

**STORY COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AGENDA - March 11, 2024 - 5:30 PM**

Story County Conservation Center - 56461 180<sup>th</sup> Street, Ames, Iowa

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. REVIEW AGENDA AND HANDOUTS
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS
5. STAFF REPORT
  - A. Ryan Wiemold - Park Superintendent

Documents:

[PARKS SUPERINTENDENT ANNUAL REPORT.PDF](#)

6. APPROVE MINUTES
  - A. February 12, 2024 Minutes

Documents:

[FEBRUARY 12, 2024 MINUTES.PDF](#)

7. APPROVE CLAIMS AND RECEIPTS
  - A. Claims

Documents:

[CONSERVATION CLAIMS JANUARY 10 TO JANUARY 23 PAID FEBRUARY 1.PDF](#)  
[CONSERVATION CLAIMS JANUARY 24 TO FEBRUARY 6 PAID FEBRUARY 15.PDF](#)  
[CONSERVATION CLAIMS FEBRUARY 7 TO FEBRUARY 20 PAID FEBRUARY 29.PDF](#)  
[IRVM CLAIMS JANUARY 10 TO JANUARY 23 PAID FEBRUARY 1.PDF](#)  
[IRVM CLAIMS JANUARY 24 TO FEBRUARY 6 PAID FEBRUARY 15.PDF](#)  
[IRVM CLAIMS FEBRUARY 7 TO FEBRUARY 20 PAID FEBRUARY 29.PDF](#)

8. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND UPDATES
  - A. Expenses And Revenues

Documents:

[CONSERVATION EXPENSE UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2024.PDF](#)  
[IRVM EXPENSE UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2024.PDF](#)  
[REVENUE BY MONTH FEBRUARY 2024.PDF](#)  
[KAYAK LAUNCH QUOTE.PDF](#)

9. SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CONSERVATIONEVENTSCALENDAR](https://bit.ly/conservationeventscalendar)

10. APPROVE PERSONNEL ACTIONS

A. Action Forms

New hire effective 4/15/24, Lane Danielson, Vegetation Management Aide  
@\$15.00/hr.

Re-hire effective 5/13/24, Jacobus Reischauer, Conservation Aide @\$14.25/hr.

Re-hire effective 5/13/24, Sarah Gnade, Conservation Aide @ \$14.00/hr.

New hire effective 5/13/24, Nadia Snow, Summer Naturalist \$ \$13.75/hr.

New hire effective 5/13/24, Shelby Mielke, Summer Naturalist \$ \$13.75/hr.

New hire effective 5/13/24, Carter Ross, Conservation Aide @ \$13.75/hr.

New hire effective 5/13/24, Jacob Sutton, Conservation Aide @ \$13.75/hr.

New hire effective 5/13/24, McKenzie Stewart, Conservation Aide @ \$13.75/hr.

New hire effective 5/13/24, William Johnson, Conservation Aide @ \$13.75/hr.

New hire effective 5/13/24, Ethan See, Conservation Aide @ \$13.75/hr.

New hire effective 5/13/24, Emily Rober, Conservation Aide @ \$13.75/hr.

New hire effective 5/13/24, Hunter Hughlette, Vegetation Management  
@\$15.00/hr.

11. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time the Board votes on the motion.)

A. Consideration Of Contract Between Chuck Posegate And Story County Conservation Board For Campground Attendant Duties At Dakins Lake From March 31 To October 31, 2024

Documents:

[DAKINS- POSEGATE.PDF](#)

B. Consideration Of Contract Between Jessica Nelson And Story County Conservation Board For Campground Attendant Duties At Hickory Grove Park From March 31 To July 15, 2024

Documents:

[HGP - NELSON.PDF](#)

C. Consideration Of Contract With Brush And Weed Control Specialists For Roadside Brush Control For \$55,500.00

Documents:

[BRUSH CONTROL CONTRACT.PDF](#)

- D. Consideration Of Contract With Elite Construction For Installation Of Three Picnic Shelters At West Peterson Park For \$33,700.00

Documents:

[ELITE CONTRACT - WPP SHELTERS.PDF](#)

- E. Consideration Of Contract With Finch Livestock For Management Grazing In SCC Areas

Documents:

[FINCH LIVESTOCK.PDF](#)

- F. Consideration Of Contract With Mark Tjernagel For Management Grazing At Carroll Prairie

Documents:

[CARROLL GRAZING.PDF](#)

## 12. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- A. Review And Approve The Story County Conservation FY23 Annual Report

Documents:

[FY23 ANNUAL REPORT DRAFT.PDF](#)

- B. Consideration Of First Reading Of Revisions To The Story County Conservation Rules And Regulations

Documents:

[SCC RULES REGULATIONS 2024 - DRAFT.PDF](#)

- C. Consideration Of Bid Award And Approval Of Construction Contract For The Heart Of Iowa Nature Trail Paving Project Phases 4-6 To Wicks Construction For \$3,236,354.93

Documents:

[HOINT PH4-6 BID AWARD.PDF](#)

- D. Consideration Of Contract With Snyder & Associates For Construction Administration And Construction Observation Services For Paving The Heart Of Iowa Nature Trail Phases 4-6 For \$246,800.00

Documents:

[SNYDER CACO - HOINT PH 4-6.PDF](#)

## 13. UPDATES:

- A. General Updates - Michael Cox, Director
- B. Liaison Assignments, Committee Meetings Updates, and Announcements from the Board
- C. Other

## 14. ADJOURNMENT

Story County strives to ensure that its programs and activities do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Persons requiring assistance, auxiliary aids or services, or accommodation because of a disability may contact the county's ADA coordinator at (515)382-7204.