCY	BALANCE OF ASSESSMENT	180
CEDAR COUNTY SOLID WASTE	TRANSFER FEES	5,220.00
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING	MISC SUPPLIES	45
CINTAS	UNIFORMS	775.33
CINTAS CORPORATION	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	245
CITY OF TIPTON	MISC. EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENTS	275
CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	FIREARM REIMB.	37.27
CJ COOPER & ASSOCIATES INC	SPECIMENS	110
COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER	CHILD SUPPORT	59.52
CRESCENT ELECTRIC SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	535.62

CROELL INC	SUPPLIES	558.5
EASTERN IOWA EXCAVATING	PAY APP NO 1	169,585.44
EASTERN IOWA LIGHT & POWER	UTILITIES	692.38
ERIC STORJOHANN	1 BURIAL	600
FAMILY FOODS	CONCESSION SUPPLIES	36.02
GRAINGER	SHOP SUPPLIES	51.39
GRASSHOPPER LAWN CARE	CONTRACT PAY 0816-0915	3,188.33
I.R.S.	FEDERAL WITHHOLDING	26,490.93
IPERS	IPERS WITHHOLDING	17,139.75
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	SUPPLIES	806.05
JOHNSON COUNTY AMBULANCE	ALS SERVICE	200
LYNCH DALLAS PC	LEGAL SERVICES	7,398.00
MANATTS INC	CURB & GUTTER ON LYNN	421.01
MBR INC	FREEZER REPAIRS	2,351.81
MC CLURE ENGINEERING CO	AIRPORT APRON & RUNWAY	2,751.24
MISC. VENDOR	MISC VENDORS	4,019.36
MOSCA DESIGN	CHRISTMAS DECOR	7,772.76
NAPA AUTO PARTS	PARTS AND SUPPLIES	168.89
OFFICE MACHINE CONSULTANTS	TECH SERVICES	363.25
PRINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL DENTAL POLICY	2,391.21
REPUBLIC SERVICES OF IOWA	RECYCLING SORT FEES	1,033.75
RODNEY'S YARD MOWING	MOW & CLEAN UP 511 W 8TH ST	100
SCHUMACHER ELEVATOR CO	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	262.15
SENECA COMPANIES INC	FUEL TANK CLEANING	5,249.37
SHERMCO INDUSTRIES INC	GRID RESILIENCY	22,500.00
SPAHN & ROSE LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	55.54
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY	TESTING	258
STUART C IRBY CO	SUPPLIES	409.28
T & M CLOTHING	UNIFORMS	1,987.00
THE SHERWIN- WILLIAMS CO	STREET PAINT	2,188.93
TIPTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	DUES	500
TIPTON CONSERVATIVE	ADS & PRINTING & PUBLISHING	994.03
TIPTON ELECTRIC MOTORS	UPS CHARGES, SUPPLIES, REPAIRS	2,325.96
TIPTON PHARMACY	PHARMAECEUTICALS	401.04
TOTAL MAINTENANCE INC	MONTHLY SERVICE	569
TREASURER, STATE OF IOWA	STATE WITHHOLDING	2,948.99
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEALTH	OCC HEALTH VISIT	1,050.00
VAN METER INC	WATER PLANT CONTROLS MATERIALS	19,710.93
VERIZON	TOUGHBOOKS	80.06
VESTIS	BLDG MAINT SUPPLIES	552.84
WENDLING QUARRIES INC	37.56 TN ROAD STONE	544.63
WERLING ABSTRACT COMPANY	ABSTRACTS	2,400.00
WINDSTREAM	MONTHLY SERVICES	97.64

** TOTAL **		364,279.73	
FUND TOTALS			
001	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	53,097.85	
110	ROAD USE TAX FUND	170,323.81	
600	WATER OPERATING	24,309.47	
610	WASTEWATER/AKA SEWER REV	4,609.17	
630	ELECTRIC OPERATING	39,099.34	
640	GAS OPERATING	4,602.09	
660	AIRPORT OPERATING	2,830.11	
670	GARBAGE COLLECTION	9,904.62	
740	STORM WATER	252.11	
810	CENTRAL GARAGE	3,798.74	
835	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	19,015.99	
860	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	32,436.43	
GRAND TOTAL		364,279.73	
CITY CREDIT CARD STATEMENT		Card Ttl	-11,287.82
City Manager			
Technology	Copernic	93.08	
			93.08
Library			
Building Maint & Repair	Amazon	170.66	
Building Supplies	Walmart, Amazon	61.85	
Technology	Amazon	650.00	
Materials	Walmart, Amazon	1,132.52	
Programming	Walmart, Family Foods, Costco	120.06	
Office Supplies	Demco, Amazon, Walmart	574.28	
Postage/Shipping	USPS	1.90	
Miscellaneous	Amazon	29.99	
			2,741.26
Ambulance			
Training	PWW Advisory Group, Butterfly	453.87	
Op Equip Maint & Repair	Novair	92.25	
Advertising	Indeed	120.00	
Building Maint. & Repair	Amazon	22.98	
Technology	Amazon	80.54	
			769.64
Fire			
Op Equip Maint & Repair	Amazon	58.91	
Miscellaneous	Amazon	27.94	
			86.85
Police			
Training -	Eventbrite	107.48	

Uniforms/Equipment	Galls, Gov Deals	621.09	
Operating Supplies	Foremost Promotions	225.00	
Miscellaneous	Cedar Valley Outfitters	894.51	
			1,848.08
Electric			
Miscellaneous	FRSafety Closeouts	341.70	
Operational Equip & Repair	Amazon	569.72	
			911.42
Public Works			
Uniforms/Equipment	Theisen's	158.99	
Miscellaneous		138.03	
Repair Parts	Amazon	48.14	
Computer Supplies	Bosch	855.00	
Operating Supplies	Amazon	74.89	
			1,275.05
REC / Aquatic Center			
Concession Supplies	Walmart	28.26	
Operating Supplies	Canva, Temp Stick, Kiefer, Amazon, Daysmart	3,434.18	
Fuel	Casey's	100.00	
			3,562.44
Statement Total			11,287.82

City Business

1. Discussion and possible action concerning TMI's proposed maintenance agreement for the library.
Motion by Cummins, second by Paustian to approve the Total Coverage Maintenance Agreement. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

2. Outdoor Warning Sirens
Motion by Helm, second by Paustian to approve outdoor warning siren annual inspection and battery replacement for our three sirens at a cost of \$800 per siren. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

3. Selling 2013 Explorer in the police department through PurpleWave
Motion by Paustian, second by Koob to approve selling the 2013 Explorer in the police department through PurpleWave. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

4. Update on Schwarz quotes and motel area.
Motion by Paustian, second by Koob to approve the quotes from Schwarz to do the proposed drainage tile. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

5. Resolution No. 092225A: Resolution approving Option Agreement reference city purchase of 102 East 5th Street, Tipton, Iowa
Motion by Paustian, second by Koob to approve Resolution No. 092225A, the resolution approving Option Agreement reference city purchase of 102 East 5th Street, Tipton, Iowa. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

6. Hiring process for the city manager position.
Motion by Paustian, second by Cummins to approve moving forward with Hinson's full proposal to do the city manager search. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

7. Closed session as permitted by Iowa Code Sections 21.5(1)(a), 388.9(1), and 21.5(1)(k), the Council at this time go into closed session to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential; to discuss proprietary information and information required by a noncustomer contracting party to be kept confidential pursuant to a nondisclosure agreement which relates to electric transmission planning and construction and critical energy infrastructure; and to discuss information contained in records in the custody of a governmental body that are confidential records pursuant to section 22.7, subsection 50. Motion by Paustian, second by Cummins to adjourn from regular session to closed session at 6:23 p.m. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Roll call to return to regular session:

The council reconvened to regular session from closed session at 6:42 p.m. with the following named council member's present: Cummins, Paustian, Koob, Helm, and Johnston. Motion by Paustian, second by Helm to reconvene to regular session from closed session. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

8. Potential action following closed session to direct staff to proceed as directed in closed session. Motion by Paustian, second by Cummins to authorize course of action resulting from the previous closed session. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn:

With no further business to come before the council a motion to adjourn was made by Paustian, second by Cummins. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Mayor_____

Attest:_____
City Clerk

September 24, 2025
Go To Meeting
Tipton, Iowa

The City Council of the City of Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa, met in special session at 12:00 p.m. Mayor Goerdts called the meeting to order. Upon roll being called the following named council members were present: Cummins, Helm, Paustian, and Koob. Absent: Johnston. Also present: Wagner, Armstrong, Lenz, and the press.

Agenda:

Motion by Helm, second by Cummins to approve the agenda as presented. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

City Business:

1. Resolution No. 092425A: Resolution relating to the financing of proposed projects to be undertaken by the City of Tipton, Iowa; establishing compliance with reimbursement bond regulations under the Internal Revenue Code
Motion by Cummins, second by Paustian to approve Resolution No. 092425A, the resolution relating to the financing of proposed projects to be undertaken by the City of Tipton, Iowa; establishing compliance with reimbursement bond regulations under the Internal Revenue Code. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

2. Waiving the council pay for this council meeting.

Motion by Cummins, second Helm to approve waiving the council pay for this council meeting. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn:

With no further business to come before the council a motion to adjourn was made by Paustian, second by Cummins. Following the roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Mayor_____

Attest:_____
City Clerk

Tipton Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
Aug. 13th, 2025 at 4:30 pm

The regular meeting of the Tipton Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 4:30 pm on Aug. 13th at the library by Amanda Fonteyne.

Present

Amanda Fonteyne, Board President	Michala Becthold, Vice President
Maggie Helmold, Secretary	Laura Woods, Board Member
Karen Anderson, Board Member	Bill Ostola, Board Member
Denise Smith, Library Director	
Becky Knoche, Assistant Director/Youth Services Librarian	
Tanya Demmel, Public Service Librarian	

Absent

Jacob McFadon, Board Member

Approval of Agenda

Agenda for the meeting was read and approved by a motion from Laura and seconded by Karen, motion passed.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the prior meeting motion to approve by Karen, seconded by Bill, motion passed.

Communication

None at this time.

Financial Report

Questions about Part-Time employment. **27.83%**

Questions about Miscellaneous line were addressed and resolved. **\$174.64**

Clipboards \$8.46

Foldable cart \$83.99

Construction cones \$32.20

Vinegar \$2.48

Step stool \$24.97

Totes \$23.54

Karen motions to accept the financial report, seconded by Laura.

Director's Report

Discussed directors report.

Trustee Handbook

Chapter 3 - Five Primary Responsibilities of Boards, Chapter 4 - Hiring of Library Director

Unfinished Business

Discuss and possible action of the Service Policy.

Maggie motioned to approve the new Service Policy, Michala seconded. New Policy approved.

New Business

- a. Discuss Director/Staff salaries for FY 26/27.
 - i. Normal : Director Review. Job Description. Board Reviews Director. Make recommendations for salary.
 - ii. Denise recommends that we meet with the City Council and talk with them to remediate this. The Director Review is separate from Salary.
 - iii. The Code says that the Library Board sets the salary for the Director. We need to decide with the City Council about what needs to happen with the Directors Salary.
 - iv. Amanda has talked to Brian, Melissa, and Tammi about this issue.
 - v. Discussion was had on this issue.
- b. Discuss and possible action on back door repair.
 - i. Bid from Kofron to repair the hinges.
 - ii. Laura motioned to approve, Bill seconded. Motion passed to approve Kofron to repair the back door.

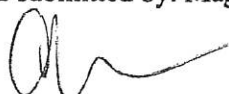
Miscellaneous Items

- a. Open meetings/open records training Friday, August 15, 12-1:30 pm
- b. Next meeting- September 17th at 4:30 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 by Maggie, seconded by Laura, motion passed. The next meeting will be held September 17th at 4:30 p.m at the Tipton Public Library.

Minutes submitted by: Maggie Helmold

President :  (Amanda Fonteyne)
Secretary : 



Director's Report

Denise Smith

August 2025

Library Grounds/Building

- o The faucets in both bathrooms and kitchen were replaced. The water shutoff valves in the kitchen were corroded and were replaced.
- o Grasshopper applied Fall application on August 28th.
- o The Tipton Chamber will be using the library grounds for their annual scarecrow event. Details are still being worked out.

Library Staff/Services

- o The staff updated the Procedures Manual.
- o All library personnel files have been moved to City Hall.
- o Trustee Info/Policy binder has been reorganized and more user friendly.
- o The Grant Wood and Marvin Cone Binder has been organized so that it is also user friendly.
- o The TPL Book Club met on September 12th and discussed *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.
- o The Grant Wood AEA is now taking care of transporting all materials from other libraries (except for colleges and universities).

Programs

- o **TPL Book Club:** The TPL Book Club will meet on October 10th and discuss *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett.
- o The first Crafternoon was September 15. School buses were made out of twinkies.

Recurring Library Events/Activities

- o **Storytime** - Tuesday @ 10:30 am
- o **Preschool Outreach:** Library visits to Miss Sara at Sycamore Center, Taylor Tots and Little Friends monthly (during school year only)
- o **TPL Book Club** - Second Friday of each month @10:00 am

Library Staff

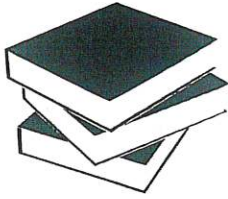
Library Director: Denise Smith • Assistant Director/Youth Services Librarian: Becky Knoche
Public Services Librarian: Tanya Demmel

Library Board of Trustees

Amanda Fonteyne, President • Michala Bechthold, Vice President • Maggie Helmold, Secretary
Bill Ostola • Karen Anderson • Laura Woods

August 2025

Circulation



Physical Items
August 2025:

1,525

August 2024:

1,232

Bridges

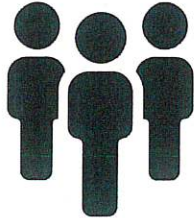
August 2025:

508

August 2024:

438

Visitors



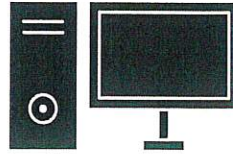
August 2025:

1732

August 2024:

1,876

Computer Use



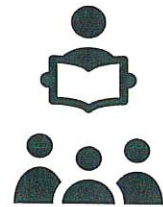
August 2025

Computers: 83

WiFi: 242

August 2024
Computers: 102
WiFi: 240

Programs



Number of Programs

August 2025:

25

Number of Attendees

August 2025:

565

Monthly Items

July

- ☒ ~~First meeting for new board members~~

September

- ☐ Director evaluation
- ☐ Director salary proposed

November

- ☐ Board gives final approval to budget proposal

March

- ☐ Advertise for lawn care bids

April

- ☐ Award bid for lawn care (Current contract good through 06/30/26)

June

- ☐ Last meeting for outgoing board members

Policies

- ☐ Collection Development (Reviewed 03/25)
- ☐ Library Service (Reviewed 08/25)
- ☐ Library Conduct (Reviewed 05/25)
- ☐ Internet and Technology (Reviewed 02/25)
- ☐ Personnel (Reviewed 09/23)
- ☐ Meeting Room (Reviewed 05/25)

Strategic Plan

- ☐ 5 year plan 12/12/2023-12/12/2027

Library Accreditation

- ☐ 07/01/2024 through 06/30/2027

Trustee's Handbook

July

Chapter 1 and Chapter 2

- ☒ ~~First Things First~~
- ☒ ~~Culture of Learning~~

August

Chapter 3 and Chapter 4

- ☒ ~~Five Primary Responsibilities of Boards~~
- ☒ ~~Hiring a Library Director~~

September

Chapter 5

- ☐ Approving and Monitoring the Budget

October

Chapter 6

- ☐ Developing and Adopting Policies

November

Chapter 7

- ☐ Planning for the Library's Future

December

Chapter 8

- ☐ Evaluating Service and Advocating for Advancements

January

Chapter 9

- ☐ Board Relationships with Director, Staff and City

February

Chapter 10

- ☐ Evaluating the Library Director

March

Chapter 11

- ☐ Effective Board Meetings

April

Chapter 12 and Chapter 13

- ☐ Problem Solving and Decision Making
- ☐ Library Law and Legal Matters

May

Chapter 14 and Chapter 15

- ☐ Public Library Standards
- ☐ Intellectual Freedom

June

Chapter 16

- ☐ Library Buildings



2021 EDITION

IOWA LIBRARY

TRUSTEE'S HANDBOOK



STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA

2023-2024 Strategic Plan Items

- ☒ ~~Spring 2023: Determine if there are any organizations providing training on career and job opportunities~~
- ☒ ~~Utilize social media more regularly to promote library services~~
- ☒ ~~Guest column in the paper to promote library services~~
- ☒ ~~Fall of 2023: Collaborations for programming outreach for all adults on financial information and other topics of interest~~
- ☒ ~~Fall of 2024: Provide outreach for seniors~~

2024/2025

- ☒ ~~Discuss modernizing the historical space~~
- ☒ ~~Look into utilizing students (Silver Cord)~~

By Fall of 2025

- ☒ ~~Look into a new electronic sign to be placed in/near the current sign on Cedar Street~~

Spring 2026

- ☐ ~~Provide drop in technology fair for senior utilizing volunteers to provide technology instruction~~
- ☐ ~~Make outside of library more appealing to users~~
 - ☐ Adding more benches
 - ☐ Removing bushes, adding flowers and fixing bricks in the parking lot area
 - ☐ Promote new outdoor sitting area

Fall 2027

- ☒ ~~Look into different seating for teens and children~~
- ☒ ~~Look into new youth furniture~~

AGENDA ITEM:

**AGENDA INFORMATION
TIPTON CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

DATE:	10/06/25
AGENDA ITEM:	Discussion and possible action concerning payment to Partners 524
ACTION:	Motion to Approve, Deny or Table

SYNOPSIS:

Partners 524 owns an existing building located at 524 Cedar Street (Rhino's). The City submitted a grant application to Iowa Economic Development Authority on behalf of Partners 524 and was awarded the Community Catalyst Building Remediation grant in June 2022 in the amount of \$100,000.

Partners 524 has completed the scope of work for the grant. The City has submitted the final draw to the State. Because the City was the grant recipient, the City is required to reimburse Partners 524 for the second draw totaling \$40,000.

Ultimately, the City's role is that of a "pass-through." The City sends the Developers its second draw of \$40,000, then the State sends the City an equal amount to make us whole.

The payment to Partners 524 will be issued once the City receives the payment from the State.

PREPARED BY: MA DATE PREPARED: 10/01/25

AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA INFORMATION
TIPTON CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE:	10/6/2025
AGENDA ITEM:	TRIP Program Reimbursement Request
ACTION:	Motion to approve, deny or table.

SYNOPSIS:

Tipton Revitalization Incentive Program (TRIP) Reimbursement request

Applicant: Darlene Ehlers DBA Tipton Chiropractic Health Center

Location: 200 W South Street

Commission corresponded via email (but couldn't legally vote). However, there weren't any objections via email to proceed with granting approval for reimbursement with this project. The Commission is asking the City Council to make final decision.

Total amount of project: \$30,238.35 (cost was estimated at \$21,900.25). Reimbursement amount of \$5,000.00.

Project Summary:

- Removal of asphalt and sidewalk
- New asphalt and concrete

BUDGET ITEM: 160-5-599-2-64995

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Economic Development – Linda Beck

MAYOR/COUNCIL ACTION: Approve, deny, or table.

ATTACHMENTS: After pictures

PREPARED BY: Linda Beck

DATE PREPARED: 10/2/2025

Darlene Ehlers DBA: Tipton Chiropractic and Health Center
200 W South Street
After photos



Darlene Ehlers DBA Darlene K Ehlers DC

Before Parking lot Photos



Memo

To: City Council, Mayor Goerdt

From: Steve Nash, Public Works

cc: Brian Wagner, City Manager & Melissa Armstrong

Date: 9-30-2025

Re: Replanting downtown sidewalk trees.

The last detail with our Highway 38 project is to replant the sidewalk trees. My initial plan was to add these trees to our normal fall planting which has been funded by various grants. However, this fall the grants have not been available. We do, however, have enough in the tree budget to replace some of the trees downtown. We currently need 15 trees to replace the ones that are gone. There are a couple of other trees that are questionable and will be evaluated in the spring. Currently, I'd like to plant 13 trees in places that are vacant. Because of the late timing this fall I haven't been able to get all the species that we would normally use. As a result, we will add the rest of the planting to next spring.

As always, I'm very receptive to your thoughts and ideas for making our downtown more attractive and greener.

Kelly Tree Farm LLC

279 Delta Ave

Mechanicsville, IA 52306

563-432-6257

kff@netins.net

www.kellytreefarm.com

**KELLY TREE FARM LLC****Invoice 11389****BILL TO**

Steve Nash

City of Tipton

124 West South Street

Tipton, IA 52772

SHIP TO

Steve Nash

City of Tipton

124 West South Street

Tipton, IA 52772

DATE

09/30/2025

PLEASE PAY**\$2,475.00****DUE DATE**

10/30/2025

SHIP VIA

Pickup

ITEM	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Sun Valley Maple 10 Gallon Potted	3	235.00	705.00T
Ivory Silk Lilac 10 Gallon Potted	3	225.00	675.00T
Crimson Spire Oak 10 Gallon Potted	3	250.00	750.00T
Sunburst Honeylocust 10 Gallon Potted	2	220.00	440.00T
Vanilla Strawberry Hydrangea Tree #7 Potted	1	180.00	180.00T

Thank you for your business!

SUBTOTAL	2,750.00
DISCOUNT 10%	-275.00
TAX	0.00
TOTAL	2,475.00

TOTAL DUE \$2,475.00

THANK YOU.

A 25% down payment is required to hold your order. The remaining balance can be paid at pick up or 10 days prior to shipment. There is 3% convenience fee for using credit cards.

AGENDA ITEM:

**AGENDA INFORMATION
TIPTON CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

DATE: 10/06/25

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and possible action concerning outside building repairs at City Hall

ACTION: Motion to Approve, Deny or Table

SYNOPSIS:

During a rainstorm this May, the entryway of City hall had two significant areas that had some water leaking. Esbeck Masonry has recommended some spot tuck point and caulking of the bad areas above the new addition to the City hall building to prevent future leaks.

He has proposed an estimate of not to exceed \$5,000 which includes the lift, material and labor. He will contact the City if he needs authority to go beyond the \$5,000.

PREPARED BY: MA

DATE PREPARED: 10/02/25

Esbeck Masonry

1315 Hwy 130
Tipton, IA, 52772
Home (319) 886-3053
Cell (319) 551-2922

Estimate

City of Tipton
407 Lynn Street
Tipton Ia 52772

05-30-2025

For:

Spot tuck point and caulk bad areas above new addition to city hall building, inspect areas that possibly causing water leaks inside, Do not exceed \$5,000.00 before notifying city if there is more concern or work to be done.

Total: \$5,000.00

Estimate includes material, Labor, lift rental.

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
POLICE DEPARTMENT	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	I. R. S.	FICA WITHHOLDING	1,521.18
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	297.22
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	15.88
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	15.81
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	10.86
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	14.03
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.98
		AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS	166.90
		THE HARTFORD	LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	97.14
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	33.40
		IPERS	IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	5.06
			IPERS WITHHOLDING EMT	16.16
			IPERS WITHHOLDING POLICE	2,277.97
			TRAVEL TRAINING	27.80
		LISA DUFOUR	SUPPLIES	18.84
		CAPITAL ONE	Repay Admin Services	5,149.01
		CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	PSF payment	431.38
			TRANSFERS	416.67
		CITY UTILITIES	City Hall	5.04
		CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	vehicle/equipment charges	2,626.28
			TOTAL:	13,148.61
FIRE DEPARTMENT	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	I. R. S.	FICA WITHHOLDING	41.73
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	9.77
		IPERS	IPERS WITHHOLDING, FIRE	57.27
		CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	Repay Admin Services	1,075.65
			TRANSFERS	416.67
		CITY UTILITIES	CITY UTILITIES	683.07
			CITY UTILITIES	69.89
		CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	vehicle/equipment charges	1,059.02
			TOTAL:	3,413.07
AMBULANCE	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	I. R. S.	FICA WITHHOLDING	589.80
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	80.19
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	43.34
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	4.99
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	9.42
		ACE ELECTRIC	GENERATOR REPAIR	339.42
		AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS	238.54
		THE HARTFORD	LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	26.49
		BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	GTL VTL INSURANCE	13.80
			MEDICAL SUPPLIES	53.61
			MEDICAL SUPPLIES	96.53
			MEDICAL SUPPLIES	51.50
		IOWA GEMT PAYMENT PROGRAM	SEPT & OCT STATE SHARE PYM	3,364.26
		IPERS	IPERS WITHHOLDING EMT	863.04
		JOHNSON COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE	ALS SERVICE	200.00
			ALS SERVICE	200.00
		LISBON-MT VERNON AMBULANCE SERVICE	PARAMEDIC INTERCEPT	200.00
		PCC	JUNE BILLING	3,307.87
		WING PC	MEDICAL DIRECTOR	500.00
		CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	Repay Admin Services	3,513.29
			PSF payment	7.90
			TRANSFERS	1,448.67
		CITY UTILITIES	CITY UTILITIES	320.75
			CITY UTILITIES	43.74

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
STREET DEPARTMENT	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.	CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	vehicle/equipment charges	6,289.88
			TOTAL:	21,807.03
			FICA WITHHOLDING	212.29
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	37.24
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.40
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.85
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.60
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	9.56
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	13.74
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	6.33
	THE HARTFORD	CINTAS	UNIFORMS	42.88
			UNIFORMS	78.29
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	334.85
			CONCRETE	986.63
			CONCRETE	1,608.50
			Central Stores services pa	2,144.34
			PSF payment	177.00
			TRANSFERS	1,539.25
			CITY UTILITIES	15.00
			vehicle/equipment charges	3,337.26
	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	TOTAL:	10,546.01
			Central Stores services pa	35.67
			TOTAL:	35.67
TREES	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	Central Stores services pa	145.98
			TOTAL:	145.98
CEMETERY	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	ERIC STORJOHANN	2 BURIALS	950.00
			TOTAL:	950.00
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.	THE HARTFORD	FICA WITHHOLDING	171.20
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	33.29
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.28
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.27
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	6.20
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	11.53
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	2.66
			UNIFORMS	20.11
			UNIFORMS	20.11
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	266.76
LIBRARY	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	Central Stores services pa	1,063.17
			PSF payment	44.28
			vehicle/equipment charges	1,363.11
			TOTAL:	3,002.97
			FICA WITHHOLDING	311.17
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	50.47
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	4.94
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	17.36
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	14.00
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	9.44
	THE HARTFORD	BAKER & TAYLOR	BOOKS	59.27
			BECKY KNOCHE: PROGRAM SUPPL	42.86
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	477.57
			MISC. VENDOR	
			BECKY KNOCHE	
			IPERS	

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PARK	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.	WINDSTREAM CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS CITY UTILITIES	MONTHLY SERVICES	191.67
			PSF payment	26.54
			CITY UTILITIES	488.03
			TOTAL:	1,693.32
		THE HARTFORD	FICA WITHOLDING	38.29
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	1.88
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	6.63
		CHALLIS LAWN CARE	MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.43
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	0.68
			GTL_VTL INSURANCE	0.12
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.	IPERS CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	WEED CONTROL	1,600.00
			WEED CONTROL	1,500.00
			WEED CONTROL	200.00
		CITY UTILITIES	IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	15.35
			Repay Admin Services	306.12
			PSF payment	0.40
		CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	CITY UTILITIES	208.98
			CITY UTILITIES	73.59
			vehicle/equipment charges	794.27
			TOTAL:	4,746.74
YOUTH RECREATION	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.	ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING THE HARTFORD	FICA WITHOLDING	74.50
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	17.43
			COPIER AGREEMENT	101.10
		IPERS CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	5.20
			GTL_VTL INSURANCE	2.36
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	117.68
		CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	Repay Admin Services	279.07
			PSF payment	3.95
			vehicle/equipment charges	132.58
			TOTAL:	733.87
FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.	COLTON MARCHIK ISAAC SPANGLER MAX LASHMIT OAKLEY KRUSE TATE REZAC COLTON MARCHIK GAVIN SORGENFREY JACKSON TIMMERMAN MAX LASHMIT OAKLEY KRUSE TATE REZAC FUSION SITE MIDWEST LLC	COLTON MARCHIK:REF FLAG FT	44.00
			ISAAC SPANGLER:REF FLAG FT	44.00
			MAX LASHMIT:REF FLAG FOOTB	44.00
			OAKLEY KRUSE:REF FLAG FTBA	44.00
			TATE REZAC:REF FLAG FOOTBA	44.00
			COLTON MARCHIK:REF FLAG FT	44.00
			GAVIN SORGENFREY:REF FLAG	44.00
			JACKSON TIMMERMAN:REF FLG	44.00
			MAX LASHMIT:REF FLAG FOOTB	44.00
			OAKLEY KRUSE:REF FLAG FOOT	44.00
FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.	HASTY AWARDS ADAM SPANGLER T & M CLOTHING	TATE REZAC:REF FLAG FOOTBA	44.00
			PORT A POTTIE SERVICES	450.51
			PORT A POTTIE SERVICES	247.79
		ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING ATLANTIC COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO	MEDALS FOR YOUTH REC	473.62
			HOSTING REC VOLLEYBALL	740.00
			SOCCER SHIRTS	300.00
			TOTAL:	2,695.92
		ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING ATLANTIC COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO	FICA WITHOLDING	229.59
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	17.42
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	36.27
		ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING ATLANTIC COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO	COPIER AGREEMENT	101.10
			DRINK ORDER	140.81

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
		THE HARTFORD	LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	5.20
			GTL_VTL INSURANCE	2.36
			SUPPLIES	11.19
		CRESCENT ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO	IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	225.13
		IPERS	REPLACE COIL CONCESSION UN	2,245.00
		FOSTERS KRAUS	FRYER INSPECTION	141.00
		ELECTRONICS INC	Repay Admin Services	2,662.50
		CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	PSF payment	3.95
		CITY UTILITIES	CITY UTILITIES	5,765.93
		CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	vehicle/equipment charges	87.12
			TOTAL:	11,674.57
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.		FICA WITHHOLDING	151.99
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	32.00
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	3.55
		THE HARTFORD	LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	10.55
			GTL_VTL INSURANCE	3.07
		IPERS	IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	238.72
		MARCIA MEYERS	OCTOBER RENT	600.00
		SPINUTECH INC	EMAIL MARKETING	25.00
		CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	PSF payment	7.90
		CITY UTILITIES	CITY UTILITIES	116.33
			TOTAL:	1,189.11
EXECUTIVE	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.		FICA WITHHOLDING	108.50
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	25.38
		IPERS	IPERS ELECTED OFFICIALS	99.12
			TOTAL:	233.00
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATI	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.		FICA WITHHOLDING	24.63
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	5.58
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.14
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.04
		THE HARTFORD	LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	1.56
			GTL_VTL INSURANCE	0.51
		GOERDT INSPECTION AND CONSULTATION SER	CONTRACT PAY	2,500.00
		IPERS	IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	38.65
		CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	Repay Admin Services	919.43
			PSF payment	23.35
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	GENERAL GOVERNMENT I.R.S.		CITY Hall	312.50
			CITY Hall	9.24
		CITY UTILITIES	CITY UTILITIES	2,395.91
			TOTAL:	6,231.54
			FICA WITHHOLDING	20.14
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	4.71
		VESTIS	MATS	189.17
		IPERS	IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	30.67
			TOTAL:	244.69
			TOTAL:	1,448.67
AMBULANCE TRUST	GENERAL GOVERNMENT CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS		TRANSFERS	1,448.67
			TOTAL:	1,448.67
TRANSFER-COMM/LOCAL AC	GENERAL GOVERNMENT CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS		TRANSFERS	1,666.67
			TOTAL:	1,666.67

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
STREET DEPARTMENT	ROAD USE TAX FUND	GARDEN & ASSOCIATES INC CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	SPRUCE ST RECONSTRUCTION vehicle/equipment charges	9,656.15 5,411.42
			TOTAL:	15,067.57
TRAFFIC SERVICE MAINT.	ROAD USE TAX FUND	I.R.S.	FICA WITHOLDING	5.20
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	1.02
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.09
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.06
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.06
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	0.30
			GTL_VTL INSURANCE	0.14
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	8.39
			Central Stores services pa	31.95
			PSF payment	1.10
			CITY UTILITIES	49.93
			TOTAL:	98.24
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	ROAD USE TAX FUND	I.R.S.	FICA WITHOLDING	64.74
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	13.86
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.43
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.48
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.37
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	4.11
			GTL_VTL INSURANCE	2.01
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	102.50
			Central Stores services pa	630.14
			PSF payment	41.79
			vehicle/equipment charges	3,178.14
			TOTAL:	4,038.57
STREET CLEANING	ROAD USE TAX FUND	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	Central Stores services pa vehicle/equipment charges	113.89 820.00
			TOTAL:	933.89
TRANSFER/OTHER SOURCES	ROAD USE TAX FUND	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	TRANSFERS	2,920.00
			TOTAL:	2,920.00
TRANSFERS/OTHER SOURCE	TRUST AND AGENCY F	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	TRANSFERS	48,441.75
			TOTAL:	48,441.75
TRANSFERS/OTHER SOURCE	LOCAL OPTION TAX	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	TRANSFERS	27,637.33
			TOTAL:	27,637.33
TRANSFERS/OTHER SOURCE	TIF SPECIAL REVENUE	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	TRANSFERS	7,022.58
			TRANSFERS	15,000.00
			TOTAL:	22,022.58
REVOLVING LOAN PRGRM	ECONOMIC/INDUSTRIA	DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP CITY UTILITIES	URBAN REVITE AMEND CITY UTILITIES	1,552.00 77.59
			TOTAL:	1,629.59
TRANSFERS/OTHER SOURCE	FIRE ENTERPRISE TR	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	TRANSFERS	5,369.75
			TOTAL:	5,369.75
HWY 38 PROJECT	GO CP 2023	ORIGIN DESIGN	CEDAR ST & UTILITIES IMPRV CEDAR ST & UTILITIES IMPRV	2,236.00 2,533.25

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ELECTRIC SOLAR PROJECT ELECTRIC SOLAR PRO D A DAVIDSON & COMPANY VEENSTRA & KIMM INC			TOTAL:	4,769.25
			ELECTRIC REVENUE BONDS	19,500.00
			SOLAR SITE PLAN & SWPPP RE	3,330.00
			TOTAL:	22,830.00
WATER DISTRIBUTION	WATER OPERATING	I. R. S.	FICA WITHHOLDING	336.83
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	74.79
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.16
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.28
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.55
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	21.96
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	8.53
			UNIFORMS	0.00
			UNIFORMS	0.00
			CHEMICALS	1,304.99
			ANNUAL WATER USE FEE	115.00
			LOCATES	27.60
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	529.27
			SUPPLIES	1,283.08
			SUPPLIES	231.21
			Repay Admin Services	3,495.76
			PSF payment	241.27
			City Hall	5.04
			CITY UTILITIES	609.74
			CITY UTILITIES	588.16
			CITY UTILITIES	1,074.39
			vehicle/equipment charges	385.41
			TOTAL:	10,337.02
WATER BILL/COLLECT	WATER OPERATING	I. R. S.	FICA WITHHOLDING	60.11
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	13.30
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.75
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	4.33
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	2.36
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	97.92
			UB NOTIFICATION CALLS	8.23
			Repay Admin Services	234.48
			PSF payment	3.95
			TOTAL:	425.43
TRANSFER/OTHER SOURCES	WATER OPERATING	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	TRANSFERS	4,133.33
			TRANSFERS	2,834.09
			TOTAL:	6,967.42
NON-DEPARTMENTAL	WASTEWATER/AKA SEW	CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK	CD	248,930.42
			TOTAL:	248,930.42
WASTEWATER/AKA SEWER	WASTEWATER/AKA SEW	I. R. S.	FICA WITHHOLDING	348.93
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	76.42
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.25
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.05
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	2.90
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	23.01
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	8.34
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	551.16

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ELECTRIC POWER PLANT	ELECTRIC OPERATING I.R.S.		FICA WITHHOLDING	37.36
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	7.03
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.47
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.83
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.41
			FUEL SKID	2,840.35
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	2.20
			GIL_VTL INSURANCE	0.83
			SUPPLIES	6.35
			SUPPLIES	61.85
			SUPPLIES	642.86
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	59.31
			FUEL TANK INSURANCE	2,423.00
			ENGINE TESTING	12,500.00
			SUPPLIES & REPAIRS	214.30
			SUPPLIES & REPAIRS	6,000.00
			Repay Admin Services	1,122.80
			PSF payment	1.58
			CITY UTILITIES	196.29
			CITY UTILITIES	1,243.33
			CITY UTILITIES	751.65
			CITY UTILITIES	42.00
			vehicle/equipment charges	497.87
			TOTAL:	28,652.67
ELECTRIC BILL/COLLECT	ELECTRIC OPERATING I.R.S.		FICA WITHHOLDING	140.58
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	29.06
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.99
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.46
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.75
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.62
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	9.12
			GIL_VTL INSURANCE	4.31
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	224.89
			UB NOTIFICATION CALLS	8.24
			Repay Admin Services	517.30
			PSF payment	6.72
			vehicle/equipment charges	348.51
			TOTAL:	1,292.55
LOUISA GENERATING STAT	ELECTRIC OPERATING MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY		Est cash request	25,550.00
			Est cash request	42,340.00
			Est cash request	730.00
			Est cash request	4,380.00
TRANSFER/OTHER SOURCES	ELECTRIC OPERATING CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS		TOTAL:	73,000.00
			TRANSFERS	26,579.00
			TRANSFERS	34,529.25
			TRANSFERS	7,320.34
GAS DISTRIBUTION	GAS OPERATING I.R.S.		TOTAL:	68,428.59
			FICA WITHHOLDING	481.39
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	91.84
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	9.05
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	10.16
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.53

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
GAS BILL/COLLECT	GAS OPERATING	THE HARTFORD	LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	30.65
		CINTAS	GTL VTL INSURANCE	12.06
		GRAINGER	UNIFORMS, SHOP TOWELS, MAT	49.82
		IOWA ONE CALL	UNIFORMS, SHOP TOWELS, MAT	49.82
		IPERS	SUPPLIES	68.07
		STUART C IRBY CO	LOCATES	27.60
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	765.71
			SUPPLIES	591.62
			SUPPLIES	407.99
			SUPPLIES	395.81
GAS PEAK SHAVING PLANT GAS OPERATING	GAS OPERATING	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	Repay Admin Services	10,817.02
			PSF payment	554.40
		CITY UTILITIES	City Hall	6.30
			CITY UTILITIES	112.29
			CITY UTILITIES	28.11
		CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	vehicle/equipment charges	272.41
			TOTAL:	14,783.65
		I. R. S.	FICA WITHOLDING	78.80
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	16.82
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.23
TRANSFER/OTHER SOURCES GAS OPERATING	GAS OPERATING		MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.41
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.75
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.20
		THE HARTFORD	LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	5.42
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	2.78
		IPERS	IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	127.59
		TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC	UB NOTIFICATION CALLS	8.23
		CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	Repay Admin Services	295.22
			PSF payment	4.74
			TOTAL:	541.19
AIRPORT	AIRPORT OPERATING	CITY UTILITIES	CITY UTILITIES	84.00
			TOTAL:	84.00
		CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	TRANSFERS	13,838.00
			TOTAL:	13,838.00
		WRIGHT LAWN CARE	CONTRACT PAY OCTOBER	358.33
		CITY UTILITIES	CITY UTILITIES	108.76
		CITY OF TIPTON-REVOLVING CENTRAL GARAG	vehicle/equipment charges	164.58
			TOTAL:	631.67
		CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	TRANSFERS	362.17
			TOTAL:	362.17
GARBAGE COLLECTION	GARBAGE COLLECTION	I. R. S.	FICA WITHOLDING	220.08
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	49.72
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.14
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.89
			MEDICARE WITHOLDING	0.75
		THE HARTFORD	LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	14.49
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	5.41
		CINTAS	UNIFORMS	21.94
		IPERS	UNIFORMS	21.94
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	351.40

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
RECYCLING	GARBAGE COLLECTION	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	Repay Admin Services	2,122.97
			Central Stores services pa	4,634.95
			PSF payment	562.65
			City Hall	5.04
			vehicle/equipment charges	4,397.00
			TOTAL:	12,409.37
	GARBAGE COLLECTION	I.R.S.	FICA WITHHOLDING	76.41
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	11.06
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	6.53
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.28
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	3.55
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	1.23
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	80.39
			PSF payment	413.61
			CITY UTILITIES	25.64
			vehicle/equipment charges	2,931.32
			TOTAL:	3,550.02
	TRANSFER OUT/SINKING F	GARBAGE COLLECTION	TRANSFERS	3,532.33
			TRANSFERS	413.50
			TOTAL:	3,945.83
STORM WATER	STORM WATER	I.R.S.	FICA WITHHOLDING	24.47
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	5.56
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.11
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.03
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	1.65
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	0.84
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	38.50
			Repay Admin Services	970.54
			PSF payment	42.41
			vehicle/equipment charges	93.29
			TOTAL:	1,177.40
	OTHER SOURCES	STORM WATER	TRANSFERS	685.50
			TRANSFERS	4,377.83
			TOTAL:	5,063.33
INT SRVC-OTHER BUSINES	CENTRAL GARAGE	I.R.S.	FICA WITHHOLDING	86.87
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	17.01
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.42
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.94
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.94
			REPAIR PARTS #35	104.90
			LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	5.10
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	2.05
			SHOP SUPPLIES	132.00
			UNIFORMS	19.44
			SUPPLIES	166.31
			UNIFORMS	19.44
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	139.77
			SHOP SUPPLIES	23.07
			DRUG SCREENS	25.00
			REPAIR PARTS	57.52
			REPAIR PARTS	30.21
			VERMEER IOWA & N. MISSOURI	
			ASCENDANCE TRUCK CENTERS LLC	
			THE HARTFORD	
			CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INC	
			CINTAS	
			IPERS	
			LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	
			NILES CHIROPRACTIC	
			SHOTTEKIRK	

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INT SRVC-OTHER BUSINES ADMINISTRATIVE SER	I.R.S.	CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	Repay Admin Services	2,088.43
			PSF payment	18.34
			CITY UTILITIES	249.22
			CITY UTILITIES	42.00
			CITY UTILITIES	58.56
			TOTAL:	3,288.54
		THE HARTFORD	FICA WITHHOLDING	122.99
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	26.79
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	0.72
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1.26
		MISC. VENDOR	LONG TERM DISABILITY PAYRO	8.64
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	4.58
			UNTRAUER DRAFTING SERVICES	195.00
			DUES RENEWAL	150.00
		IOWA CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATIO	IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	195.52
			MILEAGE	197.40
			2025 IMFOA FALL CONFERENCE	200.00
			POSTAGE	1,500.00
		QUADIENT FINANCE USA INC	MOWING	670.00
			LICENSE, SUPPORT, HOSTING	885.00
		SPINUTECH INC	ABSTRACT	1,350.00
			MONTHLY SERVICES	944.49
			PSF payment	7.66
			vehicle/equipment charges	9.17
			TOTAL:	6,469.22
NON-DEPARTMENTAL	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	I.R.S.	FEDERAL WITHHOLDING	9,563.01
			FICA WITHHOLDING	6,616.55
			MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	1,547.46
			AFLAC AFTER TAX PY W/HOLDI	111.93
		AFLAC	AFLAC PY PRETAX WITHHOLDING	442.61
			AFLAC AFTER TAX DEDUCTION	30.24
			DEF. COMP PRETAX	250.00
			GTL VTL INSURANCE	411.77
		AXA EQUI-VEST PROCESSING OFFICE	CHILD SUPPORT- SPANGLER-96	59.52
			IPERS WITHHOLDING, FIRE	38.20
		THE HARTFORD	IPERS ELECTED OFFICIALS	66.05
			IPERS REGULAR EMPLOYEES	4,432.84
			IPERS WITHHOLDING EMT	586.43
			IPERS WITHHOLDING POLICE	1,571.14
		CITY OF TIPTON FUNDS	FIREARM REIMB.	37.27
			STATE WITHHOLDING	2,926.95
			TOTAL:	28,691.97
			TREASURER, STATE OF IOWA	

DEPARTMENT	FUND	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
===== FUND TOTALS =====				
001		GENERAL GOVERNMENT		85,607.44
110		ROAD USE TAX FUND		23,058.27
112		TRUST AND AGENCY FUND		48,441.75
121		LOCAL OPTION TAX		27,637.33
125		TIF SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		22,022.58
160		ECONOMIC/INDUSTRIAL DEVEL		1,629.59
192		FIRE ENTERPRISE TRUST		5,369.75
317		GO CP 2023		4,769.25
320		ELECTRIC SOLAR PROJECT		22,830.00
600		WATER OPERATING		17,729.87
610		WASTEWATER/AKA SEWER REVE		310,276.31
630		ELECTRIC OPERATING		242,237.74
640		GAS OPERATING		29,246.84
660		AIRPORT OPERATING		993.84
670		GARBAGE COLLECTION		19,905.22
740		STORM WATER		6,240.73
810		CENTRAL GARAGE		3,288.54
835		ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		6,469.22
860		PAYROLL ACCOUNT		28,691.97
GRAND TOTAL:				906,446.24

October 3, 2025



Mathews Memorial Airport
1118 Airport Rd
Tipton, IA 52772

Re: Proposed 5-Year Airport Capital Plan
Expand Apron and Reconstruct Taxilane

As displayed in **Table 1** below, in FY2026 the Airport will have expiring entitlement and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funds (IIJA). To ensure the projected funds are not redirected to another airport, the Expand Apron and Reconstruct Taxilane project may be moved into the FY 2026 cycle. The federal/local funding split will remain at 95%/5% for FY 2026 and 90%/10% for FY 2027 with this proposed change.

Table 1. FAA's Estimated Available Entitlement Summary

Estimated Available Entitlement Summary					
	2023 ¹	2024	2025	2026 ²	Total
AIP	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$600,000
IIJA ³	\$68,438	\$113,000	\$108,000	\$108,000	\$397,438

¹ FFY 2023 AIP Entitlement will expire in FFY 2026
² FFY 2026 AIP Nonprimary Entitlement unknown pending legislation - \$150,000 is assumed for planning
³ IIJA Allotment is recalculated each fiscal year (previous FY's amount assumed for planning)

The expand apron and reconstruct taxilane project is proposed to be completed across two (2) budget years with engineering in FY2026 and construction in FY2027.

The existing taxilane servicing the T-hangar and box hangars has been degrading and is need of reconstruction. The Iowa Airport Pavement Management System shows a PCI rating of 31 in 2023 which is past the threshold for major rehabilitation. Distress present are High severity alligator cracking and medium severity LT cracking. The airport is also in need of additional apron space which will be included along with the reconstruction of the taxilane.

Property acquisition remains a high priority for the Airport and after this project is completed there are still funds remaining to complete property acquisition.

Sincerely,

Adam Thompson
Project Manager

Enclosures

- CIP Data Sheet

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP)

AIRPORTS DIVISION - CENTRAL REGION

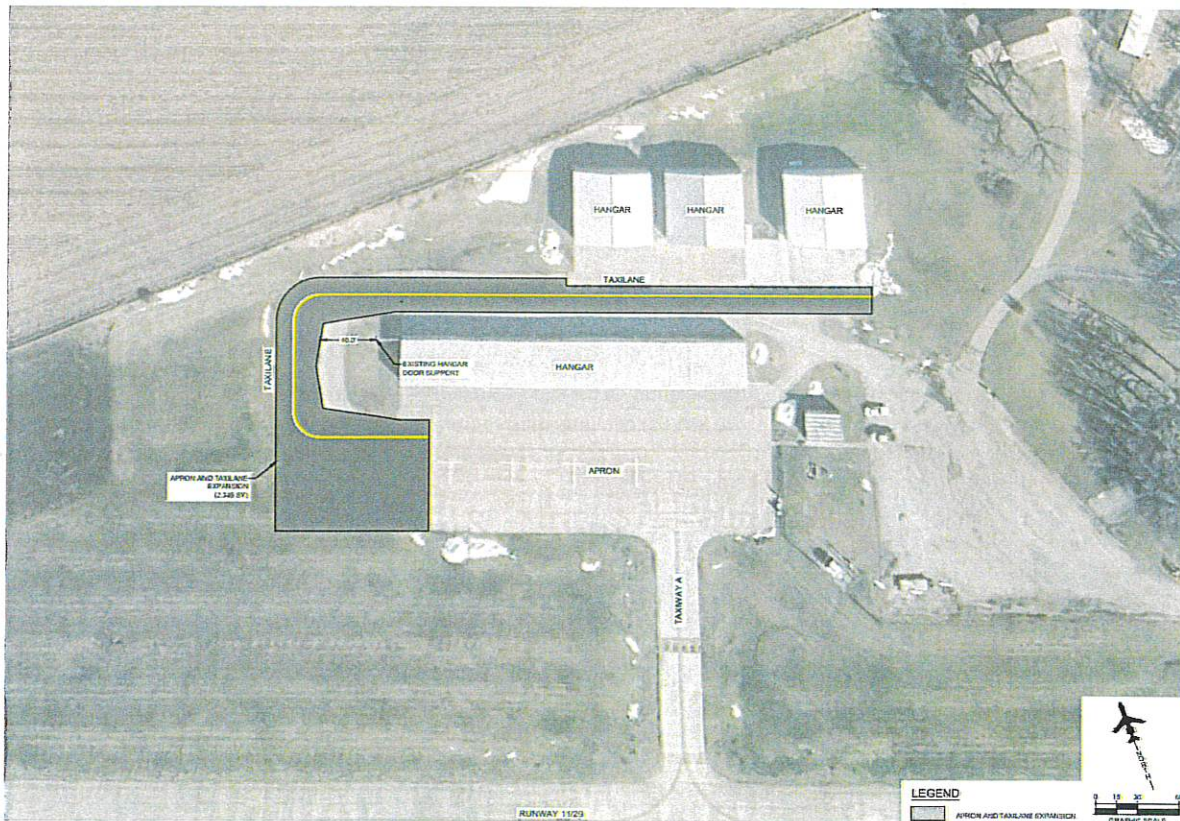
CIP DATA SHEET

SEE INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION

Airport Name, LOCID, City, State:	Mathews Memorial Airport, 8C4, Tipton, Iowa		
AIP Project Type:	Apron Expansion & Taxilane Reconstruction		
Local Priority:	2	Fed. Share (AIP):	
FFY Requested:	2026	Fed. Share (BIL-AIG):	\$632,478
NEPA Determination:	November 2019	State Share:	
Provide Detailed Project Scope and Justification Below. You must attach a sketch/drawing (on a separate sheet) that clearly identifies the scope of the project.		Local Share:	\$33,289
		Total Project Cost:	\$665,767

Project Justification and Scope:

The existing taxilane servicing the t-hangar and box hangars has been degrading and is need of reconstruction. The Iowa Airport Pavement Management System shows a PCI rating of 31 in 2023 which is past the threshold for major rehabilitation. Distress present are High severity alligator cracking and medium severity LT cracking. The airport is also need of additional apron space which will be included along with the reconstruction of the taxilane.



SPONSOR SIGNATURE BLOCK

Signature:		Date:	
Printed Name:	Brian Wagner	Title:	City Manager
Phone Number:	563-886-6564	Email:	citymanager@tiptoniowa.org

From: Rickard Teed <rteed@gardenassociates.net>

Sent: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 11:29 AM

To: Brian Wagner, City of Tipton <citymanager@tiptoniowa.org>

Subject: FW: Tipton, IA | South South Spruce Street Improvements | Damages

Brian,

Below is the email I sent to the contractor today. What I'm trying to work through is figuring out the value of damages for the damaged edges. There are a few things that make this difficult:

1. Damaged edges do not necessarily mean the concrete panels are not acceptable.
2. Some of the edges are still unraveling/spalling. This spalling is the most concerning right now.

My plan is to monitor the pavement. At some point I will recommend the panels to be replaced if the spalling doesn't stop. I plan on stopping out before it snows to see how bad it gets this year. Best case scenario is that there is no more spalling and then we can figure out what a reasonable compensation is.

Rick Teed, P.E.



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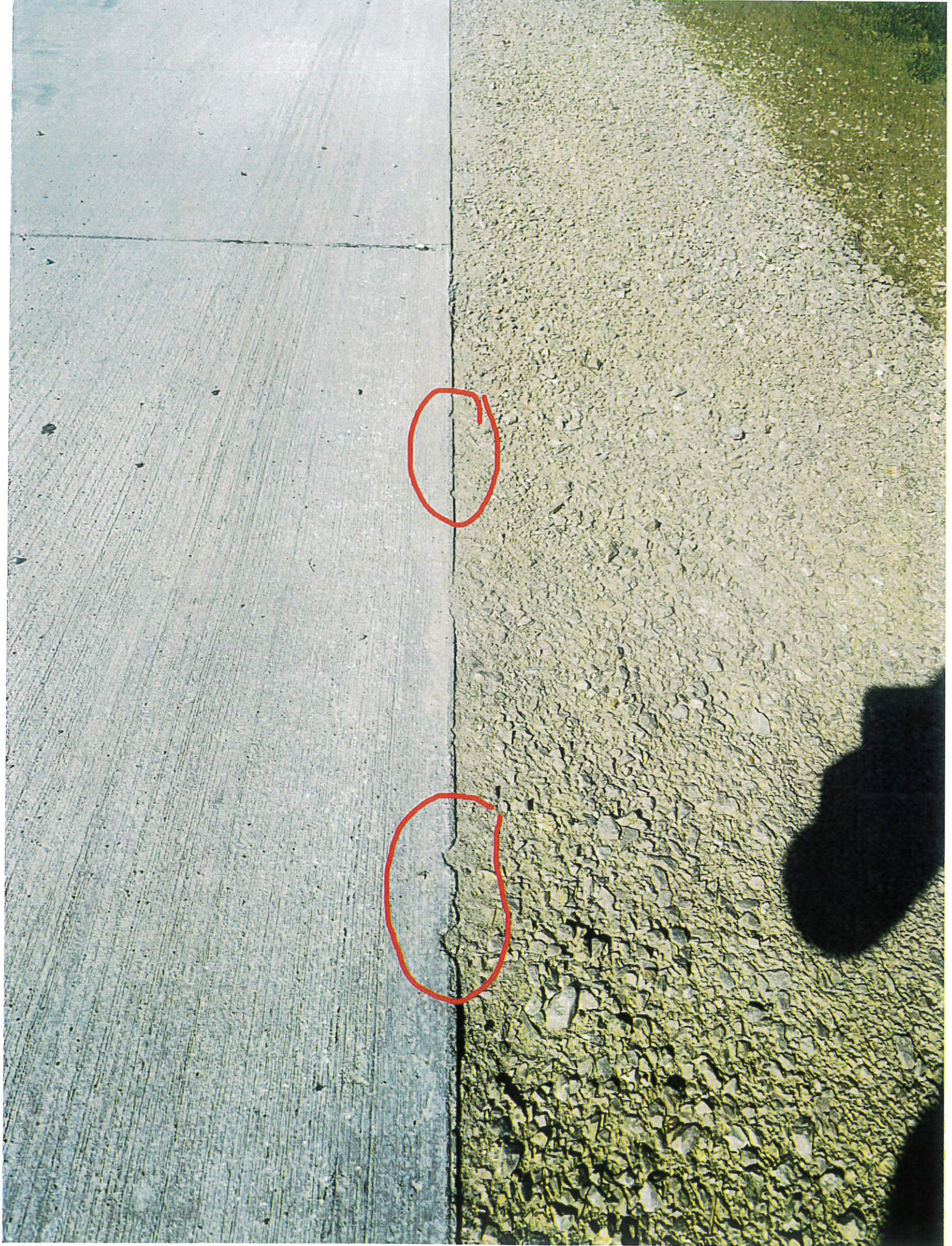
P.O. Box 451

Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577

Phone: (641) 672-2526

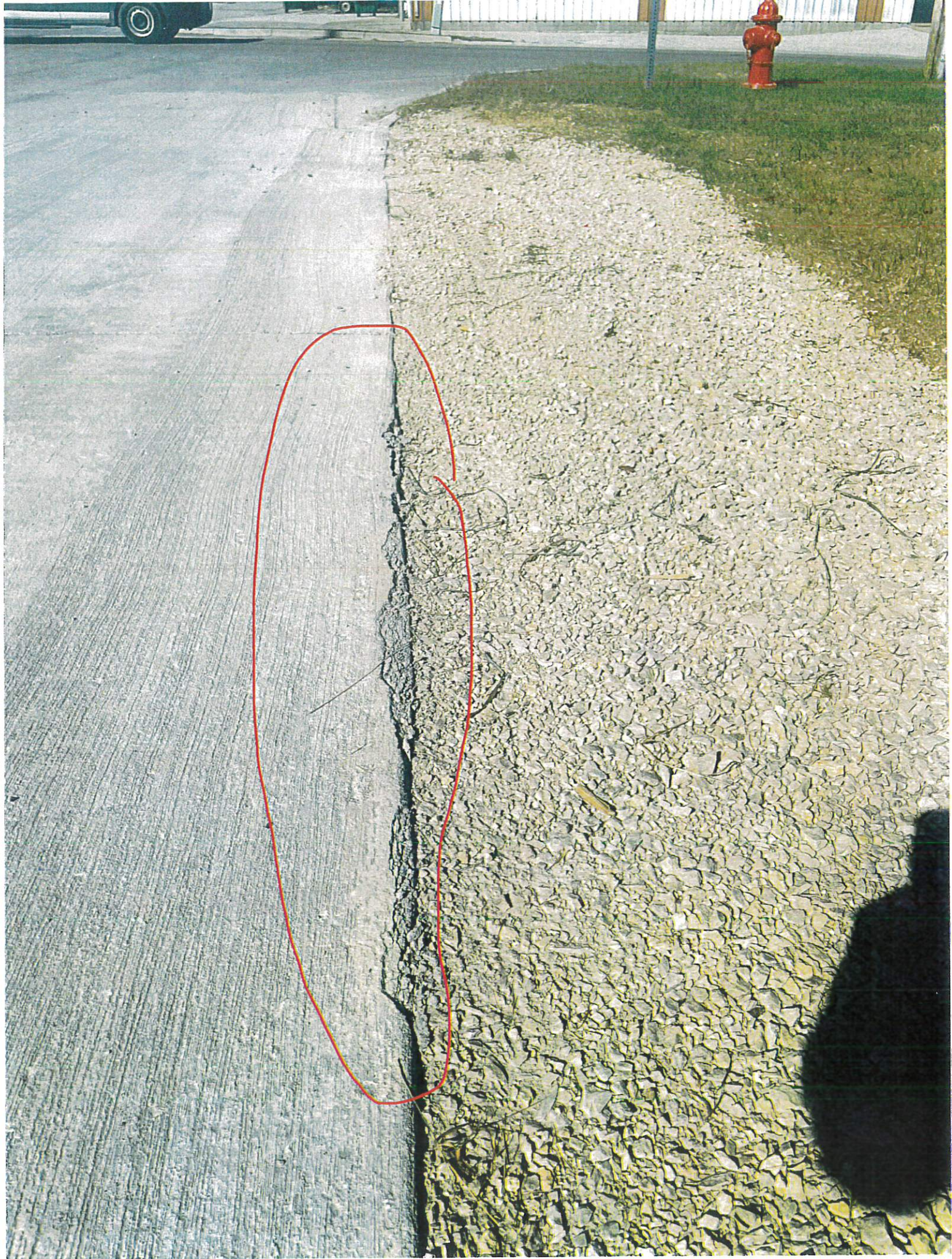
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Entire edge on the west
side from Sta 12+50 to
13+10 is unraveling





Contractor's Application for Payment No. 2

ENGINEERS JOINT CONTRACT DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE	Application Period: 9/4/2025 - 9/25/2025	Application Date: 10/6/2025
To (Owner): City of Tipton, Iowa	From (Contractor): Eastern Iowa Excavating & Concrete, LLC	Via (Engineer): Garden & Associates
Project: South-South Spruce Street Improvements	Contract: South-South Spruce Street Improvements	
Owner's Contract No.:	Contractor's Project No.:	Engineer's Project No.: 5025020

Contract Working Day Summary:

Original Contract Time:	60
Added by Change Order:	60
Contract Time To Date:	31
Working Days Used to Date:	29
Working Days Remaining:	

Application For Payment Change Order Summary

Approved Change Orders			
Number	Additions	Deductions	
1	\$17,718.50		
TOTALS	\$17,718.50		
NET CHANGE BY CHANGE ORDERS	\$17,718.50		

1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE..... \$ \$230,007.85

2. Net change by Change Orders..... \$ \$17,718.50

3. Current Contract Price (Line 1 + 2)..... \$ \$247,726.35

4. TOTAL COMPLETED AND STORED TO DATE
(Column F total on Progress Estimates)..... \$ \$227,088.75

5. RETAINAGE:

a. 3% X \$227,088.75 Work Completed..... \$ \$6,812.66

b. X _____ Stored Material..... \$ _____

c. Total Retainage (Line 5.a + Line 5.b)..... \$ \$6,812.66

6. AMOUNT ELIGIBLE TO DATE (Line 4 - Line 5.c)..... \$ \$220,276.09

7. LESS PREVIOUS PAYMENTS (Line 6 from prior Application)..... \$ \$169,585.44

8. AMOUNT DUE THIS APPLICATION..... \$ \$50,690.65

9. BALANCE TO FINISH, PLUS RETAINAGE
(Column G total on Progress Estimates + Line 5.c above)..... \$ \$9,731.76

Contractor's Certification

The undersigned Contractor certifies, to the best of its knowledge, the following:

(1) All previous progress payments received from Owner on account of Work done under the Contract have been applied on account to discharge Contractor's legitimate obligations incurred in connection with the Work covered by prior Applications for Payment;

(2) Title to all Work, materials and equipment incorporated in said Work, or otherwise listed in or covered by this Application for Payment, will pass to Owner at time of payment free and clear of all Liens, security interests, and encumbrances (except such as are covered by a bond acceptable to Owner indemnifying Owner against any such Liens, security interest, or encumbrances); and

(3) All the Work covered by this Application for Payment is in accordance with the Contract Documents and is not defective.

The undersigned Contractor certifies, to the best of its knowledge, the following: (1) All previous progress payments received from Owner on account of Work done under the Contract have been applied on account to discharge Contractor's legitimate obligations incurred in connection with the Work covered by prior Applications for Payment; (2) Title to all Work, materials and equipment incorporated in said Work, or otherwise listed in or covered by this Application for Payment, will pass to Owner at time of payment free and clear of all Liens, security interests, and encumbrances (except such as are covered by a bond acceptable to Owner indemnifying Owner against any such Liens, security interest, or encumbrances); and (3) All the Work covered by this Application for Payment is in accordance with the Contract Documents and is not defective.	Contractor Signature By: <u>William H. Monstern</u>	Date: <u>10-1-25</u>
	Payment of: \$ <u>50,690.65</u> (Line 8 or other - attach explanation of the other amount) is recommended by: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> (Engineer) <u>10-1-2025</u> (Date) Payment of: \$ <u>50,690.65</u> (Line 8 or other - attach explanation of the other amount) is approved by: _____ (Owner) _____ (Date)	

Progress Estimate - Unit Price Work

Contractor's Application

For (Contract):		South-South Spruce Street Improvements										Application Number:		2	
Application Period:		9/4/2025 - 9/25/2025										Application Date:		10/6/2025	
		A				B		C	D	E	F				
Item No.	Item	Description	Contract Information			Estimated Quantity Installed	Value of Work Installed to Date	Materials Presently Stored (not in C)	Total Completed and Stored to Date (D + E)	% (F / B)	Balance to Finish (B - F)				
			Item Quantity	Units	Unit Price							Total Value of Item (\$)			
1	Excavation, Class 10		1,430	CY	\$11.35		\$16,230.50		\$16,230.50						
2	Subgrade Preparation, 6" Thick (Soil-Aggregate)		2,430	SY	\$1.55		\$3,766.50		\$3,766.50		100.0%				
3	Subbase, Granular, 6" Thick		2,430	SY	\$8.55		\$20,776.50		\$20,776.50		100.0%				
4	Trench Compaction Testing		1	LS	\$1,685.00		\$1,685.00				100.0%				
5	Storm Sewer, Trenched, 12", RCP		160	LF	\$59.25		\$9,480.00		\$9,480.00		100.0%				
6	Storm Sewer, Trenched, 15", RCP		160	LF	\$67.25		\$10,760.00		\$10,760.00		100.0%				
7	Removal of Storm Sewer, All Types, <18" Dia.		315	LF	\$7.25		\$2,283.75		\$2,283.75		100.0%				
8	Pipe Apron, 15", RCP		1	EA	\$2,255.00		\$2,255.00		\$2,255.00		100.0%				
9	Area Intake, SW-512, Case 1, 24" Riser		2	EA	\$1,880.00		\$3,760.00		\$3,760.00		100.0%				
10	Manhole Adjustment, Major		1	EA	\$2,550.00		\$2,550.00		\$2,550.00		100.0%				
11	Pavement, PCC, 7" Thick, C-3 or C-4		1,950	SY	\$50.50		\$98,475.00		\$98,475.00		100.0%				
12	PCC Pavement Samples and Testing		1	LS	\$1,085.00		\$1,085.00		\$1,085.00		100.0%				
13	Driveway, Paved, PCC, 7" Thick		241	SY	\$64.35		\$15,508.35	230	\$14,800.50		95.4%				
14	Driveway, Granular (Class 'A' Crushed Stone, IDOT Gradation No. 11)		75	TON	\$29.25		\$2,193.75	70	\$2,047.50		93.3%				
15	Granular Shoulders (Class 'A' Crushed Stone, IDOT Gradation No. 11)		160	TON	\$38.00		\$6,080.00	150	\$5,700.00		93.8%				
16	Temporary Traffic Control		1	LS	\$2,200.00		\$2,200.00	1	\$2,200.00		100.0%				
17	Hydraulic Seeding, Seeding, Fertilizing, and Mulching		1	LS	\$4,200.00		\$4,200.00	1	\$4,200.00		100.0%				
18	Mobilization		1	LS	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00	1	\$9,000.00		100.0%				
19	Change Order #1-1 Excavation, 12"		467	SY	\$33.55		\$15,667.85	467	\$15,667.85		100.0%				
20	Change Order #1-2, Geo-Grid		651	SY	\$3.15		\$2,050.65	651	\$2,050.65		100.0%				

AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA INFORMATION TIPTON CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 10/01/2024

AGENDA ITEM: Recommendation to eliminate the gas peak shave plant

ACTION: Approve or Deny

SYNOPSIS: The gas department will be making the recommendation to the council to eliminate the peak shave plant. The plant has not been operational for 4 years now and possesses numerous safety concerns. The plant is also no longer needed because of changes made by Clayton Energy and their purchasing of gas that is allocated to us. Also with the current Sagar System, developing solar field, and future proposals of a housing development, walking trail and Montgomery drive and possible pond area, its not a safe situation to have the peak shave plant in that area. Discussions with Cedar County Coop also has offered us the option to sell back the LP gas in the 30,000 gallon tank as well as the opportunity for them to possibly purchase the tank from us. The plant is old and falling apart and a lot of replacement parts obsolete. With all the safety concerns and no longer a need for it, it makes sense to eliminate the building and sell the product and tank. The money could then be used for some important pressing needs within the gas department and help with the budget.

BUDGET ITEM: No

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Gas Department

MAYOR/COUNCIL ACTION: Approve or Deny

ATTACHMENTS:

PREPARED BY: Darren Lenz

DATE PREPARED: 10/01/24

**AGENDA INFORMATION
TIPTON CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

DATE:	10/06/2025
AGENDA ITEM:	Ambulance Remount
ACTION:	Council consideration, Motion to approve Remount if loan is approved by ECIA

SYNOPSIS:

The ambulance is requesting council approval to move forward with pursuing a low-interest loan from ECIA to fund the remount of our 2015 Ford F-450 Lifeline ambulance. The proposed work would be completed by McGrath Sirens, a local vendor with technicians meeting factory specifications per the ambulance manufacturer.

The total project cost is approximately \$170,000. The project timeline includes a 2–3 month lead time for parts procurement, followed by a 4–6 week completion window once all parts are in stock.

ECIA has an established low-interest loan program, which has been successfully used by other small rural EMS agencies to acquire essential equipment. Recently, Linda, Brian, and I met with Matt and Holly from ECIA. They expressed strong support and shared in our excitement about the opportunity to remount our ambulance with a fairly local vendor on such a timely schedule. If approved, the loan would be offered at 2% interest with agreeable repayment terms. The ambulance itself would serve as collateral for the loan.

We believe this project represents a fiscally responsible solution to ensure continued reliability of our ambulance fleet while avoiding the significantly higher costs and longer delays associated with purchasing a new ambulance.

BUDGET ITEM: Ambulance

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Ambulance

MAYOR/COUNCIL ACTION: Consideration, motion and roll call vote to approve, table or deny.

ATTACHMENTS: McGrath Sirens Quote

PREPARED BY: Brad Ratliff

DATE PREPARED: 09/12/2025

Prepared for: Brad Ratliff, Director of EMS, City of Tipton
210 W 1st St
Tipton, IA 52772
Office: 563-886-6502 | Mobile: 319-499-8734
Email: tiptonambulance@tiptoniowa.org
Ordering FIN Code: KJ691
End User FIN Code: KJ691

2026 F-450 Chassis 4x4 SD Regular Cab 193" WB DRW XLT (F4H)

Price Level: 625

Client Proposal

Prepared by:
Tyler Young
Office: (641)430-341-2
Email: tyoung@mcgrathauto.com
Quote ID: KJ691.0664
Date: 08/28/2025



McGrath Ford | 1040 N. Center Point NE, Hiawatha, Iowa, 52233
Office: 319-364-0181

Prepared for: Brad Ratliff

Director of EMS, City of Tipton

Prepared by: Tyler Young

08/28/2025



McGrath Ford | 1040 N. Center Point NE Hiawatha Iowa | 52233

2026 F-450 Chassis 4x4 SD Regular Cab 193" WB DRW XLT (F4H)

Price Level: 625 | Quote ID: KJ691.0664

Major Equipment

(Based on selected options, shown at right)

10-speed automatic

Exterior: Oxford White

Interior: Medium Dark Slate w/Cloth 40/20/40
Split Bench Seat

- * 19.5 x 6-inch front and dual rear polished forged aluminum wheels
- * Front tires LT load rating: G
- * PTO transmission provision
- * Transmission electronic control
- * Stainless steel single exhaust
- * Battery rating: 750CCA
- * Battery run down protection
- * Fuel tank capacity: 40.00 gal.
- * Steering wheel mounted audio controls
- * 8 inch primary display
- * AM/FM
- * Auxiliary input jack
- * Vehicle body length: 278.8"
- * Cab to axle: 108.0"
- * Axle capacity rear: 12,880 lbs.
- * Axle capacity front: 7,000 lbs.
- * Firm ride suspension
- * Rear window defroster
- * Heated driver and passenger side door mirrors

- * LT225/70RS19.5 AS BSW front and rear tires
- * Overdrive transmission
- * Lock-up transmission
- * Alternator Amps: 250A
- * Driveline managed traction control
- * Dual lead acid battery
- * Injection Type: sequential MPI
- * Auxiliary power take-off
- * Wireless audio streaming
- * AM/FM stereo radio
- * Seek scan
- * SYNC 4 external memory control
- * Wheelbase: 193.0"
- * Axle to end of frame: 47.2"
- * Tire/wheel capacity rear: 15,000 lbs.
- * Spring rating front: 7,000 lbs.
- * Trip computer
- * Power door mirrors
- * Manual folding door mirrors

As Configured Vehicle

MSRP

STANDARD VEHICLE PRICE	\$61,550.00
Order Code 653A	N/C
Engine: 7.3L 2V DEVCT NA PFI V8 Gas	Included
Transmission: TorqShift 10-Speed Automatic	Included
GVWR: 16,500 lb Payload Package	Included
Tires: 225/70Rx19.5G BSW A/P	Included
Cloth 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat	Included
Monotone Paint Application	STD
193" Wheelbase	STD
Radio: AM/FM Stereo w/MP3 Player	Included
410 Amp Dual Alternators	Included
Fleet Customer Powertrain Limited Warranty	N/C
50-State Emissions System	STD
SYNC 4 Communication & Entertainment System	Included
Ford Connectivity Package (1-Year Included)	Included
Medium Dark Slate w/Cloth 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat	N/C
Oxford White	N/C
Limited Slip w/4.88 Axle Ratio	\$395.00
Wheels: 19.5" x 6" Forged Polished Aluminum	\$1,095.00

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Prepared for: Brad Ratliff

Director of EMS, City of Tipton

Prepared by: Tyler Young

08/28/2025



McGrath Ford | 1040 N. Center Point NE Hiawatha Iowa | 52233

2026 F-450 Chassis 4x4 SD Regular Cab 193" WB DRW XLT (F4H)

Price Level: 625 | Quote ID: KJ691.0664

Major Equipment

* DRL preference setting	* Daytime running lights
* Deep tinted windows	* Variable intermittent front windshield wipers
* Manual climate control	* Driver front impact airbag
* Seat mounted side impact driver airbag	* Cancellable front passenger air bag
* Seat mounted side impact front passenger airbag	* 6 airbags
* SecuriLock immobilizer	* 40-20-40 split-bench front seat
* Driver seat with 8-way directional controls	* Front passenger seat with 4-way directional controls
* Height adjustable front seat head restraints	* Manual front seat head restraint control
* Split-bench front seat	* Front seat center armrest
* Front seat armrest storage	* Power reclining driver seat
* Power height adjustable driver seat	* Power driver seat fore/aft control
* Power driver seat cushion tilt	* Manual reclining passenger seat
* Manual passenger seat fore/aft control	* Cloth front seat upholstery
* Carpet front seatback upholstery	* Driver seat with 2-way power lumbar
* 4-wheel disc brakes	* 4-wheel antilock (ABS) brakes
* Brake assist system	* Hill Start Assist

As Configured Vehicle

MSRP

Spare Tire & Wheel	\$350.00
6-Ton Hydraulic Jack	Included
Ambulance Prep Package (LPO)	\$1,205.00
XLT Value Package	\$1,900.00
Autolock/Auto Unlock	Included
Electrochromic Rear View Mirror	Included
8-Way Power Driver's Seat	Included
Rear Window Defroster	Included
Remote Start	Included
Power Adjustable Pedals	Included
SecuriCode Wireless Keyless Entry Keypad	\$230.00
SUBTOTAL	\$66,725.00
Destination Charge	\$2,195.00
TOTAL	\$68,920.00

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Fuel Economy

City
N/A



Hwy
N/A

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Pricing Summary - Single Vehicle

	MSRP
<i>Vehicle Pricing</i>	
Base Vehicle Price	\$61,550.00
Options	\$5,175.00
Colors	\$0.00
Upfitting	\$0.00
Fleet Discount	\$0.00
Fuel Charge	\$0.00
Destination Charge	\$2,195.00
Subtotal	\$68,920.00

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Pricing Summary - Single Vehicle**Pre-Tax Adjustments**

Code	Description	MSRP
Siren	Remount, Liquid Spring & Upgrade Options	\$105,455.00

- 1.) Remount Base Charge - \$46,230.00
- 2.) Front & Rear Liquid Spring +\$30,500.00
- 3.) Upgraded Paint +\$2,250.00
- 4.) Whelen TLIR LED 2 units front & 2 units fender +\$1,275.00
- 5.) Whelen TLIR LED 2 units L & R Skid Tracks +\$1,275.00
- 6.) Upgrade Black Out Bumpers, Steps, and Diamond Tread +\$2,250.00
- 7.) 360 Degree Camera - Brocade Backeye +\$6,215.00
- 8.) Ziamatic Corp Retractable Side Step +\$3,475.00
- 9.) Havis Docking Station Getac F110 Tablet w/ Ext. Power, 10" HD Telescoping, Side Mount Sht Handle, HD Tab/Keybd Mt & Motion Device, Rugged Keybd w/ Mount Pkg. +\$2,285.00
- 10.) Dometic Compressor Refrigerator Freezer SS 1.6C/F - 12/120 Volt Or Comparable Unit & Modifications Necessary For Install +\$1,795.00
- 11.) Decals To Match Old Unit +\$4,500.00
- 12.) Wrap Chrome Bumper Black To Match Paint - Swap Chrome Grille For Ford Black Grille +\$1,825.00
- 13.) Air Horn, Speakers, Whelen Dual Siren +\$1,580.00

*******Remount Base Charge Includes*******

Dismount Patient Compartment from donor chassis, Prep for paint, paint patient compartment, install mounting on new chassis, mount patient compartment on new chassis, install new seal at chassis replace door seals, reinstall all exterior components and interior components, install new siren, install new bumper and side steps, rub rails, fender flares, full inspection. Console, Seal off existing DEF Fluid Fill, Kusmal with light indicator port, Howler & Wiring Replace Federal Commander COM1 LED ICC Marker And Customer To Be A Part Of Design And Layout To Select The Optimal Placing of Equipment.

BODY: Modify new chassis to accept body, Body mounts and bolts, Heat Barrier Bumper ends, Rear Flip-up Step, Standard rear kick panel (recessed kick panel extra charge), Treadbrite corner shields, Fuel Fill Housing, Cab/body gasket, Add Gaskets to Top & Bottom of All Exterior Doors, if missing Standard running boards (med duty - extra charge), Wheel covers (med duty-extra charge), Rear sway bar (E-450's and G4500's), Wind Deflectors (Type I), License Plate Holder, Battery Slides.

ELECTRICAL: Test electrical system Under hood harnesses, Intersection lights (or lenses if LED) & New Standard Grille Lights Siren speakers Battery cables (Type I-Add 3rd Battery) Standard shoreline and cover (if damaged) Heat and A/C hoses 12V-HVAC unit (auxiliary condenser if Type I/if equipped), Systems upgrade maybe required-extra charge.

INTERIOR: Floor and floor trim (including cot mount plates), Test O2 system, Modification or cabinet changes are not included as standard. **PAINT:** Cab/body repaint is not included, Significant body damage or modifications must be quoted on an individual basis.

Standard pricing includes the trade-in of the existing chassis to McGrath. Optional paint striping, cabinet modification, or body repair will be quoted on an individual basis. Options To Upgrade Above And Beyond Described To Be Quoted A La Carte Once Unit Received An Inspected For Remount. All transportation is the responsibility of the purchaser or subject to additional charge if requesting to have McGrath coordinate.

Current Chassis Lead Time 2.5-3 Months. Unit Expected To Complete Within 4-6 Weeks Of Chassis Arrival.

McDiscount	McGrath Discount (Chassis)	-\$6,982.00
Ford GPC	Government Price Concession (Chassis)	-\$1,800.00
Subtotal		\$165,593.00

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Total	\$165,593.00
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Chassis: \$60,138.00
 Remount And Upgrades: \$105,455.00
Total: \$165,593.00

Customer Signature

Acceptance Date

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Quote For:	City Of Tipton - KJ691
Dealer:	McGrath Commercial & Fleet
Sales Person:	Tyler Young
Serial Number:	TBD
PO#	TBD
Order # & Date:	TBD
Quote Date:	8/28/2025
Exp. Date:	10/31/2025
Remount Quote	
Items	Cost
Existing Chassis Traded To McGrath	INC.
New 2026 Ford F-450 XLT Chassis	\$60,138.00
Remount Base Charge	\$46,230.00
Includes: Dismount Patient Compartment from donor chassis, Prep for paint, paint patient compartment, install mounting on new chassis, mount patient compartment on new chassis, install new seal at chassis replace door seals, reinstall all exterior components and interior components, install new siren, install new bumper and side steps, rub rails, fender flares, full inspection.	
Console, Seal off existing DEF Fluid Fill, Kusmal with light indicator port, Howler & Wiring Replace	
Federal Commander COM1 LED ICC Marker And Customer To Be A Part Of Design And Layout	
To Select The Optimal Placing of Equipment.	
Front & Rear Liquid Spring	\$30,500.00
Upgraded Paint	\$2,250.00
Whelen TLIR LED 2 units front & fender	\$1,275.00
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360 Degree Camera - Brogade Backeye	\$6,215.00
Ziamatic Corp Retractable Side Step	\$3,475.00
Havis Tablet Docking Station	\$2,285.00
Dometic Compressor Refrigerator Freezer SS 1.6C/F - 12/120 Volt Or Comp Unit & Mods For Install	\$1,795.00
Decals To Match Old Unit	\$4,500.00
Wrap Chrome Bumper Black To Match Paint - Swap Chrome Grille For Ford Black Grille	\$1,825.00
Air Horn, Speakers, Whelen Dual Siren	\$1,580.00
Current Chassis Lead Time 2.5-3 Months	
Completed Unit Within 4-6 Weeks Of Chassis Arrival	
Options To Upgrade Above And Beyond Described To Be Quoted A La Carte Once Unit Received	
An Inspected For Remount.	
Remount Quote Total	\$165,593.00



Preview Order 0812 - F4H 4x4 Reg Chas Cab DRW: Order Summary Time of Preview: 08/12/2025 10:48:23 Receipt: NA

Dealership Name: O'Rourke Motors, Inc.

Sales Code : F41775

Dealer Rep. JERALD O'ROURKE

Type

Fleet

Vehicle-Line

Superduty

Order Code

0812

Customer Name Tipton

Priority Code J2

Model Year 2026

Price Level 625

DESCRIPTION	MSRP	DESCRIPTION	MSRP
F450 4X4 CHASSIS CAB DRW/193	\$61550	16500# GVWR PACKAGE	\$0
193 INCH WHEELBASE	\$0	50 STATE EMISSIONS	\$0
TOTAL BASE VEHICLE	\$61550	PRO POWER ONBOARD - 2KW	\$985
OXFORD WHITE	\$0	AMBULANCE PREP PACKAGE	\$1205
40/20/40 CLOTH SEAT	\$0	JOB #1 ORDER	\$0
MEDIUM DARK SLATE	\$0	POWERSCOPE TRAILER TOW MIRROR	\$280
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG.653A	\$0	EXTERIOR BACKUP ALARM	\$230
.XLT TRIM	\$0	ENG IDLE SHUTDOWN PROGRAMABLE	\$250
.AM/FM STEREO MP3/CLK	\$0	REAR VIEW CAMERA & PREP KIT	\$515
.7.3L DEVCT NA PFI V8 ENGINE	\$0	CONN PKG: 1 YR INCL W/FORD APP	\$0
10-SPEED AUTO TORQSHIFT	\$0	STAINLESS STEEL WHEEL COVERS	\$500
225/70R19.5G BSW ALL POSITION	\$0	SPECIAL DEALER ACCOUNT ADJUSTM	\$0
4.88 RATIO LIMITED SLIP AXLE	\$395	SPECIAL FLEET ACCOUNT CREDIT	\$0
CARPET DELETE	\$0	FUEL CHARGE	\$0
XLT VALUE PACKAGE	\$1900	PRICED DORA	\$0
.BACKGLASS DEFROST	\$0	ADVERTISING ASSESSMENT	\$0
.POWER ADJUSTABLE PEDALS	\$0	DESTINATION & DELIVERY	\$2195
.REMOTE START SYSTEM	\$0	SecuriCode Wireless Keyless En	\$230
.8-WAY POWER SEAT-DRIVER	\$0	TOTAL DIO OPTS	\$230
PLATFORM RUNNING BOARDS	\$320		
TOTAL BASE AND OPTIONS		MSRP	
DISCOUNTS		\$70555	
TOTAL		NA	
		\$70555	

ORDERING FIN: KJ691 END USER FIN: KJ691

Customer Name:

Customer Email:

Customer Address:

Customer Phone:

Customer Signature

Date

This order has not been submitted to the order bank.

This is not an invoice.

**AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA INFORMATION
TIPTON CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

DATE:	10/6/2025
AGENDA ITEM:	Assist with Hardacre Board with the Theater Project
ACTION:	Motion to approve, deny or table.

SYNOPSIS:

This project needs some assistance with grants that were awarded on behalf of the city and county. Each grant has a timeline and it's important to keep them on track. The Hardacre board has accomplished many goals including the renovation of the apartments, new marquee, tuckpointing, and now working on the store fronts and alcove. We want to help with the next phase of renovation of the auditorium which must begin soon due to grant deadlines. There are also other areas we feel we can assist the Hardacre board in completing this project.

Therefore, we (Linda and Brian) are proposing to help the Hardacre Board on a limited basis. We're asking the Council to approve our providing the Hardacre Board with short-term assistance that would include but not be limited to:

1. Bringing the Phoenix Theater model back into the scope of this project.
2. Look at seating alternatives and other auditorium options.
3. Work with Christy Monk, FEH (architect) regarding the scope requirements of the grants.
4. Assist with advertising, such as for their currently available apartment. (Hardacre Board is responsible for the cost.)
5. Assist with marketing, such as using the data base from the 100-year School Reunion to send messages/info. (Hardacre board is responsible for the cost.)
6. Work with contractors for budgetary estimates for work in the auditorium/lobby.

Our role in this will not include any in-person fundraising.

We would help the Board as time allows.

BUDGET ITEM: None

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Economic Development – Linda Beck

MAYOR/COUNCIL ACTION: Motion to approve, deny or table request.

ATTACHMENTS: None

PREPARED BY: LB, BW

DATE PREPARED: 10/2/2025



HINSON CONSULTING, LLC

LOCAL GOVERNMENT HIRING, PLANNING & FINANCE

September 29, 2025

Honorable Mayor and Council
City of Tipton, Iowa
c/o marmstrong@tiptoniowa.org
407 Lynn Street
Tipton, IA 52772

Dear Mayor and Council:

The purpose of this letter (the "Engagement Letter") is to confirm our agreement that Hinson Consulting, LLC ("Hinson") and its subconsultants will conduct a human resources search and interview process for the position of City Manager for the City of Tipton ("City"). The services to be offered by Hinson are consistent with those of our written proposal dated August 21, 2025, which was approved by this Council. The only significant revision from this proposal is a revised recruitment schedule.

To-wit, this scope of service includes the following:

Hinson Scope of Services:

1. Develop recruiting specifications, in conjunction with the City Council, and other key individuals selected by the City Council, that addresses the specific duties, responsibilities, operational issues, education and training, leadership qualities, and other factors that are relevant to the position.
2. Coordinate all stages of the process with the City Council, with the collaboration of key staff members from the City of Tipton.
3. Translate the Council requirements into a recruitment brochure, to encompass a nation-wide search, with recruiting activities including selected advertising, networking and direct inquiries, and use of our knowledge of candidates from other searches.

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4. Assist the Council in screening the initial pool of applicants to an appropriate number of semi-finalists. Provide the Council with summary reports on semi-finalists and respond to questions. Conduct virtual semi-finalist interviews.
5. Work with the Council to narrow the group to a list of approximately four finalists, to determine an appropriate interview process, and to discuss preliminary terms of an employment agreement.
6. Conduct in-depth interviews, detailed background investigations, and contact references and verify the credentials of finalists. Prepare a report on each finalist. Assist the Council with the candidate interviews.
7. Coordinate and/or conduct any additional assessments and background investigations.
8. Assist the Council with the negotiation of an employment agreement with the selected candidate, as directed by the Council.

City Responsibilities:

1. Provide consultants with content & photos for position profile.
2. Respond to various information requests during the process.
3. Provide input throughout the process.
4. Various coordination for interview weekend, including arranging tours of Tipton, a public reception for candidates, refreshments for interview participants, etc.
5. Legal review of proposed employment contract (by City Attorney).

Fee Agreement:

The fee for services will not exceed \$15,850 plus \$1,750 in reimbursable expenses. Hinson shall invoice City for progress payments on an approximate monthly basis proportionate to the amount of work completed each month.

A breakdown of the fees charged is as follows:

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Task	Lead Role	Fee
1. General oversight & management of process	Consultants	\$1,000
2. Initial Council meeting to start the search process (Consultants virtual)	Consultants/Council	\$250
3. One-on-One Meetings with Elected Officials and Key Staff	Consultants/Staff/ Council	\$1,250
3. Preparation of Position Profile	Consultant	\$1,250
4. Organizational Survey & Summary Report	Consultant	\$350
5. Council Approval of Profile & Session on Organizational Effectiveness & Staffing and Follow-Up Work	Council	\$ 500
6. Preparation of List of Potential Candidates	Consultant	\$450
7. Printing or emailing of Profiles	Consultant	\$ 150
8. Preparation of Advertisements	Consultant	\$ 200
9. Placement of Advertisements (includes cost of ads)	Consultant	\$ 850
10. Contacts with Potential Candidates	Consultant	\$ 550
11. Screening of Candidates	Consultants/Council	\$1,250
12. Selection of Candidates for Zoom Interviews - Council Meeting	Consultants/ Council	\$500
13. Zoom Interviews of 6 Finalists	Consultants/Council	\$1,250
14. Selection of Candidates for Formal Interviews	Council	-0-
15. Send Packets of Information to Candidates for Interviews	Consultant	\$300
16. Educational Verification, Credit Checks, & Criminal Background Checks & Report	Consultant	\$750

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17. Calls on Candidate References	Consultant	\$1,500
18. Coordination of Interviews & Calls to Candidates	Consultant	\$1,000
19. Formal Interviews – Two Days	Consultant/Council	\$2,200
20. Negotiations with Selected Candidate	Consultant	\$ 300
21. Formal Approval of Offer of Employment	Council	\$0
SUB-TOTAL – Consulting Fee		\$15,850
Expenses – Mileage, copies, & lodging		\$ 1,750
Grand Total – Not to Exceed		\$17,600

Schedule:

Pending any necessary agreed-upon changes during the process, Hinson and City agree to the following project schedule:

A. Phase I – Advertising & Marketing of Position		
1. Initial Council Meeting to start the process	Consultant Hinson/City Council (Virtual)	October 20
2. Confidential Interviews with Mayor, Council Members & Key Staff	Consultants	By October 31
3. Survey of Staff & Elected Officials	Consultant/City	October 21-31
4. Preparation of Profile	Consultant	By November 2
5. Council Approval of Profile & Session on Organizational Effectiveness	Consultant/City	November 3
6. Preparation of Advertisements	Consultant	By November 4
7. Placement of advertisement and posting on websites	Consultant	By November 4
8. Emailing of Profiles	Consultant	November 4- December 3
9. Phone Calls to Potential Candidates	Consultant	November 4- December 3
10. Deadline for Applications	-	December 4

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B. Phase II – Selection Process		
11. Screening of Candidates	Consultant	December 4-8
12. Selection of Candidates for Zoom Interviews (Special Meeting)	City Council	December 8
13. Zoom Interviews of Candidates (Special Meeting)	Consultant/Council	December 10
14. Email Information to Candidates for Formal Interviews	Consultant	By December 11
15. Education Verification, Credit Checks, & Criminal Background Checks, -Finalists	Consultant	December 11- January 2
16. Calls on Candidates' References	Consultant	December 11- January 2
17. Coordination of Interviews	Consultant	December 11- January 2
18. Finalist Interviews	Consultant/Council	January 2-3
19. Negotiations with Selected Candidate	Consultant/Mayor	January 3-4
20. Approval of Offer of Employment	City Council	January 5
21. Start of Employment		Approx. February 16

Additional Provisions:

This Engagement Letter shall remain in effect until all related activities associated with the process are complete unless canceled in writing by either party upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. City acknowledges that portions of the work described will be performed by Callahan Municipal Consultants, LLC, Mark A. Jackson Consultants, LLC, Theia Management Consulting, LLC, or other subconsultants that may be selected by Hinson at its sole discretion.

All notices given under this Engagement Letter will be in writing and sent by email to the addresses listed in the Engagement Letter. All materials and work products related to the search shall be the property of the City and shall be furnished upon request and in compliance with Iowa record retention practices and guidelines.

Hinson holds and will continue to maintain professional liability insurance. Except to the extent caused by willful misconduct, bad faith, gross negligence, or reckless disregard of obligations or duties under this Engagement Letter on the part of Hinson or any of its associated subconsultants, neither Hinson nor its subconsultants shall have any liability

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for any act or omission in connection with performance of its services hereunder, or for any error of judgment or mistake of law.

Hinson and its subconsultants at all times will be independent contractors, and not deemed to be employees or joint ventures of the City by virtue of this Engagement Letter or any actions or services rendered under this Engagement Letter.

This Engagement Letter represents the entire agreement between City and Hinson and may not be amended or modified except in writing.

Respectfully Submitted,



Brent Hinson, Principal
Hinson Consulting, LLC

Approval by City Council:

Passed and approved this 6th day of October, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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(This Notice to be posted)

NOTICE AND CALL OF PUBLIC MEETING

Governmental Body: City of Tipton City Council, State of Iowa.
Date of Meeting: October 6, 2025.
Time of Meeting: 5:30 o'clock P.M.
Place of Meeting: Tipton Fire Station, 301 Lynn Street, Tipton, IA 52772, State of Iowa.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above mentioned governmental body will meet at the date, time, and place above set out. The tentative agenda for said meeting is as follows:

- Resolution approving Application and Agreement for Membership in the Iowa Public Power Agency

Such additional matters as are set forth on the additional _____ page(s) attached hereto.
(number)

This notice is given at the direction of the City of Tipton pursuant to Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, and the local rules of said governmental body.

Amy Lenz, City Clerk of Tipton, IA
State of Iowa

October 6, 2025

The City Council of Tipton, Iowa met in open session at the Tipton Fire Station, 301 Lynn Street, Tipton, Iowa at 5:30 o'clock p.m. on the above date. There were present Mayor Tammi Goerdt, in the chair, and the following named Council Members:

Absent:

* * * * *

Council Member _____ introduced the following Resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY" and moved its adoption. Council Member _____ seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Whereupon the Mayor declared the following Resolution duly adopted:

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Iowa Public Power Agency (IPPA) has been formed to effect joint development of projects for the benefit of member city utilities, electric power agencies, and electric joint action agencies and to exercise all powers conferred by Chapters 28E, 28F and Sections 390.9 through 390.25 of the Code of Iowa, 2025; and

WHEREAS, IPPA will promote the interests of its members through the development and implementation of projects on a joint basis; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary, advisable, and in the best interest of this city utility and its rate payers that the city utility become a member of IPPA; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amended and Restated Agreement to Establish the Iowa Public Power Agency, along with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of IPPA, are now before this governing body; and

WHEREAS, the form of Application and Agreement for Membership in IPPA is now before this governing body and is deemed to be appropriate for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIPTON, IOWA THAT:

Section 1. The Application and Agreement for Membership in the Iowa Public Power Agency is hereby approved substantially in the form now before the Council with such changes as may be approved by the Mayor and City Clerk.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Application and Agreement for Membership in the Iowa Public Power Agency, with their signatures thereon being conclusive proof of their approval of the final form thereof.

Section 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to complete the application process with IPPA and to establish this city utility as a member of IPPA.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October 2025.

Tammi Goerdts, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Lenz, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF CEDAR)

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Tipton, State of Iowa, do hereby certify that attached is a true and complete copy of the portion of the corporate records of the City showing proceedings of the City Council, and the same is a true and complete copy of the action taken by the Council with respect to the matter at the meeting held on the date indicated in the attachment, which proceedings remain in full force and effect, and have not been amended or rescinded in any way; that meeting and all action thereat was duly and publicly held in accordance with a notice of meeting and tentative agenda, a copy of which was timely served on each member of the Council and posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office of the Council (a copy of the face sheet of the agenda being attached hereto) pursuant to the local rules of the Council and the provisions of Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, upon reasonable advance notice to the public and media at least twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of the meeting as required by law and with members of the public present in attendance; I further certify that the individuals named therein were on the date thereof duly and lawfully possessed of their respective City offices as indicated therein, that no Council vacancy existed except as may be stated in the proceedings, and that no controversy or litigation is pending, prayed or threatened involving the incorporation, organization, existence or boundaries of the City or the right of the individuals named therein as officers to their respective positions.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City hereto affixed this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Amy Lenz
City Clerk, City of Tipton, State of Iowa

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA

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) SS

COUNTY OF CEDAR

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City hereto affixed this _____ day of _____, 2025.

(SEAL)

Amy Lenz

City Clerk, City of Tipton, State of Iowa

*TO BE APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING
BODY OF THE MEMBER*

APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this 6th day of October, 2025, by and between the Iowa Public Power Agency ("IPPA"), and the City of Tipton, IA (the "Member"), is for the purpose of providing a means by which the Member may jointly and cooperatively proceed under the provisions of Chapters 28E and 28F and Sections 390.9 through 390.25, Code of Iowa, to become a member of and participate in the Iowa Public Power Agency.

This Agreement shall be effective upon its execution and filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa as provided in Sections 28E.8, Code of Iowa.

Member agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Second Amended and Restated Agreement to Establish the Iowa Public Power Agency, the Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws of IPPA, as they may be amended from time to time, which documents are by this reference incorporated into this Agreement and made a part hereof. Member agrees to be bound by such other rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Directors of IPPA.

To the extent that Member, by contract or separate agreement, authorizes the issuance of bonds or obligations on its behalf or otherwise contracts with IPPA, Member shall be obligated to make such payments and repayments as may be required by the contract or separate agreement and shall pledge and dedicate all or part of its revenues for the satisfaction of the contract or separate agreement or the payment of the principal of and interest on bonds or obligations issued on its behalf.

There are specific provisions relating to membership in and withdrawal from IPPA contained in the Second Amended and Restated Agreement to Establish the Iowa Public Power Agency and in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Member acknowledges receipt and approval of each of those documents and agrees to make payment of all amounts due IPPA on or before its withdrawal, and further agrees that all contracts, separate agreements and obligations of Member shall survive its withdrawal from IPPA.

Member represents and warrants that it is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa, with full legal power and authority to enter into this Agreement, to become a member of IPPA, and to perform its obligations hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto do execute this Application and Agreement for Membership in the Iowa Public Power Agency by resolution of the respective governing bodies as of the day and year first above written.

IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

By: _____
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2025, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Greg Fritz and John Bilsten, to me personally known and to me known to be the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Iowa Public Power Agency, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument to which this acknowledgement is attached; and that said instrument was executed and signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that Greg Fritz and John Bilsten, as such officers acknowledge the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation voluntarily executed.

Notary Public

CITY OF TIPTON, IOWA
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

By: _____
Tammi Goerdt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Lenz, City Clerk

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF CEDAR)

On this 6th day of October, 2025, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Tammi Goerdt and Amy Lenz, to me personally known and to me known to be the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Tipton, the said city described in and which executed the within and foregoing instrument to which this is attached; and that said instrument was executed and signed on behalf of the city by authority of its City Council; and that the said Tammi Goerdt, Mayor and Amy Lenz, City Clerk, as such officers acknowledge the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of the city voluntarily executed.

Melissa Armstrong
Notary Public

(This Notice to be posted)

NOTICE AND CALL OF PUBLIC MEETING

Governmental Body: City Council of City of Tipton, State of Iowa.
Date of Meeting: October 6, 2025.
Time of Meeting: 5:30 o'clock P.M.
Place of Meeting: Tipton Fire Station, 301 Lynn Street, Tipton, State of Iowa.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above mentioned governmental body will meet at the date, time and place above set out. The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Resolution Approving Joint Development Agreement and Payment of Initial Payment Required Therein.

Such additional matters as are set forth on the additional _____ page(s) attached hereto.
(number)

This notice is given at the direction of the City Council pursuant to Chapter 21, Code of State of Iowa, and the local rules of the governmental body.

Amy Lenz, City Clerk
City of Tipton, State of Iowa

October 6, 2025

The City Council of Tipton, Iowa met in open session at the Tipton Fire Station, 301 Lynn Street, Tipton, Iowa at 5:30 o'clock p.m. on the above date. There were present Mayor Tammi Goerdts, in the chair, and the following named Council Members:

Absent: _____

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Council Member _____ introduced the following Resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROVING JOINT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND PAYMENT OF INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIRED THEREIN", and moved that the same be adopted. Council Member _____ seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION APPROVING JOINT DEVELOPMENT
AGREEMENT AND PAYMENT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
REQUIRED THEREIN

WHEREAS, the city has determined that it will be a participant in the proposed MISO Tranche 2.1 transmission projects through the Iowa Public Power Agency (IPPA), and has participated in informational exchanges with IPPA, in order to obtain the benefit of participation in transmission projects; and

WHEREAS, a Joint Development Agreement has been prepared and presented to this Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Development Agreement appears to be in proper form and in the best interests of the City and its Municipal Electric Utility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TIPTON, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. The Joint Development Agreement, and the form thereof including all exhibits attached, shall be and is hereby approved substantially in the form now before this Council with such changes as may be approved by IPPA and the Mayor and City Clerk.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Joint Development Agreement, with their signatures thereon being conclusive proof of their approval of the final form thereof.

Section 3. The payment obligations in the Joint Development Agreement are hereby acknowledged, and the Secretary and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make payment of the Initial Payment required therein to IPPA.

Section 4. All prior actions, resolutions, and orders of this governing body inconsistent with the terms of the Joint Development Agreement or this Resolution shall be and are hereby superseded and no longer in force or effect to the extent of such inconsistency, and the terms of the Joint Development Agreement and this Resolution shall control in all respects over any prior actions, resolutions, and orders of this governing body to the extent such prior actions, resolutions, and orders are inconsistent with the terms of the Joint Development Agreement or this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October 2025.

Tammi Goerdts, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Lenz, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA)
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