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Central Lee goes under soft lockdown

SHERIFF: School locked down for 30 minutes after comments at courthouse

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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CROZIER

“This morning, at around 11:05 a.m., we issued a soft lockdown for all Central Lee schools. We took this action after being alerted by the Lee County Sheriff’s Office of a comment made at a court hearing today. Law enforcement officers had received a report that the individual may have been headed to one of our schools,” Crozier wrote in a statement to parents this afternoon.

“The individual in question does not have access to any of our buildings during the school day. We issued a soft lock-

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DONNELLSON – Comments made at a Lee County court hearing Tuesday morning prompted the lockdown of all Central Lee schools this morning.

According to Superintendent Dr. Andy Crozier, a comment was made at a Lee County Courthouse this morning to a deputy Lee County Sheriff staffer, and the Lee County Sheriff’s Department relayed the information to school officials.

A parent was allegedly heading to one of the schools, but the circumstances surrounding the intent of the parent were not released.

SPORTS

Lamb adds to honors with IATO awards

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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FORT MADISON – Timm Lamb jokes that the Iowa Association of Track Officials must have run out of people to honor.

The deprecation isn’t lost on those who know the 30-plus year instructor, coach, and activities director at Fort Madison High School. And it certainly wasn’t lost on a group of his peers who honored him last month as the 2021 Boys Track Official of the Year and Track Official of the Year, according to the association’s website.

Lamb was a track and cross-country coach for the Bloodhounds for more than three decades and even served as coach while he was also activities director for about five years.

After suffering a stroke, Lamb cut back on his activities and turned his coaching duties over to Brian Mendez. He then ran for school board and served as president for a number of years.

“When you start, at least when I did, you do it because you want to do it, not because of what you’re gonna get out of it. Most coaches want to win. You’re competitive and that’s why you’re an athlete.

“When we won the state cross country title in 1979, I had some coach come up to me afterward and say, ‘Don’t expect to win it again,’ and I said “Well, I expect to win it every year otherwise, why am I doing this.”

Lamb said he was realistic enough to know he wouldn’t win it every year, but that’s the motivation, not what you get out of it.

“This is a personal award that makes you feel good and makes you glad you’re doing it.”

Lamb said he started running when his mother made him run down to the corner grocery store to get things in a pinch.

“Mom would say, ‘can you run down to the grocery store for me’ and I took that literally and ran all the way and back. It wasn’t like 10 miles or anything, but I liked it,” he said.

He added with a laugh that he turned to cross country because he realized he couldn’t beat anybody in a sprint.

“I couldn’t outrun anybody in the 100-yard dash, but I could outrun everybody in the

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Setting a bridge

Construction crews lower a trail bridge across the creek bed in the 1600 block of Avenue B Tuesday morning. The bridge is part of the PORT trail that runs from FMHS down Avenue B to 15th Street and then north to Rodeo Park. The concrete path leading up to the bridge east and west will be laid this week.

LEECOMM

County’s new dispatch software, dispatchers save a life

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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LEE COUNTY – LeeComm dispatcher Tony Keefe has less than a year of certification with Lee County’s new Total Response software, but the time training came in handy on Nov. 20.

Keefe was manning a LeeComm E911 line on that day when a call came in from a man whose wife was suffering a heart attack and was unresponsive.

In a matter of moments, Keefe worked with other dispatchers to send Lee County EMS to the location of the incident and then pulled up what’s called a Total

Response software suite on his computer screen and began instructing the husband on how to provide CPR.

With Lee County Ambulance about seven minutes away, Keefe went to work talking the man through administering

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From the Front

Keefe instructs husband on how to perform CPR on wife

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CPR. As medical crews arrived, the woman had regained a pulse and was breathing on her own.

Keefe said his instincts just grabbed onto his training with the software.

“There’s a little nerve that kicks in with every 911 call you get and you hope don’t have to fall back on your training,” Keefe said.

“I take these classes and trainings to get these certifications and it’s not a case of if you’re going to use them, it’s a question of when. Instinctively, once you hear that someone isn’t breathing, immediately kicks you over to finding out what’s happening to preserve life.”

Travis Solem, the LeeComm director, said the software was implemented when the county took over the ambulance service in July. Prior to that, all calls for EMS services were forwarded to Lee County Ambulance dispatchers as part of that private group.

“LeeComm recently upgraded their call center with Total Response® Emergency Call Handling software to guide their dispatchers through all types of emergency calls. This change is already paying off for the call center and the community,” Solem said.

“Within seconds, the dispatcher sent EMS to the home, pulled up the CPR procedure in the Total Response software, and guided the caller in how to get started doing compressions.”

Solem said getting CPR started as soon as possible has a tremendous impact on survival rates.

“If it wasn’t for this dispatcher’s preparation and tools, this outcome could have been very different,” he said.

Lee County EMS presented Keefe with a Code Save Award indicating that his timeliness and CPR instruction led to saving the woman’s life.

Solem said the software is based on how the caller answers a preset list of questions. Those answers trigger a script in the system so that dispatchers don’t have to go through a recall process.

“You’re not doing it off the cuff per se, you’re doing things based on prompts from what the caller is telling you,” he said. “It gives you something to follow rather than having to think about what comes next.”

He said there are different preset scripts for different emergencies such as diabetic emergencies, uncontrolled bleeding, suicide, and fire calls.

“We implemented it about a month after we took over the ambulance and by the time we got all the training done and software installed it was mid-August. Taking over the county ambulance dispatching system came with taking ownership of the ambulance service.”

Keefe had just finished his training and proctored certification about 12 weeks ago.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

LeeComm dispatcher Tony Keefe, left, is presented a Code Save Award from LeeComm director Travis Solem Tuesday. Keefe was instrumental in saving a woman suffering a heart attack by utilizing a response script software that instructed the victim’s spouse over the phone on how to administer CPR.

He said saving the life would have been much more complicated had it not been for the team of dispatchers on duty at the same time.

“While I was on the phone giving CPR instructions, they were quick to send emergency personnel without hesitation. My team worked without hesitancy in this situation, just like every emergency call we deal with. Anthony and Emily assisted me in this call with the dispatch of emergency personnel and answering radio traffic while I was working during the CPR process,” he said.

Total Response, the program the dispatcher was using, was created by the Connecticut-based company, PowerPhone. It ensures the dispatchers are prepared for any call that comes through the other end of the phone. It serves as a guide for 911 call takers, allowing them to ask better questions of callers and relay scene information faster and more accurately to Lee County responders. Most importantly, in this case, it gave the caller the life-saving help they needed before responders could arrive.

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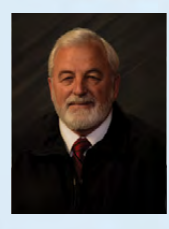
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From the Front

Timm Lamb named Track Official of the Year by IATO

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longer runs. And I always wondered to myself, this guys gets to practice to run 10 seconds and I have to do this how long? Something isn't right here."

But he said he's met many, many people and athletes and got to travel following athletes while doing something he loves.

It's no stretch to see Lamb at the state track meets in official IATO gear working the track at different intervals and coordinating runners and events. He stops short of calling it a hobby at this point in his retirement, but more giving back to the sport that he's been part of since his youth.

"I don't know if you call it a hobby at this point, but I started running in 6th grade and ran all through junior high, high school, and

college, and then got a little competitive afterwards. Then I started coaching when I came here in 1973. It's a way right now to kind of give back to a sport that I participated in."

Lamb came to Fort Madison from Hammond, Indiana where he's installed in the Hammond High Hall of Fame. After running for Drake University for four years and getting his teaching degree, he came to Fort Madison looking for a job... and found a life.

He's taught and coached for 25 years and continued to coach as AD for another five years. Lamb is also in the Fort Madison High School Hall of Fame.

On Tuesday, Lamb was at the site of the bridge being installed as part of the Fort Madison PORT Trail in the

1600 block of Avenue B. The bridge will allow users of the path to stay on the trail rather than veer out into the road.

He said in his day it was all road running and there were no paths.

"We were on the roads and hills basically, and fighting puddles in streets and cars. There wasn't any bike path or anything like that. I was a firm believer in just putting the miles in. If you get those in, the rest of it will come," he said.

Now he shares that experience and passion with his granddaughter Allison, who's 22:16.7 as a freshman this year was 39th best at the state cross country qualifier. The top 15 go to the state meet.

Lamb has had an officiating certificate for 48 years



Courtesy Photo

FMHS former track coach and Activities Director Timm Lamb, second from left, was honored at the annual Iowa Association of Track Coaches' banquet with two awards: Boys Track Official of the Year and Track Official of the Year.

and getting that award from his peers means a lot to him.

"I look at it as people ap-

preciate what you're doing and you must doing a pretty decent job or otherwise they wouldn't do that stuff."

Fort Madison's Roger Poage was honored in 2014 by the IATO as Junior High Official of the Year.

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For the Record

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Fort Madison Police report
 12/08/21 – 9:52 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 5400 block of Avenue O.
 12/08/21 – 10:48 a.m. – Fort Madison police cited Jayme Thomasa Jenkins, 35, of Fort Madison, in the 4600 block of Avenue J, on a charge of 1st offense trespassing.
 12/08/21 – 1:02 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Phoenix David Cote, 19, of Fort Madison, in the 800 block of Avenue E, on a charge of 3rd degree harassment.
 12/08/21 – 3:23 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L.
 12/08/21 – 8:13 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Eric Eugene Fortune, Sr., 54, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 23rd Street and Avenue L, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 12/08/21 – 10:27 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Terrence Milas Shelton, 53, of Fort Madison, in the 2600 block of Avenue L, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 12/09/21 – 11:52 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 800 block of Avenue G.
 12/09/21 – 11:57 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 700 block of 13th Street.
 12/09/21 – 2:15 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1200 block of 26th Street.
 12/09/21 – 3:50 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1900 block of Avenue M.
 12/10/21 – 8:14 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2400 block of Henry Lady Dr.
 12/10/21 – 1:32 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited David Foxhenry Street, 32, of Fort Madison, in the 1600 block of Avenue G, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 12/10/21 – 3:27 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2000 block of Avenue B.
 12/10/21 – 7:05 p.m. – Fort

Madison police arrested Shelly Lynn Stacy, 42, of Fort Madison, in the 700 block of Avenue H, on a charge of city trespassing and a warrant for failure to appear. She was taken to Lee County Jail.
 12/11/21 – 8:56 a.m. – Fort Madison police cited Jeremy Loren Schrader, 35, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 20th Street and Avenue H, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 12/11/21 – 10:21 a.m. – Fort Madison police cited Tyler Scott Hedger, 29, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 29th Street and Avenue J, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 12/11/21 – 10:38 a.m. – Fort Madison police cited Lauryn Sue Hedger, 26, of Fort Madison, in the 2900 block of Avenue J, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
 12/11/21 – 4:32 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Tricia Theresa Friant, 38, of Fort Madison, in the 800 block of Avenue G, on a warrant for violation of a no-contact order. She was taken to Lee County Jail.
 12/12/21 – 9:32 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 5000 block of Avenue O.
 12/12/21 – 3:23 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Adam Lee Jacobs, 31, of Fort Madison, in the 400 block of Avenue E, on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting/violence. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 12/12/21 – 3:35 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Adam Lee Cottrell, 25, of Fort Madison, in the 400 block of Avenue E, on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting/violence. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 12/12/21 – 3:51 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 900 block of Avenue G.
 12/13/21 – 4:37 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 400 block of 6th Street.

Lee County Sheriff report
 12/08/21 – 11:43 a.m. – Lee

County sheriff deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of 115th Street and 280th Avenue. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Logan Bradley Sanders, 20, of West Point, was traveling southbound on 280th Avenue when he came to the intersection at 115th Street and attempted to make a u-turn. Sanders did not see the vehicle driven by Barbara Gail Cecil, 72, of Bonaparte, traveling southbound on 280th Avenue, and pulled onto 280th Avenue and struck Cecil's vehicle passenger side. Both vehicles sustained approximately \$1500 damage and had to be towed from the scene. Sanders admitted to fault, but no citations or injuries were reported.
 12/08/21 – 5:27 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Erika Lynn Lovell, 24, of Keokuk, in the 3600 block of 235th Street, on a charge of domestic abuse assault. She was taken to Lee County Jail.
 12/08/21 – 5:41 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident at the 2600 block of Hwy. 2. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Jack Daryl Woodley, 82, of Donnellson, was turning west on Hwy. 2 from The Ridgewood parking lot and did not see a vehicle driven by Chelsea Anne Barnes, 31, of Donnellson, traveling westbound on Hwy. 2. Woodley's vehicle pulled onto Hwy. 2, striking the passenger side door of Barnes' vehicle with its front bumper. Both vehicles sustained approximately \$1500 in damage and had to be towed from the scene. Woodley was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way. No injuries were reported.
 12/08/21 – 6:30 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested a 17-year-old male juvenile from Mt. Pleasant, at the Juvenile Detention Center, on a charge of assaulting a law officer/others without injuries. He was held for Juvenile Court.
 12/09/21 – 12:53 a.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested a 17-year-old male juvenile from Mt. Pleasant, at the Juvenile Detention Center, on a charge of probation violation. He was held at the Juvenile Detention Center for court.

12/09/21 – 5:31 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident in the 1300 block of Main Street in Keokuk. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Martha Lee Axton, 63, of Carthage, Ill., was observed turning into the Site Food Mart parking lot, but turned too short and struck a city road sign. Her vehicle sustained approximately \$1500 in damage, but was able to be driven from the scene. No injuries or citations were reported.
 12/10/21 – 4:59 a.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested James Richard Chaney, 34, of Burlington, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 12/10/21 – 10:44 a.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Joel Dylan Washburn, 46, of Sunnyville, CA, in the 100 block of 7th Street, Keokuk, on warrants for domestic abuse assault – 1st, 3 warrants for failure to appear/contempt of court, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and 1st degree harassment. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 12/10/21 – 7:41 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident in the 1400 block of 155th Avenue. According to the report, a vehicle legally parked in a parking lot was struck in the driver's side front door and fender. No injuries or citations were reported.
 12/10/21 – 8:23 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident in the 2500 block of 255th Street. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Jesse James Donaldson, 43, of Fort Madison, was traveling east on 255th Street when he fell asleep. The vehicle left the roadway, struck a driveway, and went airborne and landing in a ditch. The driver was checked by Lee County EMS and released. The vehicle was towed from the scene. No injuries or citations were issued.
 12/11/21 – 12:00 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident in the 2300

block of 100th Street. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Sadu Jean Negus, of Buffalo, Ia., was traveling westbound on 100th Street, traversed a curve to the left on a downhill slope and lost control of the vehicle. The driver overcorrected and the vehicle entered the west ditch and rolled onto its top, coming to a stop. The driver refused medical attention and no citations were issued.
 12/11/21 – 10:35 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Autum Michel Davis, 31, of Argyle, in the 3300 block of Main Street, Keokuk, on a warrant for accessory after the fact. She was taken to Lee County Jail.
 12/12/21 – 12:42 a.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Jeremy Wane Cochenour, 47, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for a judgment hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 12/12/21 – 9:06 a.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 1900 block of West Point Road. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Richard Marion Nelson, 41, of West Point, was traveling north on West Point Road when a truck approached his vehicle in the same lane of traffic going at a high rate of speed. The driver moved into oncoming traffic to avoid the truck, the truck then moved into the oncoming lane, and Nelson swerved to the right and struck the concrete side wall of the bridge. The driver of the truck did not stop and fled the scene. Nelson received minor injuries, but declined medical attention. No other injuries or citations were reported.
 12/12/21 – 5:50 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Aaron Robert Simpson, 39, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for a judgment hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 12/13/21 – Lee County sheriff deputies reported 6 deer accidents without injuries over the weekend.

Hancock County Sheriff report
 12/06/21 – Paula M Buckert, age 64, of Hamilton, IL was arrested and charged with Violation of Order

of Protection. Buckert was given a future court date and released on hew own recognizance.
 12/07/21 – Douglas W Washburn, age 40, of Davenport, IA was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Forgery, Driving While License Suspended, and No Valid Driver's License. Washburn was also arrested for a second Hancock County Warrant for Petition to Revoke or Modify Sentence for Original charges of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Washburn was released after sentenced served.
 12/07/21 – Taylor B Palmer, age 38, of Burnside, IL was arrested and charged with Driving While License Revoked. Palmer was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 12/09/21 – Joshua I Daniels, age 37, of Fort Madison, IA was arrested on a McDonough County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Driving Under the Influence. Daniels was released to McDonough County Authorities.
 12/09/21 – Emily A Cox, age 26, of Fort Madison, IA was arrested and charged with Drug Violation. Cox remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her next court appearance.
 12/10/21 – Holly R Boyles, age 18, of Carthage, IL was given a Notice to Appear at a future court date for charges of Speeding.
 12/11/21 – Nohora J Eland, age 58, of Dallas City, IL was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct. Eland was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 12/12/21 – Angela M McConnell, age 44, of Biggsville, IL was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. McConnell was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
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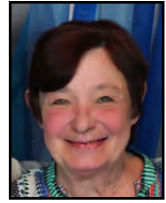
Obituaries

OBITUARIES

JANET L. ALLEN

Janet Lee Allen, 68, of Keokuk, passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021, in Keokuk, Iowa.

Janet was born on August 21, 1953, in Keokuk, Iowa, the daughter of George and Wilma (Shobe) Johnson. In 1971, she was united in marriage to Simmie Jones in Keokuk, they were later divorced. In 1992, she was united in marriage to James Dean Allen in Keokuk. They were later divorced.



ALLEN

Jan was employed as an office manager first at Simmie Jones AMC/Jeep/Eagle Dealership, then at Martin Machine Company for over twenty years. She later went to work at Walmart, retiring in 2020. Janet was a social butterfly, and never knew a stranger. She always did her best to make people happy.

Janet loved anything that was going on in town. She attended every community event and loved to socialize. Janet especially loved driving through the City of Christmas with her four grandsons and the Fourth of July celebrations at Rand Park. She loved the history of the city of Keokuk and it's people. Janet enjoyed spending her free time out on her patio with her flowers. She also bowled in leagues for thirty years. Jan was a huge Elvis fan, and baked a cake on his birthday every year.

Janet is survived by her son Zach (Wendi) Jones of Keokuk; four grandchildren: Kristopher (Hailee) Hopkins of Marion, Iowa, Matthew (Rachel) Hopkins of St. Thomas, Missouri, and Andrew Jones and Gabriel Jones, both of Keokuk; four great-grandchildren: Harrison and Lane Hopkins of Marion, Iowa, and Shawn and Amelia Hopkins of St. Thomas, Missouri; two sisters: Pam (Don) McGhghy of Texas and Barb (Joe) Oakley of Orlando, Florida; and two brothers: Bill (Freda) Johnson of Hamilton and Don (JoAnn) Johnson of Keokuk. Other survivors include many nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends whom she loved deeply.

Janet is preceded in death by her parents and her sister Betty (Bill) Carroll.

A graveside service will be held at 11:30 am on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at Frazee Cemetery in Clark County, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 am on Thursday at DeJong-Greaves-Priny Funeral Home in Keokuk. A procession to the cemetery will leave the funeral home following the visitation.

Memorials may be directed to the City of Christmas or the Keokuk Public Library.

Tributes and condolences may be left at www.dejongsfuneralhome.com. DeJong-Greaves-Priny Funeral Home of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARIES

MARTHA DAVIS

Martha "Louise" Davis, 93, of Denmark, IA, passed away at 2:06 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2021 at the Klein Center in West Burlington, IA. She was born on May 23, 1928 in Burlington, IA to Edward & Carmen Rice. She married Wayne Eugene Davis on



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October 20, 1956 in Oquawka, IL. He preceded her in death on January 3, 2003. She was a lifelong farmer with her husband. She was a member of Denmark Congregational United Church of Christ and also served as a deaconess. She enjoyed playing cards, bingo, travelling and going to the casino.

Louise is survived by: 2-daughters: Cheryl Huffman of Cape Girardeau, MO & Karen Wixom of Burlington, IA; 1-son: Douglas (Tracey) Davis of West Point, IA; 1-daughter in law: Susan Davis of Fort Madison, IA; 1-son in law: Richard Nelson of Fort Madison, IA; 12-grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren and 1-brother: Ronald (Janey) Rice of New London, IA. She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband, 1-daughter: Kathy Nelson, 1-son: Michael Davis, 1-son in law: Roy Huffman and 1-granddaughter: Danielle Davis.

A visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021 at Denmark Congregational United Church of Christ. The funeral service will immediately follow at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Chad Savage officiating. Burial will be held at Denmark Cemetery. A memorial has been established for the Jolly 20 Circle of the Denmark Church. Online condolences may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 12/7/2021

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 12/7/2021, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Rink, Bowker, Schulz, Amandus, Cangas and Lair present. Council Member Andrews was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 11/16/2021; Claims dated 12/2/2021, November Manual Claims and the November Financial Report; and Payrolls of 11/19 and 12/3/2021.

Justin Pieper of Group Benefit Partners gave a report on the City's benefit package.

On motion, Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning an amendment to Title 1, Chapter 16, Sections 1 and 2, entitled "Wards; Precincts" to change Ward Boundaries as a result of the 2020 U.S. Census population counts. With no oral or written comments, the public hearing was closed. On motion, Council approved the first reading of an ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 16, Sections 1 and 2, entitled "Wards; Precincts" to change Ward Boundaries as a result of the 2020 U.S. Census population counts. On motion Council approved Ordinance No. D-80, amending Title 10, Zoning, Chapter 18, Signs, Section 3, Permitted Signs; Residential District. On motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance amending Title 3, Building, Chapter 1, Building Code, Chapter 2, Plumbing Code, Chapter 3, Electrical Code, and Title 5, Fire, Chapter 2,

International Fire Code, by adopting 2018 International Codes with Addendums. On motion, Council approved the first reading of an ordinance amending Title 7, Police, Chapter 5, Dogs and Cats, and Chapter 6, Fowl.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-61, authorizing the filing of an application for a Transportation Alternatives Program Grant (TAP) with the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission to construct 2,450 feet of trail for PORT Trail System Phase 4, 48th Street from Avenue L to River Valley Road. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-62, accepting the submitted plat of survey and waiving subdivision requirements (Title 11 – Subdivision Regulations) for Warren Hoenig, for property adjoining 2315 – 255th Avenue, within two miles of City Limits.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Declaration of Commencement between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) and the City of Fort Madison. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on an Agreement for Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Federal-aid Swap Project for PIP 2020-07, Reconstruction of Old Hwy. 61 – 10th to 18th Streets. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's reappointment of Chris Sorrentino to the Historic Preservation Commission, term expiring 12/31/2024. On motion, Council accepted the Civil Service Commission's Captain's Eligibility List. On motion, Council accepted the Civil Service Commission's Entry Level Police Officer Eligibility List.

Council discussed the Budget timeline. At 6:30 P.M., the meeting adjourned until

December 21, 2021, at 5:30 P.M. /s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld,

PAYROLL	12/3/2021
General	\$206,398.64
Old Fort	2,820.30
Road Use	29,066.48
Tourism	1,291.95
Water	31,271.14
Sewer	33,930.36
Solid Waste	14,717.83
Airport	486.54
Storm Water	3,813.48
	<u>\$323,796.72</u>

REVENUES	
General	174,616.18
Special Rev.	259,794.92
Road Use	91,231.58
Debt	939.57
Capital	7,314.54
Water	328,905.69
Sewer	255,808.42
Solid Waste/IWC	66,551.05
SW Utility	17,751.57
	<u>\$1,202,913.52</u>

CLAIMS - 12/7/2021

3E ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, FUSES	180.30
AIR COMPRESSOR SERVICES, FILTER MATS	345.68
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC	23,550.87
ALTORFER INC., VALVE GP & SWITCH	1,294.28
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, EPSON RAPID RECEIPT	469.69
ANSER IOWA, ANSWERING SERVICE - WATER	207.00
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, UNIFORMS	760.43
B&B PROPANE, PROPANE	1,040.26
BAIER FORD, MOTOR ASSY	557.22
BARCO MUNICIPAL PROD INC., SIGNS	539.26
BATES SANITATION & ASPHAL, PORTA-POTTIE RENTALS	75.00
BITUMINOUS MATERIALS & SUPPLIES, HOT PATCH	1,445.56
BJ'S PERFORMANCE, TOWING	449.93
BROZENES HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT, CUTTING EDGE/HYD FLUID	536.80
BURLINGTON GLASS COMPANY, REPAIR GLASS AT JIFFY LUBE	952.68
BURLINGTON MUNI WATER, BACTERIA	

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

PAYROLL	11/19/2021
General	\$196,064.12
Old Fort	3,483.45
Emp. Benefit	6,976.73
Road Use	29,057.31
Tourism	547.43
Water	30,592.06
Sewer	34,665.64
Solid Waste	14,872.65
Airport	312.77
Storm Water	3,813.48
	<u>\$320,385.64</u>

EXPENDITURES	
General	\$57,503.79
Special Revenue	109,664.68
Road Use	100,410.06
Capital	134,964.65
Water	91,349.12
Sewer	95,810.08
Solid Waste/IWC	11,473.79
Storm Water Util.	440.00
	<u>\$601,616.17</u>

SAMPLES	119.00
BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS CORP, ADVERTISING	573.75
CAHOY PUMP SERVICE, INC, WELL NO 9	46,185.00
CALHOUN-BURNS AND ASSOCIATION, SWAP BRIDGES	15,754.55
CESSFORD CONSTRUCTION CO., WASHED CHIPS	2,108.98
CRAZY CROW TRADING POST, RESALE ITEMS	918.13
CULLEN CONSTR. & EXCAVAT, REMOVAL OF OLD TANK	3,800.00
CURE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC, SWITCHES PD	13,347.39
DAILY DEMOCRAT, LEGAL PUBLICATIONS	117.19
DAVIS RADIOLOGY PC, ON JOB INJURY	1.80
DELONG CONSTRUCTION, INC, STORM SEWER PIPE	18,900.20
DINGES FIRE COMPANY, SMOKE LIQUID	282.75
DODD PRINTING & STATIONERY, OFFICE SUPPLIES	21.68
DOUDS STONE, LLC, CLEAN STONE	18,356.32
DOUG'S ELECTRIC, ELECTRICAL WORK FOR SEWER	125.00
ELLIOTT EQUIPMENT CO., POWER TAKE OFF	3,293.45

FARM & HOME SUPPLY, SAFETY SHOES	174.99
FLOYD'S E-Z WAY, RUBBISH REMOVAL	903.50
GALL'S, AN ARAMARK COMPANY, PANT RETURNED	377.61
GEE ASPHALT SYSTEMS, INC, AVE N & 40TH STR	17,941.03
GREAT WESTERN SUPPLY CO, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	123.36
HACH CHEMICAL CO., LAB SUPPLIES	1,690.00
HEUSS PRINTING, INC, ADVERTISING	531.00
HOENIG TREE SERVICE INC, TREE REMOVAL	275.00
HRP EVEREST LLC, PARTS	37.50
HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, THREADED RODS & COUPLING NUTS	1,480.86
HUMBURD'S AUTO SERVICE, TIRES & INSTALLATION	933.12
ICONNECTYOU, INTERNET	5.00
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IOWA ONE CALL, LOCATES	81.70
IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOC., DUES	375.00
JL TIME & ATTENDANCE COMPANY, MONTHLY FEE	455.40
JONES CONTRACTING CORP, 48TH STR TO HOSPITAL PAY #5	5,683.95
KEMPKERS TRUE VALUE, RENTAL/SUPPLIES & MISC	2,876.99
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES, INC, SAMPLING	1,874.80
KIESLER'S POLICE SUPPLY, INC, AMMO	668.95
LIBERTY UTILITIES, HEATING	118.30
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Authorities to monitor PreK-8 building for few days

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down until the matter could be resolved.”

Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber dispatched two officers and the school's resource officer, which is a Lee County deputy as part of a contract with the school district, to the scene.

Crozier said the issue was quickly resolved and no one gained entrance to the school property. The schools were on lockdown for 30 minutes.

Central Lee's soft lockdowns take place when an incident or threat is occurring near the campus, according to Crozier. In those situations, real-time information is usually minimal and vague and the district relies on area law enforcement to conduct investigations before additional details are available.

School district procedures include, but are not limited to, the following:

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- No hallway traffic is allowed unless it is absolutely an emergency (an escort is provided for grades K-8).
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Crozier said the resources office and Lee County Sheriff's Office will continue to monitor the PK-8 building over the next few days.

“Please know that the safety and security of our students and staff remain our top priority,” he said.

He also recommended anyone with additional questions or concerns contact him or one of the school offices.

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