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FMHS carpentry team takes first place at state...again

Electrical squad takes 2nd place at competition

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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FMHS building trades instructor Clint Kobelt shows points to joist work in the class' new hydroponic addition on the ag building Monday afternoon. Four members of the class took first place at last week's state high school carpentry competition.

and Jordyn Gerdes won second place in the electrical competition.

It was the third year that Fort Madison has entered the contest with shining results. The first year, 2015, the Bloodhounds took 2nd

place in the carpentry division and last year they won the competition, repeating as champions this year.

Building Trades instructor Clint Kobelt said this year was especially exciting for him and the students as

the Hounds won in the face of some stiff adversity.

Kobelt, who is relegated to just observing during the 4.5 hour competition, said this year was taxing

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WP extends shared policing six months

Council also approves agreement with utility

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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WEST POINT - An extension to an agreement that provides shared police services with West Point and Donnellson was approved by the West Point City Council at their last regular meeting of 2017.

According to West Point Mayor Paul Walker, the agreement was extended through the end of June to allow both communities to get the agreement included in the upcoming budgeting season.

"We met with the Donnellson's representatives in Donnellson a couple weeks ago and our public safety people from here were there. And we had a discussion on how this was working and so far everyone seemed happy. We tweaked a couple things that night and they approved it late last week. We need to approve it this week so it can go to the state," Walker said.

"The reason why we

went with another six months was so we can discuss the budget now and we can get it in the budget in July. That way we don't have to amend the budget and things like that. We can set wages which affects their wages also," Walker said.

West Point Police Chief Brad Roberts said the arrangement is working well for both communities.

"The council meeting last week was a good meeting and they're moving forward with that. They are looking at maybe replacing one of their cars and that won't affect our end of it, but I think they're happy with the services we're providing," he said.

In an unrelated matter, the council approved a resolution setting a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement with West Point Municipal Electric System. The agreement will provide a monthly payment of \$5,171, which is based on the utilities' net revenue of \$1,551,411 for the previous calendar year ending Dec. 3, 2016.

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WALKER



New Dimensions hairstylist Jenny Craft finishes up with Army Veteran Bill McCarl, who served 33.5 years in the service. New Dimensions gave free haircuts and styles to any military veteran free of charge on Sunday afternoon.

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Fort Madison Mayor Brad Randolph, with ceremonial scissors at left, cuts the ribbon on Phase II of the PORT trail on 48th Street Sunday. As part of the celebration, an Ugly Sweater 5K was also held. At left are some of the smiles and sweaters...and treats.

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Fort Madison Police Report

12/07/17 - 6:17 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 12/08/17 - 1:12 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Brittney Clair Connelly, 30, of Fort Madison in the 3600 block of Avenue O, on a charge of driving under suspension. She was released with a court date. 12/08/17 - 2:30 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2000 block of 303rd Avenue. 12/08/17 - 3:52 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 700 block of 10th Street. 12/08/17 - 4:42 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded

to a report of a hit and run at the intersection of 27th Street and Avenue L. 12/08/17 - 7:06 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 500 block of 14th Street. 12/08/17 - 9:05 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 4800 block of Avenue O. 12/08/17 - 8:57 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited April Dawn Stegall, 26, of Fort Madison, in the 3900 block of Avenue L on a charge of driving under suspension. He was released upon citation. 12/08/17 - 10:30 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Mickey Lyle McFadden, 43, of Fort Madison in the 1700 block of Avenue G on a charge of

driving under suspension. He was released upon citation. 12/09/17 - 10:13 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 500 block of Avenue G. 12/09/17 - 12:49 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Michael Forrest Uhlig, 21 of Burlington, in the 1700 block of Avenue H, on a warrant out of Des Moines County. He was taken to the Des Moines County Jail. 12/09/17 - 3:14 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 400 block of Avenue A. 12/09/17 - 4:38 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run on Alta Drive. 12/10/17 - 1:21 a.m. - Fort

Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 2000 block of Avenue E. 12/10/17 - 1:37 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jason Tod Willits, 27 of Fort Madison in the 2000 block of Avenue E on a charge possession of a controlled substance. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 12/10/17 - 1:32 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of fatality accident in the 2400 block of Hwy 2. 12/10/17 - 1:43 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1700 block of 39th Street. 12/10/17 - 7:52 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1100 block of Avenue E.

39, of Fort Madison at the Lee County Jail on a warrant violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/08/17 - 9:58 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Travis Claude Seidel, 42, of Fort Madison in the 500 block of 21st Street, on two charges of possession of other controlled substances. 12/08/17 - 10:42 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tyrone Lee Wilson, 42, of Fort Madison at the North Lee County Courthouse on a court ordered hold. He was released for a transfer. 12/08/17 - 2:42 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jason Lee Davis, 37 of Keokuk, at the Lee County Jail, on two warrants for theft in the 3rd degree. He was taken to the Lee County jail and held. 12/08/17 - 5:18 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested William Dean Bigelow, 62, in the 2500 block of Middle Road, on a warrants for possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance violation, possession of a controlled substance use in a structure or vehicle, and a charge of driving while suspended. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/10/17 - 1:50 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies

arrested Matthew Wayne Land, 55, in the 3500 block of Hwy 218, on charges of driving under suspension, speeding, three charges of possession of a controlled substance and one charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

All persons in these listings are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

12/08/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to three medical calls and one burn complaint. 12/09/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to two medical calls. 12/10/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to one carbon monoxide alarm and one medical call.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

12/07/17 - 7:24 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle roll-over accident in the 1500 block of Hwy 218. A vehicle driven Seth Van Rosendaal was traveling southbound and went off the left side of the road, lost control and overturned. Van Rosendaal sought medical attention at FMCH. No citations were issued at the scene. 12/07/17 - 10:14 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Adam Ray Sutton,

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Sports

Steffensmeiers finish 1-2-3 at "The Munch"

BY PCC STAFF

PONTIAC - Harlan Steffensmeier took the title at "The Munch" Pontiac Invitational Friday and Saturday in Pontiac, Ill., and the Hounds just missed bringing home a trophy with a fifth-place finish overall.

Steffensmeier won all five of his matches at 152 including a bye in the first round on Friday. In the quarterfinals on Saturday, Steffensmeier pinned A'Evon Pittman of Kankakee in a mere :31 seconds. He then pinned Kaleb Featherly of Prairie Center at the 2:43 mark advancing to the title match against Bilal Bailey of Thornton Fractional North. Bailey took Steffensmeier to the second period, but the senior from Central Lee got the pin at 5:22 for the title.

Ryan Steffensmeier captured 2nd place at the 126 pound division winning his first four matches including a Friday bye. In the quarterfinals, Steffensmeier scored

a 13-3 major decision against DeAvion Sloan of TFN and caught Shepards' Eric Muhammad in a pin in just 12 seconds to advance to the title match where he suffered a fall at :53 at the hands of Auston O'Donoghue of Lincoln.

The Bloodhounds took a 3rd place finish at 145 pounds when Aaron Steffensmeier scored a major decision against Prairie Central's Seth Travis 12-2. Steffensmeier got to the 3rd place match after scoring a 10-0 decision over Sam Fletcher of Riverside-Brookfield. Civic Memorial's Peyton Bechtold scored a 19-10 major decision over Steffensmeier in the semifinals. Steffensmeier beat Jacob Baker of Normal Community by pin at :54.

Sam Hayes took 3rd place in the 195 lb. division after pinning Riley Shaw of Riverside-Brookfield at 1:56. Hayes also recorded the fastest pin of the Invitational when he pinned Hunter Thornton of Civic Memorial in just eight seconds in

the quarterfinals. Brandon Hoselton of Prairie Central pinned Hayes in :53 in the semifinals to send him to the 3rd place match.

Dayne Cordray took a 4th place finish after falling to Caleb Magruder of Bishop McNamara Catholic in a 7-2 decision. Cordray won in the consolation semifinal bracket over Lincoln's Colton Davis by decision at 10-4.

Danen Settles also captured a 4th place finish for the Hounds. He advanced to the 3rd place match after scoring a tight 3-2 decision over Joliet Central's Damaris Stanley before losing a 6-2 decision to Josh Woodrey of Prairie Central, the eventual team champions of the meet.

Complete results for the meet are listed below.

106: Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) - DNP
 Champ. Round 1 - Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) received a bye
 Champ. Round 2 - Jonathan Romero (Pontiac) over Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) (Fall 5:58)
 Cons. Round 2 - Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) received a bye
 Cons. Round 3 - Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) over Abby Bergs-

traif (Prairie Central) (MD 11-0)
 Cons. Round 4 - Adrian Guzman (Morton) over Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) (TF 16-1 3:41)

120: Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) - 4th
 Champ. Round 1 - Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) received a bye
 Champ. Round 2 - Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) over Lizbeth Mendez (Kankakee) (Fall 0:16)
 Quarterfinals - Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) over Ezquiel Guzman (Joliet Central) (MD 14-2)
 Semifinals - Vincent Rink (Herschler) over Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) (Dec 9-3)
 Cons. Semis - Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) over Colton Davis (Lincoln) (Dec 10-4)
 3rd Place Match - Caleb Magruder (Bishop McNamara Catholic) over Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) (Dec 7-2)

126: Ryan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) - 2nd
 Champ. Round 1 - Ryan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) received a bye
 Champ. Round 2 - Ryan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over Anderson Ryan (Normal Community) (Fall 0:41)
 Quarterfinals - Ryan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over DeAvion Sloan (Thornton Fractional North) (MD 13-3)
 Semifinals - Ryan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over Eric Muhammad (Shepard) (Fall 0:12)
 1st Place Match - Austin O'Donoghue (Lincoln) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) (Fall 0:53)

132: Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) - DNP
 Champ. Round 1 - Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) received a bye
 Champ. Round 2 - Andrew Stefes (Bishop McNamara Catholic) over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) (TF 21-6 3:20)

Cons. Round 2 - Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over workman (Springfield) (Fall 0:55)
 Cons. Round 3 - Dorien Cosey (Thornwood) over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) (MD 13-4)

145: Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) - 3rd
 Champ. Round 1 - Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over Sam Fletcher (Riverside-Brookfield) (Fall 5:29)
 Champ. Round 2 - Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over Deamontae Johnson (Thornwood) (Fall 5:27)
 Quarterfinals - Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over Jacob Baker (Normal Community) (Fall 0:54)
 Semifinals - PEYTON BECHTOLD (Civic Memorial) over Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) (MD 19-10)
 Cons. Semis - Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over Sam Fletcher (Riverside-Brookfield) (MD 10-0)
 3rd Place Match - Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over Seth Travis (Prairie Central) (MD 12-2)

152: Harlan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) - 1st
 Champ. Round 1 - Harlan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) received a bye
 Champ. Round 2 - Harlan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over Marcelle Smith (Thornwood) (Fall 1:36)
 Quarterfinals - Harlan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over A'Evon Pittman (Kankakee) (Fall 0:31)
 Semifinals - Harlan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over Kaleb Featherly (Prairie Central) (Fall 2:43)
 1st Place Match - Harlan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) over Bilal Bailey (Thornton Fractional North) (Fall 5:22)

170: Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) - DNP
 Champ. Round 1 - Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) received a bye

Champ. Round 2 - Jayden Perez (Joliet Central) over Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) (Fall 1:43)
 Cons. Round 2 - Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) received a bye
 Cons. Round 3 - Tom Hutto (Oak Lawn Community) over Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) (Dec 6-1)

195: Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) - 3rd
 Champ. Round 1 - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) received a bye
 Champ. Round 2 - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) over Jeff Durham (Pontiac) (Fall 0:42)
 Quarterfinals - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) over HUNTER THORNTON (Civic Memorial) (Fall 0:08)
 Semifinals - Brandon Hoselton (Prairie Central) over Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) (Fall 0:53)
 Cons. Semis - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) over Hunter Whitlow (Herschler) (Fall 0:37)
 3rd Place Match - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) over Riley Shaw (Riverside-Brookfield) (Fall 1:56)

220: Danen Settles (Fort Madison) - 4th
 Champ. Round 1 - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) received a bye
 Champ. Round 2 - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) over NOAH TURBY-FILL (Civic Memorial) (Fall 2:54)
 Quarterfinals - Josh Woodrey (Prairie Central) over Danen Settles (Fort Madison) (Fall 3:57)
 Cons. Round 4 - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) over Ben Pratt (Normal Community) (MD 8-0)
 Cons. Round 5 - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) over Ugo Nosike (Thornwood) (Fall 2:24)
 Cons. Semis - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) over Damaris Stanley (Joliet Central) (Dec 3-2)
 3rd Place Match - Josh Woodrey (Prairie Central) over Danen Settles (Fort Madison) (Dec 6-2)

FMHS jv grapplers place at Keokuk

KEOKUK - Quinton Ross placed second in the 127-138 lb. division at the Keokuk Invitational Saturday night. Will Larson took 3rd in the 133-143 lb. division and Courtney Six took 4th place in the 113-123 lbs.

Complete results from the meet are listed below.

JV1 113-123: Courtney Six (Fort Madison) - 4th
 Round 1 - Brody Angstead (Fairfield) over Courtney Six (Fort Madison) (Dec 7-0)
 Round 2 - Brennan Murphy (Washington) over Courtney Six

(Fort Madison) (Dec 7-2)
 Round 3 - Logan Johnson (Galesburg) over Courtney Six (Fort Madison) (Fall 1:22)

JV1 127-138: Quinton Ross (Fort Madison) - 2nd
 Round 1 - Quinton Ross (Fort Madison) over Logan Adam (Fairfield) (MD 11-1)
 Round 2 - Ayden Frazier (Washington) over Quinton Ross (Fort Madison) (Fall 2:32)
 Round 3 - Quinton Ross (Fort Madison) over Blaze Fisher (Keokuk) (Inj. [time])

JV1 133-143: Will Larson (Fort Madison) - 3rd
 Round 1 - Anthony Blakes (Galesburg) over Will Larson (Fort Madison) (Dec 4-3)
 Round 2 - Justin Simmering (Washington) over Will Larson

(Fort Madison) (Fall 1:40)
 Round 3 - Will Larson (Fort Madison) over Blake Metz (Fairfield) (Fall 1:19)

Lennon Barker (Fort Madison) - DNP
 Round 1 - Lennon Barker (Fort Madison) over Xavier Orozco (Galesburg) (Fall 2:51)
 Round 2 - Lennon Barker (Fort Madison) over Wyatt Baker (Fairfield) (Fall 0:35)
 Round 3 - Travis Thomsen (Burlington) over Lennon Barker (Fort Madison) (Fall 2:42)

Bryce Britton (Fort Madison) - DNP
 Round 1 - Corey Skinner (Keokuk) over Bryce Britton (Fort Madison) (Dec 9-2)
 Round 2 - Bryce Britton (Fort Madison) over Will Bratcher (Kirksville) (Fall 0:22)
 Round 3 - Bryce Britton (Fort Madison)

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From the Front/Sports

Team was one person short

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compared to last year.

"In all honesty, the day before the competition this was a five-man team. Thursday when we left for Des Moines Ryan Reese got sick," Kobelt said.

"They had been practicing and working as a team and sort of had the division of labor figured out. Everyone had their strength and to lose 20% of your team, that's like losing your point guard. They had to adjust to pick up the slack. The ability of those four young men to adjust on the fly and pick up that slack and put out the product they did was amazing."

The Bloodhounds went up against 12 other schools that had signed up for the competition. Kobelt said he thinks the level of competition scares off a lot of schools from competing because they don't have the programming that the other schools have.

"Fort Madison has made a conscious decision to move toward industry standard training and away from the traditional woodshop classes where you build a bird house. That takes a significant commitment in staffing and courses. That's no small feat."

The contest involved getting a set of blue prints and a stack of materials and the teams then have a four-and-a-half-hour time limit to build the project, which this year was an oversized dog house. Kobelt said he can offer no help to the students.

He said the win is even more impressive when you consider Fort Madison is on a tri-semester schedule and not the traditional semester class rotation.

"Well, Fort Madison is kind of at a disadvantage that we're on trimesters. Most schools are on semester schedules and they've been together since August," Kobelt said "Now these kids have only been together functioning as a group for two weeks, but they have had other trades classes together so they know each other pretty well."

Several of the team members, including Kruse, a junior, said the competition is using skills taught, but also focusing on working as a team.

"I just try not to think about where other teams are," Kruse said. "It was really detailed, not really that hard, you just had to step back and pay attention to what you're doing."

Kruse said he joined the competition team for the first time, but has taken more of the building trades classes throughout high school.

"I'm interested in this after high school and I knew it was a good program. I really like the teacher," Kruse said.



Courtesy photo

FMHS students including Elton Kruse, Brandon Reichelt, Bradley Sporkman, and Elijah Barnes stand next to their project that won the state carpentry title in Des Moines on Friday.

Barnes, a senior who was on the team that won the state competition last year, said knowing the expectations was an advantage this year. He said the success of the team is reflective of the program and the school's commitment to the program. The fact that they could win when one of the team members wasn't able to compete speaks volumes to their preparation.

"I think this says, first, that we have a really good teacher, but also that the school's put us in a good situation to be able to go up there, compete, and win," Barnes said.

Barnes has taken many courses in the building trades curriculum and said he thinks it will eventually transition into a career for him. However, he is considering going to junior college to play football and some of the juco programs that are looking at him have solid construction programs.

He said finding out the team would be one short didn't distract them from their goal of repeating as champions.

"We just had to redistribute where the work had to go," Barnes said. "But we went in with the mindset that we were going to win. Being there last year I knew what to expect and what was going to happen. So I was thinking of how we could be the most efficient with the work we had to do and in the time we had to get it done."

The electrical team also had four-and-a-half hours to complete their task of wiring four switches, two three-

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More results from the Keokuk junior varsity meet

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|---|---|
| over Arya Patel (Fairfield) (Fall 0:25) | over Chase Wheeler (Columbus/Winfield-Mt. Union) (Fall 0:51) |
| Chance Decker (Fort Madison) - DNP | Alex Lauber (Fort Madison) - DNP |
| Round 1 - Zack Nugent (Kirksville) over Chance Decker (Fort Madison) (Fall 0:30) | Round 1 - Alex Lauber (Fort Madison) over Coleton Nehring (New London) (Fall 0:17) |
| Round 2 - Bryce Angle (Burlington) over Chance Decker (Fort Madison) (Fall 2:47) | Round 2 - Alex Lauber (Fort Madison) over Dawson Butterbaugh (New London) (Fall 0:14) |
| Round 3 - Chase Motz (Galesburg) over Chance Decker (Fort Madison) (Fall 1:35) | Round 3 - Alex Lauber (Fort Madison) over Tavaris Bryant (Galesburg) (Dec 7-0) |
| Austin Haas (Fort Madison) - DNP | Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) - DNP |
| Round 1 - Dylan Jeffers (Keokuk) over Austin Haas (Fort Madison) (Fall 0:34) | Round 1 - Owen George (Burlington) over Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) (Dec 8-6) |
| Round 2 - Drake Smith (West Burlington/Notre Dame/Danville) over Austin Haas (Fort Madison) (MD 12-4) | Round 2 - Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) over Alex Camero (Fairfield) (Fall 2:27) |
| Round 3 - Austin Haas (Fort Madison) over Oscar Lopez (Mount Pleasant) (Fall 0:24) | Round 3 - Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) over John Stipp (Galesburg) (Fall 0:57) |
| Dawson Hunt (Fort Madison) - DNP | Mason Schau (Fort Madison) - DNP |
| Round 1 - Colter Inghram (Mediapolis) over Dawson Hunt (Fort Madison) (Fall 0:40) | Round 1 - Mason Schau (Fort Madison) over Dagan Burnett (Fairfield) (Dec 6-4) |
| Round 2 - Dawson Hunt (Fort Madison) over Tommy Jones (Fairfield) (Fall 0:52) | Round 2 - Mason Schau (Fort Madison) over Aidan Sizemore (Kirksville) (Dec 4-2) |
| Round 3 - Dawson Hunt (Fort Madison) over Tres Merydith (Keokuk) (Fall 2:29) | Round 3 - Mason Schau (Fort Madison) over Jacob Bland (Fairfield) (Dec 4-2) |
| Gunther Johnson (Fort Madison) - DNP | Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison) - DNP |
| Round 1 - Austin Whetstone (Galesburg) over Gunther Johnson (Fort Madison) (Fall 5:24) | Round 1 - Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison) over Reed Athon (Kirksville) (Dec 4-0) |
| Round 2 - Hernan Granillo-Lopez (Kirksville) over Gunther Johnson (Fort Madison) (Fall 1:58) | Round 2 - Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison) over Alberto Lagunas (Columbus/Winfield-Mt. Union) (Fall 2:42) |
| Round 3 - Ty Jackson (Illini West) over Gunther Johnson (Fort Madison) (Fall 0:41) | Round 3 - Aidan Pohren (Fairfield) over Jarrett Settles (Fort Madison) (TB-1 3-2) |
| Logan Kearns (Fort Madison) - DNP | Martin Vineyard (Fort Madison) - DNP |
| Round 1 - Logan Kearns (Fort Madison) over Toby Oliver (Fairfield) (TF 18-2 3:08) | Round 1 - Martin Vineyard (Fort Madison) over Nick Francis (New London) (Fall 2:41) |
| Round 2 - Logan Kearns (Fort Madison) over Deaunte Gilson (Kirksville) (Fall 1:01) | Round 2 - Dreyton LaVeine (West Burlington/Notre Dame/Danville) over Martin Vineyard (Fort Madison) (Fall 0:25) |
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee County, Iowa
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
Agenda
DATE: TUESDAY,
December 12, 2017
MEETING
CONVENING TIME:
9:00 A.M.
LOCATION:
Correctional Center,
2530 250th Street,
Montrose, IA 52639
AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance
 Approve Agenda
 Consider Approval of
 Tuesday, December 5, 2017
 Board Minutes
 Consider Approval of
 Claims
 Public Input
 Consider Appointment to
 Conservation Board
 Consider Approval of
 Letter of Agreement with
 Sheriff's Bargaining Unit
 Consider Approval of Fiscal
 Agent Agreement with
 Green Bay Drainage District
 Canvass of December 5,
 2017 Keokuk Fifth Ward
 Run-off Election

Consider Approval of Tax
 Abatement Resolutions (7)
 Consider Approval of
 Resolution Combating the
 Opioid Epidemic
 Receive Recorder's
 Appoint of Compensation
 Board Member
 Personnel Actions:
 A. Step Increase-Engi-
 neer's Office
 B. Step Increase-Audi-
 tor's Office (2)
 Reports:
 A. Treasurer's Report of
 Fees Collected
 B. Recorder's Report of
 Fees Collected
 Commission or Commit-
 tee Reports
 Adjourn

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Board Meeting Agenda
Great Prairie Area
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5:30 PM Regular Board
Meeting - Conference
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I. MEETING CALLED
 TO ORDER BY BOARD
 PRESIDENT
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 III. BOARD APPROVAL

OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
 IV. BOARD APPROV-
 AL OF TREASURER'S
 REPORT AND INVOICES
 PAYABLE
 V. EDUCATION RE-
 PORT: BASEC PROGRAM
 VI. BOARD ACTION
 ON EMPLOYEE RESIG-
 NATION
 a. Jessica Cramer, Speech
 and Language Pathologist
 ADMINISTRATOR'S
 COMMENTS:
 I recommend approval of
 the employee resignation as
 presented.
 VII. BOARD ACTION
 ON THE 2017-2019 AFFIR-
 MATIVE ACTION PLAN
 UPDATE
 ADMINISTRATOR'S
 COMMENTS:
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 the plan update as presented.
 VIII. BOARD ACTION
 TO ELECT THE AEA
 BOARD MEMBER FOR
 THE IASB BOARD OF
 DIRECTORS
 ADMINISTRATOR'S
 COMMENTS:
 Two individuals are up
 for nomination to represent
 Iowa's AEAs on the IASB
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 Krumwiede, Mississippi
 Bend AEA and Elizabeth
 Brennan, Heartland AEA.
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Buchholz says goodbye to WP council

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City Administrator Gary Menke said the agreement was set up because a lot of the buildings being used are exempt from taxes and the city does provide services to the utility and this is a fair way to recoup some of those costs.

The resolution also calls for a yearly review of the calculation.

In other action,

- the council approved the sale of three parcels of land with unanimous votes on all three parcels. Those purchasing the property are Thad and Angie Boeding with two parcels totaling \$1,383.05 and one parcel to Bernie and Ann Abolt for \$1,776.80.

-Each city councilman and mayor were sworn in including newly elected councilman Joseph Loving who replaces Larry Buchholz. Roberts, Menke, and City Clerk Diane Smith were also all sworn in. Buchholz said he will miss serving the residents of West Point.

"I'm gonna miss it. I really am," he said. "People like Gary back there, and Paul, and all the council make it real easy," Buchholz said. "I want to thank everyone for all the support they gave."

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ways, a four-way, and an outlet into a 60 amp panel.

Junior Jordyn Gerdes said the team missed winning the title when a switch tripped a breaker due to a loose connection.

"It was kind of confusing but they pay real close attention to details," he said. "Everything had to be neat and exact. You have to keep wires neat and not kinked. Make sure connections are tight. One of ours wasn't tight and it tripped a breaker and that's where we lost some points," Gerdes said.

He said he likes the trades program and may look at a career in the field.

"I think it's pretty good they allow us to do this," he said. "They let kids get real life experience instead of just reading everything out of a book."

Kobelt said despite the short two-week period of training due to the trimester schedule, the students have been engaged in trade classes for some time and recently took over building the Habitat for Humanity home at 31st and K in Fort Madison.

He said the students didn't put the foundation in on that project, but everything else was turned over to the students. They are also working together on a hydroponic addition to the ag building that will be turned into a hydroponic garden project. Plants grow in water as opposed to soil in a hydroponic setting.

Kobelt said the students that spend time in the dual credit trades program can come out of high school with one full year of college credit and are just one year away from an associates degree in the program at a junior college.

"The job market is wide open for these students and placement is a non-issue. We're in continuous conversation with local employers and they are wanting to recruit these students right out of high school. It's an amazing thing to have employers coming to you instead of the reverse," he said. "There are already contractors jockeying for position and they want to come in and give their spiel to seniors in the spring. They want to get in front of these guys and that's powerful."



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