

Resolution 2025-37

Lyon County Jail Fees Amendment #4

WHEREAS, at the December 9th, 2025 Board meeting, the Board of Supervisors, County Sheriff, and County Attorney discussed the collection of jail fees, it was determined that jail fees should be increased in order help cover the increasing costs of the jail operation, AND

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 356.7 allows the County Sheriff to charge a prisoner in custody for room and board and for any medical aid provided to the prisoner. This section would not apply to District Court ordered work release fees for room and board.

Iowa Code Section 356.7(5) provides that 60% of the monies collected shall be used for the following purposes: courthouse security and law enforcement personnel costs, improvements to the jail, and juvenile detention facilities.

All parties agree that 60% of Daily Room and Board, Out of County Prisoners (sentenced in other jurisdictions), Booking Fee, Medical Expenses, Pre-Trial Monitoring Fee, and the Work Release Administrative Fee will be used for Iowa Code Section 356.7(5) specific purposes.

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Sections 356.15 and 356.30 state charges are to be fixed by the County Board of Supervisors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lyon County Board of Supervisors that the jail fees are formally approved as follows:

Fee Type	Description	Fee \$	Per
Daily Room and Board	Daily charge for inmate room and board with the exception of time served as part of a sentence on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.	\$75.00	Day
Out of County Room and Board	Daily charge for inmate room and board for prisoners who are sentenced in another jurisdiction.	\$110.00	Day
Booking Fee	Administrative fee charged each time an inmate is booked into the Lyon County Jail.	\$25.00	Booking
Medical Expenses	Fees incurred by the county for any inmate medical care provided.	All costs	N/A
Pre-Disposition Monitoring Fee	Daily charge for inmate monitoring anytime pre-disposition of their case.	\$35.00	Day
Work Release Administrative Fee	Daily charge per day of work release.	\$35.00	Day

Inmates are required to pay the fees under the following methods:

1. The inmate may voluntarily prepare or pay upon admission to the jail for the serving of the sentence.

2. The Sheriff's Office will engage in all reimbursement avenues allowed in Iowa Code Section 356.7.

All other provisions of 2000-25, 2002-15, 2010-27, and 2020-43 shall remain in effect.

PASSED and APPROVED this 9th day of December, 2025



Jerry Birkey, Chairman
Lyon County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 
Amy Srock
Lyon County Auditor