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Ambulance tax may go to voters

BILL FAILS: Senate bill fails to pass defining ambulance as essential service

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

LEE COUNTY – Several bills proposed in the state legislature this year to make state ambulance services an essential service similar to police and fire didn't make it to the governor's desk this session.

In light of that, Lee County Supervisors on Tuesday brushed the idea of putting an essential services question on the ballot this year for county voters.

According to Lee County Auditor Denise Fraise, a special election could be held as early as September to put the issue in front of voters, or the question could go on the general election ballot Nov. 3.

"The bill for making ambulance service an essential service did not pass so it looks like we may have to go to an election," Fraise said.

"You're gonna have to begin thinking about what you're

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Demolition crews work on clearing out the old Town and Country Mobile Home Park in the 900 block of 15th Street Tuesday afternoon. The lot was acquired last week by Michael Mohrfeld of Mohrfeld Electric. The lot will be cleaned up, fenced in, and used for equipment storage.

SUPERVISORS

County, Lee County Ambulance reach deal

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - With just two weeks left in the current contract, Lee County Supervisors have voted on an extension for ambulance service with Lee County EMS Ambulance Inc.

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Lee County Board of Supervisors, supervisors voted unani-



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service \$75,000 per month for up to 12 months for a total of \$900,000.

The new deal includes liens on all the ambulance service

vehicles in the event the company defaults. That would give the county ownership of the property to start their own service should the com-

mously to pay the EMS pany default on the agreement.

Lee County Attorney Ross Braden said there were a couple changes from the county's original proposal. The county originally proposed dispatching take place from the county's LeeComm dispatch, but that language was removed because of the short timeline for the new contract to begin.

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DIGITAL RADIOS

Motorola only bidder for county digital project

Two proposals carry \$10M and \$7.4M price tags for transition

> BY CHUCK VANDENBERG **PCC EDITOR**

LEE COUNTY – A transition from the current analog radios in the hands of Lee County's emergency responders, to a digital platform could cost taxpayers upwards of \$10

Keokuk Police Chief Dave Hinton told Lee County Supervisors Tuesday that only one response to a request for proposals, or RFP, was received by a committee trying to usher in the upgrade.

"Bids were due last Friday and we only received one bid and that was from Motorola," Hinton said.

"We asked for two proposals, a stand alone where we would own it all and be responsible for maintenance, upgrades, and software and that came in at \$10.4 million."

Hinton said the RFP also asked for a shared network that would allow the county to leverage some assets the state already has in place with its Iowa State Interoperable Communication System, or ISICS. The price tag on that proposal was \$7.4 million, which is closer to figures being kicked around by committee members at meetings earlier this year held around the county.

The committee has already engaged Federal Engineering as a consultant on the project. That group will conduct an audit of Motorola's proposals including a technical examination to determine compliance with the RFPs. The consultants would also do a 10-year cost analysis.

The county, at some point, will have to choose which program they would like to pursue. But initially they would need to sign an Letter of Intent with Motorola to trigger

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Education News

Central Lee students earn 1st semester honors

DONNELLSON – Central Lee Community Schools has announced its honor rolls for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year. Pen City Current joins our advertisers and readers in congratulating these students on their academic success during this unique and trying year. Excellent job!

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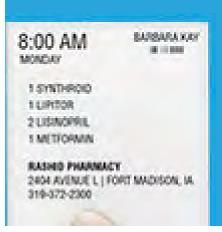
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Iowa News/From the Front

County OKs plans for slip ramp for Siemens-Gamesa on Hwy. 61

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"From what I understand, they were concerned the timetable for PSAP (Public Service Answering Point) to be ready wasn't realistic, with the potential for additional personnel and possible certification," Braden said.

"It didn't sound like they were opposed to, but wanted to continue talks to move in that direction."

Another change allows the ambulance service to upgrade older vehicles, but the county would still maintain a lien on those upgraded vehicles as well.

"The goal of that was to ensure the county was protected and had at least the vehicles in our possession and control so that way we're not starting completely from scratch," Braden said. "We would have those pieces of equipment to move forward."

The contract also requires an "administrator" which would be a county advisory panel. The group would have to be formalized by July 1.

Fedler said he'd like



the committee to be kept to about six people with representa-

tives from

Keokuk, Fort Madison, townships, and the medical and financial fields.

The ambulance service would be required to submit monthly financial statements and call reports to the advisory board, as well as quarterly financial statements.

The ambulance service did increase its rates under the agreement and if revenues still fall short of expenses, it can approach the county for additional funds. However, there agreement says the county is not required to backfill any shortfalls in revenues.

Supervisor Chairman Ron Fedler said per his conversation with Director Bill Young, the ambulance service doesn't anticipate there being a problem with a full year's service.

"It's a good contract that protects both par-

this we will have ambulance service for the next year," Fedler said "We can start negotiating immediately for the long-term where the county would take over the ambulance service."

In other action, the board:

- approved a cooperative agreement with Iowa's Department of Transportation and the City of Fort Madison to construct a slip ramp to allow easier transitioning of Siemens-Gamesa wind blades onto southbound Hwy. 61. Iowa DOT is footing the bill for the construction. Agreements are still being finalized with the city and Lee County Conservation on property issues.
- approved reappointing George Morgan and Linda Sammeli to the Veteran Affairs Board
- discussed a proposal from Motorola to upgrade the county's emergency radios to digital
- discussed the possibility of an election to create an emergency services levy to provide revenue for a county-owned ambulance service.

Scholl takes over At-Risk program at CR Prairie

CEDAR RAPIDS - The College Community School District has named Angela Scholl as its new Director of At-Risk Programming and Prairie Delta Site Administrator effective July 1, 2020 pending School Board approval. Scholl replaces Ian Dye who was recently named the new Principal at Prairie Point Middle School.

Prairie Delta is an extension of Prairie High School located on the Kirkwood Community College campus. The program serves students in grades 9-12 in the College Community School District that seek a smaller learning environment than can be found in a traditional high school setting.

"Angie is a wonderful addition to Delta, to our administrative team, and to our school district," said Laura Medberry, Executive Director of Learning Supports. "She is excited to focus on supporting the students, staff, and families of Prairie Delta in the year ahead and to carry on the vision of creating flexible, responsive programming that meets the needs of our students."

Scholl, who is in her 27th year in education, currently serves as the Dean of Students/Director of Student Services at

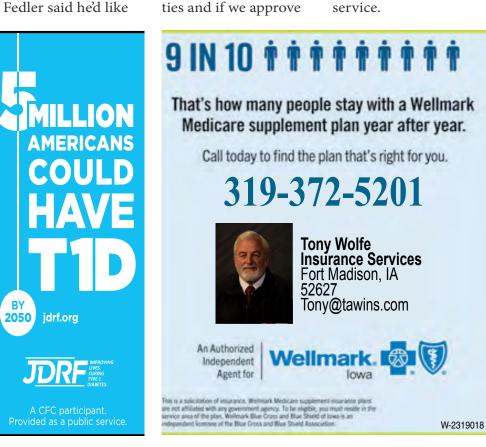


Maquoketa Middle School in Maquoketa, Iowa. Prior to Maquoketa, Scholl served 16 years as an At-Risk Teacher/Program Facilitator and science teacher for the Keokuk Community School and 9

years as middle school science teacher for Glenwood Middle School in Chatham, IL.

Scholl, a native of Fort Madison, Iowa, earned both her Bachelors and Master's degree in Elementary Education from Western Illinois University and her administrative licensure from Viterbo University.

"I am excited to be joining the College Community School District as the Director of At-Risk Programming and Delta Site Administrator," said Scholl. "It is an honor and a privilege to become part of a district that has a reputation of being innovative and student-centered. I have spent most of my career working with students and their families who desire an alternative approach to education. I look forward to building lasting relationships and becoming an integral part of the team at Prairie."





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Sports

Central Lee blanks Holy Trinity girls in home opener

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

WEST POINT - A varsity softball team hadn't stepped on the field at South Park in more than eight years. And the outcome wasn't what the Crusaders had hoped for.

Central Lee put up four runs before HTC could record an out in Tuesday night's 12-0, three-inning affair in Southeast Iowa Superconference softball.

Zoe Eschman, Macy Watkins, Daly Brisby and Shanna Buford all reached base to start the game. Buford's single drove in Brisby and Watkins. Eschman swiped two bases and scored the first run of the game on an HTC error.

After Holy Trinity's Mary Hellige struck out Halo Arrowood, Meghan Hopp and Sophia Turner both doubled to right field, and Andrea Benner singled between shortstop and third to plate two more. Makayla Morrison would then single to deep left field to drive in Turner. Benner would score on an HTC throwing error, before Hellige would get Eschman to fan and Watkins to pop out to first to end the inning for a 7-0 Central Lee

HTC managed just four hits on the night, with Hellige, Brooke Mueller, Laura Mehmert and Kelli Meierotto each getting singles. Hellige was stranded in the first inning after a single to left field.

Mehmert would single to open the second. Raquel Schneider would ground into a fielder's choice, but Meierotto followed up with a single to left-center before two fly outs ended any chance of cutting into the Hawks' lead.

Hellige pitched a scoreless second on seven pitches, but Central Lee would put up five more runs in the top of the 3rd forcing HTC to score a run in the bottom half to prevent the 12-run rule after three full innings.

Hopp tripled to open the top of the third and Turner followed up with an RBI single. Then Benner popped a line drive double to center scoring Turner. After a ground out, Eschman hit a pop up to center that HTC's Schneider lost in the sun for a double.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Central Lee's Sophie Turner lets go with a pitch in the bottom of the second inning of the Lady Hawks' 12-0 win over Holy Trinity Tuesday.

Watkins singled before Daly Brisby lifted a fly to left center that was dropped scoring Eschman and Watkins. Daly was thrown out in a bang-bang play at the plate where HTC's Brooke Mueller made a nice swipe tag as the Hawk slid for the back part of the plate. Buford would ground out to third to end the inning.

Turner got Anna Sobczak on strikes on a 12-pitch of the at-bat, and Mary Hellige flew out to center for the first two outs. Brooke Mueller

lined a base hit into center field, but Kayla Box would ground out on a hard shot to third to end the game.

Eschman, Hopp, Benner and Turner all had two hits each in the win. Turner had 3 RBIs on the night to lead Central Lee at the plate. She also gave up four hits over three innings and struck out two for her second win of the year.

Central Lee Head Coach Tiffany Woodruff said she's been very impressed with the hitting out of the gate for the Hawks.

"One of our biggest goals for the year has been to just keep hitting," Woodruff said. "We started off yesterday doing great and we kept it going today, so hopefully we can keep that going throughout the week."

The Hawks play every day this week through Friday. They play host to Washington on Wednesday with a 5:30 p.m. start.

But Woodruff said Sophie Turner's work on the mound has been a good lift for the start of the season. The Hawks have given up just one run in two games this year, after holding Danville to just one run in a 6-1 win Monday night.

"Turner's been pitching great this week. She's work really hard. Everyone has been working on hard. We just want to keep it going," she said.

For Holy Trinity, Hellige gave up 12 hits while striking out two, but didn't issue a walk. She falls to 0-2 with the loss. Hellige also had one of the four hits for HTC with Mehmert, Mueller and Meierotto getting the others.

Head Coach Loren Menke said the despite the two losses to open the season, the girls are staying positive.

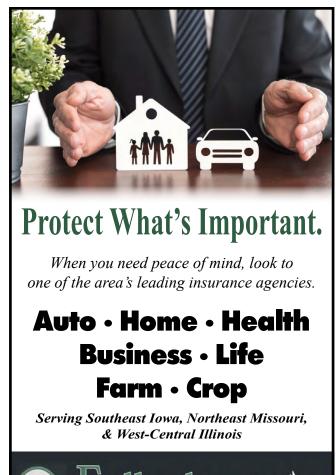
"I feel similar to how I did yesterday. We're better than what the score showed," he said. "But we're staying positive, the girls are excited and have good attitudes. We're still a very young team with no one having any varsity experience."

He said Brooke Mueller had a solid game around the plate.

"She had a really nice hit there in the third and did a great job catching. She had that nice tag and then a good play on pop foul behind her."

Holy Trinity falls to 0-2 on the year and takes on Danville Thursday on the road with a junior varsity/varsity matchup starting at 5:30 p.m.





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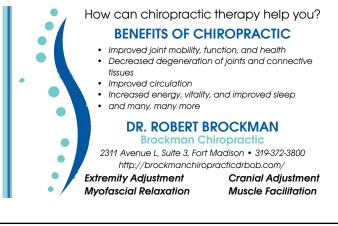


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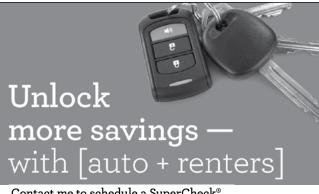
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The West Point Municipal Utility System Board of Trustees met in regular session at West Point City Hall, West Point, Iowa 52656 on June 9th, 2020. Board Chairman Randy Welding presided and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Board Members Ted Vonderhaar and Board Member Brian Schmitz were present. Along with Utility Administrator Dennis McGregor. Tentative agenda was approved by consensus. Status of delinquent accounts was discussed and considered by Board Members in detail. Field operations report, as prepared by Utility Superintendent, was discussed by Board Members in detail. Motion was made by Board Member Ted Vonderhaar and seconded by Board Member Brian Schmitz for approval of Resolution 195-20 'Health & Insurance Coverage'. Motion was made by Board

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member Brian Schmitz and seconded by Board Member Ted Vonderhaar for approval of Resolution 196-20 'Wages & Salaries Increase'. Approval was made by Board Member Ted Vonderhaar and seconded by Board Member Brian Schmitz to move forward with the purchase of the 2020 Ford F550 for the Utility Department.

Approval was made by Board Member Ted Vonderhaar and seconded by Board Member Brian Schmitz for the City Clerk to register for the Iowa Municipal Professional Academy July 29-31, 2020.

Board Chairman was reported on the following: The next regular Utility System Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, July 14th, 2020 at West Point City Hall 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

On motion, minutes of prior regular meeting of May 12th, 2020 was approved. On motion, approved warrants payable for June 2020 as presented. On motion, meeting adjourned at 6:20p.m., June 9th, 2020.

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From the Front

Keokuk chief says county is lagging behind others

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the process. When that is signed the county could also negotiate some of the pricing in the proposals.

Funding for the project would come through the county's ability to levy a debt service tax.

"I have been looking at a county wide debt service levy to pay for it. I've checked around and other counties are going the same way," said county Budget Director Cindy Renstrom.

"There is room maybe for 911 to pay for some, but that's a discussion for later."

Hinton said the money may seem as sticker shock, but it's something that's critical for all emergency responders in the county.

"Even though this is a big ask, the state is switching over,

other counties, communities, cities, and other states are all switching over," Hinton said.

"So now we are having a difficult time communicating with other state agencies and agencies outside of the state because they have already made the transition," Hinton said

Difficulties surfaced in the past few weeks in county searches near the Des Moines River where sheriff's deputies had trouble communicating with each other and Missouri agencies. Last week at a fire at the Great River Regional Waste Authority landfill, Fort Madison Fire Chief Joey Herren had trouble relaying information from the top of the landfill pile, to trucks stationed on the road below.

Herren said he told firefighters at the scene that he might as well have thrown the radios into the fire for all the good they were doing.

The problems arose when the Federal Communication

Commission began mandated public safety licensees narrowband radio signals in 2007 by migrating from 25kHz radio systems to 12.5kHz., which created as shorter band width for the signal to be carried, and a weaker signal.

Now Hinton said service in the county is poor with in-building service in the county at an average of 35%, and some buildings at 0% reception.

The proposals require a 95% coverage area for Lee County as a whole. Currently the system covers just over 70% of the county, according to the committee.

"That's a big safety issue when our law enforcement and firefighters can't communicate with each other," said Supervisor Matt Pflug.

Lee County Emergency Management Agency Coordinator Steve Cirinna told Supervisors during Tuesday's call that he was in the basement of Fort Madison City Hall with a digital radio and had clarity of signal.

Emergency debt levy would end after five years

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wanting to do."

If voters were to pass the measure that would allow the county to tax for costs associated with providing an ambulance service. It would sunset under current law after five years and have to be put on the ballot again for another five years if things haven't changed on the state's landscape.

Fedler said he was disappointed the bill failed and now it places the burden on the voters of Lee County.

"I was really disappointed that bill failed. It would have been really good for Lee County if that bill had passed and now we're gonna to have deal with it," Fedler said.

The bill would have allowed public bodies to tax for the revenue to pay for essential services and would have removed the five year sunset as well.

Fedler said he would like to get as many voters involved as possible, so the general election would be best, but he said he it was up to the board if a special election was better for time considerations.



Pen City Current will not publish an e-Edition Sunday & Monday, June 21 & 22 due to the Father's Day holiday. Breaking news will continue to be published to our website and social media channels as it happens. The e-Edition will resume publication Tuesday, June 23.

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