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## 3 Hounds head to DM



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Above, Fort Madison's Will Larson gets congratulated after securing an entry into the 2020 Iowa State Wrestling Tournament at 138 lbs. Saturday in Bettendorf. Below, Owen Kruse gets a fireman's carry from head coach Ryan Smith after he qualified at 120 lbs.

### **TOURNEY:** Larson, Lozano, and Kruse will compete at Wells-Fargo on Thursday

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

BETTENDORF – Fort Madison's Will Larson has battled influenza since Thursday and took the mat at the Class 3A district wrestling tournament in Bettendorf Saturday exhausted.

But after three matches that went the distance, Larson seemed to always find a little left in the tank and advanced, along with Diego Lozano and Owen Kruse, to the Iowa State Wrestling Tournament starting Thursday at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

Wrestling at 138 lbs, Larson went 3-4 on the day. He advanced with an 11-4 decision over Burlington's River Belger, who had beaten Larson two times this year, and then lost in the semis to eventual champion Griffen Molle of West Burlington-Notre Dame-Danville 12-0.

The loss to Molle sent Larson into the wrestleback bracket where he faced Bettendorf's Kohler Ruggles. The junior Bloodhound trailed 4-2 at the end of two periods and couldn't seem to get anything going in the third until about 10 seconds left, when Larson dug deep again and slipped around Ruggles pulling him to the mat right into a near fall for 3 points with :03 left on the clock to eek out the 5-3 win.

That set up the 2nd place match with Muscatine's Carson Harder, who lost in the title match to Molle. Larson and Molle went a full three periods and then into overtime in a gutcheck of a match where neither wrestler scored a point.

In double overtime, Larson won the final flip of the start coin and chose the top. Harder just needed an escape in the 30-second extended

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### COUNTY NEWS

## Supervisors to hold hearing on tax rates

*Proposed combined levy not above state's new 2% soft cap*

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – Lee County supervisors will vote to approve the first step in the 2020-21 budgeting process Tuesday.

At the regular Board of Supervisor's meeting, a public hearing will be held to take any questions on the proposed maximum increases in funds received from property tax dollars in the fiscal year 2020-21.

County Budget Director Cindy Renstrom has proposed property taxes for rural county services at \$2,042,566, which is 2% increase of the previous year. She's also proposing a decrease in the amount requested for general county services of .94% to a total of \$10,645,921.

The estimated tax rate for general services for 2020-21 is projected to at \$6.797/\$1,000 assessed valuation and \$2.415/\$1,000 for rural services.

If the county had requested the same amount of funding from the 2019-20 budget year, due to increased valuations, the rates would have dropped to \$6.854/\$1,000 for general and \$2.368/\$1,000 for rural services.

A 2019 state law put a soft cap on the local governmental property taxes at 2% and anything over that requires a separate public hearing and a supermajority vote of the board.

Renstrom is basing her numbers of a budgeted county taxable valuation for general services at \$1.57 billion, and taxable valuation for rural services at \$845.7 million.

The board will also consider:

- plans and setting a bid letting date for the removal of flood debris on 280th Avenue/Bridgeport Road over the Skunk River.
- approval of a CEO liability agreement with Iowa Region 16 Local Workforce Development Area

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### WEATHER

SUN 15 Feb..... Broken Clouds, 35.8° F/ 30.1° F  
MON 16 Feb..... Overcast, 40.2° F/ 32.7° F  
TUE 17 Feb..... Overcast, 27.5° F/ 19.3° F

### IOWA LOTTERY

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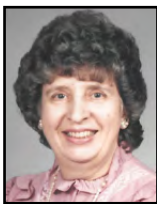
# Obituaries/Lee County News

## OBITUARIES

### GEORGIA A. LONG

Georgia Ann Long, 91, of Ft. Madison passed away on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 10 AM at her home.

She was born on February 17, 1928 in Ft. Madison to Reno and Esther Bicker Easterday. On August 4, 1950 she married Dale Long in Nauvoo and he passed away on September 20, 2011. Georgia was a secretary for many places including Sheaffer Pen Co., Iowa State Penitentiary, Bonawitz Chemical and AEA #16 where she retired from. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Georgia enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, gardening, collecting owls and traveling.



Survivors include one daughter, Cheryl (Bob) Kemp of Woodland, CA; two sons, Neil Long and Bill Long both of Ft. Madison; two grandchildren, Alan and Amber Kemp of Woodland, CA; one sister, Betty Easterday of Ft. Madison. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 1 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home with Rev. Pete Hagglund officiating. The family will meet with friends from 12:30 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be held in Oakland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for St. Paul Lutheran Church and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

## Alliant warns customers of potential scams

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## OBITUARIES

### MARY E. MOWER

Mary E. Mower, 93, of Park Place Elder Living, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, formerly of Dallas City, Illinois passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Park Place.

Mary was born on October 12, 1926 in Lorraine, Illinois the daughter of Luther and Mabel Hitz Stolp. On December 19, 1953 she married George "Teamy" Mower in Palmyra, Missouri. He preceded her in death on November 12, 1982.



Mrs. Mower worked for 41 years IAAP in Middletown, Iowa. She was a member of the Grace Bible Church in Dallas City and was a former resident of the Bickford of Burlington. Mary enjoyed gardening, flowers, playing bingo, crocheting and traveling with George. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include one son: Floyd (Judy) Akers of Burlington, Iowa; one daughter: Dorothy (Jack) Haynes of Burlington; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and two sisters: Rachel Jamison of Camden, Illinois and Lucille Weaver of Macomb, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son: Jerry Akers; one step-son: Jack Mower; one sister: Maxine Carper and four brothers: Olin, Keith, Fred and Laurence Eugene Stolp.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Monday, February 17, 2020 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Dallas City. A graveside service will follow at 12noon at the Crane Cemetery, Lomax, Illinois. A memorial fund has been established for the Arthritis Foundation, American Heart Association or the Alzheimer's Association.

To leave a condolence please visit Mary's obituary at [banksandbeals.com](http://banksandbeals.com).

## ISU Extension offering pesticide safety workshop

DONNELLSON - Lee County will offer the Certified Handlers Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) Wednesday, March 11, 2020. The program will be shown across Iowa through the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP).

The local attendance site is the Lee County Extension Office, 414 North Main Street, Donnellson, IA. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the course will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. The registration fee is \$35 on or before March 4 and \$45 after March 4. To register or obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Alisha Davidson at the ISU Extension and Outreach office in Lee County by calling 319-835-5116.

The course will provide continuing instruction credit for certified handlers. Topics to be covered include safe handling and storage, personal protective equipment, laws and regulations, and secondary containment requirements.

Additional information and registration forms for this and other courses offered by the PSEP team can be accessed at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/psep/>

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## For the Record

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#### Fort Madison Police Report

02/12/20 – 11:33 a.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 300 block of Avenue G.  
 02/12/20 – 12:52 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident at the intersection of Bluff Road and Chalkridge Road.  
 02/13/20 – 12:28 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 900 block of Avenue E.  
 02/13/20 – 1:22 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1700 block of Avenue B.  
 02/13/20 – 4:35 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2800 block of Avenue O.  
 02/13/20 – 8:49 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2300 block of Avenue I.

#### Lee County Sheriff's Report

02/12/20 – 1:06 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident in the 3200 block of Mississippi River Road. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Autumn Janelle Whitt, 22, of Keokuk, lost control on snow covered road and slid into the west ditch into a concrete culvert. Both the driver and a passenger, Ryan Lilly Thomas were transported to Fort Madison Community Hospital with injuries.  
 02/12/20 – 1:45 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's

deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy 103. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Gage David Lange, 18, of West Point, was headed westbound in the 2700 block of Hwy. 103 on snowy, slick roads and crossed the center line and slid into the south ditch suffering minor damage. No citations or injuries were listed.  
 02/12/20 – 3:17 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident in the 2400 block of Carbide Lane. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Daniel Thomas Schwab, 46, of Keokuk, lost traction on a curve and slid into the south ditch. No citations or injuries were reported.  
 02/12/20 – 4:33 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Bluff Road. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Robert Edward Seidel, 32, of Fort Madison, lost control on slick road conditions westbound on Bluff Road and struck a culvert. No citations or injuries were listed.  
 02/12/20 – 6:16 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Derrick Lance Blaine, 36, of Burlington, at the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.  
 02/12/20 – 7:12 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 2000 block of West Point Road. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Charles William Coppage, 56, of

West Point, was headed northbound on West Point Road, while a vehicle driven by Ronald Carol Hines, 74, of Donnellson was traveling southbound in the same area. Hines vehicle began to slide on heavy snow into the other lane and Coppage slowed but both vehicles collided head on. Both vehicles were disabled and no injuries were reported.  
 02/13/20 – 9:15 a.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's

deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in the parking lot of the sheriff's department. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Kyle Levi Haney, 32, of Keokuk backed into a parked car striking the bumper. No citations or injuries were listed on the report.  
 02/13/20 – 12:31 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident on 9th Street and Avenue E

in Fort Madison. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Leslie Ann Peters, 36, of Fort Madison attempted to make a left turn onto 9th Street from Avenue E, but slid on slushy conditions and collided with a Fort Madison Police cruiser driven by Gregory Kenneth Warosh, 28, of Keokuk. Both vehicles suffered functional damage. Warosh has emergency lights and sirens active according

to the report. No citations or injuries were listed.  
 02/13/20 – 1:05 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kenneth Joe Irvin, 51, of Keokuk, in the 100 block of 9th Street in Keokuk, on a charge of contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail and released on bond.  
*Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law*



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## Sports

## LADY CRUSADERS

## Holy Trinity girls advance

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Thursday nights Region 4 win over New London was the first time the Holy Trinity Crusaders were all together in a week.

Head Coach Tony Johnson's squad knocked off New London 52-44 in the opening round of Region 4 Class 1A girls basketball at Shottenkirk Gymnasium.

"Today was the first day I've seen all 13 of 'em in about a week," Johnson said.

"Had six a practice Tuesday, no practice last night due to weather and illness."

Johnson said he had a fear that with all the illnesses combined with then facing a conference team for the third time could prove problematic for the Lady Crusaders.

"I thought they fought through it. We shortened up the bench in the second half, but I think everyone that played contributed in some way tonight."

The game was tight in the first half with HTC holding just a one-point first quarter lead at 10-9. Senior Ashlyn Haas, who led all scorers on the night with 20 points, had six in the first period for the Crusaders.

Holy Trinity was able to contain the Tigers' senior Layney Loyd in the first quarter keeping her without a bucket. But Loyd would finish with 18 points, including six straight in the second period.

Johnson said he wanted to force Loyd to go left inside, but didn't do a good job of that in the second half.

"We knew she was most of their offense so we wanted to make her go left and keep her off the boards," Johnson said.

Loyd would hit two free throws after



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

HTC's Claire Pothitakis looks for room in the lane Thursday night in the Crusaders' regional opening win.

getting fouled HTC's Kassi Randolph going to the hoop to cut the Crusaders' lead to 20-15. Holy Trinity would miss three straight in a stretch of six, before the Tiger's Kara Krieger hit a 3-ball to cut it to two points with 2:02 left in the half.

Freshman Brooke Mueller and Claire Pothitakis would each make one of two from the free throw line down the stretch to give the Crusaders a 22-18 halftime lead.

Holy Trinity would push the lead to eight at 33-25 with less than two minutes to go in the third period on a bucket by Randolph from the left baseline.

Krieger would counter with another of her four 3-pointers on the night to trim the lead back to give, but HTC junior Bailey Hellweg would answer from the right wing for a 36-28 lead.

Holy Trinity would have leads as large as nine points in the final period, but New London would make a run in the last minute with a little 6-2 run highlighted by 3-ball from Tiger fresh-

man Emma Nye from the left wing to make it a 47-44 game.

The Crusaders would hold the Tigers scoreless the rest of the way, while going 5-of-6 from the free throw line to put the game away.

"It seemed we got some big shots tonight when we needed them to stop some runs they had."

Behind Haas, Randolph had 10 and Avery Hopper, who got into foul trouble in the first quarter and sat most of the first half, finished with seven. Raquel Schneider, Claire Pothitakis, Maria Rauenbuehler, Hellweg and Mueller all had three points.

Krieger had 14 behind Loyd's 18 to pace the Tigers.

The Crusaders will now face Lone Tree on Tuesday in Lone Tree at 7 p.m. The Lions downed Hillcrest Academy 59-16 in that opening round game.

Burlington Notre Dame and Winfield Mt. Union each won their opening round games and will face off at Father Minnett Gym in Burlington on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

# Lady Hounds complete sweep of Grayhounds

*Kruse, Walker combine for 35 in OT thriller at Hound Dome*

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Lady Hounds basketball team wrapped up their regular season with an exciting 49-42 overtime win over Burlington at home.

The Hounds' roller coaster regular season came to a close with a sweep of the Burlington Grayhounds. Fort Madison knocked off the visitors by 18 three weeks ago.

Freshman Camille Kruse and senior Brandy Walker got the inside/outside game going and combined for 35 points in the win.

Fort Madison erased a 24-16 Burlington lead in the first half and came out of the locker room outscoring the Grayhounds 18-7 to take a 34-31 lead into the final period.

Burlington would retake the lead with four minutes left in the game at 37-36. The frenzied final minutes saw only two points from each team with Burlington holding a 39-38 lead.

The Hounds would convert on a bucket and a foul in a 3-point play in the final seconds to get to the tie at 41 after Burlington converted a bucket.

In the extended session, Fort Madison would jump out to a quick start with two buckets and then reeled off five straight free throws, all while holding Burlington to just one point for the win.

Kruse finished with 18, Walker had 17, Nadia Boeding added seven points, while Molly Knipe added four all in the critical fourth period. Anna Kester had three to round out the Bloodhound scoring.

On Thursday, the Hounds rolled over Albia at home 68-25. Anna Kester led Fort Madison, who held a 29-6 halftime lead, with 12 points. Three other players scored in double figures with Walker at 11, and Nadia Boeding and Camille Kruse each with 10. Isabella Boeding had seven, Kylee Cashman and McKenna Cashman both had six, while Dalyn Wondra chipped in with four.

Fort Madison finished the regular season a much improved 9-13 winning four of their last five heading into district regionals next week. The Hounds travel to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday night to open Region 5 action against the Panthers.

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# Classifieds/Public Notices

# PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDING FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 2/4/2020

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Bowker, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Miller and Lair present. Council Member Cangas was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 1/21/2020; Payroll of 1/31/2020; and Liquor License Renewal: Buffalo61 Bar & Grille, 6111 Reve Court, effective 2/25/2020.

Mohrfeld opened the public hearing Concerning P.I.P. 2018-04, Reconstruction of Old Highway 61 – 2nd to 6th Street at 5:42 P.M.. There were no oral or written comments. Mohrfeld closed the public hearing at 5:43 P.M. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-06, adopting plans, specifications and form of contract for the project. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-07, awarding construction contract in the amount of \$2,388,777 to Jones Contracting Corporation of West Point, Iowa, and approving the contract and bonds of Jones

REVENUES	1/31/2020	EXPENDITURES	
General	\$40,394.11	General	\$39,023.00
Special Revenue	260,534.49	Special Revenue	3,750.01
Road Use	150,300.82	Road Use	9,662.68
Debt	2,944.20	Capital	19,250.85
Capital	17,432.16	Water	102,641.48
Water	301,664.41	Sewer	15,885.28
Sewer	263,980.93	Solid Waste/IWC	5,267.07
Solid Waste/IWC	68,899.52		\$195,480.37
SW Utility	18,672.78		
	\$1,124,823.42		
<b>PAYROLL</b>	1/31/2020		
General	\$148,522.21		
Special Revenue	3,346.78		
Road Use	22,167.95		
Water	22,397.75		
Sewer	30,949.67		
Solid Waste	10,352.06		
Airport	486.54		
Storm Water	3,562.20		
	\$241,785.16		

### CLAIMS 2/4/2020

3E ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, PARTS

Contracting Corporation, pending receipt of the documents.

On motion, Council approved Ordinance No. D-59, amending Title 1, Administration, Chapter 7, Mayor, Section 6, Duties, to allow Council to designate another City Official to sign Iowa Department of Transportation contracts.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-08, adopting a resolution of support for an Iowa Department of Economic Development application for the High Quality Jobs Creation Program (ConAgra Foods). On motion, Council adopted Resolution 2020-09, granting property tax exemption for: Heather/Casey Huebner at 1101 Denmark Hilltop, Jodie L. Dotson at 1427 Avenue D, Hugh R. Vandegriff/Kay P Bogren at 816 Denmark Hilltop and Matthew R. Mallory at 3102 Avenue L.

On motion, Council set public hearing for 5:30 P.M., on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, to approve the FY 2021 Maximum Property Tax Dollars Levy. On motion, Council approved Claims. At 6:15 P.M., the meeting adjourned until February 18, 2020, at 5:30 P.M.

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

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FASTENAL COMPANY, SUPPLIES .....502.67  
FEHSEKE & GRAY LAW OFFICES, PROF FEE - RASHID LIBRARY.....520  
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IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES, POLICY HANDBOOK .....200  
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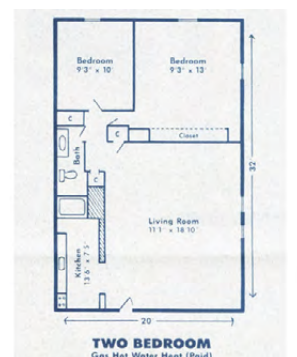
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CAPITAL PROJECTS .....	19250.85
WATER.....	102,641.48
WASTEWATER .....	15885.28
SOLID WASTE .....	5,267.07

AIRPORT.....	339.39
TOTAL .....	195,480.37

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROCEEDINGS  
FORT MADISON  
CITY COUNCIL  
February 4, 2020**

The Fort Madison City Council met in an informal work session on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at 6:19 P.M. following a scheduled Council Meeting, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Bowker, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Miller and Lair present. Council Member Cangas was absent.

City Manager Varley reviewed items Council had requested more information about. A discussion was held regarding the budget situation, options and issues. No action was taken.

The meeting adjourned

at 7:02 P.M.  
/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld,  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Melinda L. Blind,  
City Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE WEST POINT  
CITY COUNCIL  
WEST POINT, IOWA  
52656  
FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

Mayor Paul Walker called the properly noticed regular meeting of the City Council of the City of West Point to order in the Conference Room of the Public Library, 317 Fifth Street, West Point, Iowa 52656 on February 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. In addition to Mayor Walker, the following indicated Council Members were present: Joe Loving; Brian Meierotto; Will Stuekerjuergen; Dan Waters;

and, Bruce Wellman. Absent: None. Tentative agenda was approved by consensus. Upon invitation Street Superintendent Flavian Boeding presented the Public Works report. Upon invitation Police Chief Brad Roberts presented the Police Department report. Mayor reported on the following: Proclamations were prepared for Career and Technical Education Month and Southeastern Community College celebrating its 100th anniversary; meeting date and time for meetings of Library Board; the upcoming Municipal Utility Board; special Council Meeting on February 24, 2020; and, next regular Council Meeting on March 9, 2020. Upon invitation Dennis McGregor presented the City Administrator's report. On motion set notice of public hearing on adoption of the FY2020-2021 budget maximum property tax levy for February 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. and for publication of notice in the Daily Democrat. On motion approved urban revitalization tax exemption for Marvin McGregor at 309 Eighth Street. On motion minutes of special Council Meeting of January 2, 2020 were approved as presented. On motion minutes of prior regular Council Meeting of January 13, 2020 were approved as presented.

On motion minutes of special Council Meeting of January 27, 2020 were approved as presented. On motion Treasurer's Report for January 2020 was approved as presented. On motion warrants payable for February 2020 were approved as presented. On motion meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m., February 10, 2020.

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CJ Cooper, testing ..	42.50
Daily Democrat, publica- tions .....	65.69
Dara Sanders, reimb supplies .....	19.25
Delta Dental, premiums .....	101.02
Ebert Supply, supplies .....	75.00
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/s/ Paul Walker, Mayor  
Attest: Diane E. Smith, City Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance  
Approve Agenda  
9:01 a.m. Public Hearing to Approve Proposed Property Tax Levy  
Consider Approval of Resolution Proposing Property Tax Levy  
Approve Tuesday, February 11, 2020 Board Minutes  
Consider Approval of Claims  
Public Input  
Consider Approval of Plans and Set Letting Date for Removal of Flood Debris On 280th A venue/Bridgeport Road Over Skunk River  
Consider Approval to Amend Dust Control Policy  
Consider Approval of Iowa Region 16 Local Workforce Development Area Chief Elected Officials Liability Agreement Reports:  
A. Recorder's Report of Fees Collected  
B. Manure Management Annual Update for Pomberg Farms in Pleasant Ridge Township  
Commission or Committee Reports  
Adjourn

Workshop to Follow

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Lee County, Iowa  
Board of Supervisors  
Agenda  
DATE: TUESDAY,  
February 18, 2020  
MEETING  
CONVENING TIME:  
9:00 A.M.  
LOCATION:  
Correctional Center  
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## From the Front

# Larson and Kruse were middle seeds in brackets

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period, but couldn't shake Larson off giving the Hound the 1-0 sudden victory and a ticket to the state tournament.

Larson said he just kept trying to work on his ties and stay on offense.

"I knew he was tough on top, and I knew I was tough, too. At the end, I knew I could hold him down for 30 seconds so I just told myself, 'Why not,'" Larson said.

"I've had influenza since Wednesday, but I guess I got it out tonight."

Head Coach Ryan Smith said Larson's day was phenomenal considering his illness this week.

"It's just a matter of gutting things out and finding a way to win when things are stacked against you. It's a great testament to Will's will power," said Head Coach Ryan Smith.

Lozano had a bit of an easier road getting to the tourney, but found himself in a buzzsaw for the district title at 220 lbs.

Lozano got a bye in the first round and then scored a quick 33 second pin over Pleasant Valley's Aiden Kilstrom. That sent the senior to the title match against Clinton senior Hunter Randall.

Lozano executed one shot in the match but Randall scored a reversal on the miss and then got another takedown in the 3rd period to seal the win.

Kilstrom worked his way back to the 2nd place match, but since Lozano had beaten him previously in the semifinals, he was given the 2nd place win.

"I've never been there before, but I worked pretty hard for it so it feels pretty good," Lozano said.

The senior said going a full three periods is difficult for him because he often records quick pins. But he said that may be something he has to plan for next week in Des Moines.

"I just try to have the mindset when I get out there that I'm the baddest dude there and you don't want to be on the mat with me," he said.

Owen Kruse is the second Kruse to make it to the state

tournament. His brother Elton made it last year at 126 lbs as a senior.

Kruse recorded a pin over Clinton freshman Luke Jennings in the first period and advanced to the semifinals, but lost to eventual champion Austin Kegley of Cedar Rapids Prairie in :42. Kruse then scored a 17-8 major decision of Pleasant Valley's Jackson Miller which vaulted him into the 2nd place match.

Junior Owen Kruse qualified for the state tournament next week after taking second place at the district meet Saturday in Bettendorf. Above Kruse gets the upper hand on Clinton's Luke Jennings in the opening match at 120 lbs.

Bettendorf's Elijah Mendoza lost to Kegley in the finals and, since he and Kruse hadn't tangled yet on Saturday, the wrestleback was on.

Mendoza scored a takedown in front of the Fort Madison coaches, but Kruse wiggled his way through the hold and flipped Mendoza, who'd gotten out of position, over to the mat on a reversal and stuck the pin 59 seconds into the match to punch his ticket to Wells-Fargo.

"It means a lot to me and with all the hard work. It feels good. It's good to go as a junior. My brother went as a senior so I'm happy about this," Kruse said.

He said he utilized a move that Smith has been working on with the team in the past few weeks to roll Mendoza over in the final match.

Senior Danen Settles, who's qualified for state the last two years, has been hobbled by an MCL tear in his right knee, captured a 3rd place at 285 lbs. Nathan Steffensmeier (160) and Mason Schau (152) also finished 3rd on the day.

Schau lost in his bid for second place in the wrestleback with a 2nd-round pin to Bettendorf's Damian Peterson. Steffensmeier won with a last second 6-5 win to try and advance to the 2nd place match, but he had lost previously to Muscatine's Cedric Cordero so Cordero got the runner up qualifier spot.

"I'm really proud of being a part of two conference championships. I wrestle because my last name's Steffensmeier. I don't know if I lived up to that or not, but I gave it

everything," Steffensmeier said.

Settles earned the 3rd place medal with a pin over Cedar Rapids Prairie's Jordan Jacobus. The two battled to a 1-1 tie through two, but Settles was able to escape from the down position and then throw Jacobus to the mat for a pin with :36 left in the match for the win.

Settles wouldn't get a shot to wrestle back for second because Muscatine's Togh Deseh lost in the finals to Bettendorf's Griffin Liddle by pin. Deseh downed Settles 3-2 in a semifinals match mired by a bit of controversy as Deseh was credited with a takedown at the outer circle. The call was contested by Smith but to no avail.

Settles recorded a couple escapes, one in the first and one in the second to tie it up, but Deseh would get an escape in the third off a restart and Settles couldn't manage a point in the final 30 seconds to send him to the third place match.

"It's not the way I wanted to finish my career here. I wasn't much as a freshman, but I owe a lot to Coach Smith for getting me as far as I did," Settles said.

The senior, known as "Cowboy" to the Fort Madison faithful, said he hopes the MCL tear he suffered at the Fairfield Invitational heals up and he can play sports in college at some point.

"I cried a few tears for him in the locker room after that. He's just the poster child for this program. He's worked so hard and has so much fun," Smith said.

Smith said he couldn't question the effort the Hounds gave overall on the day.

"That was our message, you're gonna have to find ways to overcome it. Nathan came darn close and Mason came close. You just can't fault the effort," he said.

"We're a solid team, but sometimes a solid kid doesn't get through because there are so many good kids here and being solid might not be good enough."

Emmett Kruse (106) and Gavin Wiseman (132) both earned 4th place finishes after both started the day 1-0 moving to the semifinals. Matthew Steffensmeier finished 5th at 113



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