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Authorities close to arrests in theft of statues

Statues from Keosauqua, Donnellson found in Mt. Pleasant scrap yard

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

DONNELLSON - Police officials in Donnellson said an arrest could be made over the weekend surrounding the theft and destruction of a statue from Railroad Park on Mill Street.

Police Chief Brad Roberts said Friday afternoon that pieces of the statue have been recovered from Grandinetti's Metal Recycling yard in Mt. Pleasant which is owned

and operated by Philip Grandinetti. However Roberts said that he didn't foresee any charges against the ownership of the recycling yard.

The statue depicted three children on a log and was valued at over \$4,000 not including the cost of installation at the park. It is suspected to have been taken during the late hours last Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Around the same time frame, another statue was taken from Lacey-Keosauqua State Park in Van Buren County. That statue, depicting a Civil Conservation Corp worker has also been recovered from the recycling yard. That statue is valued at over \$20,000.

"We're still investigating our end of it," Roberts said late Friday. "I would say at this point the two incidents are related and we're expecting to make our arrests tomorrow."

"We don't anticipate any charges against Mr. Grandinetti as he's been cooperating fully with the investigation. We have other suspects."

The statue was recovered by a city employee who went to Mount Pleasant to retrieve it, according to Roberts.

"It's completely in pieces," Roberts said.

He said the arrests will carry a 2nd-degree theft charge plus restitution additional damage and the costs involved in that. Under Iowa Code, 2nd-degree theft is a Class D felony and, upon conviction, can carry a punishment of up to five years in prison with fines ranging from \$750 to \$7,500.

A spokeswoman for the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department said the incident is still under investigation and no further information would be released at this point.

Group rallies in front of Lee County GOP banquet

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

The Lee County Republicans were holding their annual dinner Saturday at a local hotel in Fort Madison, but attendees got a pre-meeting message from a group in support of the state's public employees. "Leave IPERS alone."

The rally was organized by Cathy Roberts, a Lee County employee, with the help of some citizens, teachers, and local legislators and was focused on the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System and preserving that fund and fighting privatization of public services. Demonstrators were lined up on Creve Court.

"I'm a payee for some of the mental services in Lee County. I can tell you first hand that privatization has not had a good result on the services the state provides," said Roberts,



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

State Sen. Rich Taylor affixes an American flag to his vehicle prior to a rally Saturday evening outside the Comfort Inn & Suites, where the Lee County Republicans were holding their annual banquet and auction dinner with speakers from the around the state.

Roberts, who carried around a sign with the message, "We're not the enemy."

Roberts said she has neighbors who are Republicans and she doesn't see them as an enemies, but it's more the decisions being made by the Republican party

"They're great people. I know some of the people that will be going to that

dinner tonight and they are great people, but we can't give this away. You take away state benefits and wages and you're gonna get employees that can't do the job.

Rachella Dravis, a teacher and union rep with the Iowa Schools Education Association, said the rally is meant to show Republicans that

IPERS should be left alone and people need to keep an eye on the direction of the Republican party when it comes to public employees.

"I read recently that Gov. (Kim) Reynolds said in an article they weren't going to do anything with IPERS and we should just relax," Dravis said.

"Well, I think that's what they said right before they gutted Chapter 20, so I really don't trust anything people say and we're going to have to make our voices heard to make sure more changes don't come."

Chapter 20 is the section of the Iowa Code that governs collective bargaining of public employees in the state.

"IPERS just happens to be the issue now with all the big money the Koch brothers have brought into the state of Iowa. If we continue to not have our voices heard, what happened in the legislature is going to happen again."

Personally I think it's a union besting thing. We have the Koch brothers in behind closed doors guiding the legislators on what do with Chapter 20, that's a big sign. IPERS is what next.

Dravis said she will be spending three days in

Des Moines next week to discuss state rallies and how public unions are going to plan for voicing their concerns.

State Sen. Rich Taylor was also on hand carrying signs at the rally.

"I'm here to support public employees. I was a public employee for 20 some years and IPERS is a good, sound system. Does it need some work? Sure, but like any system you have to keep working on it."

Taylor said he believed the last statistics he heard had IPERS third in the nation for public retirement systems and he said the rumor of attacks on that system is just another punishment of public employees.

"Well, I'm guessing what they want to do is punish public employees in general. In my opinion, they (Republicans) hate public employees.

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OBITUARIES

LYNDY HOWARD WILLIAMS

Lyndy Howard Williams, 55, of Burlington passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 5:22 PM at Select Specialty Hospital in Davenport.

He was born on May 3, 1962 in Orange County, CA to Howard and Mary Lam-bright Williams. On October 10, 1998 he married Gina L. Miller in Ft. Madison. Lyndy was an over the road truck driver and worked for Hill Bro. Trucking Com-pany. He loved movies, putting models together and playing on his computer.



WILLIAMS

Survivors include his wife, Gina Williams of Burlington; his fur babies, Shelby, Chica, Goldie, Katie and Bubba Lou; two sisters and two brothers; mother-in-law, Sharon Miller of Ft. Madison and sister-in-law, Carla Miller of Ft. Madison. He was preceded in death by his parents; father -in -law; grandfather - in -law his two dogs, Chloe and Lucy and a brother.

The memorial service will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 11 AM at King-Lynk Funeral Home with Rev. Dean Graber officiating. The family will meet with friends from 10 AM until the time of the service at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

GARMAN K. VIKTUREK

Garman K. Vikturek, 96, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2017 at his home. He was born on June 5, 1921 in Nora Springs, IA to Leonard & Mary Kou-ba Vikturek. He married Frances S. Ramage on February 14, 1944 in Austin, MN. He was a lifelong truck driver and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association and was also a member of the Teamsters Union. He was a



VIKTUREK

gunsmith for many years and enjoyed woodworking, boating, fishing, hunting and traveling.

Garman is survived by: his wife: Frances Vikturek of Fort Madison, IA; 1-son: Kenny (Shenda) Vikturek of Fort Madison, IA; 3-daughters: Sharon Morris of West Burlington, IA, Dianne (Don) Panek of New London, IA & Marie James of Garland, TX; 1-step grandson: Tyler Houseal; 3-granddaughters: Angie Raid Henkens, Andrea James Mc-Ginn & Rachel James Watson; 3-great grandchildren: Quentin, Tavin

& Noelle and 1-sister: Delores Buttjer of Hampton, IA. He was preceded in death by: his parents, 2-brothers & 2-sisters.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2017 with the funeral service to immediately follow at 2:00 p.m. at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Lane Van officiating. Burial will be held at Oak-land Cemetery with military rites performed by the Fort Madison Veterans Honor Guard. A memorial has been established in Garman's memory. Online condolences to Garman's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory web-site: www.kinglynk.com.

DAWSON MICHAEL NYE

Dawson Michael Nye, 7 weeks, of Ft. Madison passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017 in Keokuk.



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He was born on June 8, 2017 in Ft. Madison to Brittany Nye. Daw-son was super smart and was a very happy baby boy. He enjoyed car rides with his Mom. Dawson made everyone around him happy and touched many hearts for the short time he was here. He was definitely a Momma's boy and his face would light up at the presence of Brittany.

Survivors include his Mom, Brittany Nye of Ft. Madison; and uncle, Riley Nye of Donnellson; Grandma and Step Grandpa, Janel and Leroy Kent of Donnellson, Grandpa and Step Grandpa, Gary and Deana Nye of Keokuk; Great Grandma, Belva Skinner of Argyle; Great Great Grand-pa, Don Leight of West Burlington and several great aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his Great Grandma, Diane McVey; Great Grandpa, Leland Nye; Great Aunt, Jamie Quigley and Great Uncle, Robert Nye.

The celebration of life will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 2 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Donnie Skinner officiating. The family will meet with friends from Noon until the time of the service at 2 PM.

A memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

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Pick 3 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 4 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm



7/29
5 30 31 36 46
Hot Ball: 4
Sizzler: 3



7/28 MID-DAY
7 0 8
7/28 EVENING
6 3 6

7/29 MID-DAY
3 4 3
7/29 EVENING
6 0 4



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**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS
FORT MADISON CITY
COUNCIL
July 18, 2017**

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Wright, Andrews, Lair and Cangas present. Council Members Rink and Seidel were absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda as written. On amended motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 7/5/2017; and Payment of Claims.

Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing at 5:52 P.M. concerning not to exceed \$2,700,000 Sewer Revenue Capital Loan Notes. There being no oral or written comments, on motion, Council closed the public hearing. On motion, Council approved Resolution No. 2017-49, instituting proceedings to take additional action for the authorization of a Loan and Disbursement Agreement and the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$2,700,000 Sewer Revenue Capital Loan Notes.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-50, authorizing the filing of an application with the State of Iowa for Transportation Safety Improvement Program (TSIP) funds for traffic control devices at the intersections of Highway 2 and 20th Street and Highway 2 and 24th Street. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-51, authorizing the filing of an application with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Resources Enhancement and Protection Program (REAP) funds for construction of PORT Trail Phase III, from 48th Street to Fort Madison Community Hospital.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on an Agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation to allow the use of Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds for Public Improvement Project 2017-03, Rodeo Park Trail Rehabilitation. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's and Clerk's signatures on a contract for the purchase of property located at 1801-1805 Avenue L in the amount of \$18,000.

At 6:12 P.M., on motion, Council adjourned until Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

EXPENDITURES

General \$ 72,823.56
Sp. Rev. Funds 134,887.92
Road Use 46,534.16
Debt 231.15
Capital 322,721.25
Water 52,222.34
Sewer 979,912.88
Solid Waste 19,139.87
Storm Water Util. 498.83
..... \$1,628,971.96

REVENUES

7/1-7/15/2017

General \$ 4,864.36
Special Rev. 5,645.85
Road Use 10.00
Sewer 3,236.98
Solid Waste 56.25
..... \$13,813.44

PAYROLL 7/7/2017

General \$ 192,760.82
Special Revenues 6,874.06
Road Use 20,396.71
Water 26,340.74
Sewer 37,126.98
Solid Waste 15,315.51
Storm Water 3,792.39
..... \$302,607.21

CLAIMS 7/18/2017

AIRGAS USA, LLC, ACETYLENE 115.30
ALLIANT ENERGY,

ELECTRIC 1,304.96
ANSWER PLUS, ANSWERING SERVICE 175.56
ARAMARK, UNIFORMS 119.46
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, SHOP TOWELS 783.21
BAIER FORD, BULB 128.81
BAKER & TAYLOR, RE-SALE ITEMS 373.07
BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, PORTA POTTIES 800.00
BEACH & ENKE TRUCKING, ROADSTONE 30,149.72
BIG RIVER RENTAL, GENIE LIFT 142.00
BRENDA COUNTS, BAND 100.00
BRIAN BUCKNER, RE-IMB CLOTHING 66.19
BRIAN HAYES, BAND 90.00
BRITTANY HARRIS, BAND 40.00
BUILDING MATERIALS INC, BUILDING SUPPLIES & MISC 533.55
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C.U.R.E. SOLUTIONS, MONTHLY FEE 2,900.00
CAROL LAUFFER, BAND 110.00
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CESSFORD CONSTRUCTION CO., ROAD STONE 602.29
CHUCK WILLIAMS, BAND 110.00
CITY OF BURLINGTON, REGIONAL TESTING 195.85
CITY OF FORT MADISON, FUEL FOR AIR-BOAT 26.24
CLAIRE HELLMAN, BAND 110.00
CLAIRE MENDEZ, BAND 90.00
CONNOR BRINCK, BAND 130.00
COOPERMAN COMPANY, RE-SALE ITEMS 193.24
CULLEN CONSTR. & EXCAVATING, SEWER MAIN WORK 12,500.00
CULLEN PEST CONTROL, PEST CONTROL 591.50
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FASTENAL COMPANY, HEX NUTS 2,438.58
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GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WASTE, LANDFILL FEES 12,730.15
GROUP TOUR MEDIA, ADS 4,202.75
HALL'S EXCAVATING & SEPTIC, PAT'S ALLEY REPAIR & SEWER WORK 1,295.00
HAWK-EYE, ADS 232.35
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HEATH HOENIG, BAND 90.00
HEATHER NELSON, RE-SALE ITEMS 28.00
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OVERLY, DIANE, BAND 50.00
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PERMAR SECURITY SERVICES, SECURITY SYSTEM QTRLY FEE 179.85
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WELBORN, TERI, BAND..... 60.00
WENDELL GROENE, SAFETY SHOE REIMB..... 175.00
WILKENS-ANDERSON, BOD BOTTLES..... 1,195.00
WINDSTREAM, PHONE; INTERNET & LONG DIST..... 233.24
ZINA JOHNSTUN, BAND..... 80.00
TOTAL..... 1,423,411.19
GENERAL..... 42,643.09
SPECIAL REVENUES..... 24,185.27
ROAD USE..... 30,607.31
CAPITAL PROJECTS..... 322,663.00
WATER..... 32,075.83
WASTEWATER..... 952,531.71
SOLID WASTE..... 18,206.15
STORM WATER..... 498.83
TOTAL..... 1,423,411.19

MANUALS - JUNE 2017
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF

IOWA, LODGING..... 31.00
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC..... 60,641.32
AMAZON.COM, LIBRARY MATERIALS..... 263.27
BENDA, KATHY, TRAINING REIMB..... 320.00
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TOTAL..... 205,560.77
GENERAL..... 30,180.47
SPECIAL REVENUES..... 110,933.80
ROAD USE..... 15,926.85
CAPITAL PROJECT..... 58.25
WATER..... 20,146.51
WASTEWATER..... 27,381.17
SOLID WASTE..... 933.72
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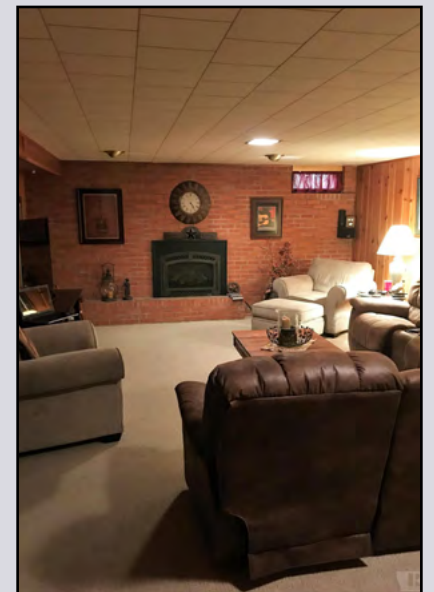
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Local News/Weather

Taylor says IPERS is 3rd best program in nation

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Teachers, the guys that plow your snow, the prison workers, doesn't matter what the worker does, they don't want you there. They want to privatize everything and this is the next step in doing that," Taylor said Saturday.

Taylor said the gutting of collective bargaining and Chapter 20 now has people in the state

wondering if they want to stay in the state any longer.

"We have people wondering if they want to work in this state anymore. The reason IPERS was developed was to get people into those jobs and it worked. If you promise someone a bright retirement, like IPERS does...people will take those jobs," he said.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Lee County employee Kathy Roberts, far right, talks with Sen. Rich Taylor, second from right, and other demonstrators Saturday night outside the Lee County Republicans' annual dinner.

"But if we lose all the good employees they'll have to privatize it. That's been (former Gov. Terry) Branstad's goal - to eliminate public employees.

He said Reynolds will be even worse.

"She is, like the rest of Republicans, a puppet

for the Koch brothers.

A lot of the hateful bills that were passed in Iowa this year were written by ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Commission) and the Americans for Prosperity. Let's just be honest about it...it's the Koch brothers."

ALEC is an organization of state legislators, corporate members and lobbyists dedicated to the principles of limited government, free markets, and federalism.

State Treasurer Michael Fitzgerald has written publicly about the IPERS

program and that the state's large tax credits are what's hurting the budget and Republicans may look at IPERS as a way out of the problem.

He said the program is about 82% funded and should be fully funded in the next 10-15 years.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

SUN 30 Jul

Few Clouds
Low - 62.7° F | High - 79.6° F

MON 31 Jul

Few Clouds
Low - 65.1° F | High - 81.7° F

TUE 01 Aug

Light Rain
Low - 71.4° F | High - 82.0° F

WED 02 Aug

Light Rain
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