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City releases statement on misconduct

City Manager says investigation revealed some allegations had merit, while others did not

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Following media reports on Monday surrounding misconduct claims against members of the

Fort Madison Police Department, Fort Madison City Manager David Varley issued the following statement this afternoon.

"Recently the news media reported



VARLEY

the City's Police Department was investigated concerning allegations of misconduct. Some of the statements of Police Chief Tim Sittig quoted in the Democrat gave the wrong impression. The city did, in fact, receive complaints of

inappropriate behavior by members of the Police Department. The city takes all such complaints seriously. Written city policy requires an immediate investigation when allegations such as these are made. In this case, at the direction of Mayor Randolph and City

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Wednesday fire guts Argyle home

BY PCC STAFF

ARGYLE - Several Lee County fire departments are still on the scene of a house fire in the 2400 block of 160th Avenue. The house appears to be a total loss.

The structure, located two miles west of Hwy 218 and about a mile south on 160th Avenue, was fully engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived at approximately 11:40 Wednesday morning.

According to LeeComm, Des Moines Township had command of the scene. Fire Chief Jason Newberry couldn't be reached for comment.

Firefighters from Des Moines Township, Montrose, Donnellson, and Farmington were shuttling water into the scene for about two hours due to the remote location.

Pen City Current will update this story as information becomes available. No injuries were reported at the scene and no information on whether anyone was home at the time is yet available.



County to stand pat on winter road code

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE - After several weeks of discussion and a review of county policy regarding maintenance of county paved roads during icy weather, the county has decided to keep the status quo.

Following Tuesday's regular Lee County Board of Supervisors' meeting, the supervisors held a workshop to discuss the issue with County Engineer Ernie Steffensmeier, who oversees the county's secondary road program.

Steffensmeier said the county's current protocol when snow or ice is predicted is to have crews on the road starting at 5 a.m. and working until 6 p.m.

Supervisors Gary Folluo and Matt Pflug expressed concern about the amount of time where no crews are on the road keeping roads safe for travel. The issue had previously been in front of the supervisors following snow and icy conditions on county roads earlier this year. Chairman Don Hunold had asked Steffensmeier to look at the county code to see if something can be worked out to better handle the situations.

Current county ordinance for emergency conditions is 4-2-5 and reads as follows: Emergency Conditions - "1. The sequence of service may be suspended during "Emergency" conditions. An "Emergency" condition shall be considered as one where a loss of life is probable, where a serious injury has occurred, or where extensive loss of property is imminent. These conditions should be verified through a physician's or sheriff's office. The County will respond to all "Emergency" conditions, either during or after a



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Obituaries/Local News

City imposed discipline, but firings not warranted

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Manager Varley, the city immediately commenced an investigation. Following initial interviews by the City Manager, an experienced expert with an employment law background conducted a thorough investigation into all complaints. As with most complaints, some of the allegations were founded, while others were determined to be without merit. The complaining parties were

assured that steps were being taken to ensure any substantiated issues were rectified.

The City Manager then carried out all the recommendations of the independent investigator. Disciplinary action was, in fact, taken against certain persons who were determined to have been at fault. Because of confidentiality laws, the city is not at liberty to disclose the details of what per-

sonnel actions were taken, or against which employees such actions were taken. However, the city can state that although discipline was imposed, none of the facts rose to the level of termination of an employee. The city has taken all appropriate steps as recommended, and this investigation is now closed. The city will, of course monitor these issues going forward."

OBITUARIES

AUGUSTA GRIFFITHS

Augusta Griffiths, 95, of Ft. Madison and formerly of Colusa and Nauvoo, passed away on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 7:44 AM at The Kensington.



GRIFFITHS

She was born on August 15, 1922 in Commanche County, Kansas to Charles and Dessie Peel Myers. In October of 1944 she married Donald P. Griffiths, Sr. in Palmyra, Missouri and he preceded her in death. Augusta worked at the Colusa Elevator and also Spurgeons Department Store. Augusta loved to shop. She also enjoyed traveling, golfing and gardening.

Survivors include two sons, Donald (Meredith) Griffiths of Nauvoo, IL and Bill (Becky) Griffiths of Hamilton, IL; one daughter, Patricia Staton of Orangevale, CA; sister in law, Ruth Griffiths of Nauvoo, IL; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Allan and two sisters.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. There will be no formal services at this time.

A memorial has been established for Macular Degenration Research and donations may be mailed to 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871 and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

HAZEL VIRGINIA LeMASTER

Hazel Virginia LeMaster, 92 of Montrose, IA died Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the Montrose Health Center in Montrose, IA.

She was born September 13, 1925 in Alasco, MO the daughter of James and Hazel Moss Riffle. On February 19, 1943 she was united in marriage to John F. LeMaster in Kahoka, MO. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She is survived by one son, John L. LeMaster and his wife Camellia of Montrose, IA, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, one sister, Deloris Wollam of Kahoka, MO.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two daughters, two sons, two brothers, and four sisters.

A graveside service will be held 1 p.m., Friday at Sand Cemetery in St. Francisville, MO with Pastor Jason Mott officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to HCI Hospice.

Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA is assisting the family with arrangements.

On-line condolences may be left for the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

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For the Record/Lottery Numbers

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report
 02/26/18 - 11:05 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jerry G. Drago, 63, of Fort Madison, in the 700 block of 48th Street on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 02/26/18 - 2:56 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Ian Eaves, 31, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 16th Street and Avenue E, on a charge of no registration. He was released upon citation. 02/26/18 - 10:08 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Ronald Eugene Green, 54, of Fort Madison in the 6000 block Reve Court, on a charge of driving while barred. He was released on his own recognizance. 02/27/18 - 11:33 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 2800 block of Avenue L. 02/27/18 - 3:31 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1300 block of Avenue E. 02/27/18 - 3:45 p.m. - Fort

Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2300 block of Avenue L. 02/27/18 - 3:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 2100 block of Avenue C. 02/27/18 - 6:20 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3800 block of Avenue L. 02/27/18 - 6:53 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Maggie Sue Keenum, 24, of Burlington in the 1400 block of Avenue D on a charge of interference with official acts. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/27/18 - 9:23 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 2700 block of Avenue J.

Lee County Sheriff's report
 02/23/18 - 11:38 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Monte Del Horner, 49, of Keokuk, in the 1000 block of Cedar Street in Keokuk on a

warrant for violation of parole. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and then released on bond. 02/23/18 - 12:06 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Warren Richard LaValle, 53, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on two warrants for judgment holds. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 02/23/18 - 2:25 p.m. - Lee County deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident near the intersection of 300th Street and 205th Avenue. A vehicle driven by Kathleen Marie Brookhiser, 68, of Montrose pulled out from a side road in front of a vehicle driven by Nathan Stanley Schreiber, 52, of Revere, Mo. Schreiber's vehicle struck Brookhiser's vehicle as it pulled on to the street. No injuries were reported at the scene. Brookhiser was cited for failure to yield upon entering the highway. 02/23/18 - 4:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tyree Omar Tillman, 23, of Argyle, at the sheriff's

office on three warrants for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/24/18 - 3:23 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on 270th Avenue and Belmont Road. A vehicle driven by Kailey Lynn Wilsey, 22, of Keokuk swerved to miss a deer and left the roadway going down into a yard and colliding with a mailbox. Wilsey left the scene and then returned at a later time. No citations or injuries were reported at the scene. 02/26/18 - 11:20 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Terry Dorren Neill, Jr, 37, of Keokuk in the 1800 block of William Street on a warrant for child endangerment-no injury. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/26/18 - 3:06 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Christine Michelle Pennington, 38, of Hamilton, Ill., in the 2500 block of Hwy. 61, on a warrant for failure to

appear. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 02/26/18 - 3:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested John Gabriel Anderson, 54, of Argyle, at the intersection of 296th Street and Hwy 394 in Argyle on a charge of OWI-3rd offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/26/18 - 11:03 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Riva Ann Weir, 50, of Argyle in the 2900 block of 179th Avenue on a warrant for being a fugitive from justice and two counts of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/27/18 - 10:35 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Daphne Kay Akers, 38 of Fort Madison, in the 400 block of 34th place on a warrant for failure to appear. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/27/18 - 12:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's dep-

uties arrested Sherry Lynn Washburne, 59, of Keokuk in the 300 block of 243rd Avenue on a warrant for failure to appear. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond. 02/27/18 - 2:54 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Britney Nichole Wittich, 23, of Fort Madison in the 200 block of Hwy. 61 in Montrose on a charge of failure to appear. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond. 02/27/18 - 5:22 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested a 14-year-old female from Burlington, at the juvenile detention center, no charge provided. The juvenile was held in custody.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report
 02/26/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls. 02/27/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to six medical calls and one assist.



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Pick 3 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 4 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm



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Scene Around Town/From the Front

Officials take a closer look at winter road protocol

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snowstorm. 2. The provisions of the Chapter shall be further suspended in the event the Governor, by proclamation, implements the State disaster plan, or the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, by proclamation, implements the County disaster plan. If such occurs, the County personnel and equipment shall be immediately subject to the direction of the Governor or the Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors.

Folluo said the policy is very clear and emergencies should be handled per the code, but defining what is an emergency is murky.

"I think our policy is very clear. Emergency. That's the key word. We've got an emergency situation where there's ice at an intersection, the sheriff's seen two cars going through it already,

dispatch a truck out there and get it sanded. I don't think that's too much to ask," Folluo said.

"Or you have a situation where you have an ambulance trying to get up a hill and they can't get up the hill and the sheriff department calls and says send somebody out."

Assistant Engineer Ben Huff said changing a policy could expose the county to litigation if crews are going to a trouble spot and pass through an intersection without treating and then an accident occurs there.

Steffensmeier said the county does respond to emergency situations that are relayed to the county roads department from the local law enforcement or spotters.

"If there's been an accident or other issue, we're going to send those vehicles out," Steffens-

meier said. "We do have spotters that go out at night and check those roads and stuff like that and then we make decisions on what time we call crews in."

Folluo then clarified that crews can be called out early to deal with those situations.

Huff said the department does use a DOT weather application that uses road surface temperatures to more accurately predict favorable ice conditions.

Pflug said the issue boils down to manpower. "What it gets down to is your guys can only do so much work. But the DOT will hire seasonal drivers to cover the gaps. Is that something that we can discuss?"

Steffensmeier said it may not be feasible because the county may not use them enough to make it worth their while

to be available.

"State of Iowa does it, so those people must be sitting around waiting," Pflug said.

Hunold said if there's an issue with a big snow storm at 8 p.m. and the county pulls crews in to handle that, the crews will not be able to work during the next morning when travel is much heavier.

"We're back to the same dilemma if you're talking with (Lee County Sheriff) Stacy (Weber) and finding the slick spots, but I don't know if you can make a policy to hit the heaviest route," Hunold said.

The discussion wrapped up with leaving the policy as it stands and responding to emergencies on an as-determined basis by law enforcement and information gathered by county and state officials.



Photo courtesy of Jan Garza, FM Rotary

City band funds

Fort Madison Rotary President Tim Goble presents Lisa Knipe of the Fort Madison City Band with a check for \$900 with funds raised from the Rotary's annual community picnic

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fort Madison
Community School District1930 Avenue M
Minutes of the
Regular Meeting
February 20, 2018

I. The meeting was called to order by President Wondra at 6:00 p.m. Directors Wondra,

Ross, Troxel and Young were present. Also present were Superintendent Slater, Director of Curriculum and Student Services Harmon and Secretary Elmore. Directors Hotop, Hope and DiPrima were absent.

II. Recognition of guests. President Wondra welcomed members of the audience in attendance and explained the procedures for the meeting.

III. Reading of Foundation documents. The Board read and reviewed the Foundation documents consisting of the Vision, Mission and Belief statements and the Goals for the Fort Madison Community School District.

IV. Monthly communications

A. Student Rep report. The Board received an update of ongoing activities at the High School.

B. Curriculum Corner. FMHS Bloodhound TV and student IT helper report. The Board received an update on the Bloodhound TV production process and the creation of the class. A virtual tour of the Media Center at the High School was given.

C. "Did You Know?" The "Did You Know?" document was accepted as presented.

D. Superintendent Goal Report. Superintendent Slater provided an update on the indicators of progress towards the Board's established goals.

Enter DiPrima: 6:27 p.m.

E. District Presentations.

V. Approve the agenda. It was moved by Young and seconded by Troxel to approve the agenda as amended. The Agenda was amended and Items VIIIB9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 were moved to Discussion and re-

numbered as Items VIIIB7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

VI. Consent agenda. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Young to approve the consent

agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the January 22, 2018 regular meeting; financial reports for the monthly balance sheet, revenue summary sheet, expenditure report and activity report, accounts payable for the January weekly warrants, February computer warrants, activity warrants and nutrition fund; resignations from Lori Webb as Middle School nurse, Middle School building technology contact and child health fund coordinator effective end of the 2017-2018 school year; employment of Jessica Sutcliffe as Middle School associate, Jeanne Lettieri as High School associate, Mark Kammerer as bus driver and Catey Swyter as bus associate. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

VII. Action Items

A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services.

B. Superintendent.

1. Consider approval of 2018-2019 School Calendar. The Board Reviewed the 2018-2019 School Calendar. Discussion followed. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Young to approve the 2018-2019 School Calendar as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

2. Consider approval of policy changes

a. 507.1 – Student Health and Immunization Certification. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Ross to approve policy #507.1 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

b. 507.2 – Administration of Medication to Students. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Troxel to approve policy #507.2 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

c. 507.2-R – Administering Medicine to Students. It was moved by DiPrima and

seconded by Ross to delete policy # 507.2-R and move the language in this policy to the handbook. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

d. 507.2-E – Authorization to Administer Medication to Students. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by DiPrima to delete policy #507.2-E and replace it with 507.2-E-2. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

e. 507.2-E-2 – Parental Authorization and Release Form for the Administration of Prescription Medication to Student. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Young to renumber and approve policy #507.2-E-2 as policy #507.2-E. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

f. 507.3 – Communicable Diseases. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Troxel to approve policy #507.3 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

g. 507.4-E-2 – Accident and First Aid Reports. It was moved by Young and seconded by DiPrima to delete policy #507.4-E-2 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

h. 507.4-R-1 – Student Accident Report Form. It was moved by Young

and seconded by Troxel to approve policy # 507.4-R-1 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

i. 607.2 – Student Health Services. It was moved by Young and seconded by Ross to approve policy #607.2 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

3. Consider approval of the Farm Lease – Cash Rent contract between the Fort Madison Community School District and RW Hoenig Brothers. The Board reviewed the Farm Lease – Cash Rent agreement between the FMCS and RW Hoenig Brothers. It was moved by Young and seconded by Ross to approve the Farm Lease – Cash Rent contract between the Fort Madison Community School District and RW Hoenig Brothers as presented. The

motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

4. Consider approval of the Teacher Quality travel request for Clint Kobelt to attend a welding workshop in Vincennes, Indiana, June 5-7, 2018. The Board reviewed the trip request. It was moved by Young and seconded by DiPrima to approve the trip request from Clint Kobelt to attend a welding workshop in Vincennes, Indiana, June 5-7, 2018 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

5. Consider approval of the Teacher Quality travel request for Todd Huckabone and Kelly Knustrom to attend the Shape America convention in Nashville, TN, March 22-24, 2018. The Board reviewed the trip request. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Ross to approve the trip request from Todd Huckabone and Kelly Knustrom to attend the Shape America convention in Nashville, TN, March 22-24, 2018 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

6. Consider approval of the request for travel from the High School football coaching staff to attend the Glazier coaching clinic in St. Louis, MO, March 2 – 4, 2018. The Board reviewed the trip request. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by DiPrima to approve the trip request from the High School football coaching staff to attend the Glazier coaching clinic in St. Louis, MO, March 2-4, 2018 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

7. Consider approval of the request for travel from the Girls and Boys Soccer teams to travel to Chicago, IL to attend a Chicago Fire Major League Soccer game. The Board reviewed the trip request. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by Young to approve the request for travel from the Girls and Boys Soccer teams to travel to Chicago, IL to

attend Chicago Fire Major League Soccer games on April 14, 2018 and on May 5, 2018 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

8. Consider approval of the request for travel from the High School music department requesting permission to perform in Washington, DC, April 9-14, 2019. The Board reviewed the trip request. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Ross to approve the request for travel from the High School music department requesting permission to perform in Washington, DC, April 9-14, 2019 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

9. Consider approval of the athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Keokuk High School for Girls Swimming for the 2018-2019 school year. This item was moved to Discussion Item VIIIB7.

10. Consider approval of the athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Girls Track and Field for the 2018-2019 school year. This item was moved to Discussion Item VIIIB8.

11. Consider approval of the athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Boys Track and Field for the 2018-2019 school year. This item was moved to Discussion Item VIIIB9.

12. Consider approval of the athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Boys Tennis for the 2018-2019 school year. This item was moved to Discussion Item VIIIB10.

13. Consider approval of the athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Central Lee High School for Wrestling for the 2018-2019 school year. This item was moved to Discussion Item VIIIB11.

B. Board Secretary/Business Manager.

1. Approval of roofing specifications for Summer 2018 roof coating at the Fort Madison High School. Director of Maintenance Kevin Moon shared with the Board roofing specifications for summer 2018 roof coating at the Senior High School. It was moved by Young and seconded by DiPrima to approve the roofing specifications for the Senior High School roof coating project as presented. The motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

VIII. Discussion Items

A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services

1.

B. Superintendent.

1. Schedule March building instructional tour. The Board will tour Central Offices and the outdoor facilities at the High School on March 13, 2018 at 10:00

a.m. The Board will tour Carousel Preschool and Richardson Preschool on April 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

2. Certified Employee Attendance. The certified staff attendance report was reviewed and accepted as presented.

3. Board Member Attendance. The Board reviewed and discussed the Board Member Attendance report.

4. Athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Girls Cross Country. The Board reviewed and discussed.

5. Athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Girls Softball. The Board reviewed and discussed.

6. Athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Wrestling. The Board reviewed and discussed.

7. Athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Keokuk High School for Girls Swimming for the 2018-2019 school year. The Board reviewed and discussed.

8. Athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Girls Track and Field for the 2018-2019 school year. The Board reviewed and discussed.

9. Athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Boys Track and Field for the 2018-2019 school year. The Board reviewed and discussed.

10. Athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Boys Tennis for the 2018-2019 school year. The Board reviewed and discussed.

11. Athletic sharing agreement between FMCS and Central Lee High School for Wrestling for the 2018-2019 school year. The Board reviewed and discussed.

C. Board Secretary/Business Manager.

1. Certified Budget 2018-2019 discussion. The Board participated in a discussion session regarding the Certified Budget for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

IX. Comments from the audience. There were none.

X. Legislative update. The Board received a legislative update.

XI. Announcements

Next work session, March 5, 2018, 6:00 p.m., Lincoln Elementary - Guiding Coalition

Discussion

Next regular meeting,

March 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

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May 7, 2018, 6:00 PM, High School Guiding Coalition Discussion - HS Library
 May 7, 2018, 7:00 PM, Middle School Guiding Coalition Discussion - both meetings on this day will be held in the High School Library

XII. Closed Session to conduct Superintendent evaluation as per Section 21.5(1)(i) of the Code of Iowa. Director DiPrima made a motion that a closed session be held as authorized by the Open Meetings Law codified at Section 21.5(1)(i) of the Code of Iowa to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered because it is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to the individual's reputation and that individual has requested a closed session. The motion was seconded by Director Young. A roll call vote was administered with Directors Wondra, Troxel, Young, DiPrima and Ross all responding Aye. The Board entered the closed session at 7:51 p.m. and returned to open session at 8:46 p.m.

XIII. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.
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As part of the benefit a \$10 raffle is being held for a quarter side of beef from Dave's Old Fashioned Meats. Contact Gary's Trading Post at 319-561-1132 for more information or tickets.

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SUN 04 Mar	Light Rain High – 42.4° F Low – 42.3° F
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