



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Teleconference Only

Tuesday, September 02, 2025 at 10:00 AM

MINUTES

The Executive Council met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. via conference call. Governor Kim Reynolds presided over the meeting. Secretary of State Paul Pate, Treasurer of State Roby Smith, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig and Auditor of State Rob Sand were present.

1. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Secretary Naig and seconded by Secretary Pate that the Council approve of the minutes from the Executive Council meeting held on August 18, 2025.

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
 Treasurer Smith
 Secretary Naig
 Secretary Pate
 Auditor Sand

Nays: None

2. Iowa Code §7D.10

Moved by Auditor Sand and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Council approve the following request:

- A. Attorney General's office requested Payment for Expenses under Iowa Code §7D.10 in the amount of \$58,400.00.

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
 Treasurer Smith
 Secretary Naig
 Secretary Pate
 Auditor Sand

Nays: None

3. Outside Counsel

Moved by Auditor Sand and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Council approve the following request:

- A. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, requested retention of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in *Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee.

Firm: Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.
Attorney: Ryan Clark
505 5th Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309

Rate: \$175.00 Per Hour

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
Treasurer Smith
Secretary Naig
Secretary Pate
Auditor Sand

Nays: None

4. Special Counsel

Moved by Secretary Pate and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Council approve the following request:

- A. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, requested retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to represent the Auditor of State's Office in City of Davenport v. Office of Auditor of State, No. 24-1160 in the Supreme Court of Iowa.

Attorney: John McCormally

Rate: As a State employee, his salary attributable to his work as appointed special counsel be authorized to be paid as "reasonable compensation" for that work.

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
Treasurer Smith
Secretary Naig
Secretary Pate

Nays: None

Abstain: Auditor Sand

5. Payment of Cost Items

Moved by Secretary Pate and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Council approve the following cost items:

- A. Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C.....\$1,847.40
The Davis Brown Tower
215 10th Street, Suite 1300
Des Moines, IA 50309-3993
Legal Services to state agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective state employees
- B. Marquess & Hoyer Law Office, P.C.....\$6,000.00
203 W. High Street
P.O. Box 51
Toledo, IA 52342
Criminal Prosecution for Meskwaki Settlement Matters
- C. Gray Miller Persh, LLP.....\$1,130.00
2233 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Suite 226
Washington, D.C. 20007
Iowa PBS
- D. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$964.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Jennifer Anderson v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- E. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$560.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Beitz, Michael v. Public Defense and State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- F. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$138.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Therese Blake v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- G. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$224.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Patricia Brown v. Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

- H. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$700.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Carlson, Timothy M. v. University of Northern Iowa, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- I. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$350.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Chance, Diana v. University of Iowa and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- J. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$176.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Karen Crew v. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- K. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$538.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Furnish, Lloyd v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- L. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$32.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Gabel-Reisen, Regina v. Anamosa State Penitentiary and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- M. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$48.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
McInroy, Mark v. Iowa Department of Natural Resources and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

- N. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$48.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Shana Overstreet v. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- O. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$192.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Brad Stevenson v. Iowa Department of Transportation, State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- P. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$52.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Azam Valipouralmasi v. University of Iowa and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- Q. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$64.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Katherine Williams v. 6th Judicial District and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds
 Treasurer Smith
 Secretary Naig
 Secretary Pate
 Auditor Sand

Nays: None

6. Information Items

- A. The City of Lawler made their second Contingency Loan payment of \$50,000. This loan was approved for \$1,000,000.00 on July 10, 2023, and is prorated not to exceed twenty years. Total repayment to date: \$100,000.00

Adjourn Meeting

Moved by Secretary Pate and seconded by Secretary Naig that the meeting adjourns.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi Onstot

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