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Siemens lands large Ohio contract for blades

Contract will be for more than 200 blades on 72 units

PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Siemens-Gamesa wind blade production facility has another large order for windblades.

On Tuesday company officials announced that the firm will be building 72 wind turbines for a wind-farm in Hardin and Logan counties in Ohio that is expected to be online in late 2020. The Fort Madison

location has been tapped to build the blades for the turbines.

Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy was awarded the 242 MW Scioto Ridge onshore wind project by Innogy Renewables US LLC, a subsidiary of German-based energy company innogy SE.

The contract volume includes the supply of 63 SG 3.4-132 and nine SG 2.6-114 wind turbines for the Scioto Ridge project in Ohio. The order also features a 10-year service and maintenance agreement, and advanced diagnostics and digital capabilities, tailored to increase performance and operation predictably to achieve low cost of energy for customers.

“We are excited to partner with Innogy Renewables on their first wind project in the U.S. Siemens Gamesa has a long-standing relationship with innogy. We have supplied over 1.2 GW of onshore and offshore installations globally,” said José Antonio Miranda, CEO of Onshore Americas at Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy.

The company’s blade manufacturing facility in Fort Madison, Iowa and nacelle and hub assembly facility in Hutchinson, Kansas, will provide SG 3.4-132 components for the project. This product features an

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Emergency services funds could transition to county levy

BY CHUCK
VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE – Debate on how to fund a \$1.3 million proposed budget for the county’s Emergency Management services will get further discussion before the budget is approved.

Currently the county emergency services are funded with per capita contributions from incorporated towns in the county, as well as from the county, at a rate of .80 per person.

But new state code now allows the commissions to be funded in a variety of ways. According to Iowa Code 29C.17 (2), “the local emergency management agency’s approved budget shall be funded by one or any combination of the options as determined by the commission: (a) countywide special levy; (b) per capita allocations



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Members of the Lee County Emergency Management Commission listen to a budget proposal from Lee County Emergency Management Services Coordinator Steve Cirinna, center, at Thursday’s LCEMC budget workshop.

funded from city and county general funds or a combination of city and county special levies; (c) an allocation computed as each jurisdiction’s relative share of the total assessed valuation of the county; (d) a voluntary share allocation; or (e), other

funding sources allowed by law.

According to the proposed budget compiled by Lee County Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Cirinna, the commission gets \$28,689.60 from the county’s eight incorporated towns and

the Lee County Board of Supervisors.

Cirinna is projecting the coordinator’s part of the budget at about \$109,700. But that includes an assistant coordinator who would shadow Cirinna for

See **BUDGET**, page 8

Chase ends threat against local banks

Police Chief said Huss texted he wanted to be killed by police

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – A Fort Madison man, who had sent texts indicating he may want to engage in what is known as ‘suicide by cop’ by robbing a local bank and engaging police officers, was taken into custody Thursday night.

According to Fort Madison Police Chief Tim Sittig, police were looking for 30-year-old Adam Huss throughout the day Monday. Sittig said Huss had allegedly been engaging in criminal mischief, including breaking some windows.



HUSS

But Sittig said a text they came across in the investigation sent police into a higher gear.

“We also learned that he had engaged in some texting and sent a message saying he wanted to end it all and he wanted to do it by holding up a bank and having police kill him,” Sittig said Monday night.

Sittig said they alerted banks and other area law enforcement and, while they were working on that investigation, Huss’s vehicle was spotted in town.

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Obituaries/Lottery Numbers

OBITUARIES

BETTY J. REHM

Betty J. Rehm, 89, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at the West Point Care Center. She was born on May 9, 1929 in Burlington, IA to Harvey & Minnie Bentrim. She married Robert G. Rehm on July 3, 1948 in Burlington, IA. She worked at the Sheaffer Pen Company for many years and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She was a Chicago Cub fan, loved cooking for her family, socializing and her dogs.



REHM

Betty is survived by: 1-daughter: Jean (Bob) Chesnut of Wever, IA; 7-grandchildren: Jeff (Tonya) Rehm, James Rehm, Matt (Jennifer) Rehm, Megan (Drew) Heslinga, Joel Rehm, Kelly Culbertson & Ben Chesnut; 5-great grandchildren; 1-great great granddaughter; 3-daughter in laws: Sheila Ayers of Montrose, IA, Kim Jud of Fort Madison, IA & Heidi May of Denmark, IA. She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband, 3-sons: Mike, Pat & Dave, 2-brothers & 1-sister.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 28, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A memorial service will immediately follow at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Pete Hagglund officiating. Burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery. A memorial has been established for P.A.W. Animal Shelter. Online condolences and a video tribute of Betty's life may be viewed at www.kinglynk.com.



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Heavy snow drifts may have aided capture

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Lee County Sheriff's deputies and Fort Madison Police engaged in a heightened search at about 4:25 p.m. and Huss' vehicle was spotted by a deputy in an unmarked car at about 4:45.

The unmarked car didn't attempt to pull over Huss, but when Fort Madison police caught up and tried to pull Huss over, he led law enforcement on a chase on the east side of Fort Madison and then quickly up 2nd Street with speeds quickly reaching 80 mph.

Sittig said the chase went up past the new prison and then turned right onto 180th Street westbound toward Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course. Sittig said snow drifts were making it hard for Huss to elude police officers and he eventually pulled into a farm drive and surrendered to police without incident. Three Lee County Sheriff's deputies,

Fort Madison Police, and the Iowa State Patrol all participated in the chase.

Huss is currently being held in the Lee County Jail. Sittig said he will be facing criminal mischief charges, several traffic violation charges, and other charges could be possible after the case is reviewed with the Lee County Attorney's office.

Sittig said he was unsure if any charges would be filed regarding the threat on local banks because no one was specifically identified in the threats, but that would be for the Lee County Attorney's office to decide based on the circumstances.

On March 20 of last year, Huss led authorities on a chase through parts of Fort Madison and then out into the county. Huss allegedly hit speeds of 75 mph in Fort Madison city limits in that incident and then 90 mph out on Hwy. 61 heading north where he was apprehended near Wever.



SITTIG



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Lucky for Life®	Mon & Thu	8:30 pm	9:38 pm
Mega Millions®	Tues & Fri	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
Powerball®	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	9:59 pm
Lotto America™	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
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



1/23
23 25 47 48 50
Powerball: 24
Power Play: 3



1/23
1 4 27 34 47
Star Ball: 1
All Star Bonus: 4



1/23 MID-DAY
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1/23 EVENING
4 3 3



1/23 MID-DAY
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1/23 EVENING
8 4 5 8

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For the Record/Current-Lee

CURRENT-LEE

FORT MADISON – The following is a list of events and happenings going on in Fort Madison as submitted to en City Current.

Cake Auction

The Fort Madison Bloodhound Boosters will hold a cake auction on Saturday, Jan 26 at breaks during the varsity girls and boys basketball games.

Nerf Wars at FM YMCA

The Fort Madison YMCA will be the site of another round of Nerf Wars on Sunday, Jan. 27. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. boys and girls ages 1 through 6 will compete in Nerf Wars in the gymnasium. Children must bring eye protection, their own Nerf guns, darts/bullets/balls. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. For more information contact program director Noah Dean or visit the YMCA's Facebook page for more information.

Local artist on display at SCC

Lori Illner Greene will have her art work on display at the Southeastern Community College Art Gallery, 1500 W. Agency Road in West Burlington from Jan. 28-Feb. 15. The gallery showing will feature her "Raptors and Other Birds of Prey" series.

Evening with Chuck Long

Former Iowa standout and NFL quarterback Chuck Long will be at Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course on Tuesday, Feb. 12 for presentation, including a social hour and dinner with doors opening at 4:30. The social hour and dinner will be from 5 to 6 and Long will speak at 6 p.m. with a question and answer to follow. For more information, contact Ryan at 319-528-6214 or by email at mcmillan@sheaffergolf.com.

Ribbon-Cutting

A ribbon cutting for The Kingsley Inn and River Rocks Bar & Grille will be held on Feb. 15 at 10 a.m.

Pen City Current will list your event in this highly visible CURRENT-LEE section in increments of 25 words for \$15. Add a photo for \$5. Non-profit organizations are eligible for the reduced rate of \$10 per 25 words and \$3 per photo. To place your listing, click here or call Lee at (319)371.4125.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

01/22/19 – 8:23 a.m.
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 10th Street and Avenue H.
 01/23/19 – 12:45 p.m.
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1800 block of Avenue H.
 01/23/19 – 8:50 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Kimberly Jo Huss, 42, of Fort Madison in the 5400 block of Avenue, on a charge of driving under suspension. She was released upon citation.
 01/24/19 – 3:40 a.m. – Fort Madison Police cited William Paul Cochenour, 26, of Fort Madison in the 4800 block of Avenue O, on a charge of driving under suspension. He was released upon citation.
 01/24/19 – 4:37 a.m.
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of

vandalism in the 4600 block of Avenue J.
 01/24/19 – 6:18 a.m.
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 200 block of Avenue E.
 01/24/19 – 8:14 a.m.
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2000 block of Avenue B.
 01/24/19 – 11:42 a.m.
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit an run in the 400 block of Avenue H.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

01/23/19 – 12:30 a.m.
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tyler Mitchell Plowman, 28, of Burlington, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for felony forgery. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 01/23/19 – 2:30 p.m.
 – Lee County Sheriff's

deputies arrested Jessica Marie Moles, 20, of West Burlington, at the Des Moines County Jail in Burlington, on a warrant for contempt of court. She was held in custody. 01/24/19 – 11:30 p.m.
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joseph Vincent Dunne, 33, of Keokuk in the 400 block of S. 5th Street in Keokuk on a warrant for violation of parole. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

01/22/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to one medical and one assist
 01/22/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to four medical calls and one false alarm.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS
FORT MADISON
CITY COUNCIL
1/15/2019**

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Mohrfeld and Lair present. Council Member Cangas was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda as written. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 1/2/2019; Payment of Claims; December Financial Report; Liquor License: River Rocks Bar & Grill, 709 Avenue H, effective 2/1/2019 – Class C Liquor; Liquor License Renewals: Casey’s (West), 1428 – 38th Street, effective 3/1/2019 – Class B Native Wine, Class C Beer with Sunday Sales; Dollar General, 429 Avenue H, effective 2/10/2019 – Class B Wine, Class C Beer with Sunday Sales; Dollar General, 4809 Avenue O, effective 3/1/2019 – Class B Wine, Class C Beer with Sunday Sales; Pen City Aerie, 4821 Avenue O, effective 1/31/2019 – Class C Liquor with Outdoor Service and Sunday Sales; Hy-Vee Food Store, 2606 Avenue L, effective 3/19/2019 – Class B Wine, Class C Beer, Class

E Liquor with Sunday Sales and property tax exemptions: Resolution 2019-04, Larry D/Carolyn R. Smith, 3420 Woodland Heights; Resolution 2019-05, Jeremy M/Amanda J Alexander, .3424 Woodland Heights, Resolution 2019-06, Christopher W/Nicole S Gellatly, 3430 Woodland Heights, Resolution 2019-07, Stanley E Walker, 7 Woodland Heights Court, Resolution 2019-08, Robert N Johnson III/Linda A Johnson, 3431 Woodland Heights, Resolution 2019-09, Karen S Mace, 3432 Woodland Heights, Resolution No. 2019-10, M. Dianne Hope, 3433 Woodland Heights, Resolution 2019-11, James M/Holly K Ritter, 3501 Woodland Heights; Resolution 2019-12, Richard C/Peggy A/Michael B Mohrfeld, 3503 Woodland Heights, Resolution 2019-13, MBMRE, LLC, 3421 and 3423 Woodland Heights and 1 Woodland Heights, Resolution 2019-14, Preferred Companies of Southeast Iowa, LLC, 1005 – 34th Street.

At 5:35 P.M. Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing Concerning the Sale of City Property Located at 1136 Avenue H. With no oral or written comments, on motion, Council closed the public hearing with Andrews abstaining. With one abstention from Andrews, on motion, Council adopted Resolution 2019-15, selling and authorizing the Mayor

and Clerk’s signature on a Quit Claim Deed for City-Owned Property located at 1135 Avenue H to MM Real Estate, LLC, in the amount of \$13,500.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-16, ordering construction, setting public hearing and bid letting for PIP 2019-02, Avenue G Sidewalk and Storm Water Improvements. On motion, Council adopted Resolution 2019-17, fixing date for a meeting on the authorization of a loan and disbursement agreement and the issuance of not to exceed \$1,550,000 Sewer Revenue Capital Loan Notes of City of Fort Madison, Iowa, and providing for publication of notice thereof. On motion, Council adopted Resolution 2019-18, ordering construction, setting public hearing and bid letting for PIP 2019-01, Bridge Deck Overlay on 14th Street Over French Creek.

On motion, Council approved the Public Works Director entering into an agreement with HR Green to provide and manage the City’s G.I.S. program at a cost not to exceed \$43,000.

At 6:06 P.M. on motion, Council adjourned until February 5, 2019, at 5:30 P.M.

At 6:15 P.M. a Council Work Session was held. The Work Session closed at 8:02 P.M.

/s/ Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor

PLIES 1,122.10
B&B PROPANE, PROPANE 931.18
BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, RENTAL 150.00
BJ ‘S PERFORMANCE, TOWING 150.00
BRADLEY BRYANT, SAFETY BOOTS 32.45
BROWN SUPPLY CO. INC., ANCHOR TEE/GASKETS 506.00
BUILDING MATERIALS INC, SUPPLIES 1,237.36
CALHOUN-BURNS AND ASSOC, PROF FEES-BRIDGES 1,718.20
CONNECTION INSURANCE, RENEW POLICY 3,750.00
CPA ASSOCIATES PC, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE 23,055.00
CULLEN CONSTR. & EXCAV, CLEAN UP FROM FIRE 8,160.00
CULLEN PEST CONTROL, RODENT STATION 189.00
CURE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, AGREEMENT 3,100.00
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DAKOTA WORLEY, FUEL REIMBURSE 39.01
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FBI NAA - IOWA CHAPTER, MEMBERSHIP FEES 115.00
FLOYD’S E-Z WAY, TRASH 346.10
FORT MADISON COMM. HOSPITAL, JOB INJURY 251.00
GEM ELECTRONICS, MONTHLY SERVICE 358.85
GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WASTE, GARBAGE 18,114.04
GREGORY MANUFACTURING, TARGET JOBS GRANT 14,014.24
HILL PRINTING, TIME CARDS 97.00
HOWARD R GREEN COMPANY, E LIMITS LIFT STATION 133,775.27
HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, STEEL 576.94
HUMBURD’S AUTO SERVICE, BACKHOE TIRE 180.26
HY-VEE FOOD STORE, COLLECTION FEE

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IA ASSN. PROF.FIRE CHIEF, MEMBERSHIP FEES 100.00
IDEAL READY MIX CO, FILL SAND 3,346.11
IOWA BRIDGE & CULT, AVE I BRIDGE 39,027.36
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, TRAINING 150.00
J&S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS, PHONE SYSTEM 65.00
JETCO INC., COMPUTER INSTALL 707.00
JJD CONTRACTING COMPANY, SIDEWALK 14TH/AVE G 1,960.00
JL TIME & ATTENDANCE COMPA, MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION 146.25
KARL JUDD, REIMBURSEMENT 43.58
KEMPKERS TRUE VALVE, HARDWARE/SUPPLIES 1,797.84
MASTERCARD, INK 779.66
MCFARLAND, LINERS/GLOVES 40.46
MENKE PROFESSIONAL AUTO PARTS, OIL FILTER 26.86
MES-MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY, SERV OIL 430.37
MICHAEL TODD & COMPANY, BLADE GUIDE KIT 56.41
MID-IOWA SOLID WASTE EQUIP., CLAMPS 82.76
MID-STATE ORGANIZED CRIME, MEMBERSHIP FEE 150.00
MIDWAY FREIGHTLINER, INC, PARTS/LABOR 3,453.93
MIGUEL LANDEROS, NUISANCE 479.43
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY EMBROIDERY, CLOTHING 536.00
MOBOTREX, STOPLIGHT REPAIR 1,638.00
MOHRFELD ELECTRIC, AVE L SEWER BORE 10,500.00
O’REILLY AUTO PARTS, PARTS 1,418.97
PANTHER UNIFORMS INC, UNIFORM 379.00
PITNEY BOWES, EZ SEAL 72.67
POEPPING STONE & BACH, PROFESSIONAL FEES 6,316.99
QUAD CITY TESTING LABORATORY, INSPECTION 588.00
RAINBO OIL COMPANY, MULTIPAK/GREASE 563.38
S.H. ENTERPRISES LTD., SLUDGE 9,794.40
SE IA REGIONAL PLANNING COMM, SEIBUS TRANSPORTATION 2,125.00
SERVICE MASTER, JANITORIAL 1,180.35

SHOTTENKIRK SUPERSTORE, PARTS/LABOR 670.01
SIRCHIE, TEST 05 49.60
SOUTHEAST IOWA CITY CLERK’S, 2019 DUES 20.00
STAPLES CREDIT PLAN, SUPPLIES 152.69
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, TESTING .. 19.50
THE COLONY SHOP, COATS 77.00
THE CTK GROUP, TRAINING 395.00
TIM’S REPAIR SHOP, FUEL 179.90
TRANS-IOWA EQUIPMENT, WIRE 3,134.08
TRUCK REPAIR INC., SENSOR 208.98
UPS, SHIPPING 13.19
USA BLUE BOOK, INVERTED PAINT 221.22
WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, SOD HYPOCHLORITE 7,503.53
WINDSTREAM, PHONE 245.73
YOUNGGREN SHOES, SAFETY SHOES 84.99
TOTAL 321,137.27
GENERAL 39,290.35
SPECIAL REVENUES 16,003.62
ROAD USE 17,065.24
CAPITAL PROJECTS 165,486.46
WATER 24,481.21
WASTEWATER 35,486.70
SOLID WASTE 15,777.78
AIRPORT 3,776.09
STORM WATER 3,769.82
TOTAL 321,137.27

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF
THE WEST POINT
CITY COUNCIL
WEST POINT, IOWA 52656
JANUARY 14, 2019**

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 January 14, 2019 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. On motion public hearing was opened regarding State Revolving Fund loan for lagoon improvement project. Upon invitation City Engineer Jack Pope presented copies of plans and discussed the lagoon improvement project.

EXPENDITURES		REVENUES	1/1-1/15/2018
General	\$ 51,045.31	General	\$ 14,215.74
Special Rev.	108,538.46	Sp. Rev.	23,101.89
Road Use	33,931.74	Road Use	120,895.71
Capital	165,705.60	Capital	5,842.91
Water	48,480.27	Sewer	640.50
Sewer	38,201.89		\$164,696.75
Solid Waste/IW	17,340.54		
SW Utility	3,769.82		
	<u>\$467,013.63</u>		
PAYROLL	1/4/2019		
General	\$176,392.88		
Spec. Revenues	4,089.28		
Road Use	23,799.38		
Water	28,834.05		
Sewer	41,566.61		
Solid Waste	12,112.13		
Airport	486.54		
Storm Water	3,486.66		
	<u>\$290,767.53</u>		

CLAIMS 1/1/2019
AHLERS & COONEY, PC, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 1,442.73
AIRGAS USA, LLC,

ACETYLENE/ARGON/OXYGEN 182.13
ALLIANT ENERGY, E LIMITS LIFT STATION 865.88

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSN, MEMBERSHIP FEE 202.00
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, SHOP SUP-

Classifieds/Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICES

On motion public hearing closed regarding State Revolving Fund loan for lagoon improvement project. On motion approved submitting lagoon improvement plans to the Department of Natural Resources. The Public Works Department report was reviewed. Upon invitation Police Officer Dustin Fullhart presented the Police Department report. Mayor reported the following: revisions to FYE20 budget committee workshop schedule; Fireman's Ball will be held February 9, 2019; meeting date and time for meetings of Library Board; the upcoming Municipal Utility Board; and, next regular Council Meeting of February 11, 2019. Dennis McGregor presented City Administrator's report. On motion approved right-of-way application from Aureon for fiber optic cable work. On motion adopted Resolution No. 760-19 renewing loan agreement for subdivision. On motions approved liquor license applications for J & M Korner Shop; Palm Bowl (with outdoor service); and, American Legion Club #668 (no outdoor service). On motion minutes of prior regular Council Meeting of December 10, 2018 were approved as presented. On motion Treasurer's Report for December 2018 was approved as presented. On motion warrants payable for January 2019 were approved as presented. On motion meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m., January 14, 2019.

CLAIMS REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2018

ABC Fire Extinguisher, annual inspections 179.83
 Agrineed, hose 97.01
 Baker & Taylor, books 293.74
 City Clerk – Ft Madison, lab fees 410.00
 CJ Cooper & Assoc, dues 27.50
 Collaborative Summer Library, program 167.99
 Conn Communications, supplies 29.95
 Daily Democrat, publications 87.01
 Dara Sanders, reimburse supplies 124.05
 Delta Dental, premiums 109.22
 Ebert Supply, supplies 48.95
 Farm & Home Publisher, book 56.00
 Flavian Boeding, tractor rental 270.00
 Floyd's E-Z-Way, trash pickup 40.00
 Ft Madison Street Dept, supplies 10.00
 Galls, boots 157.16
 Garden & Associates, engineering 7359.00
 Graphix 365 LLC, logos 96.00
 GRRWA, fees 432.00
 Ideal Ready Mixed, concrete/sand 459.13

John Rempe, weed control .. 2390.00
 Kempker's True Value, bulbs 128.18
 Lee Co Health Dept, fee 150.00
 Lee Co Secondary Roads, snow removal 2946.95
 Lee Co Sheriff Reserves, security 500.00
 Lee County Recorder, fees.. 174.00
 LJ Neuweg Rental, fee 65.00
 Mary Jane Pranger, cleaning 120.00
 McFarland-Swan, toner 96.15
 Mediacom, telephone 101.93
 Menke Professional Auto, supplies 59.95
 Michael Robins, computer work 40.00
 Mohrfeld Electric, mailboxes 1685.58
 Petty Cash, supplies 44.15
 Pilot Grove Savings Bank, loan 21365.43
 Ricoh USA, copier 133.58
 Sun Life Financial, premiums 243.82
 SYNCB/Amazon, light & books 263.45
 Treasurer – St of IA, tax 135.00
 US Cellular, telephone 190.58
 Wellmark BC/BS, premiums 2871.89
 West Point & St Paul Fire, allotment 7485.92
 West Point Lumber, lumber 29.99
 West Point Utilities, utilities 2091.15
 Wex Bank, fuel 712.02
 Windstream, telephone 179.20

RECAPITULATION
 FUND: PREV BAL, RCPTS, DSBSD, CUR BAL: Gen. Govt.: 340731.68, 23839.49, 50527.04, 314044.13; Grants: 20905.10 ---, ---, 20905.10; Cap Equip: 4127.06, ---, ---, 4127.06; Lib County/St: 8659.20, ---, 357.38, 8301.82; Lib Mem & Gift: 14929.28, 1480.37, 187.62, 16222.03; Road Use: 2803.84, 10965.06, 9535.21, 4233.69; LOS: ---, 7652.95, 7652.95, ---; Sewer Lagoon: ---, 7359.00, 7359.00, ---; Sewer: 51985.89, 12469.92, 18567.08, 45888.73; Landfill: 259.53, ---, ---, 259.53 /s/ Paul Walker, Mayor Attest: Diane E. Smith, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST POINT UTILITY SYSTEM WEST POINT, IOWA January 15th, 2019

The West Point Municipal Utility System Board of Trustees met in regular session at, West Point City Hall, West Point, Iowa 52656 on January 15th, 2019. Board Chairman Randy Welding presided and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Board Member Brian Schmitz was present along with Board Member Ted Vonderhaar. 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. Board Chairman was reported on the following: The next regular Utility System Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 at West Point City Hall 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public. On motion, minutes of prior regular meeting of December 11th, 2018 was approved. On motion, approved warrants payable for January 15th, 2019 as presented. On motion, meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m., January 15th, 2019.

EXPENDITURES FOR DECEMBER 2018
 3rd GENERATION ELECTRIC - TRENCHING 150.00
 ABOLT, RON - REBATE 100.00
 ABC FIRE EXTENUISH-ER - ANNUAL INSPEC-TION 82.87
 ALTORFER INC. - SUP-PLIES 4.54
 AMAZON - BOOT AL-LOWANCE 138.98
 CL COOPER & ASSOCI-ATES - ANNUAL DUES 27.50
 CAMBY, MARK - REIM-BURSEMENT 13.10
 CULLEN PEST CONTROL - ANT POISON 18.95
 DAILY DEMOCRAT- LE-GAL PUBLICATION 49.18
 DELTA DENTAL - INSUR-ANCE 135.96
 EFTPS - FED/FICA TAX 4,256.34
 FLETCHER-REINHARDT - SUPPLIES 494.18
 FLOYDS EZWAY - TRASH PICK UP 120.00
 HOLIDAY INN - LODG-ING / CAMBY 188.16
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 IOWA ONE CALL - LO-CATES 104.40
 IPERS -RETIREMENT 2,513.49
 MEDIACOM - TELE / INTERNET 227.26
 MENKE AUTO PARTS - OIL 35.56
 PAUL'S PLUMBING & HEATING - FURNACE REPAIR 55.00
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WASH 10.00
 RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER - WATER PUR-CHASE 5,334.00
 RESALE POWER GROUP OF IOWA - ELECTRIC PURCHASE 65,463.52
 RICHOH USA - COPIER / LEASE 46.05
 ROBINS, MICHAEL - COMPUTER REPAIR 40.00
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 VONDERHAAR, TED - MEETINGS 120.00
 WELDING, RANDY - MEETINGS 120.00
 WELLMARK BC/BS OF IOWA - INSURANCE 2,178.55
 WEST POINT LUMBER - SUPPLIES 67.72
 WEST POINT UTILITIES - UTILITY CHARGES 1,065.10
 WEX BANK - GASOLINE 448.43
 WINDSTREAM - TELE-PHONE 77.76 /s/ Randy Welding, Chair-man Attest: Dawn M. Holt-kamp, Billing & Collection

PUBLIC NOTICE FORT MADISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING January 21, 2019 6:00 P.M. Finance: Ross / Steffensmeier AGENDA

I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum
 II. Recognition of guests
 III. Reading of Founda-tion documents
 IV. Monthly communica-tions
 A. Student Rep Report –

Olivia Koechle
 B. Curriculum Corner – Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Performance
 C. “Did You Know?”
 D. Superintendent Goal Report
 E. District Presentations
 1. IASB Recognition, Dr. Erin Slater
 2. United Way, Tammy Hudson and Sue Prochazka
 V. Approve the agenda
 VI. Consent Agenda
 A. Minutes
 1. December 17, 2018, Regular Meeting
 2. January 7, 2019, Work Session
 B. Financial reports
 1. December Balance Sheet
 2. December Revenue Summary
 3. Expenditure Report
 4. Student Activity Report
 C. Accounts payable
 1. December General Account Board Bills for Approval
 2. January General Account Board Bills for Approval
 3. Student Activity Account Board Bills for Approval
 4. Nutrition Account Board Bills for Approval
 D. Consider personnel resignations
 1. Sharon Harp, Middle School associate
 2. Kayelyn Hendricks, JV Volleyball coach
 E. Consider employment of personnel
 1. Jairo Scruggs , Asst. High School Boys Track (½)
 2. Justin Cain , Asst. High School Boys Track (½)
 3. Michelle McKeown , Food Service Delivery Driver
 4. Jeff Gerdes , Automot-ive Trades instructor at the High School
 5. Christopher Bolander , Welding instructor at the High School
 F. Consider contract mod-ifications
 1. Carol Hotop, Middle School associate transferring to Richardson
 2. Tabitha Helmick, Rich-ardson associate transferring

to food service worker
 G. Consider Leave of Absence
 H. Other Reports
 Director _____ moved and director _____seconded the documents submitted in the consent section of the agenda be approved and/or filed as submitted.
 VII. Action Items
 A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services – Kim Harmon
 1. B. Superintendent – Erin Slater
 1. Consider personnel matters
 2. Consider approval of policy changes
 706.2 - Payroll Deduc-tions
 707.2 - Treasurer's Annual Report
 3. Consider approval of fundraisers within the athlet-ic department
 4. Consider approval of the request for travel from Shalisse Johnstun and the FMHS Cyberhounds robotics team to attend their regional meet in Sedalia, Missouri
 C. Board Secretary/ Business Manager – Sandy Elmore
 1. Election of Board Vice President
 2. Appoint LAN Assem-bly Member
 3. Approve special meet-ing for January 28, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Central Office
 VIII. Discussion Items
 A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services – Kim Harmon
 1. B. Superintendent – Erin Slater
 1. Review policies #707.4 – #711.1
 707.4 – Audit No Change
 707.5 – Internal Controls Same as IASB
 707.5-R-1 – Internal Controls Procedures Same as IASB
 709 – Insurance Program Same as IASB
 710.1 – School Food Program Same as IASB with minor changes

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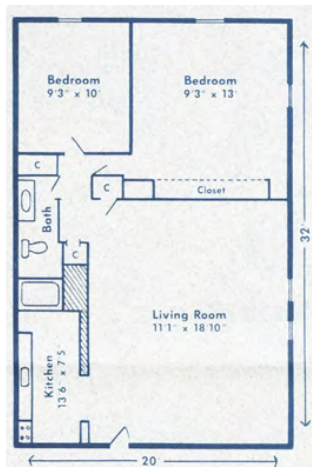
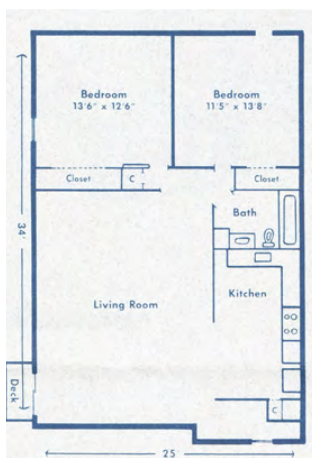
710.2 – Free and Reduced-Price Meals Align with IASB
 711.1 – Student School Transportation Eligibility Align with IASB with minor changes
 2. Schedule February building instructional tour
 3. Certified Employee Attendance
 4. Board Member Attendance
 C. Board Secretary/ Business Manager – Sandy Elmore
 1.
 IX. Comments from the audience
 X. Legislative update
 XI. Announcements
 Next work session, February 4, 2019. 5:00 P.M. at Lincoln Elementary Library
 Next regular meeting, February 11, 2019. 6:00 P.M. at Central Office
 March work session will be held on Monday, March 4, 2019. 6:00 P.M. at Richardson Elementary
 XII. Adjourn

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Birth Announcement

MCCARTY

FORT MADISON – Jaydiane Engeman and Dillan McCarty are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Jensyn McCarty on Jan. 15, 2019 at Fort Madison Community Hospital.



MCCARTY

Jensyn is joined at home by Greyson McCarty.

Grandparents are Lisa Engeman of Fort Madison; Jeremy Engeman of Fort Madison; Colton Chandler of Packwood; Lonnie McCarty of Keokuk; and Janie Calhoun of Keokuk.

Great grandparent is Sherry Stotts of Fort Madison.

Great-great grandparents are Jack and Maxine Stotts of Denmark.

Pen City Current congratulates the family on this wonderful news.

FMMS girls take two from MP

PCC STAFF

MT. PLEASANT – The Fort Madison 7th grade girls basketball A team moved to 3-0 on the season with a 24-13 road win over Mount Pleasant Tuesday night.

Aija Jenkins led all scorers with 10 points, followed closely by Madelyn Gobble with six points. Lauryn Helmick and DeLanee Seay rounded out the scoring with four each. Helmick led in rebounds with five and added four steals, while Jenkins and Gobble each grabbed four rebounds.

Fort Madison's A team plays another road game Monday at Ottumwa.

The Fort Madison B team won by a score of 16-4. Ieisha Coleman led in scoring with six points with Haley Lampe also scoring four points. Ella Wright, Mackenzie Rainwater, and Alix Kern each chipped in with two points. With the win, Fort Madison's B team moves to 3-0 and plays at Ottumwa on Monday.

Middle school wrestlers got 14-4 at triangular

PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Junior High Wrestling team wrestled in a home triangular meet Tuesday with Keokuk and Mt. Pleasant.

The Little Hounds went 14-4 for the night. Joe Hartman, Emmett Kruse, Daniel Sokolik and Jayden Bowen all had two wins. Ike Thatcher, Teague Smith, Tanner Settles and Brandt Booten were all 1-0. Hayden Woolever went 1-1. Aiden Pennock, Taylor High, and Landon Rudd also competed.

Ice still sketchy for fishing on southeast Iowa waters

DES MOINES - The following is the weekly Iowa Department of Natural Resources fishing report.

Big Hollow Lake

Unsafe ice; continued cold weather for several more days might improve conditions.

Lake Belva Deer

Finally making ice; needs a few more days of cold weather to reach 4 inches of decent ice.

Lake Darling

The main part of the lake finally froze over Tuesday night. Needs more time and cold to make the ice thick enough to walk out on.

Lost Grove Lake

Earlier this week there was about 3 inches of ice on the lake with some thinner areas; stay off the ice for a few more days.

For more information on the above lake, call the Lake Darling Fisheries Office at 319-694-2430.

Coralville Reservoir

The lake level is at winter pool of 683.4 feet. The lake just recently frozen over; ice conditions are extremely variable as there is still higher than normal flows for this time of year.

Diamond Lake

The lake has frozen over, but ice is variable at 2-4 inches. Use caution if venturing out. The ice fishing derby for this weekend has been cancelled.

Kent Park Lake

The lake is currently drained for a lake restoration project.

Lake Macbride

The lake just refroze on Jan. 19th; ice conditions are variable. As of Jan. 24th, much of the lake has 4-5 inches of ice; areas over deeper water may have less, while shallower protected areas may have more.

Otter Creek Lake

Ice anglers have been out; exact ice conditions are not known. Use caution as there was areas of open water last week.

Pleasant Creek Lake

The lake had open water on Jan. 18th, but has now frozen. Ice conditions are variable; use caution if venturing out.

Wapsipinicon River

(Troy Mills to Oxford Junction)

The backwaters at Pinicon Ridge are reported as having 6-7 inches of "not good" ice.

For more information, contact the Lake Macbride Fisheries Station at 319-624-3615.

Lake Miami

The lake has recently froze over; ice conditions are variable.

Lake Sugema

The lake has recently froze over; use caution. There are still areas covered with snow and a thin layer of ice.

Lake Wapello

The lake has recently froze over; ice conditions are variable.

Rathbun Reservoir

The current lake level is 905.15 msl. Normal operating elevation is 904.0 msl. The lake recently froze over; variable ice thickness. Lake Rathbun has zebra mussels, so make sure to properly drain, clean, and dry equipment before transporting to another water body.

Red Hawk Lake

The lake recently froze over; ice thickness varies. Check ice thickness often if venturing out.

Ice conditions in the Rathbun district are variable across the district; use caution if venturing out. The district includes Mahaska, Lucas, Wayne, Monroe, Appanoose, Wapello, Davis and Van Buren counties. Contact the Rathbun Fish Hatchery at 641-647-2406 with questions about fishing in south central Iowa.

Mississippi River Pool 19

Tailwater stage is 4.15 feet at Lock and Dam 18 above Burlington and has been rising the past few days. River stage at Burlington is 10.25 feet and has been rising. Unsafe ice conditions.

River stages have been rising since earlier this week. Boat ramps and the main channel is starting to freeze in. Unsafe ice conditions. If you have questions on fishing Pools 16-19, contact the Fairport Fish Hatchery at 563-263-5062.

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From the Front/Weather

Officials caution commission about funding change

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a year, before he retires in 2020.

The commission balked at a year training session, and recommended a six-month training period which would cut about \$26,000 out of the proposed budget. Commission member Rick Larkin made a motion to cut the training budget to a six-month budget and

after a brief discussion, the motion passed. West Point Mayor Paul Walker voted against the move.

“The reason why is I don’t know the figures. I can’t go back to my council and say we have to put in a figure and we’d just have to write something in,” Walker said.

Cirinna projected the commission would need

to collect about \$50,000 from the city and county in the next budget which will be about \$21,000 more than the current budget.

Fort Madison pays the largest share at \$8,841 per year based on the 2010 census figures showing a population of 11,051. Keokuk and Lee County are right behind

at approximately \$8,600 each.

Lee County Supervisors Rick Larkin and Gary Folluo cautioned the commission on putting the levy in place because it would fall under the county’s levy authority. Larkin is the only supervisor who is a voting member of the commission.

“If you do that you’re coming under the county umbrella and the county only has one vote in this. But if you’re going to do a levy then it all becomes county,” Folluo said.

Larkin also had concerns about moving the funding under the county levy authority.

“So we would have people actually determining what the county is taxing, but have no skin in it,” Larkin said.

Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber, who chairs the Lee County Emergency Management Commission, tabled the discussion after talks stalled out on what was the best way to proceed.

The group agreed to meet again on Monday when county budget Director Cindy Renstrum could be in attendance with updated figures on what a levy would look like.



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Light Snow
High- 9.5° F | Low - 4.2° F

SUN 27 Jan

Light Snow
High- 33.2° F | Low - 23.9° F

MON 28 Jan

Light Snow
High- 22.3° F | Low - -1.8° F

TUE 29 Jan

Snow
High- -0.4° F | Low - -16.1° F

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