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Authorities looking for local Marine vet

MISSING: Parent offering \$1,000 for information that helps locate son

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The parents of a 35-year-old missing U.S. Marine from Fort Madison are looking for answers.

Christopher M. Golliher, Jr., of Fort Madison, was reported missing by his mother Michelle Shelton of Keokuk, on Feb. 7, after hearing from his



GOLLIHER

roommates that the man had left his home without a coat, his wallet, or any belongings.

Golliher had been sharing a residence

with two other people in the 2000 block of Avenue E in Fort Madison. He served two– four-year tours of service in Afghanistan and was on full disability after an honorable discharge from the service.

Fort Madison Police have Golliher in the state's missing person system, the National Crime Information Center, and Capt. Jamie Carle said any contact with Golliher would have flagged the missing person listing.

Carle said Golliher had two outstanding warrants for possession of marijuana and possession of methamphetamine. He said at this point, police don't suspect foul play in the disappearance.

Shelton said her son had turned to drugs to help deal with a diagnosed Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder following his tours in Afghanistan. She said she knows he had recently admitted to not taking his medications for the disorder.

"The last time I talked to him, he

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HANCOCK COUNTY Legacy hosts Church Ladies 20th year tour

APRIL 1: Shows to take stage at Carthage Theater at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

CARTHAGE – The Church Basement Ladies 20th Anniversary Tour is coming to Carthage on April 1 with two shows at 2 and 7 p.m.

The Church Basement Ladies have long been known for their musical comedy shows and spot-on portrayal of small town women as they manage the food and the problems of a rural Minnesota church. The show blends humor, music and tender loving care.

With an elaborate set, the stage of The Legacy Theater will be turned into a fully-equipped church basement kitchen, ready for the next church dinner.

Riders In The Sky take the stage on April 30, at 7 p.m. This classic cowboy quartet has taken blended, close harmony and humor to over 6,100 appearances in all 50 states and 10 countries. "Woody's Roundup," performed in Toy Story 2, is featured in an album by the same name and earned Riders their first Grammy Award.

Tickets for these shows are available at The Legacy Theater box office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Stop in, call the office at 217-357-9479, or order on line at <u>www.thelegacytheater.</u> <u>com</u>.



"Norik" celebrates first day with FMPD

K9: 2-year-old German Shepherd is 4th canine officer in Lee County

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Police may be short a few officers, but now they're plus one K9 officer.

"Norik", a 2-year-old male German Shepherd, went on his first day of work with the Fort Madison Police Department Wednesday with officer Warosh.

Fort Madison officer Greg Warosh spent 120 hours in Ashland, Ohio getting used to handling the brown and black shepherd. The training was a bit different than the other models that train the dog.

K9 Working Dogs International train the dogs on tracking, narcotics detection, bite work, and searches and then pairs the dogs with officers from police departments spending the training time acclimating the dogs to the handlers.

"The biggest difference is instead of getting a dog that's new and needs trained, this company gives you a fully trained ready-to-go dog," he said "The 120 hours is basically spent training you on how to handle the dog and maintain training."



Norik will live with the Warosh family who's had two other shepherds in the house prior to Norik's arrival.

Warosh said introducing the new animal went smoother than he anticipated.

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

FMPD officer Greg Warosh and K9 officer Norik head out in their first day together patrolling the streets of Fort Madison. The two got back from training in Ohio on Friday.

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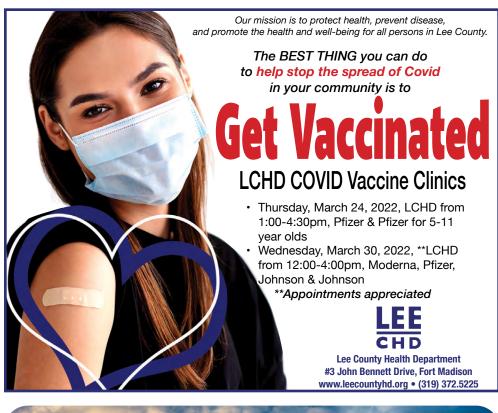


Scene Around Town/Illinois News



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison Mayor Matt Mohrfeld talks to a room full of invited guests at the Kingsley Inn in Fort Madison Tuesday night. Mohrfeld brought the group together to talk about his seven pillar program that will help bring 1,000 new residents to Fort Madison in the next four years.





Pen City Current will not publish an e-Edition Friday, March 25 & Monday, March 28 so we can enjoy a mini Sprin<u>g break.</u>

Hancock County sheriff makes drug, vehicle arrests

HANCOCK COUNTY - On Saturday March 19, 2022, at approximately 9:55 PM a Sheriff's Deputy on patrol conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of 10th and Oak Streets in Hamilton, IL. A RED 2006 Dodge Caravan had failed to stop at the intersection of 10th and Broadway Streets. The driver was identified as Andrew D. Baker (M/W age 53) of Keokuk, IA, and the passenger was identified as Amada J. Picton (F/W Age 32) of Keokuk, IA.

The Deputy deployed his K9 partner. After a positive alert the vehicle was searched. Inside of the passenger's purse the Deputy discovered a baggie with a small amount of methamphetamine as well as hypodermic syringes and other drug paraphernalia. Picton was placed under arrest and transported to the Hancock County Jail. She was released the following day on a recognizance bond.

On Sunday March 20, 2022, at approximately 10:40 PM a Sheriff's Deputy on patrol conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of 8th and Walnut Streets in Hamilton, IL for an equipment violation. The driver, Ike L. Byers (M/W Age 28) of LaHarpe, IL was operating a white 2003 Chrysler Van. Byers was driving on a suspended Illinois license and had a warrant for his arrest in Hancock County for Failure to Pay – Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Byers was transported to the Hancock County Jail.

On Monday March 21, 2022, at approximately 1:15 AM a Sheriff's Deputy attempted to make a traffic stop in rural Carthage on a silver Infiniti Q30. The Infiniti had registration on it which belonged on a Ford truck.

The driver, Scot A. Flora (M/W Age 53) of Carthage, IL, did not pull over and fled from the Deputy. The Deputy apprehended Flora after he eventually stopped at a rural Carthage, IL address.

Flora was transported to the Hancock County Jail where he was charged with Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Peace Office, Operating Uninsured Vehicle, and Improper Display of Registration.

All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.





The e-Edition will resume Tuesday, March 29. Thanx for reading!

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From the Front

Parent asking for help finding son

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cut it short and said he wasn't feeling right and he would talk to me later," Shelton said.

She also said her son told her there was some arguing going on between Golliher and his roommates several days before he disappeared, and one of the roommates reported the disappearance to Fort Madison Police.

Carle said police have spoken with the other residents of the home as part of the investigation.

Golliher spent the weekend at his mother's home in Keokuk before he turned up missing.

"He stayed with me Friday and Saturday before he disappeared. We talked about doing things together because I've had my own battles with depression. We talked about some things we could do together that would help both of us," she said.

"If he's turned back to drugs and doesn't want to see me again, I'll live with that, but I want to know he's safe. My plea is that if anyone knows where he is or if he reads this, that his nieces and nephews miss him. We all miss him. Just call us and let us know you're safe."

Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber said he hadn't been contacted regarding the missing person and wasn't aware, but spoke with Golliher's father, Christopher Golliher, Sr., Wednesday and offered to help. Weber turned the investigation over to a detective after speaking with Golliher, Sr.

Keokuk Police Chief Dave Hinton said they re-

ceived a call from Shelton on Feb. 14 letting Keokuk Police know she had filed a missing person's report, but didn't have any other information on the case. He said the police arrested Golliher about a year ago.

Golliher, Sr., said it was unlike his son to not make a phone call to him or his mother for such a long time. Shelton said the same, adding that he always returned her phone calls.

Golliher, Sr., said there has been no activity in his son's bank account since his disappearance. He said he wasn't notified by family or the police until the middle of March about their son's disappearance.

"I don't expect the outcome to be good," Golliher, Sr., said. "It's the money. There's been no movement at all in his account and he didn't take his wallet."

Shelton is of the same mindset.

"I just feel like this isn't going to come out well," she said. "He never doesn't return my calls and won't go more than a couple days without just calling me. It's been six weeks."

Shelton is asking anyone with information on her son's whereabouts to contact the nearest police department. She's offering a \$1,000 reward for information that results in the location of Golliher.

If anyone has information about the investigation or Golliher's whereabouts, they are encouraged to contact LeeComm Dispatch at 319-372-1310, the Fort Madison Police Department at 319-372-2525, or Keokuk Police Department at 319-524-3131.

Euchre fundraiser set for April 22

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"He does pretty good with them. It went better than I thought, but he's got his own separate kennel and fenced-in area that he stays in. He comes out for training and he's off the leash when it's just me and him in the vard."

Warosh's vehicle has a make-shift kennel at this point, but is scheduled to be retrofitted with state-of-the-art accommodations, including a temperature-alert system and automatic doors that can be released with a button that Warosh carries with him on duty.

Warosh said the K9 came from the same kennel that provided animals to the Burlington and Keokuk Police Departments. Keokuk's K9 team went with Warosh to the training sessions.

He said he wasn't surprised by anything during the training. Working with other K9 officers in the area gave him a pretty good idea on what to expect.

The Fort Madison Police Department is planning a K9 Euchre Tournament fundraiser on April 22 at the Fort Madison Pavilion from 5:30 to 9:30. Food and soft drinks will be provided with a free-will donation. Participants can bring their own beer/alcohol. Euchre starts at 6 p.m. for \$5 per person with a .50 euchre fee. There will be a 50/50 drawing at 8 p.m. Sponsors of the event are Keokuk Walmart, Fort Madison Pizza Hut, Kempker's True Value & Rental Inc., Huffman Welding & Mfg, Huffman's Farm & Home, BJ's performance, and Catfish Bend Casino.



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Sam Lozano's FMAAA Art Exhibit – Viewings open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday throughout March. The gallery is located at 825 Avenue G.

Our PROMise – Prom assistance for teens in need – Come shop for a Prom dress and accessories. Dresses and accessories are available to those in need with a promise to return items for future use. March 27, 1-4pm. 927 Avenue G (next to Aldi's). Call 319-520-8592 with questions.

Art Workshop – March 25, 2022 6pm-8pm, Ft. Madison Public Library (1920 Ave E). Art honors and reflects multiple aspects of a person's identity and personal experiences. No matter what our background, we all have the power to create. Please Join RVAP for trauma-informed art sessions. Anyone who has experienced trauma is welcome. RSVP: <u>carmalitta-baum@uiowa.edu</u> or 319-541-0963 (Not Required but appreciated). Sponsored by North Lee Community Foundation.

Sheaffer Golf Course Feather Party – March 26th. Meat bundle raffles start at 2pm. \$2.50 beers. <u>www.SheafferGolf.</u> <u>com</u>.

Back to the 90s Trivia Night – March 26th at the Fort Madison Eagles Club. Doors open at 6pm. Trivia starts at 7pm. \$150/table of 8. Walk-ins will be placed on a team and are \$20. Presented by Fort Madison Bloodhound Booster Club. Trivia! Raffle! Auction! Brings Snacks! Dress Up! Have Fun! Contact Kelly Knustrom at the high school with any questions.

Elvis Tribute Artist Junior Talley – March 26th, 7pm, Moose Lodge 671, 624 Avenue G, Fort Madison. Serving salisbury steak dinner, 5-7pm. Tickets are \$20.

Teens Training Teens – Psychological First Aid (PFA)

- March 29th and 31st 6:00 to 7:30. Learn skills for Psychological First Aid (PFA) a 3-hour online course designed to help high school students gain skills to manage distress and cope with post-disaster stress and adversity. This will help teens who want to learn new skills for dealing with crisis and support others in the aftermath of a disaster or traumatic event. PFA is offered by Iowa high school students across Iowa who will train others in becoming ready to deal with crisis and trauma response. Please send response to Karen Hyatt at khyatt@dhs.state.ia.us and training link will be sent.

Rebuild Nepal Education Foundation Adult Prom – An adult prom is being planned at the Kingsley Inn in Fort Madison on April 1 with drinks and refreshments provided by River Rocks. Funds raised will go to help Central Lee students Sydney Jones and Paisley Grafton provide scholarships for Nepalese children.

West Point Fire & Rescue Pork Loin Dinner – Saturday, April 2, 2022, 4:30-7pm. To Go Only, No Dine In. Watch for Signs. Menu includes Pork Loin, Cheesy Potatoes, & Green Beans. No need to get out, as you pull up to the West Point Fire Station, the firefighters will place your meals in your vehicle! Free Will Donation. Proceeds go towards purchasing life saving equipment.

Gardening with Children Child Care Provider Training – Thursday, April 7, 6:308:30pm, Learning Center 1100 N. Main St., Donnellson, IA 52625. Can digging in the dirt be good for children? Yes, when it encourages children to taste new vegetables that they've helped to grow. Gardening with children promotes a healthy lifestyle, early learning experiences, social development, and environmental stewardship. You'll engage in experiential-learning gardening activities through crafts, literacy, container gardening, and taste testing. Intended audience: Child care providers



Format: One 2-hour class Certification: Approved by Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) for Child Care Professional Development Credit and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Contact Info: Whitney Weisinger weisinge@iastate.edu (319) 835-5116 Primary Instructor: Sara Sprouse <u>sprouse@iastate.edu</u> (319) 293-3039.

Fort Madison 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – Saturday April 9, 2022, Fort Madison Middle School. Boys and Girls K – 12 & Open Men divisions. \$80/team. 3 game guarantee. Contact: TJ Sargent 319-795-3787 or Tony Sargent 319-520-5340. Sign-up deadline is April 1st.

Dueling Pianos with Impromptune – April 9, McAleer Hall. Cocktails and dinner at 5:15pm, music begins at 6:15pm. \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door. Presented by Potowonok Circle of King's Daughters. Contact a member for tickets. Venmo @FMPotowonok.

Hoppy Easter at Appleberry Orchards – Sunday, April 10, 10am-4pm. Bring the family to pet & get pictures taken with baby bunnies, chicks, goats, lambs, & Jasper the wallaby. Store, bakery, and partial play area will be open. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at the farm. Includes picnic lunch.

Montrose Health Center Community Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 16, 10:30am, Montrose Health Center, 400 S. 7th St., Montrose. Bring your Easter Baskets for the Easter Hunt! Be sure to stop by the Bake Sale to support the resident activity fund! <u>www.MontroseHealthCenter.</u> <u>com</u>.

Adult Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 23, 7pm, at Appleberry Orchards. 21 or older event. Must purchase \$30 ticket in advance. Feel like a kid again at Appleberry Orchards near Donnellson. Hunt for "adult" eggs and enjoy cash bar, games, entertainment, and prizes.

Fort Madison Paint-A-Thon – Teams are need for this year's event, held April 25-29. Contact Fort Madison Partners today to sign up. 319-372-5471 or email <u>tgobble@</u> <u>fortmadison.com</u>.

Submit your event to appear in our next Current-Lee Calendar of Events. Your event will run once for FREE. Or run your listing daily through your event for as low as \$10! Email your listing to Lee at <u>lee.v@pencitycurrent.com</u> or call 319.371.4125 for more information.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fort Madison, lowa, will meet in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa, at 5:30 PM on April 5, 2022, at which time and place a hearing will conducted concerning the sale of City property located at 2709 and 2713 Avenue J, legally described as follows:

The East Half Of Lot Twenty-Three (23) and Lots Twenty-One (21) and Twenty-Two (22), in Block Twelve (12), Fair Grounds Addition to the City of Fort Madison, Lee County, lowa

AND

The West Half Of Lot Twenty-Three (23) and Lots Twenty-One (21) and Twenty-Four (24), in Block Twelve (12), Fair Grounds Addition to the City of Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa

You may appear at the hearing to express your views concerning the above. Written statements may be submitted to the Fort Madison City Clerk, P.O. Box 240, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa, 52627 or mblind@fortmadison-ia.com, no later than 4:30 PM on April 5, 2022 or delivered before the hearing is closed. Melinda L. Blind City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 3/15/2022

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 3/15/2022, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Andrews. Schulz, Gray, Cangas, Amandus, Bowker and Rink present. On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 3/1/2022; Liquor License Renewal for LULAC Council #304; Claims dated 3/10/2022, February Manual Claims; and Payroll of 3/11/2022. Mayor Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget. With no oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing at 5:37 P.M. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-20, approving the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget, and directing the appropriate filings be made by

law. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-21, setting public hearing for April 5, 2022, at 5:30 P.M., on the sale of 2709 and 2713 Avenue J to Craig A. and Margaret M. Abolt.

Mohrfeld gave an update on the status of the James Block Building. Council discussed moving

EXPENDITURES	\$64,743.95
General	152,319.64
Special Revenue	47,216.93
Road Use	84,019.53
Capital	63,741.47
Water	38,799.26
Sewer	25,811.61
Solid Waste/IWC	444.49
SW Utility	\$477,096.88
REVENUES	\$ 32,287.85
General	226,512.33
Special Rev.	64,189.06
Road Use	11,658.20
Debt	237.55
Water	3,056.14
Sewer	230.81
Sld Waste, IWC	25.57
SW Utility	\$338,197.51

CLAIMS 3/15/2022

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forward with a Tourism Map of the City and discussed Downtown Streets and Sidewalks.

At 6:51 P.M., the meeting adjourned until April 5, 2022, at 5:30 P.M. /s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld,

Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

PAYROLL	3/11/2022
General	\$194,623.56
Old Fort	2,848.56
Road Use	29,512.04
Water	31,641.76
Sewer	32,798.68
Solid Waste	13,489.14
Airport	312.77
Storm Water	3,920.22
	\$309,146.73

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INTERNET...... 260.53 YOUR HEAT AND AIR GUY LLC, REPLACE THERMOSTAT 740.00 TOTAL 279,357.38 GENERAL 49,339.59 SPECIAL REVENUES ROAD USE 24,538.83 CAPITAL PROJECTS WATER 44,381.92 WASTEWATER SOLID WASTE AIRPORT..... 514.72 STORM WATER ... 444.49 TOTAL 279,357.38

MANUALS - FEB 2022

ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC...... 34,435.03 CENTURY LINK, PHONE CHRIS EICHER, SHED FOR THE K-9 UNIT **GREAT RIVER REGION-**AL WASTE, INTEGRAT-ED WASTE 4,451.46 HY-VEE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, PAPER PRODUCTS/FLOWERS IOWA DEPT. OF REVE-NUE, SALES TAX FOR SEWER BILLING LIBERTY UTILITIES, HEAT 792.57 MASTERCARD, MEM-BERSHIP/CASES MERCHANT SERVICES, MONTHLY CREDIT CARD FEES 2,905.88 MIDWEST GROUP **BENEFITS, FEBRUARY** MONTHLY FEE POSTMASTER, FORT MADISON, WATER BILL/ PAST DUES 1,983.38 RATHBUN REG'L WA-TER ASSOC, WATER VERIZON WIRELESS HOT SPOTS 320.08 WELLMARK BC/BS, HEALTH INS PREMIUM WEX BANK, FUEL US-AGE JAN 2022 TOTAL 197,739.50 GENERAL 15,404.36

SPECIAL REVENUES ROAD USE 22,678.10 WATER 19359.55 WASTEWATER SOLID WASTE 5128.7 AIRPORT..... 619.50 TOTAL 197,096.07

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** MINUTES **KEOKUK CITY COUNCIL MEETING** March 3, 2022 501 Main Street 6:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Keokuk met in regular session on March 3, 2022 at 501 Main Street. Mayor Kathie Mahoney called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were eight council members present, one absent. Carissa Crenshaw, Roslyn Garcia, Dan Winn, Steve Andrews, John Helenthal, Linda Marsden, Roger Bryant, and Michael Greenwald were present. Linda Altheide was absent. Staff in attendance: City Administrator Cole O'Donnell, City Clerk Jean Ludwig, Celeste El Anfaoui, Public Works Director Robert Helenthal, Community Development Director Pam Broomhall, Police Chief Dave Hinton, Fire Chief Gabe Rose, Sewer Department Manager Michael Clark, Water Treatment Plant Manager Tom Wills, as well as other city employees.

MAYOR'S CORRE-SPONDENCE: Encouraged citizens to check March events at the Keokuk Public Library and eat, drink, and shop local. Congratulated winners of the Spirit of Keokuk award. Informed that The **Historic Preservation** Commission will soon be up and running and listed upcoming additions to the City of Keokuk.

CITIZEN'S REQUEST: Josh & LeeAnn Leggett spoke in favor of keeping a controversial monument constructed in Oakland Cemetery. Council discussed; no action taken at this time.

BUSINESS PUBLICA-TIONS CORP, ADVER-TISING...... 17.00 CALHOUN-BURNS AND ASSOCIATION, PROF FEE - BROS SWAP CITY OF FORT MADI-SON, LEACHATE DIS-CHARGE (E&W) **CORDRAY HEATING &** AC, REPAIRED HEAT-ING UNIT MOTOR CORE & MAIN LP, EX-PANDERS 600.00 COURTESY DOOR SALES & SERVICE, RE-PAIR DOOR...... 265.00 CPA ASSOCIATES PC, **CRESCENT ELECTRIC** SUPPLY, THERMOSTAT

Motion made by Helenthal, second by Garcia to approve the following agenda, including the consent agenda. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

• Minutes of the Council Workshop & Regular City Council meeting of February 17, 2022; • RESOLUTION NO. 29-2022: Approving a Liquor License for L. Treyns, 1108 Main Street, effective March 15, 2022 Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service; RESOLUTION NO. 30-2022: Approving a

Classifieds/Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICES

Liquor License for Site Food Mart, 1301 Main Street, effective March 21, 2022 – Class E Liquor License, Class C Beer Permit, Class B Wine Permit with Sunday Sales;

 RESOLUTION NO. 31-2022: Approving a change in ownership to Hy-Vee, Inc. Liquor License;

· Motion to pay bills and transfers listed in Register No.'s 5258-5259; Old Business:

Motion made by Garcia, second by Winn to remove from table a resolution accepting the annual financial audit report from Anderson, Larkin & Co. for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion by Winn, second by Greenwald (from 2/17/22 meeting) to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 32-2022: "A RESOLU-TION ACCEPTING THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT FROM ANDERSON, LARKIN & CO. FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021." (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

New Business:

Mayor Mahoney opened the public hearing at 7:03 p.m. for the authorization of a loan agreement and the issuance of not to exceed \$2,000,000 general obligation capital loan notes of the City of Keokuk, State of Iowa (for essential corporate purposes). A public hearing notice was published in the Daily Gate City on Thursday, February 24, 2022

COMMENTS: O'Donnell gave an overview of the loan agreement.

No further comments were received, Mayor Mahoney closed the public hearing at 7:04 p.m.

Motion made by Marsden, second by Bryant to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION

Motion made by Winn, second by Bryant to approve the initial reading of an Ordinance adding new chapter 9.90 regarding operation of off-road utility vehicles, and golf carts.

ROLL CALL VOTE: (8) AYES - Crenshaw, Garcia, Winn, Helenthal, Andrews, Marsden, Bryant, and Greenwald. (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion by Winn to waive second reading died for lack of 2nd. Motion made by Greenwald, second by Helenthal to approve the following proposed RES-OLUTION NO. 35-2022: "A RESOLUTION SET-TING A PUBLIC HEAR-ING ON PROPOSED **GRANTING OF A FRAN-**CHISE TO OPERATE AN ELECTRIC TRANSMIS-SION UTILITY WITHIN THE CITY OF KEOKUK, IOWA." (8) AYES, (0) NAYS.

Motion carried. Motion made by Helenthal, second by Bryant to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 36-2022: "A RESOLU-TION SETTING A PUB-LIC HEARING ON THE FY 2022-2023 ANNUAL BUDGET." (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

BOARDS & COM-MISSIONS: Second notification for Doug Bartholomew to the Rand Park Pavilion Commission, filling an unfinished 5-year term to expire 10/22/2022.

Second notification for Bryan Kies to Joyce Park/ Tumelty Commission filling an unfinished 6-year term to expire 10/1/22. Second notification to reappoint Teresa Murray, Shelley Oltmans, and Jay Kruse to the Board of Adjustment, 5-year term to expire 4/1/27.

First notification for Scott Marlin to Veterans Memorial Commission, 5-year term to expire 6/1/2027. Mayoral ApStreet clean up on March 26th 2022 at 8 a.m.

There being no further business, Mayor Mahoney called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Garcia, second by Helenthal. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE **PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF** THE WEST POINT CITY COUNCIL WEST POINT, IOWA 52656 MARCH 14th, 2022

Mayor Paul Walker called the properly noticed regular meeting of the City Council of the City of West Point to order in the West Point Library, 309 Fifth Street, West Point, Iowa 52656 on March 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. In addition to Mayor Walker, the following indicated Council Members were present: Joe Loving; Brian Meierotto; Phil Kruse; Will Stuekerjuergen; and Dan Waters. Absent: None.

Mayor reported the following: Saint Patrick's Day March 17; No Bar Stool Open this year 2022; Parish Prom Saturday, April 9; Municipal Utility Board Meeting Tuesday, March 15; Library Board Monthly Meeting Tuesday, April 12; Regular City Council Meeting Monday, April 11. Dennis McGregor presented City Adminis-

trator's report. On motion adopted Resolution No. 820-22 approve FY23 city budget; On motion adopted Resolution No. 821-22 approve modification of the employee manual; On motion adopted Resolution No. 822-22 approve five-year contract with Municipal Pipe Tool Company; On motion adopted Resolution No. 823-22

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approve billing and collecting a Waste Management Fee through utility bills issued to residential customers; On motion adopted Resolution No. 824-22 authorizing the transfer of funds; On motion presented regular Council Meeting of February 14, 2022 were approved as presented. On motion Treasurer's Report for February 2022 was approved as presented. On motion warrants payable for March 2022 were approved as presented. On motion meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m., March 14, 2022.

CLAIMS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2022

Agrineed Inc., cat backhoe......72.26 Baker & Taylor, books City Clerk- FM, lab fees City of Mediapolis, City Clerk annual dues... 10.00 Daily Democrat, publications 259.00 Delta Dental, premiums Demco Inc., office supplies 353.30 Drake Hardware & Software, avg renew ... 829.80 Farm & Home Publisher, books 74.20 Floyd's E-Z-Way, trash hauling..... 105.00 Fullenkamp Insurance, 2021 chevy truck .. 281.00 Great Western Supply Co., dispenser 41.42 GRRWA, fees, waste service fee 432.00 Huffman Welding & Mach., safety apparel

IA Assoc Municipal Util., training/ann. fee 798.26 lowa Dept of Revenue, taxes 230.00

HELP WANTED **City Administrator/** Utility Director

The City of West Point is cur-

Jet Gas, fuel 868.49 Lee County Auditor, election 2021..... 583.71 Lee County Abstract Co., 51 7th St. 400.00 LJ Neuweg Rental, lease Madison Turf & Timber, bushings 12.63 Mastercard, vacuum, US flag & supplies 950.92 McFarland Swan, office supplies 19.99 Mediacom, telephone Paul's Plumbing & Heating, filter...... 3.00 Petty Cash, supplies& mailings 64.99 Popular Subscription Service, magazines Pranger, Mary Jane, cleaning 99.00 Putnam Museum, card purchase...... 80.00 Quill Corporation, paper Ricoh USA, copier Sonny's Supermarketsupplies 15.00 Sun Life Financial, premi-SYNCB/Amazon, supplies US Cellular, telephone US Postal Service, postage.....110.32

Verizon Wireless, data

plan..... 80.02

plies 22.77

lease 685.00

Wex Bank, fuel 553.37

Windstream, telephone

West Point Utilities, utili-

West Point Lumber, sup-

West Point Prof Group,

Wellmark BC/BS, premi-

FUND: PREV BAL,

RECAPITULATION

RCPTS, DSBSD, CUR BAL: Gen. Govt .: 548786.88, 26234.99, 90378.07, 484643.80; Grants: 1045.26 ---, ---, 1045.26; Cap Equip: 4127.06, ---, ---, 4127.06; Lib County/ St: 5612.63, 2461.65, 918.47, 7155.81; Lib Mem & Gift: 12539.23, 242.45, 1057.51, 11724.17; Hoenig Estate: 554609.76, 24007.19, 56.71, 578560.24; Road Use: 50793.64, 9171.10, 6797.05, 52985.69; LOS: ---, 9886.82, 9886.82,--; Walk Path: (3974.58), ---, (3974.58); Am Rescue: 69551.52, ---, ---, 69551.52; Sewer: 50585.73, 20807.45, 32840.36, 38552.82; Sewer Sinking: 50410.02, 8401.68, 14910.00, 43901.70; Landfill: 259.53, ---, 259.53

/s/ Paul Walker, Mayor Attest: Dennis McGregor, City Administrator



Scotts MiracleGro in Ft. Madison has new opportunities to join their team!



NO. 33-2022: "A RES-**OLUTION INSTITUT-**ING PROCEEDINGS TO TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$ 2,000,000 **GENERAL OBLIGATION** CAPITAL LOAN NOTES." (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Helenthal, second by Garcia to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 34-2022: "A RESO-LUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, SERIES 2022, AND LEVYING A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THERE-FOR." (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

pointment for Richard West, and Donna Peevler to Historic Preservation Commission, 3-year term to expire 9/1/25. Motion to approve By Garcia, second by Helenthal. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS: Helenthal reported on public works operations and a sewer collapse at 10th and Orleans. Tom Wills informed of ADM notice of violation at Water Pollution Control. O'Donnell reported on Pretreatment Program/ stricter discharge limits at Water Pollution Control, and various legislative items.

NEW BUSINESS: Marsden informed of Main

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Responsibilities include supervising and directing the activities of all departments: Finance, Street, Police, Planning and Zoning, Recreation and Public Utilities.

The successful candidate will ensure that the policy decisions made by the Mayor, City Council and the West Point Municipal Electric Board are executed as well as the daily administrative business of the city.

Salary range based on experience. Please send resume to: City of West Point, P.O. Box 69, 313 5th Street, West Point, Iowa 52656 or email to cityofwestpointiowa@gmail. com. (319) 837-6313.

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Scene Around the Area/Education News



Dignitaries, students, and guests joined officials at the Lee County Economic Development Group's open house at the group's offices on Hwy. 61 near Montrose Tuesday afternoon. LCEDG officials held a ribbon-cutting with the Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce.



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SEISC Science Fair awards

WEST BURLINGTON-Southeast Iowa Super-**Conference Science Fair** Awards March 10, 2022 Junior Physical Science Awards (Ribbons) First Place: Audrey Sturdivant and Jayden Mueller, Central Lee Second (Tie): Addison Hohl, Central Lee Tyson Worrel, Central Lee Fourth: Caedon Newton, Central Lee Fifth: Micah Ashmore, Central Lee Sixth: Mason Roach, Holy Trinity Seventh: Macie Doty, Central Lee Elghth: Leah Azinger and Rachel Buch, Central Lee Ninth: Rylee Caviness, Van Buren Tenth: Chloee Haigh, Central Lee Eleventh: Faith Ward, Holy Trinity Twelfth: Kendra Boatman, Taylor Jones, Lily Thomas, Central Lee Junior Biological Science Awards (Ribbons) First Place: Kinzie Manwill, Sophie Hocker, Addison Conlee, Central Lee Second Place: Ward Fraise and Owen Swan, Central Lee Third Place: Julia Fraise, Central Lee Fourth (Tie): Olivia Bendlage and Calli Kruse, Holy Trinity Emma Coffin, Van

Buren Sixth (Tie): Aurora Edens, Central Lee Riley Gregory, Central Lee Elghth (Tie): Owen Burgess, Central Lee Chase Menke, Holy Trinity Tenth: Maddie Rudd, Central Lee Eleventh: Charlee Clay and Lily Smith, Central Lee Twelfth: Jack Benner, Central Lee Senior Physical Science Awards (Medals) First Place: Jack Blint, Holy Trinity Second Place: Sidney Gruntmeir, Central Lee Third: Lara Canida, Central Lee Fourth: Preston Gentry, Van Buren Fifth: Alivia Cook, Central Lee Senior Biological Science Awards (Medals) First Place (Tie): Keating Fuger, Central Lee Jacob Hohl, Central Lee Third Place: Giavanni Stewart, Central Lee Fourth: Emily Barnhardt, Central Lee Fifth: Mercedes Kirchner, Central Lee Sixth: Aiden Konig, Danville Seventh: Jordan Vorwaldt, Central Lee EIghth: Mallory Troutman, Van Buren Ninth: Jasmine Johnson, Central Lee Tenth: Mary Beth Scheetz, Holy Trinity



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DOORS OPEN 6PM · TRIVIA AT 7:00 PM \$150 Table (8) · Walk Ins \$20 & will be placed on a team



Thank you for joining us for 90s Trivia Night sponsored by the Bloodhound Booster Club.

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2022 Location: Eagles Club, Fort Madison Time: Doors will open at 6:00, Trivia starts at 7:00 Theme: Back to the 90's

* Be sure to come dressed accordingly - most 90's dressed team wins a prize! * There will be 6 rounds of general 90's trivia and 2 bonus rounds of 90's BLOODHOUND trivia.

Bring Snacks and get ready for a night of fun!

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Please return this bottom portion and payment to: **Fort Madison High School** % Kelly Knustrom 2001 Ave. B Fort Madison, IA 52627

Team Name: _____

Team Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of total team players*_____ (\$150 for 8 members max, if you cannot fill a team of 8 - the cost is \$20 per person. If you would like, we could assign walk ins to your team on the night of the event)

□ Yes! Give us some more teammates if we still need them!

□ No thank you, we've got the winning team right here!

Checks can be made out to FM Bloodhound Booster Club

*Must be 21 years or older

WEST POINT FIRE & RESCUE



Saturday, April 2, 2022 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Menu:

Pork Loin, Cheesy Potatoes & Green Beans

To Go Only, No Dine In Watch for Signs

No need to get out, as you pull up to the West Point Fire Station, the firefighters will place your meals in your vehicle!

Free Will Donation

Proceeds go towards purchasing life saving equipment

United Way of the Great River Region



Friday, May 6, 2022 • Sheaffer Memorial Golf Park • Fort Madison, Iowa

Team Registration—\$400 Deadline for Team Registration is Monday, April 25, 2022 Includes carts, lunch, free soda & water, snacks, 2 mulligans per golfer & 5 drink tickets per golfer (drink tickets not good for mixed drinks)

Packet pick-up will begin at 10:00 am. Waiver & release must be signed before play begins. Lunch at 11:00 am. Shotgun start at 12:00 Noon.

Sponsor Name:		
Team Name (if different from a	above):	
Contact Person:		_ Email:
Phone:	Address:	
City, State, Zip:		
Golfers (if known):		
Please note	, all golfers will sign a v	waiver and release before play begins.

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There are many sponsorship opportunities available. Feel free to mix and match. Have questions? Contact Karen at United Way of the Great River Region at 319-524-4504.



Corporate Sponsor—\$1000 Maximize your sponsorship with the first deadline of Monday, March 21, 2022. Some advertising will already be done before the second deadline of Monday, April 11, 2022

Includes name & logo on advertising, banner hung at the golf course, hole sponsor sign, opportunity to be at the golf course to market to players, can have a four person golf team but not required. Please provide a jpeg file of your logo to the United Way. Use team registration page if entering a team in.



Hospitality Sponsor—\$300 Deadline Friday, April 29, 2022

Includes name & logo on beverage carts, at the buffet line and throughout the golf course. Please provide a jpeg file of your logo to the United Way.



Hole Sponsor—\$100 Deadline Monday, April 25, 2022

Includes sign by green and opportunity to be at your green to market to players. Please provide a jpeg file of you logo to the United Way.



Team Sponsor—\$400 See team registration page. Deadline Monday, April 25, 2022

Includes: cart, lunch, free soda & water, snacks, 2 mulligans/golfer & 5 drink tickets/golfer (drink tickets not good for mixed drinks)

If you wish to be invoiced, please contact Karen Siefken at the United Way office at 319-524-4504.

Be sure to check the box by the sponsorship you are interested in. If you are sponsoring a team, please use the team registration page.

For Corporate, Hospitality or Hole Sponsorship please email a jpeg file of your logo to director@unitedwaygrr.org on or before the appropriate deadline.

Sponsor Name:		
Contact Person:		
Email:		
Phone:	Address:	
City, State, Zip:		

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