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From left, Fort Madison Police Chief Tim Sittig, West Point Police Chief Brad Roberts, and a Fort Madison police officer assess the situation at the scene of a dog attack Friday morning that sent three people to Fort Madison Community Hospital. At right, emergency crews tend to one of the victims.

Three injured in dog attack

49-year-old suffers heart attack in incident

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Three residents on the city's east side have been taken to Fort Madison Community Hospital as a result of a dog attack.

Emergency crews responded to a LeeComm report of a dog attacking a small girl at approximately 10:30 a.m. near a residence just south of Putt-A-Round in the 300 block of 1st Street.

According to Fort Madison Police Chief Tim Sittig, Fort Madison police responded and the animal was engaged in attacking one of the victims and was shot and killed by an officer. Sittig said the dog was 40 to 50lb brown male boxer.

"We think the incident started inside and then spilled out into the yard," Sittig said.

The 5-year old girl had been bitten on the cheek.

Another subject, a 33-year-old white male, suffered multiple bite wounds to his arms and legs, and was transported to Fort Madison Community Hospital.

A third subject, a 49-year-old male also suffered superficial bite wounds, but experienced what Sittig described

“*Our thinking is that could have been a stress-related cardiac event. The two men got involved at some point, but we're just not sure of all the details at this point.*”

-Tim Sittig
former FM Police Chief

as possibly a stress-related cardiac emergency requiring CPR and defibrillation efforts.

"Our thinking is that could have been a stress-related cardiac event," Sittig said. "The two men got involved at some point but we're just not sure of all the details at this point."

He said the dog lived at the residence and the girl was a

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City in talks with 2nd cruise line

Mayor says he hopes both Viking and American dock in FM

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison city officials could be holding a discussion Tuesday on possibly entering into an agreement with American Cruise Lines as an additional user for a proposed dock on the west end of Riverview Park.

The city is currently negotiating with Viking Cruise Lines to be a port-of-call for the worldwide cruising company's planned Mississippi River cruises in 2021.

Fort Madison Mayor Brad Randolph said officials with American Cruise Lines, an established domestic cruise line based out of Connecticut, were in town last week meeting with city officials and getting a look at the riverfront.

"I would say, I thought... 'And then there were two', which is nice," Randolph said Friday.



RANDOLPH

"During our discussions with Viking, that are still on-going and we're still looking toward that agreement, we've been approached by American. American Cruise Lines is an established US company that has boats in the water and is manufacturing more boats as we speak. They have a desire in a stop here as well. And they're timeline is quick."

City Councilmen were sent information today regarding Tuesday's upcoming regular meeting indicating a discussion was planned on the status of American's interest. City Clerk Melinda Blind said a report on the discussions could be coming Monday.

The city recently spent \$25,000 on a feasibility study from a Wisconsin firm to look at what would need to be done to the pier to make it workable for cruising ships on the Mississippi.

City Manager David Varley has been talking with Viking about a lease agreement and the cost of building the extended dock for the cruise liners.

The dock, according to the study, is estimated to cost of \$1.7 million and Varley indicated Viking has agreed

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Obituaries/Local News

OBITUARIES

DOROTHY CONGER

Dorothy Conger, 78, of Mt. Pleasant and formerly of Ft. Madison passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 10:40 AM at Savannah Heights in Mt. Pleasant.



CONGER

She was born on June 25, 1940 in Burlington to Harry and Miriam Johnson Mullin. Dorothy was a home health worker. Dorothy was married to Richard Conger and he passed away on December 17, 1995. She enjoyed spending time with her friends at Hillview Village.

Survivors include her step son and spouse, David and Cari Conger-Eldeen of Arvada, CO. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Richard.

Per her wishes, her body has been cremated and there will be no formal services at this time. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. King-Lynk Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

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This \$1,000.00 scholarship is designated for students with outstanding citizenship, leadership qualities and sound academic success.

Shown below Lee County Bank President, Mike Culbertson, presents a \$1,000.00 check to Elyse Pothitakis, a 2019 graduate of Holy Trinity High School, and Jace Feder, (bottom) a 2019 graduate of Fort Madison High School, and wishes them both great success in their future endeavors.



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For the Record/From the Front



Police still looking into details of attack

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visitor. The dog's owner was also taken to the hospital for observation, but didn't suffer any bites.

The dog was seized and has been taken to Park View Animal Clinic as evidence, and Sittig said officers are currently continuing the investigation and putting the pieces of the incident together to determine what happened.

The names of the victims and their conditions have not been released.

Sittig said additional information may be released as details of the incident come to light.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

05/30/19 – 8:40 p.m.
 – Fort Madison Police arrested Johnny Rhoer, 50, of Fort Madison in the 3900 block of Bluff Road, on a warrant for assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/30/19 – 6:27 p.m.
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1300 block of Avenue E.
 05/30/19 – 9:28 a.m.
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 500 block of 10th Street.
 05/30/19 – 11:36 a.m.
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1900 block of Avenue D.

05/30/19 – 4:42 p.m.
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2700 block of Avenue L.
 05/30/19 – 6:16 p.m.
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 400 block of Avenue H.
 05/30/19 – 7:52 p.m.
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of property damage accident in the 3400 block of Avenue L.
 05/31/19 – 1:41 a.m.
 – Fort Madison Police arrested Daniel Edward Scott, 39 of Fort Madison and Melissa Jo Scott, 38, of Fort Madison in the 400 block of 14th Street, both on charges of possession

of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct. The two were taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/31/19 – 6:08 a.m.
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3400 block of Avenue L.
 05/31/19 – 7:42 a.m.
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2600 block Avenue L.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

05/30/19 – no time listed
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Baron Evans, 45, of Burlington, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of parole. He was taken to the

Lee County Jail and held.
 05/30/19 – 7:00 p.m.
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Shay Grady, 54, of Burlington, at Wever Junction, on a warrant for violation of parole.
 05/30/19 – 8:34 p.m.
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kenneth Eugene Denly, 31, of Farmington, at the sheriff's

office on a judgment warrant. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/31/19 – no time listed
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Erica Nicole Belknap, 28, of Burlington, no location listed, on a warrant for contempt of court. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/31/19 – 12:47 a.m.

– Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Molly Rose Haynes, 26, of Fort Madison at the Ridge-wood Lounge in Fort Madison, on a warrant for failure to appear. She 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

Lady Hounds drop two to Mt. Pleasant

Seventh-inning rally comes up short despite Featheringill's 2 RBI

BY PCC STAFF

MT. PLEASANT – Fort Madison dropped two games of a double header on the road at Mt. Pleasant Thursday night 6-4, 9-2 in girls softball action.

In the first game, Maycee Featheringill had a couple of hits and two RBI to lead Fort Madison in the loss.

The Bloodhounds 7th inning rally fell short by two runs when Allyson Helmick grounded out to short stranding Dalyn Wondra who had reached on a fielder's choice. Featheringill would try to score on Wondra's hit, but was thrown out at home.

With the Bloodhounds down 6-2 going into the top of the 7th, Olivia Williams stroked a single to center. Logan Johnson popped up to the second baseman for the first out, but Powers singled to left pushing Williams to second where she was held up on the throw in.

Featheringill then ripped a shot to deep right center that plated Williams and Powers. Featheringill advanced to third on a throw home, bringing Wondra to the plate representing the tying run with just one out. Wondra's hit ran down the first base line, but the Panther's came up throwing and got Featheringill at the plate for the second out.

Helmick would then ground out to end the game.

Powers went the distance for the Hounds giving up six runs, five earned on seven hits. She struck out five, walked four and gave up a two-run homer to Mt. Pleasant's Trinity Krabill on an 0-1 pitch in the third inning that broke a 1-1 tie.

In the nightcap, the Panther's jumped on Fort Madison pitcher Neeley Rehm for six runs in the first two innings. Rehm would give way to Katie Dennis who calmed things down giving up just 2 runs over the final four innings, but the Hounds couldn't get any offense going.

Kylee Cashman had a hit and an RBI and Logan Johnson went 2-for-3 at the plate. Olivia Williams and Dennis both scored runs for Fort Madison.

The Hounds fall to 1-2 on the year and travel to Wilton on Friday for another doubleheader.

Boys just miss sweep of MP on the road

BY ETHAN LILLARD
PCC SPORTS

MT. PLEASANT – Having baseball practice in a Shopko parking lot isn't the ideal situation, but when every other piece of ground is submerged by water, you don't really have a choice.

The unconventional parking lot session paid dividends, helping the Hounds prepare for Southeast conference foe Mt. Pleasant, as the Hounds headed to Maple Leaf Sport Complex Thursday to take on the Panthers.

Despite owning the lead for six innings in game one, Fort Madison allowed Mt. Pleasant to score two runs in the inning that mattered, as the Panthers walked off for the 3-2 win. The Bloodhounds regrouped for game two and won 5-2 to split the doubleheader and move to 3-2 on the year.

Jordan Gerdes drew the start for Fort Madison in game one. Through his

first four innings of work, Gerdes never saw more than four batters in an inning. He issued one hit in the first, one walk in the second, one hit in the third and a walk in the fourth for the only Mt. Pleasant base runners. The fifth inning is when Gerdes hit his first snag.

With the No. 8 and 9 hitters coming to the plate, it was an ideal situation for Gerdes to get to the top of the Mt. Pleasant lineup with a potential two outs. The Panthers' Chase Williamson had a one-out single that brought Corbin Broeker to the plate.

Broeker singled and a walk to Clayton Lowery loaded the bases. Williamson came around to score on a wild pitch during Jaxon Hoyle's at bat for the Panthers' first run of the game, prompting Fort Madison Head Coach Ron Walker to turn to Jason Thurman.

"Jordyn did a great job of coming out and setting the tone," Walker said. "He

got a lot of ground balls and pitched to contact. The defense came through and made the plays for the first five innings.

The Hounds went three-up, three-down in the top of the sixth, before Mt. Pleasant went down to end the inning on just four batters.

Fort Madison loaded the bases in the top of the seventh, but Hoyle got Gerdes to fan to end the threat.

Williamson reached to start the home half of the seventh, before Broeker followed with a single to put runners at first and second.

Landis Williams, who was having a strong night defensively behind the plate for FM, tried to catch Broeker napping at first and threw down to Vasin Thurman. The ball got away and Williamson came in to score from second, while Broeker made it all the way to third. From there, Lowery delivered

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Sports

HTC girls lose heartbreaker to Pella Christian

Eagles break scoreless game with goal at 10:33 mark for 1-0 win

BY CHUCK
VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

WEST POINT – Sam Pothitakis is a rock star.

There's really no other way to describe her play Friday night in Holy Trinity Catholic's 1-0 gut wrenching loss to Pella Christian at West Point's South Park in the Class 1A Region 4 semifinals.

Pothitakis must have had a dozen saves from smothering blistering shots in one-on-one situations, to making leaping and diving grabs and blocking balls out of the box. Throughout the 80-minute match, she was perfect. Almost.

With less than eight minutes remaining in the game, the Eagles' freshman speedster Avey Amelse outraced the Crusader defensive line down the left sideline in front of the Pella faithful and fired a shot from about 13 feet. Pothitakis blocked the shot, but the ball got loose in the box when junior Myra Ford found it on the right side and slipped it past Pothitakis, who was in a full dive back to her left.

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"I pulled to my left and touched it back out but the girl on the back post just slid it in," Pothitakis said after the game.

She said the game was different from their other games because of the pressure of knowing the game could come down to just one goal.

"It's been different from our past games. We usually



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Holy Trinity's Myra Lawlor and Pella Christian's Anna Van Zee (1) both try to head a ball off a corner kick in front of the Crusader goal toward the end of the first half of Friday's 1-0 loss. Below, HTC's Sam Pothitakis pushes a shot out of the keeper area in the first half.



win just giving up one goal or none and this was a lot of pressure. It was a different type of soccer and it was really kind of fun," she said.

Head Coach Michael Sheerin said Pothitakis was the teams "POG" or Player of the Game without

hesitation.

"Sam was outrageous today and that's the only way I can describe it," Sheerin said. "This was the most she's been tested too, and she came up huge."

In past year's the Crusaders have had to face peren-

nial powerhouse Davenport Assumption, but the path in the regionals was different this year and that made the loss a little easier to swallow. That... coupled with the effort the Crusaders gave for the full 80 minutes.

"This team worked their

back side off and it's been a phenomenal season. To go out like this instead of going out to Assumption... I'd rather go out like this and I think the girls would, too," Sheerin said.

Sophomore Claire Pothitakis who nearly put the Crusaders up 1-0 in the second half, said the loss was a whole lot easier to take than having to lose in Davenport.

"They're really fast and really good, but they are really good sports and that made it fun," Pothitakis said.

Pothitakis was matched up with the Eagle's Emma Dunsbergen who challenged the Crusader on most HTC runs on offense. Pothitakis said Dunsbergen was faster than her, but she knew her midfielders would have her back.

"It's hard to get past a fast person, but we have the skill of the team and midfielders coming up to help us so it's not like I'm going up against her all by myself, I have everyone with me," Pothitakis said.

The Eagles made few defensive mistakes, but Pothitakis was able to get free in the 18-minute mark up the middle. She ended up one-on-one straight at the goal and powered a shot at Pella's freshman keeper Lydia Zylstra, who came up to challenge Pothitakis and took the ball off her stomach causing it to flare right. Pothitakis went to the ground after colliding with Zylstra and the Crusaders hadn't caught up to the play to put in the carom, allowing the Eagle's to regroup.

The Crusaders had another shot in the 2nd half off a corner kick from senior

Taylor Boeding that sailed into a melee in the box after a missed header the ball slipped to the ground and a hidden Crusader fired a shot that caught striker Elle Rashid flush in the mid-section sending her to the ground and then the ball was cleared.

Holy Trinity got several key clears on Pella runs from junior Ashlynn Haas and Emily Box, while Maille Sheerin, Mya Lawlor and Eryn Anderson were able to keep the speedy Eagles in check most of the game and turn outside runs inside.

Sheerin said the game turned on the Eagles' bench strength.

"The biggest deciding factor was there ability to rotate 4 at a time. That gave them just a little more leg than where we're at. But in the second half we wanted the goal so badly we stretched," Sheerin said.

"The second half we felt we more than earned our right to be here and we were gonna come out and win, but that's where we pushed ourselves because we wanted that goal so bad. We knew it was going to be a one goal match. But today we played with class and at the end of the day, if Claire scores on that goal, we're the one moving on."

The Crusaders say goodbye to seniors Box, Boeding, Anderson, Mya Lawlor, Katie Scoville, Elyse Pothitakis and Yulu Zhang.

The 9th-ranked Crusaders end the season 12-7 and Pella Christian (10-8), which dropped out of the state rankings of the top 15 last week, moves on to face Nevada on Tuesday at a site yet to be determined.

Hounds' Cordray, Thurman team up for win in nightcap

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with a bloop single to center field, scoring Broeker for the walk off 3-2 win.

"Landis is one of the smartest ball players on our team," Walker said. "He will learn from it."

While the second game of the double header yielded a higher run total, things didn't get interesting until the fifth inning, with senior Dayne Cordray having another sensational performance on the bump for the Hounds.

Through four innings Cordray didn't surrender

a single earned hit and issued just four walks. Much like his Gerdes' night on the mound, Cordray's first issues came in the fifth inning.

Williamson again instigated the run scoring, reaching base safely on a Hound fielding error. Another error allowed Williamson to move to second before Broeker laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Williamson to third. Nik Coble did the rest, coming through with an RBI single to score the first run of the

game and give the Panthers a 1-0 lead.

Things could have been worse for Fort Madison had it not been for Thurman coming on with timely relief once again. With the bases loaded and two outs, Thurman came on for Cordray struck out Chase Lamm to end the threat.

"Jason is a great weapon to bring in after Jordyn and Dayne," Walker said.

Gerdes singled to begin the top of the sixth and advanced to second and third on a wild pitches. Cordray walked and was sacrificed to second.

Williams walked to load the bases and then the Gerdes came in to steal home on another past ball, tying the game at 1. Mt. Pleasant made a pitching change to Hoyle, but the Panther's catcher still couldn't find the handle and a past ball allowed Cordray to score, moving Williams to second. Williams was then able to advance to third and then score on another errant pitch for a 3-1 lead

Trace White got on base to start the bottom of the sixth off an error, before Bender grounded out,

moving White to second. Williamson then delivered with an RBI single, cutting the lead to 3-2 before Thurman retired the side.

Kane Williams walked to start the final inning, before Jason Thurman drew a walk. Gerdes then singled, loading the bases for Cordray, who would also walk, forcing Williams to extend the lead to 4-2.

Vasin Thurman singled to center field to bring in Jason Thurman for the 5-2 lead. The Hounds' threat was ended after Mt. Pleasant collected back-to-back outs.

In the bottom half, Thurman got Lowery to ground out, Hoyle collected a walk. Bryce Anderson then flew out for the second out, but a double from Lamm put two runners on with White coming to the plate as the tying run.

But Thurman got out of the jam, forcing White to groundout giving Fort Madison the 5-2 win.

Cordray threw 84 pitches for 4 2/3 innings, allowing just two hits and no earned runs. Thurman came on in relief for 2 1/3 innings, allowing two hits and no earned runs.

Classifieds/Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDING
FORT MADISON
CITY COUNCIL
5/21/2019**

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Mohrfeld, Lair and Cangas present.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 5/7/2019; Liquor License Renewals: Hill Side Inn, 1135 Avenue E, effective 6/1/2019; Liquor License Changes: Casey's #2319, 1428 - 38th Street, and Casey's #2023, 1208 Avenue H, effective 7/1/2019; and Payment of Claims.

At 5:34 P.M., Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing. With no oral or written comments, on motion, Council closed the public hearing. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-34, amending the 2018-19 Budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019. The first reading of an ordinance amending Title 8, Chapter 7, Section 2, to allow for a change in the sewerage rate FAILED. On

motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-35, approving a 28E Agreement between the City of Fort Madison and Lee County, Iowa, for Contractual Services of the Sheriff's office to provide an Interim Police Chief.

On motion, approved the reappointment of Mary Hitchcock, Sam Lozano and Shirley Hoenig to the Fort Madison Housing Authority, terms expiring 6/3/2021. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Amendment No. 1 to a Professional Services Agreement with HR Green for additional investigation and archeological data recovery for the Avenue H/Business 61 Reconstruction Project. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Federal-aid Swap Project Agreement for the Avenue H/Business 61 from 2nd to 6th Street Reconstruction Project. On motion, Council approved hiring the firm of Moulder and Associates, LLC., for assistance in selecting a new Police Chief.

At 7:04 P.M. on motion, Council adjourned until June 4, 2019, at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

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MENKE PROFESSIONAL AUTO PARTS, BRAKE HOSE 34.04
MIGUEL LANDEROS, NUISANCE ABATEMENT 583.33
MM REAL ESTATE, LLC, 2018/19 TIF REBATE 48,912.14
MOHRFELD ELECTRIC, CROSS WALK NOT WORKING 44.00
MT. HAMILL ELEVATOR & LUMBER, WEIGHT TICKETS 5 LOADS 17.50
MUSICIANS PRO SHOP, SETUP SOUND SYSTEM 95.00
NORTHERN FILTER MEDIA, INC, FILTER SAND 497.72
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, AUTO PARTS & SUPPLIES 900.26
PARKVIEW VETERINARY CLINIC, RENTAL & MISC 1,365.00
PDC LABORATORIES, INC, CLOSED LANDFILL 3,077.48
PEN CITY CURRENT, AD FOR SEASONAL HELP 59.99
POEPPING STONE & BACH, PORT TRAIL 3,125.47
PROCESS SOLUTIONS, CHEMICALS 6,643.83
RAINBO OIL COMPANY, OIL 737.10
SENSUS METERING SYSTEMS, ANNUAL MAINTENANCE 1,949.94
SHOTTENKIRK SUPERSTORE, MODULE 339.35
SIEMEN'S POWER GENERATION, 2018/19 TIF REBATE 94,026.02
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TRAINING 15.00

STEFFENSMEIER WELDING & MFG, FLAT BAR... 781.00
TESTAMERICA INC., TESTING 224.18
THACHER TREE CARE, REMOVE TREE 725.00
TIM'S REPAIR SHOP, WATER PUMP REPAIR 51.40
TONY AND CINDY BAXTER, INTEREST/PRINC BLUFF APT TIF 18,750.00
TRANS-IOWA EQUIPMENT, HYDRAULIC 1,019.24
TRUCK REPAIR INC., PARTS 43.21
UNITY POINT CLINIC - OCCUP, DRUG SCREENING 84.00
UPS, SHIPPING 13.86
USA BLUE BOOK, LAB SUPPLIES 3,359.81
VESSCO INC., PUMP-HEAD & ELEMENT 1,348.30
WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, CHEMICALS 41,133.19
WINDSTREAM, PHONE;LONG DIST;INTERNET 494.33
YOUNGGREN SHOES, SAFETY SHOES 112.19
TOTAL 496,324.10
GENERAL 38,349.14
SPECIAL REVENUES 210,472.02
ROAD USE 20,735.35
CAPITAL PROJECT 21,642.89
WATER 165,771.92
WASTEWATER 25,485.83
SOLID WASTE 11,867.21
AIRPORT 272.48
STORM WATER 1,727.26
TOTAL 496,324.10

**LIBRARY CLAIMS
MAY 2019**
ABSOLUTE SCIENCE, PROGRAM 350
AMAZON.COM, CRAFT ITEMS 981.43
BAKER & TAYLOR, LIBRARY MATERIALS 2,452.91
BLANK PARK ZOO, PROGRAM 163.08
DAILY DEMOCRAT, ADS 45
DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY, CRAFT SUPPLIES 134.89
DODD PRINTING & STATIONERY, POSTER 327.5
FARM & HOME PUBLISHERS, LIBRARY MATERIALS 56
FLAGS USA, FLAG 44
J&S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS, CLOUD 24.5
KANOPY, INC., LIBRARY MATERIALS 16
KATHY J WILSON, PROGRAM 175
KEMPKERS TRUE VALUE, PAINT ROLLERS & CHALK PAINT 29.47
LOKTRONICS SECURITY CORP, MONITORING ALARM 216
MEDIACOM, PHONE;INTERNET 208.46

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY, HEATING 75.85
MOTION PICTURE LICENSING, UMBRELLA LICENSING 201.82
ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY, CRAFT ITEMS 225.93
PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, LIBRARY MATERIALS 112.5
PETTY CASH - SARAH CLENDINENG, SNACKS FOR TEENS 18.32
PUTNAM MUSEUM, MEMBERSHIP 50
QUILL CORPORATION, OFFICE SUPPLIES 284.86
SERVICE MASTER, JANITORIAL SERVICE 905.1
TOTAL 7,098.62
GENERAL 6099.47
SPECIAL REVENUES 999.15
TOTAL 7,098.62
001 GENERAL FUND 6,099.47
167 LIBRARY GIFTS 999.15
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Sp. Rev.	128,956.93	Special Rev.	7,787.82
Road Use	585.00	Road Use	20,735.35
Debt	52,425.79	Debt	203,955.83
Capital	57,421.48	Capital	21,642.89
Water	301.46	Water	165,771.92
Sewer	3,689.61	Sewer	25,485.83
Solid Waste/IW	242.64	Solid Waste/IWC	11,867.21
SW Utility	45.41	SW Utility	1,727.26
	\$472,096.43		\$503,422.72

PAYROLL	5/10/2019
General	\$169,285.69
Spec. Revenues	3,997.56
Road Use	23,503.26
Water	28,591.66
Sewer	38,518.67
Solid Waste	11,791.34
Airport	486.54
Storm Water	3,526.32
	\$279,701.04

CLAIMS - 5/21/2019
AIRGAS USA, LLC, ACETYLENE 64.45
ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT CO, VALVE; PUMP & ETC 802.05
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC 1,037.26
ALTORFER MACHINERY CO., ANNUAL MAINT 1,944.21
ANSWER PLUS, ANSWERING SERVICE 197.50
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, UNIFORMS 534.67

AUDITOR OF STATE, AUDIT FILING 850.00
BAIER FORD, ELEMENT & GASKET 293.77
BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, PORTA POTTIE 17,390.00
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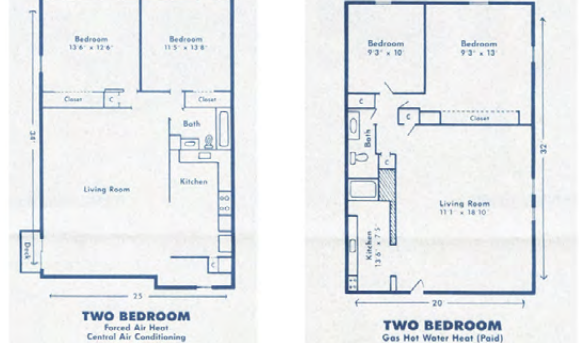


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Council gets revised sewer rate proposal

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to pay \$500,000 toward the cost of the project leaving the city to fund the additional \$1.2 million. The cost of construction is estimated at \$1.21 million, but a 30% contingency fund coupled with design and engineering costs of 7% push the total to \$1.7 million.

Randolph said American officials reached out to the city two weeks ago.

“We had an initial phone conference with them two weeks ago. They had a representative come to Fort Madison and we met with them last Thursday,” he said.

“We showed them around, showed them the facilities, and they stayed overnight. Then they were showed around some more the next morning and they like what they see.”

He said he’s looking at the turn of events as now having two cruise lines interested in sharing the pier.

“The way we are looking at it now is its a common pier and the thought is that we would be able to entertain both offers if the council and community still agree to it,” Randolph said.

“There are different parameters to each. And we’re not giving up on one to get another. If we can make both happen that’s a great thing for the community.”

Also slated for Tuesday’s meeting, the council will consider:

- action to reconsider an ordinance setting new sewer rates to help cover costs associated with upgrades and continued maintenance on the city’s waste water treatment plant and sewer systems. The council voted down a proposed rate increase at the last city council meeting.
- a resolution to revise a grant application for Regional Surface Transportation Grants removing a stretch of Old Highway 61 from 18th to 20th streets from the grant funding and accelerate the time frame of the two-block reconstruction using local funding.
- the appointment of Stephanie Knoch to the city’s Civil Service Commission.
- discussion and possible action on repairing traffic lights at 53rd Street and Avenue O.

ISP hands out 10K in annual scholarships

Pfeiferling picked to receive Scott Bryant Scholarship

Submitted article

FORT MADISON – Iowa State Penitentiary hosts various fundraisers to raise money for its scholarship fund. \$10,000 was awarded this year to students attending college in the fall.

Children of ISP employees are eligible to

apply for one of ten \$1,000.00 awards. The students must be attending college in the fall and can reapply every year. Community members are asked to choose scholarship recipients based on merit.

One of the scholarships is awarded in the memory of former Correction-

al Officer Scott Bryant who was killed in the line of duty while participating in the Special Olympics Torch Run. Bryant’s family is involved in choosing the award recipient each year.

This year’s recipients include:

Corrine Keenan, daughter of John Hawk Baylee Clampitt, daughter of Cris and Krissy Altgilbers

Justin Bowker, son of Rebecca Bowker

Iliyah Moore, daughter of Ronnie Stewart

Sheridan Lafeber, daughter of Brenda Farr

Nathan Wallace, son of Jeff Wallace

Jacob Wallace, son of Jeff Wallace

Cassie Powers, daughter of Joe Powers

Leigh Johnson, daughter of Jill Johnson

The recipient of the Scott Bryant scholarship was Kailee Pfeiferling, daughter of Leigh Ann Pfeiferling.



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