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Amtrak depot project gets another life

Federal Rail Administration could jump in if price is right

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison Mayor Brad Randolph said there may be more rail support for moving the Amtrak Depot to Riverview Park.

The effort to move the depot terminal into the building that houses the North Lee County Historical Society and museum, has taken punch after punch, including a recent bid for reconstruction of the depot's

passenger platform that came in almost double engineer estimates.

But on Tuesday, Randolph said there may be additional support from the Federal Rail Administration to commit funds to the project, depending on the results of the rebidding.

"I did make the decision today to put the project back in front of the (Iowa Department of Transportation) for a rebid in hopes that would be done in February," Randolph said Tuesday.

He said he did that because he had received some positive information from the Federal Railroad Administration.



RANDOLPH

Randolph said he wouldn't know the level of funding from the FRA until the bids are back. He said the FRA is now involved because there was an assumption from Amtrak they would have to improve the current location.

He said whether its a long haul or regional stop, Amtrak has committed to Fort Madison continuing to be a stop.

"I think the FRA has indicated a willingness to help support the project, but that is dependent on how the bids come back. And to find that out we have to put it back with the DOT and rebid it."

Public support for moving the depot has been

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Hy-Vee's Lisa Michel serves some bread and gourmet dips to David and Shana Jannusch of Fort Madison. The two were on hand as part of Friday night's Wine Walk put on by Fort Madison Partners. Residents purchased tasting glasses and mulled around downtown Fort Madison sampling wine and microbrews, along with snacks, all provided by area vendors.

Veteran's Affairs office rolls out new iPhone health app

WASHINGTON D.C. - In honor of Veterans Month this November, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is rolling out nationwide access for Veterans to their VA health data, alongside their health records from other health care providers in one place, in the Health Records section of the Health app for iPhone.

Now, patients will be able to see their medical information from various participating institutions, including VA, organized into one view. The view covers allergies, conditions, immunizations, lab results, medications and procedures and vitals. Veterans will also receive notifications when their data is updated.

"We have delivered Veterans an innovative new way to easily and securely access their health information," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "Veterans deserve access to their health data at any time and in one place, and with Health Records on the Health app, VA has pushed the Veterans experience forward."

This capability was developed through VA's Veterans Health Application Programming Interface (Veterans Health API), first revealed in February, and has topped 2,000 users. The Veterans Health API allows private sector organizations to create and deploy innovative digital applications that help Veterans access their health records in new ways. Health Records data is encrypted and protected with the user's iPhone passcode, Touch ID, or Face ID.

Beyond this effort with Apple, VA plans to partner with other organizations to bring similar capabilities to other mobile platforms.

FM girls start season with upset of No. 15 Centerville

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

CENTERVILLE – Fort Madison tied its regular season win total from last year on opening night Friday.

First year Head Coach Tony Sargent took the Lady Hounds to Centerville to open the regular season and

knocked off Class 3A's 15th-ranked Redettes, 48-36.

Centerville finished the season last year 11-9 and just cracked the preseason 3A rankings. West Burlington is rated 13th in that class and hosts Fort Madison Monday night in a unofficial Hall of Pride scrimmage at

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Obituaries/Lottery Numbers

PATRICIA A. KNUSTROM

Patricia "Pat" A. Knustrom, 81, of Nauvoo, passed away on November 21, 2019, at LaHarpe Davier Health Care Center in LaHarpe, Illinois.



KNUSTROM

Pat was born on May 14, 1938, in Peoria, Illinois, the daughter of Charles and Doris (Long) Fritzgerald. In June of 1995, she was united in marriage to Jack Knustrom in London Mills, Illinois. He survives.

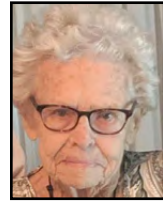
Pat graduated from Carthage High School in 1956 and went on to receive her teaching degree from Western Illinois University. She taught at Farmington High School for many years and went on to teach at Carl Sandburg College in Carthage until her retirement. She was a faithful member of Christ Lutheran Church in Nauvoo, and her passions in life were teaching and her children.

Pat is survived by her husband Jack Knustrom of Nauvoo, Illinois; her son Dean Howd of Paris, Tennessee; two daughters: Dr. Dana (Linda Verchimak) Howd of Seneca, Illinois; and Shawn (Justin Lauria) Howd of Chicago, Illinois; two grandchildren: Dylan and Collin Howd of Paris, Tennessee; two step-sons: Mike (Sally) Knustrom and Rod Knustrom, both of Fort Madison, Iowa; nine step-grandchildren and twelve step-great-grandchildren.

Pat is preceded in death by her parents and her step-father Orval "Jake" Jacobs. Pat's life will be celebrated with a memorial service at 11 am on Monday, December 2, 2019, at Printy Funeral Home in Carthage, with burial to follow at Moss Ridge Cemetery in Carthage. Memorials may be directed to Christ Lutheran Church in Nauvoo. Tributes and condolences may be left at www.printyfuneralhome.com. Printy Funeral Home of Carthage is in charge of arrangements.

RUTH KATHERINE BASHAM

Ruth Katherine Basham, 85 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died at 3:47 pm Friday, November 22, 2019 at The Madison. She was born January 16, 1934 in Galesburg, Illinois, a daughter of Thure and Esther (Olson) Swanson. On January 20, 1953, she married Donald Basham. He preceded her in death on September 3, 2011.



BASHAM

Ruth was a 1952 graduate of Galesburg High School. For 20 years she traveled to many places with her husband, Don, who was in the United States Army, including France and Hawaii. She worked at Silgan Container in the quality control department, retiring in 1995. She was a homemaker and her family was most important to her. She enjoyed cooking and watching the grandchildren in their many sports. She was a Hobby Lobby enthusiast and loved shopping for her quilting, crocheting, and scrapbooking.

She is survived by three sons: Mike (Connie) Basham, Ken Basham, and Robert Basham, all of Fort Madison; two daughters, Linda Basham-Lane of Argyle, Iowa and Kathy (Jeff) Stone of Kahoka, Missouri; seven grandchildren: Aaron (Kristy) DeBuhr, Nichole (Travis) Allen, Kate Basham (Jon Toland), Ben (Morgan) Basham, Kali (Kody) Kern, Marisa Basham, and Ryley Basham; ten great grandchildren: Robert and D.J. Anderson, Kale and Maya DeBuhr, Bodie and Josie Basham, Kayson and Kinleigh Kern, Jack and Charlie Toland; one sister Helen (Jim) McCormick of Illinois; two brothers, Edward (Marylin) Swanson of Colorado and Bernard (Becky) Swanson of Galesburg; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister Mary McCombs, one son-in-law Dale Lane, and one grandson Tony DeBuhr.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 - 5:30 pm Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. Her body will be cremated following the visitation. A graveside service and burial of her cremated remains will be at 1:00 pm Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at the Keokuk National Cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa, with Pastor Pete Hagglund officiating. A memorial has been established, contributions may be made at the Barr Memorial Chapel. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Basham family and an online guest book may be found at www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

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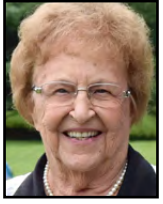
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OBITUARIES

VERA H. ROYCE

Vera H. Royce, 99, of Colona, Illinois formerly of Nauvoo, Illinois passed away at 4:05 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Vera was born on July 23, 1920, in Basco, Illinois, the third daughter of Sam and Olga (Satory) Jacobs. She was a graduate of Warsaw High School. On October 6, 1946, she married William D. Royce, Sr. in Jeffersonville, Indiana. He preceded her in death.



ROYCE

Survivors include four children Patricia Shoemaker of Rushville, Illinois, William (Michaela) Royce, Jr. of Henderson, Nevada, Dennis (Lori) Royce, Sr. of Colona, Illinois and James (Judy) Royce, Sr. of Maricopa, Arizona, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother Rev. Robert Jacobs and her sisters Awanda Koehler, Lorine Meyersick and Zella Wollbrink.

The Royces were on the move throughout their married life, moving almost yearly due to Bill's promotions in the retail business. Vera's address books lists 27 home addresses in seven states from 1946 to the present! The Royces first moved back to the area in the early 1970's as owners of The Fair Store in LaHarpe, Illinois. Vera began working at the Nauvoo Jack and Jill store in 1974, and she and her husband moved to Nauvoo from Warsaw in October, 1977, when Bill became manager of the store. Nauvoo was her home for 40 years. After her husband passed away in 1994, Vera returned to work at the Jack and Jill store for several years. Anyone in Nauvoo who shopped for groceries could always be sure of a smile and a sincere greeting as long as Vera was on the register. Vera was a most gracious ambassador to visitors and locals of the downtown Nauvoo business community. She always made everyone feel welcome. Vera was a member and was the organist at the Nauvoo United Methodist Church until the age of 95. In 2015 she was honored as the Grand Marshal for the Nauvoo Grape Festival parade. She was also a member of the Township Board in Nauvoo for over 25 years. Vera loved to travel and especially enjoyed trips with her "mission ladies". She was always ready to enjoy any activity that anyone invited her to. Spending time with her family was the highlight of her life and she loved to VISIT with people. She never knew a stranger and could always find the best in every single person she met. Her kindness and love of life will be the memory of Vera that most people will keep with them for a lifetime and were the best examples of God's goodness on this earth.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at the Nauvoo United Methodist Church in Nauvoo, Illinois.

Memorial Service to be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at the Nauvoo United Methodist Church with Pastor Mark Hendrickson officiating.

Burial will be at the Nauvoo City Cemetery, Nauvoo, Illinois.

Memorials have been established in her memory for the Nauvoo United Methodist Church or the Nauvoo Fire Protection District.

Schmitz-Banks and Beals Funeral Home in Nauvoo is assisting the family. To leave a condolence please visit Vera's obituary at sbbfuneralhome.com.

Bid will determine amount of FRA funding for depot

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sketchy, and even the city council was ready to pull the plug on the project when the engineer estimates showed the city about \$400,000 short.

Randolph and councilman Chris Greenwald gave a last ditch effort to come up with outside funding resources and were able to secure the \$400,000 for the project.

All the while, the city had to help coordinate three different agreements to make the project a reality.

Included in the agreements is a platform sublease agreement with Amtrak. This agreement provides for the city constructing the platform and then giving ownership to Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad. Amtrak would then lease the

platform from BNSF and then sublease it to the city to give the city responsibility for any maintenance and repair. Under the agreement the city would also be responsible for all utilities and insurance coverage.

When the bid from Iowa Bridge and Culvert came in at \$2.83 million, about \$1.3 over estimates from Klingner & Associates, the project was put

on hold again.

He said he feels this is the last chance with the depot, but he said their willingness to help is a positive sign.

"If Amtrak has to improve the facilities they're in, they would rather use the facilities we've already created and see that come to fruition. So that's the approach being made and apparently being accepted."

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Sports/Classifieds

Lady Crusaders make quick turn to hoops

HTC loses about 25 pts. per game with graduation of seniors Box and Boeding

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – You’d think Holy Trinity Catholic’s girls basketball team would be a tire bunch of girls with the state volleyball tournament still closer than it appears in the rear-view mirror.

But Head Coach Tony Johnson said the Crusaders are in such good shape, the only hiccup is being short on practice time.

With eight of the 11 players on the roster of Class 1A volleyball semifinalists, Johnson said the team is game-ready as far as conditioning and confidence. It’s the Xs and Os that may need some work.

“It’ll be Christmas before we really get into seeing where we’re at,” he said Wednesday.

“I try to give them some time off. I wish I could give them a whole week off, but there isn’t a whole lot there. They finished last weekend and we play Central Lee Tuesday night.”

He said the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union has moved the volleyball schedule next year to allow a little more prep time for basketball, and in two years the

state will be a full week between the end of the volleyball tournament and the start of fall basketball.

Personnel wise, Johnson knows who’s going to be on the floor.

Ashlynn Haas and Avery Hopper are the only returning starters from last year’s 15-7 team. The Crusaders are losing right at 25 points per game from seniors Emily Box and Taylor Boeding. Box was 16th in the state in Class 1A in total rebounds.

But the Crusaders will rely on Hopper and junior Claire Pothitakis, a Class 1A All-Tournament selection at the state volleyball tournament, to fill in on the boards.

“She’s shooting better and jumping better and has more confidence with the basketball,” he said of Pothitakis, who seemed to find a different altitude this volleyball season.

Johnson said the girls are short on experience inside with Box and Eryn Anderson, who also graduated last year, not in the mix.

“We’ll be young experience wise, but they were like that in volleyball and they were successful,” Johnson said.

“There was just no spot for them when you have four dominate seniors that we’re playing tons of minutes. We were only going seven or eight deep max unless it was a blowout. Most of the time it was seven and then Claire was my eight.”

Boeding, Mya Lawlor and Haas handled most of the back court duties last year. Boeding was fifth in the state



HOPPER



POTHITAKIS

in Class 1A in 3-pointers last year with 62 and averaged just over 11 points per outing. Haas connected on 37 of 99 from long range for a 37% clip and was just under 10 points per contest.

Johnson said Haas and Rauenbuehler will see the majority of time in the guard slots, but said the girls are in really good shape and can run up and down the floor, so there could be some surprises there.

Junior Bailey Hellweg played a lot of junior varsity last year, but Johnson said she’s developed into a good shooter and will see a lot of playing time this year.

Newcomer Jordan Mueller is also a junior and Johnson hopes to have her in the post or on the blocks underneath.

He also said a couple of surprises could be sophomores Kassi Randolph and Raquel Schneider. Randolph is 5’7” and has plays with a lot of confidence inside, and Schneider will also rotate in the 1 and 2 guard spots.

Johnson will also be slotting one freshman for playing time at the varsity level in 5’8” Brooke Mueller.

The Crusaders will be a different team offensively from the inside/out strategy last year with Box controlling the lane on both sides of the floor and then kicking out to Haas and Boeding to shoot from the perimeter, he said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee County, Iowa
Board of Supervisors
Agenda
DATE: TUESDAY,
November 26, 2019
MEETING
CONVENING TIME:
9:00 A.M.
LOCATION:
Correctional Center
2530 255th Street,
Montrose, IA

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance
 Approve Agenda
 9:01 a.m. Public Hearing
 to Accept Bids for 2410 Ave
 Min Fort Madison
 Consider Approval of
 Resolution Approving Sale
 of 2410 Ave M in Fort
 Madison
 Approve Tuesday,
 November 19, 2019 Board
 Minutes
 Consider Approval of
 Claims
 Public Input
 Consider Approval of
 Taxable and Assessed Values
 of Utilities for FY2019
 Consider Approval of
 Class E Liquor License for
 Garner One Stop, Montrose
 Consider Approval of Tax
 Abatement Resolutions (3)
 Commission or Commit-
 tee Reports
 Adjourn

Workshop to Follow

PUBLIC MEETING
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fort Madison
Community School
District
1930 Avenue M

Minutes of the
Regular Meeting
November 18, 2019

I. The meeting was called
 to order by President Won-
 dra at 6:00 p.m. Directors
 Hope, DiPrima, Menke,
 Ross and Steffensmeier
 were present. Also present
 were Superintendent Slater,
 Director of Curriculum and
 Student Services Harmon
 and Secretary Elmore. Di-
 rector Hotop was absent.

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

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

IV. Monthly communica-
 tions

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

B. Curriculum Corner.
 The Board was given an up-
 date on the elementary PBIS
 programs.

C. "Did You Know?" The
 Board reviewed the district
 newsletters for Lincoln,
 Richardson, the middle
 school and high school.

D. Superintendent Goal
 Report.

The Foundation of a PLC.
 Superintendent Slater shared
 a video with the Board rein-
 forcing the basic principles
 behind being a Professional
 Learning Community.

Future Bloodhounds.
 Superintendent Slater shared
 work within the District to
 connect with the District's
 preschool aged students as
 the District's Future Blood-
 hounds.

E. District Presenta-
 tions. The Board received
 presentation from Bonnie
 Peterson-Slee on the recent
 FFA trip to Indiana and a
 Tech Plan presentation from

Sebastian Siefert.

V. Approve the agenda. It
 was moved by Steffensmeier
 and seconded by DiPrima to
 approve the agenda as pre-
 sented. The Motion passed
 on a 6-0 voice vote.

VI. Consent agenda. It
 was moved by Ross and sec-
 onded by Steffensmeier to
 approve the consent agenda
 as presented. The consent
 agenda consisted of minutes
 from the October 21, 2019
 regular meeting; Novem-
 ber 4, 2019 Work Session;
 financial reports including
 the October Balance Sheet,
 October Revenue Summa-
 ry, Expenditure Report and
 Student Activity Report,
 accounts payable for the
 October General Account
 Board bills for Approval,
 November General Account
 Board bills for approval,
 Student Activity Board bills
 for approval and Nutrition
 Account Board bills for ap-
 proval; employment of Jim
 Davis as head custodian at
 the high school, Carol Hotop
 as junior class sponsor, Ja-
 cob Heidbreder as building
 maintenance mechanic, Pam
 King as food service at the
 middle school, Toni (TJ)
 Sargent as assistant varsity
 girls basketball, Jade Nabors
 as associate at Lincoln.
 The motion passed on a 6-0
 voice vote.

VII. Action Items

A. Director of Curriculum
 and Student Services.

1. Title I Application. The
 Board reviewed the Title
 I application. Discussion
 followed. It was moved by
 DiPrima and seconded by
 Hope to approve the Title
 I application as presented.
 The motion passed on a 6-0
 voice vote.

B. Superintendent.

1. Consider annual Board
 appointments. The Board
 reviewed and considered
 the annual Board appoint-
 ments. It was moved by
 Steffensmeier and seconded
 by Menke to approve the
 annual Board appointments
 as presented. The motion

passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

a. Kim Harmon, Title I,
 Title IIA, Title VI, Title IX,
 ADA and 504 Coordinator

b. Kim Harmon, Com-
 pliance Officer (Step II)
 of grievance procedure as
 it relates to discrimination
 issues

c. Erin Slater-Child Abuse
 (Level 1), harassment alter-
 nate investigator (Level I),
 AAO/EOE officer

d. Kim Harmon-Child
 Abuse (Alt. Level 1) harass-
 ment investigator (Level I)

e. Nic Chiri, Asbestos
 Coordinator

f. Sandy Elmore, Insur-
 ance Trustee IEBP

g. Erin Slater, Affirmative
 Action Officer

h. Nic Chiri - Bus Driver
 Testing Program

i. Reconsideration Com-
 mittee

i. Licensed Employee –
 Cory Byrne

ii. Media Specialist – Mi-
 chelle Bentler

iii. Administrator – Kim
 Harmon

iv. Community Member –
 Janice Burch

v. High School Represen-
 tatives – David Helenthal
 and Aniah Ross

2. Teacher Leadership
 Salary List. The Board
 reviewed the Teacher Lead-
 ership Salary List. It was
 moved by DiPrima and sec-
 onded by Ross to approve
 the Teacher Leadership
 Salary List as presented.
 The motion passed on a 6-0
 voice vote.

3. Consider approval of
 policy changes.

a. 206.2 – Vice President.
 It was moved by Steffens-
 meier and seconded by
 DiPrima to approve policy
 #206.2 as presented. The
 motion passed on a 6-0
 voice vote.

b. 206.3 – Selection of the
 Board Secretary/Business
 Manager. It was moved by
 Ross and seconded by DiPri-
 ma to approve policy #206.3
 as presented. The motion
 passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

C. Board Secretary/Busi-
 ness Manager.
 VIII. Discussion Items
 A. Director of Curriculum
 and Student Services

1. Computer Science is

passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

Elementary. The Board
 received an update on the
 Computer Science is Ele-
 mentary program. Discus-
 sion followed.

2. Special Education
 Count. Kim Harmon shared
 special education count
 information with the Board.
 Discussion followed.

B. Superintendent

1. Reminder of American
 Education Week. The Board
 reviewed the plans for the
 American Education Week
 breakfast.

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

3. Board Member Atten-
 dance. The Board reviewed
 and discussed the Board
 Member Attendance report.

C. Board Secretary/Busi-
 ness Manager.

IX. Comments from the
 audience. There were none.

X. Legislative update.
 There was none.

XI. Announcements
 November 20-21, 2019 -
 IASB Annual Convention
 December 2, 2019 6:00
 PM - Organization Meeting/
 Work Session, Board Room,
 Central Office
 December 16, 2019 6:00
 PM - Regular Meeting,
 Board Room, Central Office
 XII. Adjourn. The meeting
 adjourned at 7:32 p.m.
 Tim Wondra, Board
 President
 November 18, 2019
 Sandra Elmore, Board
 Secretary

Fort Madison does hereby
 amend Title 10 "ZONING",
 Chapter 12 "B-1 Business
 District, Limited Retail",
 Section 3 "Permitted Uses"
 by adding the following to
 subsection B:

B. Schools: music, dance,
business, commercial, or
trade,

Section 2. All ordinances
 or parts of ordinances in
 conflict with the provisions
 of this ordinance are hereby
 repealed.

Section 3. If any section,
 provision, or part of this
 ordinance shall be adjudged
 invalid or unconstitutional,
 such adjudication shall not
 affect the validity of this
 ordinance as a whole, or any
 section, provision, or part
 thereof not judged invalid or
 unconstitutional.

Section 4. This ordinance
 shall be in effect after its
 final passage, approval, and
 publication as provided by
 law.

PASSED AND AP-
 PROVED by the City
 Council this 4th day of
 November, 2019
 /s/Chris Greenwald, May-
 or Pro Tem

ATTEST:
 /s/Melinda L. Blind
 City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING

Notice is hereby given
 that a public hearing will be
 held by the Fort Madison
 City Council at 5:30 P.M. on
 Tuesday, December 3, 2019,
 at the Council Chambers
 of City Hall at 811 Avenue
 E, Fort Madison regarding
 an amendment to the City
 of Fort Madison Zoning
 Code, Section 10, Chapter 4,
 General Provisions, Section
 5, Supplementary District
 Regulations, by adding
 fence regulations on reverse
 corner lots, and Chapter
 12, B-1 Business District,
 Limited Retail, Section 3,
 Permitted Uses, to change
 the definition of Schools/
 Educational Facilities.

You may appear at the
 hearing to express your
 views concerning the above.
 Written statements may be
 submitted to the Fort Mad-
 ison City Clerk, P.O. Box
 240, 811 Avenue E, Fort
 Madison, Iowa, 52627 no
 later than 4:30 PM on De-
 cember 3, 2019 or delivered

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. D-056

AN ORDINANCE
 AMENDING TITLE 10,
 CHAPTER 12,
 OF THE FORT MADISON
 MUNICIPAL CODE
 CONCERNING
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 BUSINESS DISTRICT
 CODE

Be it enacted by the City
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before the hearing is closed.
Melinda L. Blind
City Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS
FORT MADISON
CITY COUNCIL
November 19, 2019**

options given. No action was taken.
The meeting adjourned at 8:26 P.M.
/s/ Bradley A. Randolph,
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

The Fort Madison City Council met in an informal work session on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 6:40 P.M. following a scheduled Council Meeting, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Mohrfeld and Lair present. Council Member Cangas was absent.

City Manager Varley outlined the General Fund Five-Year Financial Projections and provided options for a viable fund. Council members discussed the

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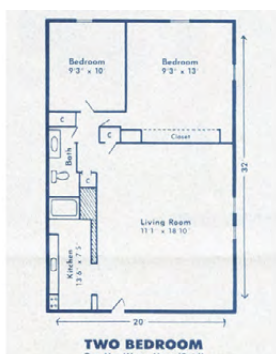
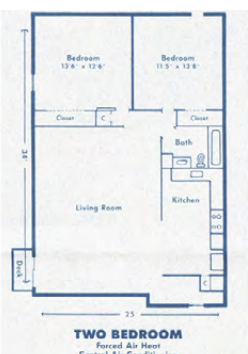
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From the Front/Sports

Shooting will be priority for Bloodhounds this season

BLOODHOUNDS - Continued from Page 1

West Burlington.

The Hounds relied on freshman Camille Kruse who finished with a team high 14 points, but six others scored on the night with senior Anna Kester scoring eight points and Brandy Walker finishing with seven.



KRUSE

“Camille is great. She’s a really good freshman and is very skilled,” Sargent said in a preview interview Thursday afternoon.”

Sarah Bernhart and Kylee Cashman each had six, Dalyn Wondra had five, all in the first half, and freshman Molly Knipe added a bucket.

But Sargent said Thursday during the preview that he’s been remarkably surprised from what his expectations were coming into his first year in Fort Madison. Sargent was removed as head coach at Central Lee after a six-year run as the Lady Hawk’s head coach.

“They’re getting more confidence as the time goes,” Sargent said.

“They believe in themselves now and one of the biggest things they are telling me is they are having fun again.”

Sargent said he’ll be looking to Kruse, along with Kester, Walker and Wondra as leaders on the team. He

said junior Kylee Cashman, who scored nine points in a half jamboree earlier this week in Mt. Pleasant, also has been a surprise in the early going.

“Brandy has improved 100% from last year. You won’t even recognize her when she plays. And Sarah is doing a good job. Kylee, she scored nine the other night and I think she scored, maybe nine, all year last year,” he said.

Sargent, who confesses to not being a great coach, said he likes to give girls ownership of the game and practices, and then try to have fun.

“My step is more for them to figure it out. I’m not a great coach to begin with it. I don’t do a lot of plays and stuff and the girls kind of figure it out on their own.”

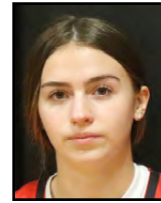
Sargent said he will run mostly 5-outs because a lot of the girls are still getting a sense for shooting on a team that preached defensive basketball last year under head Coach Todd McGhghy.

“We do mostly four or five out against the man and we’ll run a 1-3-1 or overload against a zone, or even a 5-out against the zone. Right now I don’t want to confuse them,” he said Thursday.

He said senior Anna Kester will have a better year from the one spot this year because she’ll have help bringing the ball up the floor, something Sargent said was lacking last year.



WALKER



KESTER



BERNHART

He said shooting is also going to be a priority in drills during the season which should help the field goal and free throw percentages. He said he’d like to team to be about 40% from the field and 70% from the free throw line.

He said Fairfield should be decent in conference play this year, but outside of them he thinks its a wide open race. And if the Hounds can get back to .500 ball then the program can grow that way.

“These girls, if you talk to them, they’re ready to go,” he said.

“Who knows, these kids are having fun. We need to get to that 12 to 14 win season and then I think you’re gonna see people say, ‘Wow, we can do this,’ and then you might see others come out and want to be a part of it.”

He said the season won’t be without hurdles, but he hopes to bring the girls confidence around and then drive the program through success.

“We’re gonna hit the bumps in the road and we’re gonna lose some, but you’re gonna see a lot of different I think. It’s in the kids. My whole thing in coaching is to give the kids confidence in themselves. It rolls over into what they do when they get out of high school.”

Holy Trinity Catholic girls kick season off Tuesday with Central Lee

CRUSADERS - Continued from Page 4

“We’re gonna have to do some different stuff this year, run 5-out, or four out and one in,” he said. “I don’t want to give too much away, though.”

He said Van Buren and West Burlington should be the better teams in the

Southeast Iowa Superconference this year. Preseason rankings have Van Buren 6th in the state’s Class 2A and West Burlington starts the season 13th in Class 3A.

“Van Buren should be the dominant

team in the conference. They shouldn’t lose a game with all they’ve got coming back. They have six good seniors and really good junior. They’re deep,” Johnson said.

But he said said his philosophy hasn’t changed.

“I think we’ll be the same as we always

are, try to get 50 points on offense and keep them to 49 on defense. At the beginning it’ll just be seeing where everyone is at.”

The Crusaders start the season Tuesday night at Central Lee and then follow that up a week later when they host Danville on Dec. 3.

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