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DeGroote Michael Probate Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR Grundy COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Michael J. DeGroote, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR102927
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Michael J. DeGroote, Deceased, who died on or about January 10, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on January 21, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Michael J. DeGroote, deceased, bearing date of May 28, 2025, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Anthony DeGroote was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

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Anthony DeGroote, Executor of Estate

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BCLUW BOE Meeting 1.26.26

January 26, 2026

The BCLUW Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, January 26, 2026 at 7:00 a.m. in the Media Center at the BCLUW High School in Conrad. Answering Roll Call was President: Adam Probasco, Board Members: Alicia Matney, Jill Lutes, Jami Rolston, and Jacey Lehman. Also present was Superintendent: Ben Petty, Board Secretary/Treasurer: Leah Woiwood, High School Principal: Josh Tack, Middle School Principal: Dirk Borgman, Elementary Principal: Stephen Estes, and Teacher: Karen Hammers. Vice President: Brent Schipper and Board Member: Alan Donaldson were absent.

AGENDA: Motion by Rolston, second by Matney to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Lutes, second by Rolston to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2025 and December 15, 2025 board meetings. All ayes. Motion carried.

FINANCIALS: Mr. Petty went over the financial reports. Motion by Lutes, second by Matney to approve the financial reports and payment of invoices as presented including the additional bills. All ayes. Motion carried.

POSITIVE SHARING: Elementary Principal, Stephen Estes, shared with the board the Elementary is finishing up testing and a lot of students have made good growth in both math and reading. Students in Mr. Schabens PE classes have been working on basketball skills. They have been practicing shooting, dribbling, and some passing in a wide variety of activities. Mrs. Frost's art classes have been working on their printmaking unit and have started designing their prints. They should start producing prints in the next week. Middle School Principal, Dirk Borgman, shared Mr. Pieper and the sixth-grade class raised \$312.00 selling candy canes and it has been donated to the Beaman Lions Club for their little free food pantry. A spelling bee was held before break. Mr. Pieper organized this. Contestants were as follows: 5 th grade Kinley Singluff, Finnley Minteer, Clara Richter, Paytin Kutzner; 6 th grade Harper Gates, Christian Willits, Paola Matos-Llanes, Elsie Ebersole; 7 th grade Lula Haywood, Kynlee Bormann, Daniel Hinderhofer, Jason Love; 8 th grade Brylee Haywood, Noah Perry, Braxton Caron, and Jake Eberson. Braxton Caron was the school champion. Mrs. Bonzer did a gingerbread man coloring contest for Christmas. The second winter sport season has started. There are 4 cheerleaders, 4 girls' wrestlers, and 15 boys' basketball players. The Christmas concert was held on December 15 th . Mr. Bartling brings the HS band over for this and it was a great concert. High School Principal, Josh Tack, shared Mrs. Shadlow has started a robotics club at the high school and is collaborating with Cedar Falls to get the program off the ground. Mrs. Shadlow has received donations from local businesses and community members. Mr. Tack also discussed with the board the math curriculum for the 2026-27 school year and how many classes will possibly be offered next year depending on a 7-period schedule or 8-period schedule.

REVIEW 2026-27 BUDGET CALENDAR: The budget calendar was reviewed for the upcoming 2026-27 budget.

2026-27 DISTRICT VALUATION – INFORMATION ONLY: The board reviewed the district valuations for 2026-27 and compared it to 2025-26.

REVIEW PORTION OF 700 POLICIES: 700-706.2: The first half of the 700 policies were reviewed by the board. Policies 701.2, 701.4, 704.6, 706.1, and 706.2 will come back for a second reading next month.

PERSONNEL: Motion by Lutes, second by Lehman to approve the following:

Offer a contract to Andrew Wirth for the Musical for the 2025-2026 school year.

Offer a contract to Josh Tack for Special Education for the 2025-2026 school year.

Offer a contract to Dan Huntley as Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.

Offer a contract to Easton Cobb as Assistant Softball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.

All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Rolston, second by Matney to accept the retraction of resignation and early retirement application from Lynn Silver. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FUNDRAISERS: Motion by Lutes, second by Rolston to approve the fundraisers. All ayes. Motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER REQUEST, HS & ELEM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Tabled at this time while waiting for a new quote.

CONSIDERATION OF BUILDING RENTAL REQUEST: The board discussed the building rental request. Motion by Lutes, second by Rolston to deny the building rental request. All ayes. Motion carried.

DISCUSSIONS/REPORTS

Mr. Petty informed the board the Elementary kitchen is now in use and the career tech addition at the High School has a few punch list items to be completed before it is ready for use. Mr. Petty also informed the board he will bring more information on the legislation and how the bills may be impacting the SAV and PPEL as more information becomes available and bills move through legislation.

NEXT MEETING: The next regular meeting of the board will be held at 7:00 a.m. on February 16, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Adam Probasco, President

Leah Woiwood, Secretary/Treasurer

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Elmer R. Schulta Estate

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ELMER R. SCHULTA, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR102916
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Elmer R. Schulta, Deceased, who died on or about October 9, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on November 21, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Elmer R. Schulta, deceased, bearing date of April 2, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Mikel Ray Schulta was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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Dated January 28, 2026.

Mikel Ray Schulta, Executor of Estate

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Grundy County FY25 Budget Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET Board of Supervisors of GRUNDY COUNTY Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026			
The Board of Supervisors of GRUNDY COUNTY will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026			
Meeting Date/Time: 2/23/2026 09:00 AM	Contact: Alan Tscherter	Phone: (319) 824-3122	
Meeting Location: Grundy County Board of Supervisors Room			

There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals>.

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1 9,610,729	0	9,610,729
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2 0	0	0
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3 287,300	0	287,300
Net Current Property Tax	4 9,323,429	0	9,323,429
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5 300	0	300
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6 30,500	0	30,500
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7 1,037,980	0	1,037,980
Intergovernmental	8 6,280,809	0	6,280,809
Licenses & Permits	9 39,600	0	39,600
Charges for Service	10 481,200	0	481,200
Use of Money & Property	11 281,500	0	281,500
Miscellaneous	12 190,275	0	190,275
Subtotal Revenue	13 17,665,593	0	17,665,593
Other Financing Sources:			
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14 0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	15 7,049,991	0	7,049,991
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16 0	0	0
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17 24,715,584	0	24,715,584
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Operating:			
Public Safety and Legal Services	18 3,593,141	71,300	3,664,441
Physical Health and Social Services	19 703,527	0	703,527
Mental Health, ID & DD	20 0	0	0
County Environment & Education	21 1,610,588	0	1,610,588
Roads & Transportation	22 7,688,814	0	7,688,814
Government Services to Residents	23 669,197	0	669,197
Administration	24 3,149,275	0	3,149,275
Nonprogram Current	25 0	0	0
Debt Service	26 985,700	0	985,700
Capital Projects	27 6,862,786	0	6,862,786
Subtotal Expenditures	28 25,263,028	71,300	25,334,328
Other Financing Uses:			
Operating Transfers Out	29 7,049,991	0	7,049,991
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30 0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31 32,313,019	71,300	32,384,319
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses	32 -7,597,435	-71,300	-7,668,735
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2025	33 11,501,395	0	11,501,395
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34 0	0	0
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35 0	0	0
Fund Balance - Restricted	36 1,578,439	0	1,578,439
Fund Balance - Committed	37 0	0	0
Fund Balance - Assigned	38 0	0	0
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39 2,325,521	-71,300	2,254,221
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	40 3,903,960	-71,300	3,832,660

Explanation of Changes: Sick and vacation leave payouts for two long term employees who retired in January. FICA, IPERS, and Insurance changes for new employees.

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Grundy County BOS Proceedings 01.26.2026

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on January 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Nederhoff called the meeting to order with the following members present: Schildroth, Kopsa, Pabst, and Vandehaar. The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Schildroth to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Schildroth to approve Utility Permit #1-26-26 - replacing overhead electric on 215th Street east of B Avenue to ITC. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Kopsa and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the low fuel quote for the Grundy Center location to Nutrien Ag, of Conrad, to supply 7,000 gallons of winter blend diesel at \$2.4160/gallon and 1,000 gallons of gasohol at \$1.7410/gallon. Carried unanimously. Katie Thornton-Lang, Administrator, and Jordyn Beeghly, Program Coordinator, Grundy County Public Health, reviewed the Grundy County

Grundy Center CSD Board Bills January 2026

Grundy Center CSD Board Bills January 2026	
Vendor Description.....	Amt
ACCESS SYSTEM LEASING COPIER LEASE PAYMENT	1,863.53
AGWSR COMMUNITY SCHOOL 25-26 1ST SEM OPEN ENROLLMENT	4,267.62
AHLERS & COONEY, PC LEGAL FEES.....	929.00
ALL-IAWA HONOR DANCE TEAM ALL IOWA DANCE REGISTRATION	373.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC SUPPLIES	5,383.44
AMERICAN TIME ELEM EVERALERT LIVE SUBSCRIPTION	1,699.00
APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG CSD 25-26 1ST SEM OPEN ENROLLMENT	12,962.89
APPLE INC TLC COMPUTERS.....	7,495.00
BCLUW CSD 25-26 1ST SEM OPEN ENROLLMENT	12,802.86
BIERLE, SCOTT JV GBB OFFICIAL FEE.....	60.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY NATURAL GAS.....	9,506.42
BMO HARRIS MASTERCARD SUPPLIES	1,743.35
BOOZELL, CODY JV/V BB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
BROST, AARON V BB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
BROTHERS MARKET SUPPLIES	2,279.00
BRUNGARD, CORBIN VBB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
CASEY'S BUSINESS MASTERCARD FUEL/PIZZA.....	482.86
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING, INC CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES1,925.00	
CENTRAL RIVERS AEA JAN SERVICES.....	30,475.70
CHROMEBOOKPARTS.COM CHROMEBOOK TOUCH LCD PANELS..	449.50
CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER DUMPSTER SERVICE	23.64
CLARK, KYLE V BB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC PUBLICATION FEE	159.34
COMFORT INN STATE DANCE TRAVEL	1,733.76
COOLEY PUMPING PLUMBING SERVICES.....	1,033.00
CRYSTAL BOWL FFA BOWLING SOCIAL	150.00
DAVIS FURNITURE COMPANY, LLC THEATER CHAIR STEEL TARIFF FEES	3,000.00
DECKER SPORTING GOODS GBB LS TSHIRTS	304.00
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION INSPECTION FEE	800.00
DIKEN, RANDY V GBB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
DOLE, SHANNON MILEAGE	79.38
DOORS, INC WOOD DOOR/GLASS- RM 212	1,407.00
DREES, ALLEN VBB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
ELECTRIC SUPPLY OF MARSHALLTOWN, INC LIGHTING SUPPLIES	322.50
ELITE SPORTS TROPHY PLATES VB/FB.....	30.00
ELSER, PAUL V BB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS, INC CUSIP BONDS REGISTRATION.....	740.00
FLORA, JAY V GBB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
FREESE, JAY V BB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
FRONTIER TIRE AND TOW VEHICLE TIRES AND MOUNTING2,567.00	
GARAGE FORCE ART RM FLOOR COATING.....	6,361.00
GLADBROOK-REINBECK CSD 25-26 1ST SEM OPEN ENROLLMENT	8,535.24
GNB BANK VISA BOARD TRAINING FEES.....	400.00
GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL JAN 26 SINKING FUND PAYMENT	23,963.59
GRUNDY CENTER MUNICIPAL UTILITIES UTILITIES.....	14,835.87
GRUNDY CENTER THEATRE MS THEATER ADMISSION	230.00
GRUNDY CO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DEC 25 ATHLETIC TRAINER.....	
GRUNDY COMM. PRESCHOOL & JAN 26 PRESCHOOL PAYMENT....	1,421.00
HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE FUEL.....	3,987.34
HUDSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL 25-26 1ST SEM OPEN ENROLLMENT	4,267.63
HUGHSON, DUSTIN OFFICIAL FEE	210.00
IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK	3,080.45
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID PAYMENT...	5,115.46
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STATE FB SIDELINE	
PASS	70.00
IAWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION DISTRICT LRG GROUP REGISTRATION	131.00
IAWA SPORTS SUPPLY TRAVEL APPAREL- RESALE.....	74.00
J.W. PEPPER & SON INC SHEET MUSIC	251.23
JANSSEN, MARK VBB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
JESCO WELDING & MACHINE LLC TRANSITION STRIP.....	210.35
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL SUPPLIES	659.59
JOHNSON, DEWAYNE VBB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
JOHNSTONE SUPPLY OF WATERLOO HVAC FILTERS	1,166.72
KADNER, JIM V BB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
LAKE, BRAD WRESTLING OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
MARTIN BROS DIST. CO. CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES	4,511.55
MARTS ELECTRIC SERVICE OUTSIDE SIGN	307.50
MCCARTER HVAC, LLC AG RM THERMOSTAT/LABOR	372.00
MCCLOUD SERVICES PEST CONTROL	196.75
MEDIACOM JAN 26 INTERNET PAYMENT	390.00
MINNESOTA TWINS JUNE 3RD TWINS/WS/GC/COLUMBUS TICKETS	8,000.00
MINNTEX CITRUS INC FFA FRUIT/CHEESE FUNDRAISER. 11,646.12	
ML CONSULTING DEC 25 IT CONSULTING FEES	2,173.00
MURROW, ETHAN FFA SOCIAL FEES	150.00
MYERS HOME IMPROVEMENT ART RM RENOVATION CONCRETE	3,971.45
NAPA AUTO PARTS LAMP	17.49
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION FFA JACKET KUESTER-RESALE	
NELSON, JOE OFFICIAL FEE	81.00
NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL, LLS MIRROR BASE/IC ASSEMBLY	445.20
NORTH TAMA COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL25-26 1ST SEM OPEN ENROLLMENT	4,267.63
O'HARE, STACEY V BB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
OPAA! FOOD MANAGEMENT OF IA, LLC DEC 25 NUTRITION FEES..	26,001.53
PEPSI-COLA CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES	1,686.03
PLUMB SUPPLY URINAL REBUILD KITS (3)	661.17
PREMIER FUNITURE & EQUIPMENT ART RM RENOVATION CABINETS.....	31,459.13
PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SERVICES DISTRICT CHECKS	562.09
PROUTY, JIM JV/V BB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
QUALITY MAINTENANCE SERVICES, INC KITCHEN COOLER/FCS FREEZER SERVICE CALL	788.20
QUILL CORPORATION OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,454.06
RELAY HUB LLC MEDICAID PAYMENT	3,440.59
SCHUMACHER ELEVATOR CO IND TECH SUPPLIES	194.50
SPAHN & ROSE LUMER CO IND TECH SUPPLIES	301.91
SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO. OXYGEN/ARGON TANKS 368.92	
TAMA COUNTY AUDITOR ELECTION FEES	495.18
TENDER LAWN CARE NOV 25 LAWN/FIELD CARE	11,402.75
THATCHER, EMMA WINTER CONCERT ACCOMPANIST	482.76
TIMMER, MATT OFFICIAL FEE	390.00
TRI-STATE TRAVEL 2026 NASHVILLE MUSIC TRIP	19,819.00
TRUST GOVERNMENTAL FINANCE REVENUE BOND PAYMENT-INTEREST	11,281.50
UPPER ELEMENTARY REHABILITATION, LLC PRESCHOOL/STORAGE RENTAL	10,090.00
VANHAUEN AUTO AND TRUCK BUS #6 BRAKE REPLACEMENT	2,470.54
WADDLE, JARED VBB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
WARTBURG COLLEGE MEISTERSINGER HONOR CHOIR FEES	478.00
WELLS, JON OFFICIAL FEE	120.00
WEST MUSIC MUSIC SUPPLIES	1,977.71
WILLIAMS, BRETT WRESTLING OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
WILLIS, JESSE V BBB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
WILSON RESTAURANT SUPPLY,INC KITCHEN DISHERS	69.94
YESSAK, JORDAN JV/V BB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
ZEHR, JEREMY VBB OFFICIAL FEE	140.00
ZINKULA, TODD TAG TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	884.13

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