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MARION COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR AGENDA

North Annex

2003 N Lincoln St, Knoxville, Iowa

October 28, 2025, 9:00 A.M.



I. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND
ROLL CALL

Steve McCombs _____

Kisha Jahner _____

Jim Mueller _____



II. AGENDA

1. October 28, 2025 - Regular Session Agenda



III. COMMUNICATION



IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

This is the portion of our agenda during which we hear any public comment about any item NOT on the agenda below. If you are here to be heard on an agenda item, please wait for that item's discussion portion of the agenda to make your comment about the item. Thank you.



V. CONSENT AGENDA:

All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion.

1. Marion County Claims through 10/28/2025
2. Marion County Board of Supervisor Regular Minutes: 10/14/2025
3. Marion County Employee Annual Salary Adjustments. Complete list available in the Human Resource Office.
4. Marion County Conservation Board Warrants #261071 - #261127 through 10/21/2025.



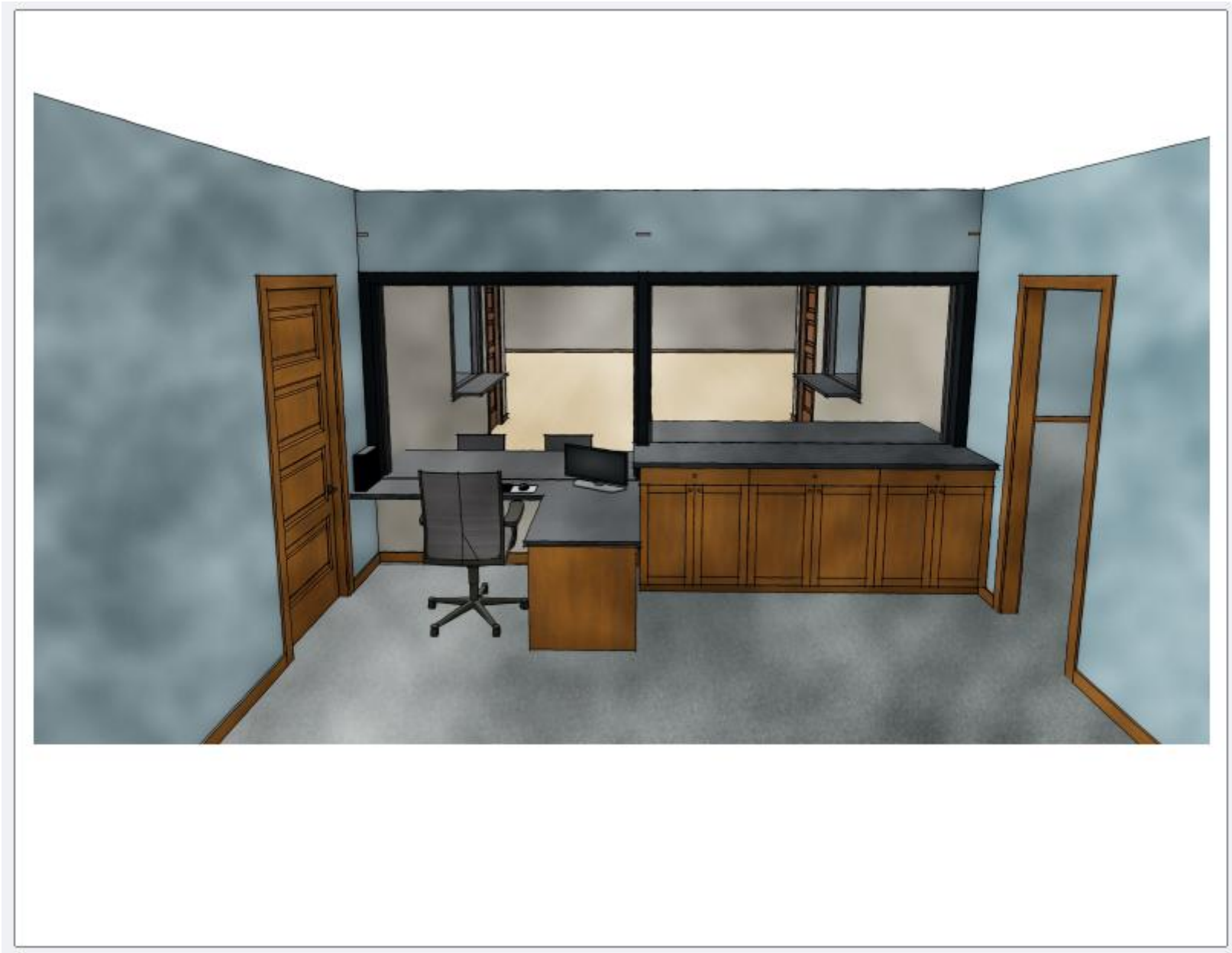
VI. BUSINESS – Discussion and/or Action:

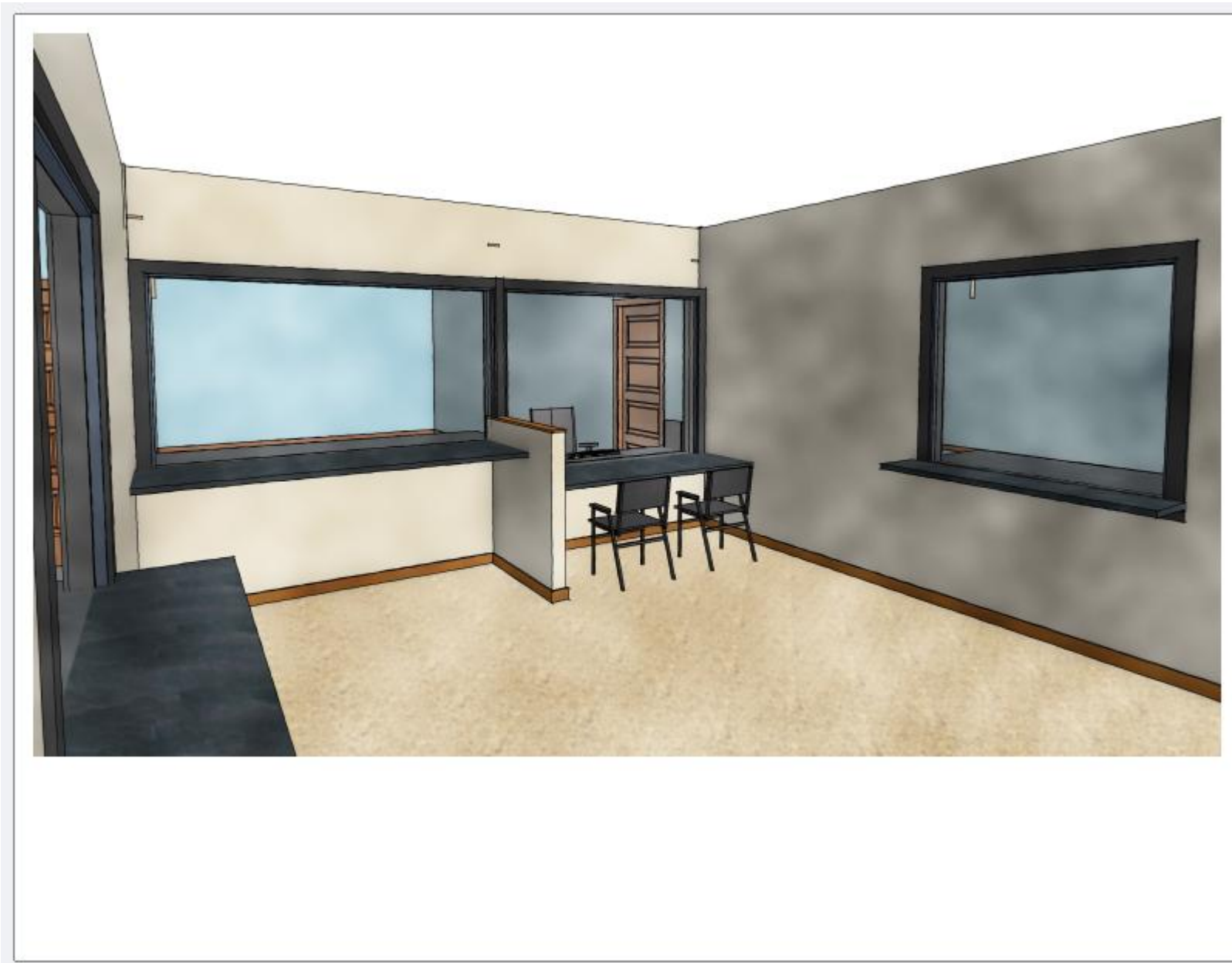
1. Marion County Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Front Counter Reconfiguration









2. Special Event Application:

Thrive Knoxville – Living Windows 11/20/2025



3. Receive/File:

2025 Marion County Weed Commissioner's Report





2025 WEED COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the County of: Macoupin

Submit to County Board of Supervisors by: November 1, 2025
Return copy to the IDALS office by: December 1, 2025

Weed Commissioner's Contact Information:

Name: <u>Phil Greenendyk - Acting Weed Commissioner - Randy Caruthers FRM</u>	Year Appointed <u>2015</u>
Address <u>996 198th Pl</u>	Telephone <u>641 891 5118</u>
City, Zip Code <u>Pella IA 50219</u>	Alternate Telephone
Email Address <u>doragreenendyk@hotmail.com</u>	Pesticide Certificate # <u>53549</u>

Which of the noxious weeds have you found in your county?

- 1 - Found, a problem in my county
2 - Found, but not a problem

- 3 - Not known in my county
? - If you cannot identify this plant

Primary Noxious Weeds	Answer	Secondary Noxious Weeds	Answer
Buckthorn	<u>2</u>	Buckhorn Plantain	<u>1</u>
Bull Thistle	<u>1</u>	Cocklebur	<u>1</u>
Canada Thistle	<u>1</u>	Curly Dock (Sour Dock)	<u>1</u>
Field Bindweed	<u>1</u>	Multiflora Rose	<u>1</u>
Hoary Cress (Perennial Pepper-grass)	<u>2</u>	Poison Hemlock	<u>1</u>
Horse Nettle	<u>2</u>	Puncturevine	<u>2</u>
Leafy Spurge	<u>1</u>	Red Sorrel (Sheep sorrel)	<u>2</u>
Musk Thistle	<u>1</u>	Shattercane	<u>1</u>
Palmer Amaranth	<u>1</u>	Smooth Dock	<u>1</u>
Perennial Sow Thistle	<u>1</u>	Teasel	<u>1</u>
Quackgrass	<u>2</u>	Velvetleaf (Butterprint)	<u>1</u>
Russian Knapweed	<u>1</u>	Wild Carrot	<u>2</u>
		Wild Mustard	<u>2</u>
		Wild Sunflower	<u>1</u>

Invasive Prohibited Plants	Answer
Garlic Mustard	<u>2</u>
Japanese Hop	<u>1</u>
Japanese Knotweed	<u>1</u>
Oriental Bittersweet	<u>1</u>
Purple Loosestrife	<u>1</u>

Please list any other plants which are a problem or a concern in your county:

Thistles - Teasel Sericea lespedeza, phragmites pokeweed, wild persim

As County Weed Commissioner, do your duties include roadside spraying?

Yes No

Did your county publish a Notice of Program for weed control pursuant to the provisions of Title VIII Chapter 317 Section 317.14?

Yes No

Did your county employ contract spraying during 2025?

Yes No

If yes, what percentage of your total spray program is contracted? 50 %

If possible, please list the contract rates. \$/mile _____

Total contract cost \$ 50,000.00

In the past year how much did your county spend on purchasing herbicides?

\$ 24,500

How many times during 2025 was it necessary to serve a noxious weed notice?

Private (written) 2 Public (written) (DOT, DNR, CCB) _____

How many times did you contact individuals personally, rather than sending them a weed control notice?

Private (verbal) 5 Public (verbal) (DOT, DNR, CCB) _____

How many times did you actually enter private or public land, control weeds, and assess the cost to the owner?

0

How many months were you employed as weed commissioner in 2025?

12 months

Are your duties as weed commissioner incorporated into another county job?

Yes No If Yes, what? _____

Weed Comm. Duties _____% IRVM Duties _____%

Other County Duties _____%

How does the overall county weed situation compare with last year?

Improved Unchanged Worse

Comments? _____

Is brush control included in your weed commissioner duties?

Yes No

If yes, what method(s) do you use? (Circle all that apply):

Spraying Cutting Stump treatment Basal bark

Other, explain _____

What are your suggestions and/or recommendations which may improve your county weed and brush infestations?

What herbicides did your county use in your weed control program? Be specific, please list brand name and quantity of each. Please do not list surfactants or adjuvants. If the spray program is contracted in your county, ask your contractor for this information. Add another page if necessary.

Herbicide usage table:

CHEMICAL/BRAND	RATE USED	QUANTITY USED	TO CONTROL?
(Example) Milestone	4 fluid ounces per acre	3.32 gallons	Thistle and teasel on roadside
Method 240 SL	12 fluid ounces	25 gallons	Brush mix
Escort XP	2 ounces per acre	328 ounces	Brush mix
Terravue	2.85 ounces per acre	20 lbs	Brush mix
Freelex	1 quart per acre	30 gallons	noxious weeds
Habitat	1 quart per acre	10 gallons	Background
Agua neat	1 quart per acre	20 gallons	Background
Milestone	7 ounces per acre	10 gallons	noxious weeds
Garlon 4 Ultra	6 ozts per acre approx	15 gallons	Basal Bark application
Pathway	1 gallon per acre approx.	40 gallons	Cut stump

The above report is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature x *April Groulx* *Roadside Manager* *10/8/25*
County Weed Commissioner Date

Signature _____ Date _____
Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

Please return a copy to: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attn: State Weed Commissioner
2230 S Ankeny Blvd
Ankeny, IA 50023-9093



4. Authorization:

2026 Weed Commissioner Certification Form





2026 COUNTY WEED COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATION FORM

For the County of: Marion

Weed Commissioner's Contact Information:

Name <u>Don Groenendyk - Acting Weed Commissioner</u>	Year Appointed
<u>Randy Carnthers J.R.V.M.</u>	<u>2015</u>
Mailing Address	Telephone
<u>996 198th Pl.</u>	<u>641-891-5118</u>
City, Zip Code	Alternate Telephone
<u>Pella IA 50219</u>	
Email Address	Pesticide Certificate #
<u>don@groenendyk@hotmail.com</u>	<u>53549</u>

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Chair/President, County Board of Supervisors

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
State Weed Commissioner
2230 South Ankeny Boulevard
Ankeny, IA 50023-9093

317.3 Weed commissioner -- standards for noxious weed control.

The board of supervisors of each county may annually appoint a county weed commissioner who may be a person otherwise employed by the county and who passes minimum standards established by the department of agriculture and land stewardship for noxious weed identification and the recognized methods for noxious weed control and elimination. The county weed commissioner's appointment shall be effective as of March 1 and shall continue for a term at the discretion of the board of supervisors unless the commissioner is removed from office as provided for by law. The county weed commissioner may, with the approval of the board of supervisors, require that commercial applicators and their appropriate employees pass the same standards for noxious weed identification as established by the department of agriculture and land stewardship. The name and address of the person appointed as county weed commissioner shall be certified to the county auditor and to the secretary of agriculture within ten days of the appointment. The board of supervisors shall fix the compensation of the county weed commissioner and deputies. In addition to compensation, the commissioner and deputies shall be paid their necessary travel expenses. At the discretion of the board of supervisors, the weed commissioner shall attend a seminar or school conducted or approved by the department of agriculture and land stewardship relating to the identification, control, and elimination of noxious weeds.

The board of supervisors shall prescribe the time of year the weed commissioner shall perform the powers and duties of county weed commissioner under this chapter which may be during that time of year when noxious weeds can effectively be killed. Compensation shall be for the period of actual work only although a weed commissioner assigned other duties not related to weed eradication may receive an annual salary. The board of supervisors shall likewise determine whether employment shall be by hour, day or month and the rate of pay for the employment time.



5. Resolution 2025-90:

Approval of Final Plat of Camp Creek Timber Subdivision as requested by
Nicholas and Cassandra Sawhill



RESOLUTION # 2025-90
OF MARION COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APPROVING PLAT OF CAMP CREEK TIMBER

WHEREAS Nicholas Sawhill and Cassandra Sawhill have caused certain real estate located in the Marion County, Iowa to be surveyed and platted; and

WHEREAS, said plat has previously been reviewed by the Marion County Zoning Administrator and the Marion County Engineer and they have approved said plat; and

WHEREAS, said plat complies in all respects with the rules and procedures concerning the sub-division of lands in Marion County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, said plat conforms in all respects with the laws of the State of Iowa;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Marion County Board of Supervisors, that the revised final plat of the following described real estate situated in Marion County, Iowa, known as "Camp Creek Timber" as described in the attached Exhibit "A", be formerly accepted and approved at this time.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Kisha Jahner, Chairman
Marion County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

John T. "Jake" Grandia,
Marion County Auditor



6. Board of Supervisor Updates



VII. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR ADJOURNMENT

