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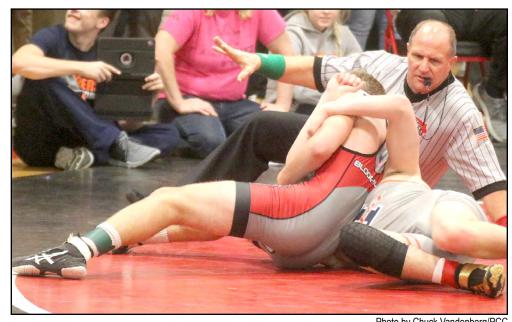
Settles, Kruses get 2nd as Hounds finish third at Saturday Invite

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison wrestlers came up short in title matches Saturday afternoon, but three Bloodhounds made it to the championship round lifting them to a thirdplace finish just .5 point behind Dubuque Hempstead.

Fans packed the east side of the Hound Dome for about four hours on Friday night and five hours Saturday as 18 teams came into town for the two day event.

Emmett Kruse (106), Owen Kruse (120), and



The Hounds' Mason Schau gets the upper hand on Illini West's Lance Belshaw and would record a fall just seconds after getting position here Saturday afternoon at FMHS. Schau earned 3rd place in the 152-lb bracket.

Danen Settles (285) all advanced to the title match on Saturday afternoon.

In the 285 lb bracket, Settles moved swiftly through pool wrestling on Friday and came out as the top seed in the C pool. Settles won three matches all by fall with none lasting longer than 52 seconds.

On Saturday, Settles got wins over Owen Reed (14-5) of New

London and Gabe Hayes (11-1) of Louisa-Muscatine, both with pins in the second round setting up the title match with 2nd-ranked Josh Vis of

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Christmas gifts don't always have to come wrapped in a package with some ribbon and a bow, but because it's the end of the year, I thought it might be a good time to tie some things up that have been banging The issue most in my thoughts is a "Thank You" to former Mayor Brad Randolph. Relationships between the media and local leaders

can be dicey at times. Even to the point where they can shut down all together, and it's difficult for everyone when that happens

BESIDE THE POINT

Time to unpack

some of 2019

But I found Randolph to carry a passion for the city, its people, and making sure they are informed. Many nights it was a text exchange or an email that I was looking for some comments, and despite running his own business, coaching his daughters' teams, and serving in many volunteer capacities outside of the mayor's chair, he always returned my message. Whether it was via text or phone, he always reached out to make sure I had what I needed before publishing.

For those of you outside the media world, that is not common, but much appreciated.

We've been doing it for four years, he's been doing it as an elected official for 14.

Politics can be a love/hate relationship with your constituency, and I saw the mayor on both sides. Going all in on what he believed was best, and sometimes putting up a tough front to those who questioned his motives.

Lots to see, hear from Chasmacian Crafter

 ${f S}$ mall Midwestern towns are dying, there's no denying. Check out the town squares of most any small town and you'll see empty store fronts, "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs, and barren windows looking out, like sad puppy-dog eyes. Highway bypasses, the decline of the rural farm population, and general movement toward larger metropolitan areas are the usual causes. The internet was supposed to cure all that, enabling people to work (and buy) from their homes. But the farm-tocity march is still underway, like flood waters roaring through bottom land. It's called "shifting demographics." People are herd animals. They flock together for safety, procreation and better access to the essentials of life, including entertainment and stimulation.





This shift can be a death knell, or opportunity, depending on entrepreneurial spirit and work ethic. Four

By Curt Swarm



years ago, Chuck McClenning, of Mt. Pleasant, a retired machinist, quietly rented a downtown storefront in New London, and set up his craft business. His shop is in the back. Old fashioned word-of-mouth took over. Chuck was soon enjoying a brisk walk-in business and, after installing a very professional (and fun) website, a booming retail and wholesale business. With sparkling eyes and a stylish handlebar mustache, he proudly shows off his

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But this man gave up a night to come help me get a drone (more of a toy) out of a tree in the dark on the bluff. There was nothing to gain there other than one guy helping another.

It's my opinion that we haven't seen the last of Brad on the political landscape, but I know more than most in this community that life throws knuckle balls, curve balls, and the occasional oofus ball, at us. Its intent is to keep us off balance and we dodge and cut and push

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From the Front

Lots to be watching for in 2020

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through life.

Whether Randolph pursues something more is completely a decision for him and his family, but based on the body of work, we could do a heck of a lot worse than this man representing our best interests at the state or even federal level.

Don't think his name isn't on radars in Des Moines and Washington.

And to councilman Chris Greenwald, you were entertaining and at times overboard, but we should take you at your word that your decisions and processing of city issues was done with the city's interests at heart. We all have different takes on what makes a city tick, and it's those differences that we must rely on to get us to the right place. Thank you for your service.

Incoming Mayor Matt Mohrfeld, and councilpersons Rebecca Bowker and Tyler Miller. It is our hope that you continue the open channels of communication that were prevalent with your predecessors. That communication and open discussion of city issues is paramount to discourse that will take us down the right path.

There's very little we believe is outside the purveyance of the public eye. Very little. You're governed by Iowa and federal code on what can take place "behind closed doors" so please be mindful of that going forward.

If you'r eholding a meeting in whatever format, panels, exploratories, forums, etc., and the media wasn't asked to be a part of that, ask yourself why and see if your answers passes the test.

A couple other nuggets for our readers to unwrap over the holidays... keep an eye on news about an education center in the county that would increase the focus on career educational training. Lots going on behind the scenes on that topic.

Keep an eye on what's going on with area school districts. Central Lee construction is set to start in June and last about 16 months. Fort Madison may put a vote on the ballot in March to add a levy to the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Fund. This could amount to more than a dollar per \$1,000 assessed valuation on property in the district, but officials are saying under current budget projections, it won't increase the overall district tax levy.

With taxpayers barely defeating multiple general obligation bonds to build a new elementary, it's time to start fixing the buildings they want us to keep. A community committee is in the works to help deal with those issues.

City Manager David Varley has been filling in as the City Public Works Director since the departure of Larry Driscoll a couple months ago. With the projected constraints on the city budget, it will be interesting to see how that unfolds. Hand in hand with that item is possibly a new franchise tax to help beef up city coffers. Several meetings with city officials and business leaders have already taken place over that topic.

It's going to be an exciting end, or start, to the new decade, however you perceive it, but we'll be there to help keep you informed.

Oh...and is it just me or has there been a marked decrease in the number of bald eagles usually seen this time of year in the area. I saw one in a tree on the way to West Point but didn't have time to stop to take a photo... But that's Beside the Point.



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Might even find a ghost story in New London

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crafts for Christmas, Halloween, Easter, wedding parties, baby showers, and many more special occasions.

His business is called, "The Chasmacian Crafter." "Chas" is for his name, Charles or Chuck; "Mac" is for the "Mc" in his name; and the characters he builds are from the town of Chasmac, which makes them "Chasmacian." Many people, including Ginnie and I, pronounce the name like, "Maceian." That's okay with Chuck, he goes with the flow. His website is <u>www.thechasmaciancrafter.com/store</u>. Many of his crafts are listed on <u>ETSY.</u> <u>com/thechasmaciancrafter</u>.

He designs and builds a character, like a snowman, writes a story befitting of the character, then builds a mold and mass produces it, or farms it out. His handmade nightlights (with fragrance) are "must haves."

Business is booming. In January, Chuck will fly to Atlanta to meet with buyers for a whole new product line. When buyers and designers like Chuck get together, watch out!

Of course Christmas is a big season, but Halloween is actually Chuck's largest. "Cute," "Precious," and "Adorable" are popular adjectives describing his, "Off the Beaten Path Designs," by "Some guy from New London." His Angels have a penny embedded in the bottom. It means someone from heaven is trying to get a hold of you.

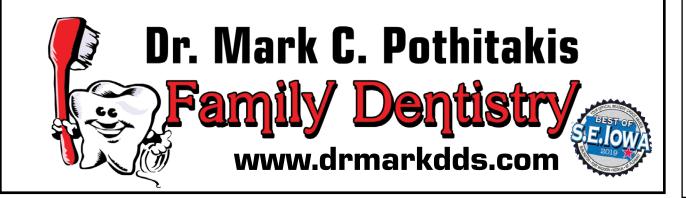
There may be a ghost, too, in Chuck's shop. One day when he was unlocking the front door, there was a man stooped over and looking at Chuck's witches. Chuck can tell you the shirt and jeans the man was wearing. And then the man disappeared. Poof! A crow that had been placed high on a shelf, fell and hit the floor. A patriotic tree was missing. Chuck said out loud, "Okay, if there's someone here, let me know." Another object fell off a shelf. Chuck has cameras in the shop. On his phone there will be messages, "Motion detected."

It's refreshing to know that these little towns, with vacant buildings and disparaging demeanor, can reinvent themselves and thrive once again. All it takes is innovation, hard work, and the All-American, give-it-a-try, spirit.

Open the door to Chuck's shop, a little bell tingles. What a jingle of creativity!

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-271-0526, email him at <u>curtswarm@</u> <u>yahoo.com</u> or visit his website at <u>www.empty-nest-words-</u> <u>photos-and-frames.com</u>.

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Obituaries/For the Record

OBITUARIES

RICHARD W. KROW

Mr. Richard W. Krow, 79, of rural Dallas City, Illinois passed away Saturday, December 21, 2019 at his home.

He was born on December 16, 1940 near Gladstone, Illinois the son of James Aaron and Mildred Z. Paul Krow Sr. On February 17, 1961 he married Martha Merschbrock.



They later divorced. He later married Patricia Miller. They later divorced. Richard was a 1959 graduate of the Dallas City High School. He farmed all of his in the Durham Township, near Dallas City. He enjoyed listening to music from the 1950s and 1960s. He also enjoyed his IH farm equipment and Chevrolet trucks.

Survivors include one daughter, Connie (Ron) Tutwiler of Dallas City; three sons, Andy Krow of Dallas City, Kenny (Tena) Krow of Lo-

KROW

max, Illinois and James Krow of Dallas City; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one sister, Bertha Blindt of Gladstone, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Betty Kennebeck and Delores Shoemate and two brothers, James Krow Jr. and Harold Krow.

A visitation will be held from noon until 1:45p.m. Monday, December 23, 2019 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Dallas City. A graveside service will follow at 2:00p.m. at Durham Cemetery, rural Dallas City. A memorial fund has been established in his memory.

To leave a condolence please visit Richard's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

For the Record

Fort Madison **Police Report** 12/19/19 – 12:08 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1200 block of 37th Street. 12/19/19 – 3:02 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2400 block of Henry Ladyn Drive. 12/19/19 – 7:13 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in

Lee County Sheriff's Report

the 5400 block of Avenue O.

12/19/19 – 8:52 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kyle Max Ray, 31, of Fort Madison at the Lee County Jail on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. He was held in custody. 12/19/19 – 1:06 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Matthew Kristian Smith, 23, of West

Point, at the Lee County Jail on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/19/19 - 3:25 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested David Louis Meyers, 20, of Hannibal, Mo., at the sheriff's office on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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Sports/From the Front

Kennedy, Hempstead

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Cedar Rapids Kennedy.

Here's video action from Settles quarterfinal win over Reed.

Kennedy was able to score a takedown 25 seconds into the match and got the pin just over a minute later to take the title at 285.

Emmett Kruse received a couple byes to start pool play and then beat Raed Haque of Liberty High Wentzville for the 2nd time in a week. Kruse scored a pin over Haque last week in Missouri.

In bracket wrestling on Saturday, Kruse knocked off Van Buren's Bruce Claman with a pin at 2:40 and then scored a pin over Dubuque Hempstead Landon Reisen at 2:56.

In the title match, the freshman Bloodhound found himself up against Cedar Rapids Kenndy's Cael Long. Kruse was able to battle out of two near falls in the first two periods, but couldn't score a point as Long won by major decision 10-0 for the title.

At 120 lbs, Fort Madison's Owen Kruse also got two byes in pool wrestling on Friday and then pinned Solon's Kaden Lamm at 1:14. Kruse came out of Friday's action as the top seed in the B pool and faced off with Burlington's Brian Velazquez (3-12). Kruse quickly got Velazquez to the mat and with a pin in just :27. He then won 7-2 over Clear Creek-Amana's Jayden Massey to advance to the title match against the state's top 1A wrestler at 113 pounds in Marcel Lopez.

Lopez wrestled up a weight over the weekend at 120. The sophomore almost scored a pin with about 20 seconds left in the first round, but Kruse was able to fight it off 'til the whistle. Lopez would score takedowns in the second and third periods to set the major decision at 10-0.

Matt Steffensmeier (113 lbs), Will Larson (138 lbs), Mason Schau (152 lbs), Levi Lowney (195 lbs), and Diego Lozano (220 lbs) all earned 3rd place finishes over the weekend.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy won the meet with with 487 points followed by Hempstead with 421.5 and Fort Madison with 421. New London was 4th with 381 points and Solon rounded out the top five with 374.

Other top ten finishes for Fort Madison included Jakob McGowan 6th (145 lbs) Gavin Wiseman 7th (132 lbs), Ace Meierotto 9th (113), Logan Kearns 8th (132 lbs), Aiden Pennock 9th (138 lbs), and Dawson Hunt 9th (145 lbs).

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Hounds take 3rd behind HTC boys get win going into holiday break

MEDIAPOLIS – Seniors Matt Hellige and Blake Crabtree both scored a season-high 18 points as Holy Trinity Catholic downed Mediapolis 62-47 on the road Saturday afternoon.

The Crusaders held just a two-point lead at halftime after allowing the Bulldogs to come back from a six-point first quarter deficit to go into the locker room down 26-28.

But a stifling defense in the third quarter held Mediapolis to just two points while HTC ran up 17 points, led by Hellige's 11 in the quarter.

Mediapolis wouldn't get much closer in the fourth as Crabtree scored eight

of his 18 to help put the game away.

Quentin Schneider and Vasin Thurman each scored eight points on the night, while Jason Thurman added six and Chandler Rung chipped in with four.

The Crusaders (3-4) are off through the holiday break and get back to action Jan. 3rd on the road at West Burlington.

Prior to Saturday's game Schneider was leading the Crusaders in scoring at just over 10 points per game. Rung was right behind at 9.7. Vason Thurman sits at nine points per outing and Jason Thurman is at 8.3.

Lady Crusaders fall to Mediapolis

BY PCC STAFF

MEDIAPOLIS - Sophomore Kassi Randolph had a season-high 13 points in Holy Trinity's 39-67 loss to Mediapolis Saturday afternoon.

The Crusaders got behind early as Mediapolis raced out to a 23-9 first quarter lead. HTC settled in in the second and third quarters and kept pace with the 7-1 Lady Bulldogs.

The first quarter deficit coupled with a collapse in the fourth quarter where Mediapolis outscored the Crusaders 20-9 proved to be too much to recover from.

"We dug ourselves a big hole early with some mental mistakes and never recovered from it," Head Coach Tony Johnson said.

Avery Hopper and Bailey Hellweg each had nine points for HTC. Ashlyn Haas scored four while Raquel Schneider and Brooke Mueller each added a bucket.

Sophomore Hallie Mohr led Mediapolis with 23 points on 8 of 17 shooting from the field. Helaine Hillyard added 17 for the Lady Bulldogs.

The Crusaders go into the break 4-4 on the year after losing three of the last four games. They're off now until Jan. 3 when theyt travel to West Burlington (6-1).

"On the positive side we are 4-4 going into the break all to good teams. We know what we need to work on and we will do better after the break," Johnson said.

"I know the girls aren't satisfied with our play right now. A lot of inexperienced kids are playing new spots and have different roles this year. I'm pleased with our very young players."

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106 Ibs Emmett Kruse (11-9) placed 2nd and scored 44.0 team points. Round 1 – Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 11-9 received a bye. Round 2 – Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 11-9 received a bye. Round 3 – Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 11-9 won by fall over Raed Haque (Liberty (Wentzville)) 8-11 (Fall 3:42). Quarterfinal – Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 11-9 won by fall over Bruce Claman (Van Buren) 5-8 (Fall 2:40). Semifinal – Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 11-9 won by fall over Landon Reisen (Dubuque Hempstead) 6-8 (Fall 2:56). 1st Place Match – Cael Long (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) 11-3 won by major decision over Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 11-9 (MD 10-0

113 Ibs – Matthew Steffensmeier (11-7) placed 3rd and scored 38.0 team points. Round 1 – Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 11-7 received a bye. Round 2 – Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 11-7 received a bye. Round 3 – Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 11-7 won by fall over Patrick Lynch (Liberty (Wentzville)) 5-12 (Fall 0:49). Quarterfinal – Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 11-7 won by fall over Sage Wilde (Illini) 3-8 (Fall 0:37). Semifinal – Jonah Hallam (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) 9-3 won by fall over Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 11-7 (Fall 1:37). 3rd Place Match – Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 11-7 won by major decision over Owen Russell (Mediapolis) 9-12 (MD 14-0).

120 Ibs – Öwen Kruse (12-8) placed 2nd and scored 42.0 team points. Round 1 – Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 12-8 received a bye. Round 2 – Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 12-8 received a bye. Round 3 – Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 12-8 won by fall over Kaden Lamm (Solon) 6-13 (Fall 1:14). Quarterfinal – Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 12-8 won by fall over Brian Velazquez (Burlington) 3-12 (Fall 0:27). Semifinal – Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 12-8 won by decision over Jayden Massey (Clear Creek-Amana) 10-7 (Dec 7-2). 1st Place Match – Marcel Lopez (New London) 14-0 won by major decision over Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 12-8 (MD 10-0).

126 lbs – Will Gager (1-5) placed 15th and scored 4.0 team points. Round 1 – Sam Stevens (Clear Creek-Amana) 15-5 won by fall over Will Gager (Fort Madison) 1-5 (Fall 0:46). Round 2 – Chivonne Rhodes (Dubuque Hempstead) 9-6 won by fall over Will Gager (Fort Madison) 1-5 (Fall 1:02). Round 3 – Lukas Aubuchon (Liberty (Wentzville)) 6-9 won by fall over Will Gager (Fort Madison) 1-5 (Fall 4:23). Cons. Round 1 – Kris Nanez (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) 3-3 won by forfeit over Will Gager (Fort Madison) 1-5 (For.). Cons. Round 2 – Ryne Rogers (Notre Dame, Burlington) 3-5 won by forfeit over Will Gager (Fort Madison) 1-5 (For.). 15th Place Match – Will Gager (Fort Madison) 1-5 won by fall over Lucas Granados (Van Buren) 1-10 (Fall 0:10

132 lbs - Gavin Wiseman (13-8) laced 7th and scored 29.0 team points Round 1 - Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 13-8 won by fall over Austin Schwake (Solon) 2-4 (Fall 1:07). Round 2 - Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 13-8 won by fall over David Karam (Solon) 4-12 (Fall 0:55). Round 3 – Adler Kramer (Dubuque Hempstead) 11-5 won by fall over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 13-8 (Fall 2:29) Quarterfinal - Ben Hoeger (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) 10-6 won by decision over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 13-8 (Dec 6-3). Cons. Round 2 - Jett Fridley (Muscatine) 8-10 won by decision over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 13-8 (Dec 11-5). 7th Place Match - Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 13-8 won by fall over Logan Kearns (Fort Madison JV) 4-4 (Fall 1:58

138 lbs - Will Larson (16-6) placed **3r**d and scored 40.0 team points. Round 1 – Will Larson (Fort Madison) 16-6 won by fall over Ethan Swan (Solon) 4-10 (Fall 3:08). Round 2 – Will Larson (Fort Madison) 16-6 won by major decision over Christopher Hammock (Liberty (Wentzville)) 7-13 (MD 12-0). Round 3 - Will Larson (Fort Madison) 16-6 won by deci sion over Justin Simmering (Washington) 12-5 (Dec 9-6). Quarterfinal - Will Larson (Fort Madison) 16-6 won by fall over Gage Connor (Louisa-Muscatine) 5-8 (Fall 2:55) Semifinal – Grifen Molle (Notre Dame, Burlington) 13-4 won by decision over Will Larson (Fort Madison) 16-6 (Dec 8-1). 3rd Place Match - Will Larson (Fort Madison) 16-6 won by fall over Justin Simmering (Washington) 12-5 (Fall 3:46 145 lbs – Jakob McGowan (12-6)

145 lbs – Jakob McGowan (12-6) placed 6th and scored 29.0 team points. Round 1 – Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 12-6 won by fall over Nick Wegmann (Burlington) 8-9 (Fall 1:01) Round 2 – Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 12-6 won by fall over Landon Whiting (Burlington) 0-10 (Fall 0:38) Round 3 – Dylan Falck (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) 11-4 won by fall over Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 12-6 (Fall 1:14). Quarterfinal – Hayden Taylor (Solon) 22-0 won by fall over Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 12-6 (Fall 2:26). Cons. Round 2 – Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 12-6 (Wuscatine) 8-10 (Dec 10-9). 5th Place Match – Gage Stevens (Muscatine) 15-4 won by fall over Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 12-6 (Fall 4:23

152 Ibs - Mason Schau (16-6) placed 3rd and scored 41.0 team points. Round 1 - Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 16-6 won by decision over Boden Pickle (New London) 9-10 (Dec 9-4). Round 2 - Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 16-6 won by fall over Nate Beckman (Clear Creek-Amana) 7-12 (Fall 3:09). Round 3 - Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 16-6 won by fall over Bryce Sankus (Notre Dame, Burlington) 13-11 (Fall 5:02). Quarterfinal - Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 16-6 won by fall over Lance Belshaw (Illini) 7-4 (Fall 3:35). Semifinal - Zeb Gnida (Solon) 21-3 won by tech fall over Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 16-6 (TF-1.5 4:00 (17-1)). 3rd Place Match – Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 16-6 won by forfeit over Keegan Eitter (Dubuque Hempstead) 9-6 (For.

160 lbs – Nathan Steffensmeier (8-13) placed 12th and scored 12.0 team points. Round 1 - Cedric Castillo (Muscatine) 14-5 won by tech fall over Nathan Steffensmein (Fort Madison) 8-13 (TF-1.5 4:50 (18-3)). Round 2 – Ayden Frazier (Washington) 17-3 won by fall over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 8-13 (Fall 2:56). Round 3 -Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 8-13 won by fall over Lucas Kampman (Solon) 2-4 (Fall 0:54). Cons. Round 1 - Nathan ffensmeier (Fort Madison) 8-13 won by fall over Dillinger Thomas (Muscatine) 3-11 (Fall 4:47). Cons. Round 2 – Owen George (Burlington) 10-7 won by decision over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 8-13 (Dec 6-2). 11th Place Match - Cole Thill (Dubuque Hempstead) 9-12 won by forfeit over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 8-13 (For.)

170 Ibs – Austin Ensminger (3-5) placed 13th and scored 12.0 team points. Round 1 – Alex Koch (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) 11-5 won by fall over Austin Ensminger (Fort Madison) 3-5 (Fall 1:19). Round 2 – Currey Jacobs (New London) 13-6 won by fall over Austin Ensminger (Fort Madison) 3-5 (Fall 1:55). Round 3 – Austin Ensminger (Fort Madison) 3-5 won by fall over Cayden Summers (forfeit) (Van Buren) 1-8 (Fall 1:08). Cons. Round 1 – Chris Taylor (Warsaw) 2-4 won by decision over Austin Ensminger (Fort Madison) 3-5 (Dec 8-2). Cons. Round 2 – Austin Ensminger (Fort Madison) 3-5 won by fall over Mason Rohdy (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (Fall 1:21). 13th Place Match – Austin Ensminger (Fort Madison) 3-5 won by forfeit over Cayden Summers (forfeit) (Van Buren) 1-8 (For.).

195 lbs – Levi Lowney (10-5) placed 3rd and scored 43.0 team points. Round 1 – Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 10-5 won by fall over Kalvin Mendieta (Clear Creek-Amana) 1-12 (Fall 1:20). Round 2 – Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 10-5 won by fall over Jackson Clevenger (Solon) 3-5 (Fall 2:51). Round 3 – Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 10-5 won by fall over Kolbe Barnes (Keokuk) 9-7 (Fall 3:29). Quarterfinal – Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 10-5 won by fall over Emanuel Nunez-Villareal (Burlington) 4-7 (Fall 2:16). Semifinal – Cameron Raines (New London) 16-3 won by decision over Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 10-5 (Dec 5-4). 3rd Place Match – Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 10-5 won by fall over Cole Wolfe (Liberty (Wentzville)) 15-7 (Fall 5:07)

220 lbs – Diego Lozano (7-5) placed 3rd and scored 39.0 team points. Round 1 – Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 7-5 won by fall over Spencer Kessel (Louisa-Muscatine) 7-9 (Fall 0:16). Round 2 – Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 7-5 won by fall over Austin Davis (Burlington) 1-13 (Fall 0:25). Round 3 – Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 7-5 won by decision over Matthew Craig (Liberty (Wentzville)) 14-5 (Dec 3-0). Quarterfinal – Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 7-5 won by fall over Tristyn O'Connor (Keokuk) 11-6 (Fall 0:12). Semifinal – Jaxon Allen (New London) 14-6 won by fall over Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 7-5 (Fall 1:15). 3rd Place Match – Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 7-5 won by decision over Matthew Craig (Liberty (Wentzville)) 14-5 (Dec 1-0).

Sports

285 lbs – Danen Settles (18-3) placed 2nd and scored 48.0 team points. Round 1 – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 18-3 won by fall over Josiah Westercamp (Van Buren) 0-5 (Fall 0:41). Round 2 – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 18-3 won by fall over Dylan Fisher (New London) 3-3 (Fall 0:52). Round 3 – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 18-3 won by fall over Erich Karsten (Solon) 12-8 (Fall 0:21). Quarterfinal – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 18-3 won by fall over Owen Reed (New London) 14-5 (Fall 2:37). Semifinal – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 18-3 won by fall over Gabe Hayes (Louisa-Muscatine) 11-1 (Fall 3:16). 1st Place Match – Josh Vis (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) 13-0 won by fall over Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 18-3 (Fall 1:38)

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113 Ibs – Ace Meierotto (0-2) placed 9th and scored 17.0 team points. Round 1 – Braxton Davis (Mediapolis) 3-2 won by fall over Ace Meierotto (Fort Madison JV) 0-2 (Fall 0:22). Round 2 – Blaine Frazier (Notre Dame, Burlington) 20-1 won by fall over Ace Meierotto (Fort Madison JV) 0-2 (Fall 0:54). Round 3 – Ace Meierotto (Fort Madison JV) 0-2 received a bye. Cons. Round 1 – Ace Meierotto (Fort Madison JV) 0-2 received a bye.). Cons. Round 2 – Ace Meierotto (Fort Madison JV) 0-2 received a bye.) 9-2 received a Meierotto (Fort Madison JV) 0-2 received a bye. 9th Place Match – Ace Meierotto (Fort Madison JV) 0-2 received a bye.

132 lbs Danny Savage (2-12) placed **16th** and scored 1.0 team points. Round 1 – Duncan Delzell (Burlington) 16-1 won by fall over Danny Savage (Fort Madison JV) 2-12 (Fall 0:25). Round 2 – Logan Kearns (Fort Madison JV) 4-4 won by fall over Danny Savage (Fort Madison JV) 2-12 (Fall 0:25). Round 3 - Dominik Bishop (Liberty (Wentzville)) 10-12 won by fall over Danny Savage (Fort Madison JV) 2-12 (Fall 0:30). Cons. Round 1 - Reece Hoffman (Clear Creek-Amana) 3-3 won by fall over Danny Savage (Fort Madison JV) 2-12 (Fall 1:30). Cons. Round 2 – Eston McAlpin (Clear Creek-Amana) 1-5 won by fall over Danny Savage (Fort Madisor JV) 2-12 (Fall 4:50). 15th Place Match Hunter Haage (Keokuk) 5-13 won by fall over Danny Savage (Fort Madison JV) 2-12 (Fall 3:56).

132 lbs – Logan Kearns (4-4) placed 8th and scored 26.0 team points. Round 1 – Logan Kearns (Fort Madison JV) 4-4 won by fall over Dominik Bishop (Liberty (Wentzville)) 10-12 (Fall 2:59). Round 2 – Logan Kearns (Fort Madison JV) 4-4 won by fall over Danny Savage (Fort Madison JV) 2-12 (Fall 0:25). Round 3 – Duncan Delzell (Burlington) 16-1 won by fall over Logan Kearns (Fort Madison JV) 4-4 (Fall 1:13). Quarterfinal – Kael Scranton (Clear Creek-Amana) 15-4 won by fall over Logan Kearns (Fort Madison JV) 4-4 (Fall 4:43). Cons. Round 2 – Brandon Dickel (Washington) 13-4 won by decision over Logan Kearns (Fort Madison JV) 4-4 (Dec 7-0). 7th Place Match – Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 13-8 won by fall over Logan Kearns (Fort Madison JV) 4-4 (Fall 1:58).

138 lbs – Aidan Pennock (6-3) placed 9th and scored 29.0 team points. Round 1 – Ty Pfiffner (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) 10-7 won by fall over Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison JV) 6-3 (Fall 2:29). Round 2 – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison JV) 6-3 won by fall over Levi Boudewyn (Keokuk) 9-6 (Fall 4:56). Round 3 – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison JV) 6-3 won by fall over Gage Connor (Louisa-Muscatine) 5-8 (Fall 2:52). Cons. Round 1 – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison JV) 6-3 won by fall over Ethan Swan (Solon) 4-10 (Fall 1:07). Cons. Round 2 – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison JV) 6-3 won by fall over Caden Baxter (Clear Creek-Amana) 5-14 (Fall 5:32). 9th Place Match – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison JV) 6-3 won by fall over Levi Boudewyn (Keokuk) 9-6 (Fall 4:00).

Boudewyn (Keokuk) 9-6 (Fall 4:00). 145 Ibs – Dawson Hunt (3-3) placed **9th** and scored 25.0 team points. Round 1 – Ben Faber (Dubuque Hempstead) 13-3 won by fall over Dawson Hunt (Fort Madison JV) 3-3 (Fall 3:31). Round 2 Justin Little (Liberty (Wentzville)) 15-6 won by fall over Dawson Hunt (Fort Madison JV) 3-3 (Fall 1:21). Round 3 - Kuinton Middugh (Muscatine) 8-10 won by fall over Dawson Hunt (Fort Madison JV) 3-3 (Fall 4:25). Cons. Round 1 - Dawson Hunt (Fort Madison JV) 3-3 won by fall over Bela Upchurch (Clear Creek-Amana) 6-9 (Fall 0:46), Cons. Round 2 - Dawson Hunt (Fort Madison JV) 3-3 won by fall over Levi Arnold (Mediapolis) 4-6 (Fall 1:54). 9th Place Match – Dawson Hunt (Fort Madison JV) 3-3 won by fall over Justin Little (Liberty (Wentzville)) 15-6 (Fall 0:38).

170 Ibs – Mason Rohdy (0-5) placed 15th and scored 2.0 team points. Round 1 – Tim Nimley (Muscatine) 15-3 won by fall over Mason Rohdy (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (Fall 1:38). Round 2 – Bret Haubrich (Notre Dame, Burlington) 8-6 won by fall over Mason Rohdy (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (Fall 2:29). Round 3 – Andrew Hefel (Dubuque Hempstead) 6-8 won by fall over Mason Rohdy (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (Fall 1:21). Cons. Round 1 – Jacob Hill (Washington) 7-12 won by fall over Mason Rohdy (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (Fall 2:59). Cons. Round 2 – Austin Ensminger (Fort Madison) 3-5 won by fall over Mason Rohdy (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (Fall 1:21). 15th Place

Match – Mason Rohdy (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 received a bye. **195 Ibs – Chance Decker (0-5) placed 15th** and scored 2.0 team points. Round 1 – Cole Wolfe (Liberty (Wentzville)) 15-7 won by forfeit over Chance Decker (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (For.). Round 2 – Curtis Stender (Washington) 7-9 won by forfeit over Chance Decker (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (For.). Round 3 – Emanuel Nunez-Villareal (Burlington) 4-7 won by forfeit over Chance Decker (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (For.). Cons. Round 1 – Jackson Clevenger (Solon) 3-5 won by fall over Chance Decker (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (Fall 1:23). Cons. Round 2 – Colley Billingsley (Washington) 2-4 won by fall over Chance Decker (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 (Fall 3:01). 15th Place Match – Chance Decker (Fort Madison JV) 0-5 received a bye.).

220 lbs - Johnathan Linder (Forfeit) (1-5) placed 16th. Round 1 - Gavin Bascom (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) 14-2 won by fall over Johnathan Linder (Forfeit (Fort Madison JV) 1-5 (Fall 0:42). Round 2 - Tristvn O'Connor (Keokuk) 11-6 won by fall over Johnathan Linder (Forfeit) (Fort Madison JV) 1-5 (Fall 1:30). Round 3 – Johnathan Linder (Forfeit) (Fort Madison JV) 1-5 won by fall over Tyler Steines (Clear Creek-Amana) 3-5 (Fall 4:38). Cons. Round 1 - Austin Davis (Burlington) 1-13 won by forfeit over Johnathan Linder (Forfeit) (Fort Madison JV) 1-5 (For.). Cons. Round 2 - Gunnar Short (Burlington) 2-12 won by forfeit over Johnathan Linder (Forfeit) (Fort Madison JV) 1-5 (For.). 15th Place Match – Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison JV) 1-11 won by forfeit over Johnathan Linder (Forfeit) (Fort Madison JV) 1-5 (For.).

220 lbs - Jarrett Settles (1-11) placed 15th and scored 4.0 team points. Round 1 - Gage Marty (Solon) 16-6 won by fall over Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison JV) 1-11 (Fall 2:46). Round 2 - Alex Hudson (Dubuque Hempstead) 9-6 won by fall over Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison JV) 1-11 (Fall 2:41) Round 3 - Nathan Beatty (Muscatine) 5-10 von by decision over Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison JV) 1-11 (Dec 5-3), Cons. Round I – John Ostrander (Dubuque Hempstead) 3-6 won by major decision over Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison JV) 1-11 (MD 10-2). Cons. Round 2 – Tyler Steines (Clear Creek-Amana) 3-5 won by decision over Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison JV) 1-11 (Dec 3-2). 15th Place Match – Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison JV) 1-11 won by forfeit over Johnathan Linder (Forfeit) (Fort Madison JV) 1-5 (For.)

285 lbs - Nathan Leasch (1-4) placed 13th and scored 8.0 team points. Round 1 - Cayden Lovett (Dubuque Hempstead) 11-4 won by fall over Nathan Leasch (Fort Madison JV) 1-4 (Fall 0:26). Round 2 -Owen Reed (New London) 14-5 won by fall over Nathan Leasch (Fort Madison JV) 1-4 (Fall 0:47). Round 3 - Nash Altman (Solon) 3-3 won by fall over Nathan Leasch (Fort Madison JV) 1-4 (Fall 0:17). Cons. Round 1 - Erich Karsten (Solon) 12-8 won by fall over Nathan Leasch (Fort Madison JV) 1-4 (Fall 1:08). Cons. Round 2 - Nathan Leasch (Fort Madison JV) 1-4 received a bye () (Bye). 13th Place Match - Nathan Leasch (Fort Madison JV) 1-4 won by fall over Josiah Westercamp (Van Buren) 0-5 (Fall 0:56)



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PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON **CITY COUNCIL** 12/17/2019

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Mohrfeld, Lair and Cangas present.

Mayor Randolph presented a proclamation of appreciation to Malissa Nelson.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 12/4/2019, Liquor License Renewal for La Casa Salsa, 4821 Avenue O; November Financial Report, and setting public hearing for January 7, 2020, at 5:30 P.M. on rezoning property located south and west of 2201 Business 61 from R-1

Single-Family Dwelling District, R-4 Single-Family Dwelling District, and B-3, Wholesale Business District, to AR-1, Agricultural/Residential District; and Payment of Claims.

At 5:35 P.M., Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing Concerning the Exchange of Property located in the 3500 block of Avenue L. There were no oral or written comments. On motion, Council closed the public hearing. On motion, Council adopted Ordinance No. D-057, vacating a portion of City-owned right-of-way located in the 3500 block of Avenue L. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-74, selling and authorizing the Mayor and Clerk's signatures on a Quit Claim Deed for the transfer of property located in the 3500 block of Avenue L right-of-way to Jess A Sholl in exchange for property owned by Jess A Sholl located in the 3500

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Street. The second reading of On motion, Council an ordinance vacating an approved City Council approximate 33' x 160' meeting dates for 2020. On strip of City-owned rightmotion, Council approved of-way located between the Mayor's appointment 2321 Mokena Terrace and of Mary Whitcomb to City Limits FAILED. On the Library Board, filling motion, Council approved an unexpired term, term expiring June 30, 2024. On the second reading of an ordinance amending motion, Council approved Title 10, Zoning, Chapter 4, the Mayor's appointment of General Provisions, Section Tyler Caldwell to the Airport 5 Supplementary District Commission, filling an un-Regulations, by adding expired term, term expiring fence regulations on reverse September 30, 2020. corner lots, and Chapter Mayor Randolph admin-12, B-1 Business District,

istered the Oath of Office to returning Council Members Rink and Cangas, Council Members-Elect Bowker and Miller, and Mayor-Elect Mohrfeld.

Mohrfeld presented plaques of recognition to Randolph and Greenwald. At 6:28 P.M., the meeting

adjourned until January 7, 2020, at 5:30 P.M. /s/ Bradley A. Randolph,

Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L.

Blind, City Clerk

REVENUES	11/30/2019	EXPENDITURES	
General	\$33,546.90	General	\$14,410.27
Special Revenue	217,219.99	Special Revenue	27,498.53
Road Use	121,227.23	Road Use	24,114.96
Debt	1,347.46	Capital	105,271.95
Capital	99,988.42	Water	13,694.25
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		PAYROLL	12/06/2019
		General	\$195,110.56
		Special Revenue	3,937.61
		Road Use	26,266.41
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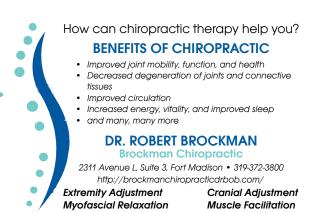
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