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Police pitch K9 program



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Fort Madison Police Sgt. Greg Worsch addresses Fort Madison City Council on a proposal to bring a K9 officer to the Fort Madison Police Department

CITY COUNCIL: Program would have a \$77K start up tab, but grants available

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Police Department pitched city officials for a four-legged officer Tuesday night.

If the Fort Madison City Council gives its blessing to adding a K9 program in the city, it will be the fourth animal in the county. Fort Madison Mayor Matt Mohrfeld told the council he was putting the program on the agenda for the next council meeting in February.

The Lee County Sheriffs' Department currently has two K9 officers, Kion and Gunner, and the Keokuk Police Department has a dog on their staff, as well.

Fort Madison Sergeant Greg Worsch presented a slide show outlining the benefits and costs of the program.

Worsch said 129 grams of meth, 182 grams of marijuana, 9,882 milligrams of illegal prescriptions, one gram of cocaine and 77 grams of ecstasy were confiscated in 2021 in Fort Madison.

Worsch said the biggest question as to why Fort Madison needs a dog is why when the county has two dogs and the Iowa State Penitentiary has three, does Fort Madison need to add one.

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INVESTIGATION

FMPD looks into gunfire on Ave. K Monday night

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison police are looking into gun fire that was reported in the 2800 block of Avenue K at 8:38 p.m. Monday night.

According to a release from Fort Madison Police Chief Mark Rohloff no one was injured, but four shell casings were recovered from the scene, and damage was observed to a second-story window at a residence in the area.

That information correlates with information from a witnesses who told Pen City Current four consecutive shots were heard prior to police arrival.

Rohloff indicated the residence was occupied at the time, but no one was in the room that received the damage to the

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PARTNERS

Fort Madison gets south industrial site certified by IEDA

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

DES MOINES – On Tuesday the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) announced that a development-ready site in Fort Madison is the latest industrial site to achieve certification through the Iowa Certified Sites program. The Fort Madison Industrial Site joins 26 other sites in the state designated as project-ready.

“This program gives Iowa a tremendous advantage in attracting great companies and jobs to our state,” said Debi Durham, executive director of IEDA and the Iowa Finance Authority. “Companies that want to expand or relocate are conducting their site

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FMCSO

Fry to leave post as FMHS Activities Director this year

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Less than one year into his position as Activities Director at Fort Madison High School, Ben Fry will be leaving his post.

Fry said he's not sure what his departure will look like but he's under contract until June 30. He started with the district on July 1, 2020 after leaving New London.

“At this point I'm kinda waiting to see what comes of my current position.

I don't know if they will want to bring someone in immediately or if they will want me to fulfill my contract through June. That's what I'm waiting on. Being under contract with Fort Madison won't

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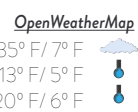
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For the Record

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Fort Madison Police Report
 01/13/22 – 11:01 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 100 block of Alta Drive.
 01/13/22 – 12:36 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3000 block of Avenue C.
 01/13/22 – 4:51 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Natalie Ann Adam, 22, of Bonaparte, in the 1800 block of Avenue H, on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 01/13/22 – 8:19 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Sean Michael Molzhon, 47, of Fort Madison, no location reported, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 01/13/22 – 10:11 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1900 block of 48th Street.
 01/14/22 – 2:43 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Randy Allan Akers, 49, of Fort Madison, in the 3100 block of Avenue O, on a warrant for voluntary leave of custody. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/14/22 – 8:56 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 18th Street and Avenue H.
 01/14/22 – 11:23 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 800 block of 23rd Street.
 01/15/22 – 1:18 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded

to a report of a property damage accident in the 5000 block of Avenue O.
 01/15/22 – 11:50 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 6th Street and Avenue D.
 01/16/22 – 12:00 a.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Nathan Allen Golianis, 33, of Fort Madison, no location given, on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, ineligible to carry weapon, possession of a controlled substance. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/16/22 – 1:22 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3100 block of Avenue M.
 01/16/22 – 4:45 a.m. – Fort Madison police arrested William Lee Murphy, 45, of Fort Madison, in the 3200 block of Avenue L, on a charge of 1st offense OWI. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/16/22 – 8:06 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Matthew Scott Stephenson, 46, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 35th Street and Avenue L, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 01/17/22 – 7:26 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2400 block of Avenue D.
 01/17/22 – 9:00 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2700 block of Avenue O.
 01/17/22 – 11:41 a.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Caleb Michael Ford, 22, of

Fort Madison, in the 800 block of Avenue F, on a warrant for criminal mischief. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/17/22 – 12:23 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Robert Levi Carson, 36, of Fort Madison, in the 1200 block of 33rd Street, on warrant for probation violation, voluntary absence from custody, and interference with official acts. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/17/22 – 3:28 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Brent Lee Pilkington, 43, of Fort Madison, in the 3000 block of Avenue N, on a warrant for voluntary absence from custody. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/17/22 – 3:40 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Amanda Jean Smith, 27, of Fort Madison, in the 1800 block of Avenue F, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 01/17/22 – 3:57 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 500 block of Avenue G.
 01/17/22 – 5:22 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Jeri Monique Fink, 42, of Fort Madison, in the 200 block of Avenue G, on a warrant for failure to appear. She was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/17/22 – 7:47 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Diego Henry Lozano, 20, of Fort Madison, in the 400 block of 34th Street, on a warrant for voluntary absence from custody. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/18/22 – 8:09 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage

accident at the intersection of 19th Street and Avenue I.
Lee County Sheriff Report
 01/12/22 – 5:41 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident in the 2800 block of County Road 103. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Dennis Herman Pollpeter, 86, of Fort Madison, was traveling east on County Road 103 when he drove off the roadway and into a ditch and had to be towed from the ditch. When the tow truck began unhooking, the driver reversed suddenly, hitting a mailbox and re-entering the ditch. No citations or injuries were reported at the scene.
 01/13/22 – 6:18 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Shawn Leon Chaney, 44, of Versailles, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for stalking-protective order violation. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/13/22 – 9:33 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested John Dale Wyatt, Sr., 48, of Keokuk, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for 3rd degree harassment. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/14/22 – 1:44 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Patrick Dale Wright, 48, listed as homeless, at the North Lee County Courthouse, on a charge of probation violation. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/14/22 – 2:03 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Larry Leon Sartorius, 59, of Burlington, at mile marker

23 Hwy. 61, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court and a charge of no valid driver's license. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/15/22 – 10:04 a.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident 346th Avenue. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Jay Allen Blanchard, 61, of Wever, was traveling eastbound on 175th Street and slowed to make a left turn without signaling when the second vehicle being driven by Joshua Ray Udvare, 29, of Fort Madison, attempted to pass Blanchard's vehicle within 100 feet of the intersection and struck Blanchard's vehicle in the left rear. Both vehicles sustained minor damage, but were able to be driven from the scene. Both drivers were cited at the scene. No injuries were reported.
 01/15/22 – 11:52 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Nicholas Michael Gene Bushinger, 20, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office, on a judgment hold. He was taken to Lee County jail.
 01/16/22 – 3:26 a.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Karley Rachele Schmitz, 28, of Argyle, in the 3800 block of Main Street, on a warrant for contempt of court – failure to pay court costs. She was taken to Lee County jail and later released on her own recognizance.
 01/17/22 – 10:33 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 2 East. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Amanda Elizabeth Eid, 36, of Fort Madison, was traveling east on Hwy. 2, when a deer entered the roadway in front of the vehicle and the drive was unable to avoid the collision. The vehicle suffered functional

damage, but was able to be driven from the scene. No injuries or citations were reported.
Hancock County Sheriff Report
 01/10/22 – Fernando I Castellanos Perez, age 33, of Macomb, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Driving Under the Influence. Castellanos Perez was also arrested on a Schuyler, County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Traffic Offense. Castellanos Perez was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 01/13/22 – Maria A Stansbary, age 40, of Niota, IL was given a Notice to Appear at a future court date for Driving While License Suspended.
 01/15/22 – Daniel J Deshong, age 29, of Augusta, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of Failure to Give Information After Striking Property and Failure to Report an Accident. Deshong was also arrested on a Schuyler County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Traffic Offense. Deshong remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
 01/15/22 – Jennifer I Harl, age 55, of Dallas City, IL was arrested and charged with Violation of Order of Protection. Harl remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her initial court appearance. Those listed above are arrested or cited on a suspension of a crime and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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Industrial site is only public certified site in SE Iowa

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searches on aggressive timelines. Certification tells these companies a site is development-ready and shows our communities are open for business and prepared to welcome new investment.”

The 128-acre Fort Madison Industrial Site includes approximately 100 contiguous, developable acres. The site is certified as a General Industrial Site, with all utilities located near the site for easy extension. The property includes no wetlands or flood zone.

“This has been a long-time coming, but we recognize the potential advantage we now have with the only privately held site in southeast Iowa complete,” said Tim Gobble, executive director of Fort Madison Partners. “We had a lot of partners in this process and are grateful for the help in completing the tasks we put on them.”

Gobble said the project has been in the works for about five years. The only other certified site in southeast Iowa is at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant. That site is certified by the state and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. The Fort Madison location is a state-certified site.

IEDA launched the Iowa Certified Sites program in 2012 to address the

lack of project-ready industrial sites in the state. It is an independent, third-party program with certification through the nationally recognized site selection firm Quest Site Solutions. The program is designed to consider national site location standards, as well as Iowa’s natural assets and the needs of the state’s targeted industry sectors of advanced manufacturing, biosciences and finance and insurance.

Site certification remains one of the most important factors in the site selection business.

It is a rigorous process that ensures developers – working closely with local officials, utility partners and consultants – are better prepared to market their sites with specific site-related information and community data. The process also speeds up the development schedule by having due diligence completed and plans in place to mitigate any identified issues, reducing risk for companies.

In addition to the 27 sites certified through the Iowa Certified Sites program, four additional sites are working through the various phases of the program. A new round of applications opened this month.

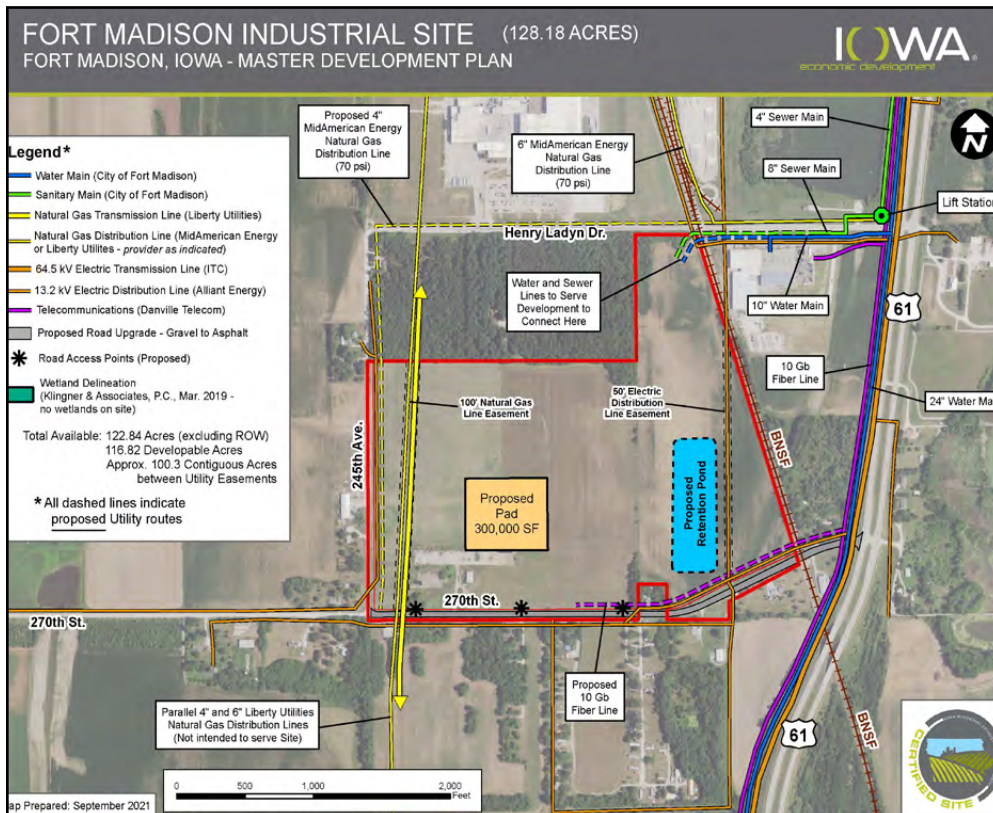


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This tract of land in the southern part of Fort Madison near Henry Ladyn Drive was given a site certified designation from the Iowa Economic Development Agency. The certification tells would-be developers that a parcel of land is build ready.

The only other site in SE Iowa is the Iowa Army Ammunition and that’s only available for lease, both BNSF and state certified.

Lee County Economic Development Group President Dennis Fraise said the certification is huge for the county.

“Debi Durham always says no property – no project. Tim’s done a great job getting that project across the finish line. It’s a huge get for Fort

Madison and the county,” Fraise said.

He said the county is working preliminarily on other state certified sites, one in Keokuk. A site near the Iowa Fertilizer Plant is in progress for certification as a BNSF site.

“We envision having a couple sites in the county, but this is huge because it’s a game changer. Having a piece of property with all the testing already done is great for the area,” Fraise said.

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Sports/Classifieds

Smith knocks off No. 4 Herrmann at J-Hawk Invite

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

CEDAR RAPIDS – Fort Madison sophomore Teague Smith is hitting his stride at the right time.

Smith won the J-Hawks Invitational 160 lb bracket Saturday at Cedar Rapids Jefferson to lead Fort Madison to a 4th place finish just .5 point out of the top three with 193.5 points.

Pleasant Valley won the event with 245 points followed by Dubuque Hempstead (202) and Cedar Falls (194).

Smith took down Dubuque Hempstead's Josiah Schaetzle with a pin half way through the second period. The two wrestlers were deadlocked at 0 after the first period. But Smith scored a 1-point escape 33 seconds into the 2nd period and turned the momentum into a take down at 1:01 that resulted in the fall for the title.

But the match of the day may very well have been Smith's win over Waterloo East's No. 4 Caden Herrmann in the semis.

Smith scored a takedown 34 seconds into the match and worked a 2-point near fall six seconds later. The sophomore Hound rode the advantage for about forty seconds before Herrmann escaped for a 4-1 Smith lead after the first period.

Smith started down in the second period after Herrmann deferred, and scored a reversal 34 seconds in and got Herrmann's shoulders to the mat as a result of the reversal for the win.

Logan Pennock at 120 lbs and Ike Thacher at 195, both lost in championship matches.

Pennock lost by pin to the Class 3A No. 3 wrestler

Cale Seaton out of Iowa City High half way through the 2nd period. Seaton had a 14-7 lead in the match scoring take downs and resetting throughout the first period. Pennock recorded wins over Hempstead's Evan Bratten and Class 1A's No. 7 Preston Klosterman (34-3) of Alburnett both by pin.

Thacher scored a reversal with 1:41 left in the final regulation period against Cedar Falls' Drew Campbell in the 195 lbs title match to take a 4-1 lead. But Campbell escaped and capitalized into a takedown to tie things up 4 all before the end of the period. Campbell would then get a takedown in the first overtime period for a sudden victory 6-4 win.

The Hounds Nolan Riddle took the mat five times on the day to capture 3rd place at 132 lbs.

Senior Gavin Wiseman ran up against Class 3A No. 4 Dylan Whitt of Cedar Falls in the semifinals. Wiseman, ranked No. 10 at 152 lbs, gave up a take down half way through the first period, but then wrestled even with Whitt through the third period before Whitt scored a reversal 13 seconds into the period and Wiseman couldn't wriggle out of it.

Wiseman would get an 8-4 decision over Waterloo East's William Clark to get 3rd place.

Aidan Pennock also captured 3rd place at 145 lbs for Fort Madison. Pennock lost by fall to Alburnett's No. 11 Carson Klostermann in the semis. He then took down Muscatines' Mason Crabtree in the 3rd place match with an 8-4 decision.

Senior Jakob McGowan also earned a 3rd place finish when he scored an escape on Muscatine's Nathan Beatty with :34 left in that match.

Complete results of Saturday's event are listed below.
120 lbs – Logan Pennock (23-11) placed 2nd and scored 24.0 team points.
Champ. Round 1 – Logan Pennock (Fort Madison) 23-11 received a bye (I) (Bye). Quarterfinal – Logan Pennock (Fort Madison) 23-11 won by fall over Evan Bratten (Dubuque Hempstead) 16-10 (Fall 1:06). Semifinal – Logan Pennock (Fort

Madison) 23-11 won by fall over Preston Klostermann (Alburnett) 34-3 (Fall 3:50).
*1st Place Match – Cale Seaton (Iowa City, City High) 24-2 won by fall over Logan Pennock (Fort Madison) 23-11 (Fall 2:58).

126 lbs – Emmett Kruse (17-16) placed 7th and scored 7.0 team points: Champ. Round 1 – Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 17-16 received a bye (I) (Bye). Quarterfinal – Blaine McGraw (Alburnett) 24-7 won by decision over Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 17-16 (Dec 12-6). Cons. Round 2 – Shukuru Budederi (Cedar Rapids Jefferson) 7-15 won by fall over Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison) 17-16 (Fall 1:21). Cons. Round 3 – Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 17-16 received a bye (I) (Bye).

132 lbs – Nolan Riddle (4-2) placed 3rd and scored 15.0 team points: Champ. Round 1 – Nolan Riddle (Fort Madison) 4-2 won by fall over Carson Cross (Cedar Falls) 5-15 (Fall 3:11). Quarterfinal – Brody Neighbor (Alburnett) 33-5 won by fall over Nolan Riddle (Fort Madison) 4-2 (Fall 1:17). Cons. Round 2 – Nolan Riddle (Fort Madison) 4-2 won by decision over Austin Clifton (Cedar Rapids Jefferson) 14-8 (Dec 6-5). Cons. Round 3 – Nolan Riddle (Fort Madison) 4-2 won by decision over Gable Brooks (Dubuque Hempstead) 17-7 (Dec 10-4).

*3rd Place Match – Nolan Riddle (Fort Madison) 4-2 won by decision over Holden Willett (Pleasant Valley) 23-9 (Dec 8-3).
138 lbs – Henry Wiseman (19-14) placed 5th and scored 9.0 team points: Champ. Round 1 – Henry Wiseman (Fort Madison) 19-14 received a bye (I) (Bye). Quarterfinal – Jake Mitchell (Iowa City, City High) 17-8 won by major decision over Henry Wiseman (Fort Madison) 19-14 (MD 14-3). Cons. Round 2 – Henry Wiseman (Fort Madison) 19-14 won by major decision over Ryan Strong (Waterloo East) 12-11 (MD 14-6). Cons. Round 3 – Kyrie Tate (Dubuque Hempstead) 12-6 won by fall over Henry Wiseman (Fort Madison) 19-14 (Fall 1:21).

*5th Place Match – Henry Wiseman (Fort Madison) 19-14 won by decision over Gavin Grunhoyd (Forest City) 9-7 (Dec 4-2).
145 lbs – Aidan Pennock (23-11) placed 3rd and scored 20.0 team points: Champ. Round 1 – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison) 23-11 received a bye (I) (Bye). Quarterfinal – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison) 23-11 won by fall over Jackson Ruden (Dubuque Hempstead) 12-11 (Fall 1:16). Semifinal – Carson Klostermann (Alburnett) 32-3 won by fall over Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison) 23-11 (Fall 3:13). Cons. Round 3 – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison) 23-11 won by fall over Andrew Miller (Pleasant Valley) 3-5 (Fall 2:29).
*3rd Place Match – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison) 23-11 won by decision over Mason Crabtree (Muscatine) 17-10 (Dec 8-4).

152 lbs – Gavin Wiseman (21-6) placed 3rd and scored 19.0 team points: Champ. Round 1 – Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 21-6 received a bye (I) (Bye). Quarterfinal – Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 21-6 won by major decision over Cole Rettenmaier (Dubuque Hempstead) 11-13 (MD 14-5). Semifinal – Dylan Whitt (Cedar Falls) 21-6 won by decision over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 21-6 (Dec 4-0). Cons. Round 3 – Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 21-6 won by fall over Ariel Collins (Iowa City, City High) 4-2 (Fall 4:00).
*3rd Place Match – Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 21-6 won by decision over William Clark (Waterloo East) 15-9 (Dec 8-4).

160 lbs – Teague Smith (27-5) placed 1st and scored 29.5 team points.
Champ. Round 1 – Teague Smith (Fort Madison) 27-5 received a bye (I) (Bye). Quarterfinal – Teague Smith (Fort Madison) 27-5 won by tech fall over Reece Klostermann (Alburnett) 19-12 (TF-1.5 3:49 (17-2)). Semifinal – Teague Smith (Fort Madison) 27-5 won by fall over Cadin Herrmann (Waterloo East) 23-3 (Fall 3:14).
*1st Place Match – Teague Smith (Fort Madison) 27-5 won by fall over Josiah Schaetzle (Dubuque Hempstead) 14-4 (Fall 2:59).

170 lbs – Brandt Booten (5-3) placed 7th and scored 12.0 team points: Champ. Round 1 – Caden McDermott (Pleasant Valley) 29-0 won by fall over Brandt Booten (Fort Madison) 5-3 (Fall 4:47). Cons. Round 1 – Brandt Booten (Fort Madison) 5-3 received a bye (I) (Bye). Cons. Round 2 – Brandt Booten (Fort Madison) 5-3 received a bye (I) (Bye). Cons. Round 3 – Brandt Booten (Fort Madison) 5-3 won by medical forfeit over Kalvin Setik (Cedar Rapids Jefferson) 2-8 (M. For.)
*7th Place Match – Brandt Booten (Fort Madison) 5-3 won by major decision over Drew Nye (Iowa City, City High) 2-12 (MD 15-3).

182 lbs – Jakob McGowan (26-10) placed 3rd and scored 18.0 team points: Champ. Round 1 – Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 26-10 received a bye (I) (Bye). Quarterfinal – Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 26-10 won by fall over Ian Bohnenkamp (Cedar Falls) 13-13 (Fall 1:42). Semifinal – Lawrence Taylor III (Waterloo East) 19-7 won by decision over Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 26-10 (Dec 7-6). Cons. Round 3 – Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 26-10 won by decision over Nick Marker (Iowa City, City High) 8-5 (Dec 4-0).
*3rd Place Match – Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 26-10 won by decision over Nathan Beatty (Muscatine) 19-12 (Dec 3-2).

195 lbs – Isaac Thacher (23-7) placed 2nd and scored 24.0 team points: Champ. Round 1 – Isaac Thacher (Fort Madison) 23-7 received a bye (I) (Bye). Quarterfinal – Isaac Thacher (Fort Madison) 23-7 won by fall over Kaden Fisher (Muscatine) 12-13 (Fall 2:49). Semifinal – Isaac Thacher (Fort Madison) 23-7 won by fall over Sam Kueter (Iowa City, City High) 3-3 (Fall 1:38).
*1st Place Match – Drew M. Campbell (Cedar Falls) 17-7 won in sudden victory – 1 over Isaac Thacher (Fort Madison) 23-7 (SV-1 6-4).

220 lbs – Daniel Sokolik (22-14) placed 4th and scored 16.0 team points: Champ. Round 1 – Daniel Sokolik (Fort Madison) 22-14 received a bye (I) (Bye). Quarterfinal – Daniel Sokolik (Fort Madison) 22-14 won by decision over Drew Campbell (Cedar Falls) 10-10 (Dec 6-4). Semifinal – Ben Kueter (Iowa City, City High) 20-0 won by tech fall over Daniel Sokolik (Fort Madison) 22-14 (TF-1.5 3:22 (21-6)). Cons. Round 3 – Daniel Sokolik (Fort Madison) 22-14 won by fall over Colin Woods (Cedar Rapids Jefferson) 7-15 (Fall 5:45).
*3rd Place Match – Joseph Lewis (Dubuque Hempstead) 20-4 won by fall over Daniel Sokolik (Fort Madison) 22-14 (Fall 1:19).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES November 8, 2021

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Office Building on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Present: Matt Pflug, Rich Harlow, Ron Fedler and Garry Seyb. All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Harlow, seconded by Fedler, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

There was no Public Input.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve the 2021 Weed Commission Report submitted by Lee County Weed Commission Alicia Schiller Haynes. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to appoint Larry Kruse and Kathy Gabel as the Board's representatives on the Compensation Board. Motion carried.

The Board canvassed the Tuesday, November 2, 2021 City/School

Election.
The results were:

City of Donnellson
Mayor
Dave Ellingboe 24
Write-in 1

Council
Brian Moeller 22
David Newton 23
Selissa Weber 23
Write-in 2

Council-Vacancy
Jeremy Marshall 24
Write-in 1

City of Fort Madison
Mayor
Rodney Joe Hoskins II 135
Matthew Mohrfeld... 565
Write-in 10

Council at Large
Rusty Andrews 635
Write-in 21

Council Ward 2
Thomas Schulz 116
Write-in 6

Council Ward 4
Jack Gray 156
Write-in 1

City of Houghton
Mayor
Gale Thompson..... 14
Write-in 0

Council
Russell Schwartz..... 14

Kurt Lowenberg 14
Cheryl Brock..... 14
Marty Bentler..... 13
Jay W Henrich 14
Write-in 1

City of Keokuk
Mayor
Devon Dade 519
Carol Mardis..... 442
Kathie Mahoney 648
Write-in 12

Council at Large
Daniel Winn 696
Teresa Murray 681
Carl Morgan 177
Write-in 5

Council Ward 1
Carissa Crenshaw.. 124
Richard West..... 77
Write-in 2

Council Ward 3
Roslyn Garcia..... 208
Write-in 2

Council Ward 5
Linda Marsden 296
Write-in 12
Council Ward 7

Michael J Greenwald
..... 317
Write-in 2

City of Montrose
Mayor
Matt Mullins 64
Write-in 1

Council
Tony Sciumbato..... 49

Emma Rubey 37
Mark Holland 51
Kent J Rubey..... 37
Write-in 8

City of St Paul
Mayor
John Dingman 17
Write-in 4

Council
Erin Dop 17
Mark Hymes 18
Rod Cox 18
Marty Bentler..... 18
Brent Pieper 17
Write-in 7

City of West Point
Paul Walker 110
Write-in 4

Council
William Stuekerjuergen 98
Dan Waters 88
Joseph Loving 105
Brian Joseph Meierotto 103
Phil Kruse 7

Scattering 18

City of Franklin
Mayor
Stan Thomas 16
Jerry Sanders 6
Scatterings 6

Council
Jessie Day..... 23
Delbert Kramer..... 17
Jerry Sanders 14
Mel Kramer..... 13
Tom Moeller..... 6
Scatterings 49

Central Lee School
District

District 4 Director
Brock E Westfall 146
Write-in 3

District 5 Director
Anthony Sciumbato 142
Write-in 4

Keokuk School District
Bonnie Peevler..... 995
Haley Handyside 638

Lacy Ames..... 959
Clint Wray 877
Jeff Dahl 749
Sharron Seay 732
Write-in 4

Fort Madison School
District
Aleena Garr 267
David Allen 157
Brian Steffensmeier 620

Paul Wilkerson 726
Jadi Lynn Zioui 76
Bradley Menke 760
Mio Santiago 780
Write-in 11

Van Buren Community
School District
District 1 Director
Cody Warth 5
Write-in 1

District 4 Director
Sheila K Parson 5
Write-in 1

At Large
William Cline 5

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Write-in..... 1	School District Public Measure	November 1, 2021 Board minutes. Motion carried.
Mt Pleasant Community School District District 1	Yes 1 No..... 4	Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve the payment of claims. Motion carried.
Derek Mullin 0	Indian Hills Community College Public Measure	Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve a new hire for the Sheriff's Office, Robert Stidham, Correctional Officer, \$18.11/hr., effective 11/22/21. Motion carried.
Write-in..... 0	Yes 3 No..... 3	Received and filed the Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the month of October 2021 and the
Willy Amos..... 0	Moved by Fedler, seconded by Harlow, to approve the canvass as presented. Motion carried.	
Write-in..... 0	Moved by Harlow, seconded by Seyb, to approve the Monday,	
District 5		
Kevin Sandersfeld 0		
Write-in..... 0		
Van Buren Community		

Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected for the month of October 2021.

Committee Reports: Seyb reported on a Zoom meeting regarding an opioid settlement for Iowa Counties, a Pioneer Cemetery Commission meeting and an ARPA Funds Commission meeting. Fedler attended the ARPA Commission meeting.

Evan Del Val from ISG gave a presentation to the Board of how his company, ISG, can be the County's Pipeline Inspector.

At 2:15 p.m., a motion was made by Harlow, seconded by Seyb, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Matt Pflug, Chairman

Attest: Denise Fraise,
Lee County Auditor

Claims paid November 8, 2021

Nxt Deg Comm, svcs	264.27	R Fedler, exps	61.95
ABC Fire Extng, svcs	145.55	Floyds EZ Way, svcs	60.00
Ace Hardware, splys	32.45	FM Water, svcs	3533.70
Advd Radiator, svcs	464.07	Galls, splys	109.99
AgriLand, fuel	22796.17	Grainger Dept, Equip	42.48
Alliant Enrgy, svcs	6129.48	N Granaman, svcs	1347.71
AMI Pipe, svcs	15.00	Grp Bnft Prtnrs, svcs	3402.00
Animal House, mtrls	11.75	Hrtrcks Lmbr, parts	32.86
Applied Cncpts, equip	305.20	Hndrsn Prod, svcs	183.97
Archtechnics, svcs	925.00	Henry Co Treas, svcs	1599.92
Bates Sntatn, svcs	300.00	Hoenig Tree Svcs, splys	1450.00
Blades/Green, svcs	1634.00	Huffman Wldng, equip	4970.10
Bnd Tree Med, splys	3675.42	IA Assc/Ntrlst, edu	108.00
C Brotherton, exps	106.99	Indstrl Mtrs, splys	811.99
Coast/Coast, splys	129.99	IA Bridge/Clvrt, mtrl	66757.24
Comm Action, svcs	861.00	IA Prison Ind, splys	235.35
V Conlee, exps	182.88	J&S Elec Bus, splys	227.57
Conn Comm, splys	51.90	T Jacobsmeier, svcs	200.00
Cntntl Fire Spklr, svcs	945.73	Kempkers, splys	679.52
CJ Cooper, svcs	280.00	S Kirchner, exps	241.60
Cullen Pest, svcs	497.00	Khlmrgn Hlg, svcs	300.00
H Curtis, svcs	46.50	E Lambert, exps	188.55
Democrat, publ	366.70	Lawson Prdcts, splys	11.50
Dy Gate City, publ	48.49	LeeCo Adtr, trfs	1320.18
Darkside Tint, splys	80.00	LeeCo Adtr, CtrlPur	3703.37
Dodd Prtg, splys	179.20	LeeCo Treas, fees	14793.14
M Dodson, exps	14.85	LeeCo Treas, costs	2978.21
Dnnlsln Lmbr, equip	640.35	Liberty Util, gas	30.00
Estrn IA Tire, tires	5971.36	Lynch Dallas, svcs	132.00
Enderle Htg, svcs	219.50	McFarlands, splys	39.98
Farm/Home, splys	41.54	Mediacom, svcs	416.96
Fastenal Co, equip	22.18	Menards, equip	145.68
Fdrl Engrng, svcs	4195.00	Meyers Drvwy, svcs	300.00
		MidAm Enrgy, gas	140.48
		Mutual Whl, parts	26.96
		Office Depot, mtrl	25.99
		Pttrsn Dntl Sply, splys	473.01
		M Pflug, exps	57.60
		Practicon, svcs	166.44
		Prairie Farms, splys	190.40
		Proforma, splys	180.90
		Qdnt Finance, pstg	4000.00
		Rainbo Oil, oil	1233.90
		RicohUSA, splys	240.00
		River Hills Vllg, svcs	22671.35
		Sanofi Pasteur, splys	2784.23
		Solutions, svcs	2589.94
		SE IA Reg Med, svcs	180.00
		C Spann, exps	51.00
		Spnsr Prgrm Act, svcs	164.36
		Vermeer Sales, equip	77.00
		Wst Pt Utlty, svcs	92.30
		Wex Bank, fuels	7228.40
		Willowgreen, mtrls	616.00
		Windstream, svcs	861.07



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From the Front

City set to reduce Planning and Zoning board by two

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“The biggest thing would be response times. Obviously prison guard handlers and deputies have their own lives and responsibilities,” Worsch said.

He said often times the county handler would be on the opposite side of the county and the prison employees are plenty busy and can't get away.

The K9 animal would be used in similar fashion as the Lee County K9 officers and Keokuk officers, which is detecting narcotics and tracking, as well as finding weapons, and officer safety.

“There's a huge benefit to having a partner with you in a squad car at all times. Traffic stops that turn deadly or confrontational. The squad cars are equipped so an officer can just push a button and the door pops open and the K9 is right there to assist,” Worsch said.

Police Chief Mark Rohloff said the Lee County K9 Association has been helpful in preliminary conversations about the police department getting an animal.

Rohloff said a lot of the county's fundraising was done in population centers and they welcomed the idea of a dog in Fort Madison with open arms.

He said fundraising efforts coupled with grants could end up paying for the dogs, but there has to be a commitment from the city to make those things happen.

“We know there is a direct correlation between drug crimes and other crimes. Obviously the effectiveness comes with the dog and its ability to detect drugs and help us with searches and make arrests,” Rohloff said.

“It's a terrific deterrent to criminal activity in the city. The Bureau of Justice Statistics reports that drug-related crimes perpetuate 21% of thefts, 40% of property crimes, and 14% of violence in a community.”

He said the K9 officer will be a rapid deterrent to crime in the city and will help immediately with drug enforcement and detection, all things that will benefit the city going forward.

“We want Fort Madison to be an attractive place for people to come and move to. We want to have a low crime rate, high quality-of-living standards, a clean community. We want to provide a good quality of living and a lot of that can be adversely affected by the amount of crime in a community,” Rohloff said.

“We're asking the council to get behind us in this project. We understand money is tight, but this is also

something you're going to find the community is in support of.”

The start-up costs were listed at about \$77,000 with an ongoing annual cost of about \$4,200. He said the start-up costs have variables including grant opportunities and private contributions to the program.

In other action, the council:

- voted 7-0 to reduce the planning and zoning commission to five members from seven on a second reading. The final reading will take place in two weeks and, if approved, will change the number on the commission.

- voted 7-0 to approve dog/cat fees for \$10 per altered dog/cat and \$20 for unaltered dogs and cats. There is a \$10 late fee for licensing. A \$50 impoundment fee will be charged per occurrence for the recovery, care, treatment necessary for the welfare of the animal. A daily impound fee of \$10 per day was also approved.

- approved the appointments of Dianna Holmes (Historic Preservation Commission); Josh Leyh (Parks, Recreation, and Docks Board) and Marty Dean (Southeast Iowa Regional Riverboat Commission).

Reynolds launches new health care apprenticeship

DES MOINES – During the 2022 Condition of the State Address, Gov. Reynolds announced the new Iowa Health Careers Registered Apprenticeship Program aimed at both providing high school students with the opportunity to explore health care careers while getting paid and helping to address the health care workforce shortage.

“Solving Iowa's health care work force shortage requires a broad and wholistic approach comprised of both short and long-term strategies and investments,” said Gov. Reynolds. “There's no better place to start than in our high schools—introducing students to simulated and hands-on learning in the health care field that could potentially turn into a life-long career. Our communities and health care industry will benefit greatly from developing these public-private partnerships and innovative collaborations.”

The grant recipients will establish a new, or expand an existing, high school-based Registered Apprenticeship program modeled on the Patient Care Registered Apprenticeship Program launched last year at the Career Academy of Pella. The WorkSMART Connector Patient Care Registered Apprenticeship -- the first of its kind in Iowa -- takes advantage of virtual reality training and real-world work experience with a local nursing facility and hospital. Before they leave high school, students can become a certified nursing assistant and be qualified for employment in a variety of health care careers, including medical surgical tech, lab tech, and phlebotomist. With some additional education after high school, they can also become qualified for employment as an OB tech or emergency department tech, become an RN or earn a BSN degree — all while getting paid.

FMCSO to start process to find new AD

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allow me to do anything unless the let me out of it,” Fry said Tuesday night.

He doesn't have another job lined up, but said the move was prompted by a job offer his wife got in the medical field in Des Moines. The two started their careers in Des Moines and Fry said he was sad to leave Fort Madison so soon, but was looking forward to reconnecting with friends.

He said he was meeting with FMHS Principal Greg Smith and Superintendent Dr. Erin Slater on Wednesday to flush out what the remainder of the year will look like.

“My wife has an awesome opportunity in Des Moines and I told her if that's what she really wants, I would make it work. This opportunity will challenge her and we're excited to get back there.”

He said the plan was to set up roots in Fort Madison, but sometimes life gets in the way of plans.

“We were sold on Fort Madison. This was the plan and we were waiting for the opportunity to settle down. But every now and then you get a curve ball thrown at you. My wife's family and my family are both down here so it

wasn't an easy decision. We thought about everything we wanted and at the end of the day we thought this move was the best for our family,” he said.

Fry said the administration and coaching staff and athletic department, including assistant Deb Wiseman, are some of the best people he's worked with in his career.

“I can't say enough about the coaches Fort Madison has in place. Hands down they are the best coaches and people I've had the opportunity to work with,” he said.

“They've made me better as an AD and as a person. They make me want to strive for more and I already had high aspirations.

I can't thank these people enough for embracing me and my family. This isn't the legacy I wanted to leave behind in Fort Madison and not how I wanted to go, but I'm very thankful for the time I've had and the welcome I've received.”

Slater said Fry has been a great addition to the district. “We wish him the very best of luck as he relocates with his family,” Slater said.

“The district will be working with Ben on spring duties and filling the position through our regular application process.”

Gunfire second incident in 10 months near Ave. K

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window.

He also indicated video evidence, along with a canvassing of the neighborhood, has produced evidence in the shooting. Rohloff said it appears initially that threat

was directed toward a specific resident who was not home at the time, and not a random shooting.

Officers are still investigating the incident.

The shooting comes 10 months after another incident in the 2600 block of Avenue I, where a 19-year-old was shot after a fight escalated. Rohloff wouldn't confirm if the two incidents are related.



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