

PROBATE SCHRAGE ESPR017690

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR BUTLER COUNTY**
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Carolyn Louise Schrage, De-
ceased
CASE NO. ESPR017690
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECU-
TORS, AND NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Carolyn Louise Schrage, Deceased, who died on or about November 29, 2025:
You are hereby notified that on December 17, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Carolyn Louise Schrage, deceased, bearing date of January 7, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Michael D. Schrage and Kimberly L. Willbee have been appointed Executors 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 pay-

ment 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.
Dated __,
Michael D. Schrage, Executor of Estate
1812 Cayhill Ct.
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Kimberly L. Willbee, Executor of Estate
403 S Walnut St.
P.O. Box 128
Shell Rock, IA 50670
Bruce J. Toenjes, ICIS#:
AT0007936
Attorney for Executors
Nelson & Toenjes
PO Box 230
Shell Rock, IA 50670
Date of second publication
January 1, 2026
Probate Code Section 304
* Designate Codicil(s) if any, with date(s).
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PROBATE BOHLS ESPR017689

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR BUTLER COUNTY**
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
BRODERICK COLIN BOHLS, De-
ceased
CASE NO. ESPR017689
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Broderick Colin Bohls, Deceased, who died on or about December 4, 2025:
You are hereby notified that on December 16, 2025, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.
Notice is hereby 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 authenti-

cated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated on December 16, 2025.
Michael Alfred Bohls, Administrator of the Estate
David A. Grooters, ICIS#:
AT0003058
Attorney for the Administrator
Pappajohn, Shriver, Eide & Niel-
sen P.C.
103 East State Street, Suite 800,
PO Box 1588
Mason City, Iowa 50402-1588
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PROBATE JOHNSON ESPR017688

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR BUTLER COUNTY**
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
DENNIS J. JOHNSON, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR017688
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
OF APPOINTMENT OF CO-EX-
ECUTORS AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DENNIS J. JOHNSON, Deceased, who died on or about September 22, 2025:
You are hereby notified that on December 15, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of DENNIS J. JOHNSON, deceased, bearing date of April 2, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Sandi R. Emerson and Scott D. Johnson have been appointed Co-Executors 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 per-

sons 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.
Dated December 15, 2025.
Sandi R. Emerson
Co-Executor of Estate
103 Memory Lane
Newton, IA 50208
Scott D. Johnson
Co-Executor of Estate
2157 Richards Drive
Garwin, IA 50632
Eric R. Bidwell
Attorney for Co-Executors
Rutherford & Bidwell Law Office
106A South 1st Avenue
Marshalltown, IA 50158
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SHELL ROCK SOY PROCESSING, LLC • ANTIDEGRADATION ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ANTIDEGRADATION
ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS
FOR SHELL ROCK SOY
PROCESSING, LLC**
Notice Date: December 19, 2025(Date of Publication)
Notice is hereby given that Shell Rock Soy Processing, LLC has completed a draft antidegradation alternatives analysis for discharge of noncontact wastewater to an unnamed creek tributary to the Shell Rock River. The actions being considered are residual chlorine and nitrate removal systems to maintain compliance with the effluent

limits outlined in the NPDES permit with minimal changes to the characteristics of the discharge water. The Shell Rock River is protected for Class A1 secondary contact recreational, B(WW1) warm water, and HH human harvesting beneficial uses.
Alternate treatment systems were considered and the residual chlorine and nitrate removal systems selected were determined to be significantly safer and more economically viable than the alternatives.
Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed treatment alternative

must do so in writing within 30 days of the date shown at the top of this notice. Comments may be submitted prior to January 23, 2026 (Update based on Publication Date), to the Shell Rock Soy Processing, LLC administration office by hand delivery, mail, or email:
Shell Rock Soy Processing, LLC
Attn: Nick Phillips
30340 220th Street
Shell Rock, Iowa 50670
Nick Phillips: nphillips@shellrock-soy.com
Copies of this notice, the draft antidegradation alternatives analysis and supporting information are on

file and available for public inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at the above address. Copies of this information may be requested by contacting Nick Phillips at the above email address. Shell Rock Soy Processing, LLC will submit a summary of comments received and Shell Rock Soy Processing, LLC's responses to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources with the final alternatives analysis subject to IDNR review and approval.
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CITY OF ALLISON • MINUTES 12.22.2025

**CITY OF ALLISON REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025**
Regular Meeting:
Mayor Henrichs opened the regular meeting of the City of Allison City Council at 5:15 pm. Council members present were Heuer, Stirling, Galey and Bangasser. Absent: Henning. Guests present were Trent Stirling, Coby Bangasser, Zeb Stanbrough, Deb McWhirter, Joe Conlon, Janis Cramer, Lisa Cassmann, Brian Sullivan, Jolene Sullivan and Tim Junker. Motion by Stirling, with 2nd by Heuer to ap-

prove agenda as presented. Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion carried.
Open Forum:
Heuer reported that he has spoken with an REC employee and that they indicated they were willing to allow semi-truck parking in their gravel parking lot on Main Street. Decision was made to leave semi-parking as previously decided on, which is, parking them on the west side of the recycling containers behind Locust Square Apartments. This will be effective January 1, 2026.
Consent Agenda:

Motion by Bangasser and 2nd by Heuer to approve consent agenda as follows:
Approve Minutes from meeting 12/8/2025. Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion carried.
New Business:
One bid was received for review for 2026 mowing season at the Allison Cemetery. Motion by Bangasser, with 2nd by Heuer to approve the bid of \$600 per mowing/trimming from Brian Folkerts. Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion carried.
Old Business:
Water meter/system updates were

discussed. No action discussed regarding Code Enforcer.
Motion made by Stirling with 2nd by Bangasser, to adjourn meeting at 5:35 pm. Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion carried.
Respectfully submitted – Chris Graser, Deputy Clerk
Scot Henrichs, Mayor
Attest: Christine Graser, Deputy Clerk
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BUTLER CO BOS • MINUTES 12.16.2025

**MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON
DECEMBER 16, 2025.**
Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Rusty Eddy with members Wayne Dralle and Greg Barnett present. Moved by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve the December 9, 2025, minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.
No public comment was received.
The Board discussed the end-of-year Board of Supervisors meeting schedule which will be as follows: Tuesday, December 30th, Friday January 2nd, and no Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, January 6th.
County Auditor Groen discussed the FY27 budget schedule including sending out budget worksheets to Department Heads in mid-December to be completed by January 9,

2026.
Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve a utility permit for IRUA water service to 32561 Newell Ave. All ayes. Motion carried.
County Conservation Director, Matt Wilken, reviewed the Butler County Conservation Board Annual Report highlighting the launch of online reservations through MyCountyParks.com and the Nature Center displays are beginning to get installed.
Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to authorize the Auditor to transfer \$41,802.00 of camping revenue to the Butler County Conservation reserve accounts. All ayes. Motion carried.
Wilken and Morris from Butler County Conservation shared ongoing experiences with county residents seeding and planting requests being completed by outside contractors. Logan Van Dyke, Dan Harris and Nate Steere are all seeding contractors that were present to provide their opinions. The Board discussed supporting the private

contractors and their concerns about competing against them. Conservation will continue to log the requests they receive and work toward a solution to provide accurate, timely private contractor options to residents.
IT Director, Trepp, explained the Deluxe agreement is part of the change to Beacon for online permits. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the Deluxe Services Provider Agreement. All ayes. Motion carried.
Auditor Groen explained Iowa Supreme Court changes in the interpretation of Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate professional competency of an individual. Groen cited the Iowa Supreme Court decisions as presented by Ahlers and Cooney. Sara Trepp, IT Director, was present to conduct her annual performance review and requested a closed session. Motioned by Eddy, second by Barnett to go into closed session at 10:08 A.M. pursuant to Iowa Code 25.5(1)(i). All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Eddy, second by Dralle to go back into open session at 10:30 A.M. All ayes. Motion carried.
Trepp explained the increased need for all county employees to complete their IT security awareness training timely for insurance purposes.
Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:33 A.M. to December 23, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. All ayes. Motion carried.
The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on December 16, 2025.
Attest: Leslie Groen, Butler County Auditor
Rusty Eddy, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
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BUTLER CO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION • PROPOSED BUDGET

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING — PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Butler County Emergency Management Commission

The Emergency Management Commission of the above-named County will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2026/2027 budget as follows:
Meeting Date: 1/20/2026 Meeting Time: 08:00 AM Meeting Location: Butler County EMA Office 610 Oak Street Allison, IA. 50602
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the County Coordinator.

	Actual FYE June 30 , 2025	Estimated FYE June 30 , 2026	Proposed FYE June 30 , 2027
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE:	1	9,209	67,921
REVENUES:			
County Contribution	2	225,000	180,000
Other Revenues	3	37,250	34,250
Total Revenues (2+3)	4	262,250	214,250
EXPENDITURES:			
Administration and Operations	5	163,438	167,572
Capital Outlays	6	40,100	32,500
Total Expenditures (5+6)	7	203,538	200,072
Total Ending Fund Balance	8	67,921	95,455

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