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Warren pushes wealth tax at FM stop

Two-term Mass. senator stops to full house at Sub Arena

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VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Sen. Elizabeth Warren was a bit rambunctious Monday afternoon at a sandwich shop in Fort Madison.

The 70-year-old 2020 presidential candidate had a lot to say about money and how it's shaping politics to about 50 people and then throngs of local and national media at a stump stop at Sub Arena Sandwich Shop.

Warren touted her ideas for a wealth tax, getting money out of politics, corporate accountability, and Medicare for All.

The two term senator from Massachusetts said it's time the really, really wealthy pitch in to secure Americans' future.

"I think it's time for a wealth tax in America. This would be a tax on the great fortunes in America. \$50 million or above," Warren said.

"In other words your first \$50 million is free and clear, but your 50 millionth and one dollar-you gotta pitch in two cents and two cents on



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

2020 Presidential candidate Elizabeth Warren talks with potential voters after her speech at Sub Arena in Fort Madison Monday afternoon. A full house, including regional and national media, took over the sandwich shop to hear Warren talk about her stance on issues facing the country.

every dollar after that up to a billion, then you gotta pitch in another penny."

She said for the top 1/10th of 1%, property tax should not just include the real estate, but "the diamonds, the Rembrandt, and the yacht".

She said the extremely wealthy in America built a great fortune and are entitled to their wealth,

but that wealth was built in part with workers that everyone helped educate. It was built on products that were moved on roads and bridges everyone paid to build, and used protections provided by police and firefighters everyone pays for.

"All we're asking is that if you make it big, I mean really big, top 1/10th of 1% big, pitch in two cents

so everybody else has a chance to make it in America. That's the basic idea."

She said with that program, the country would be able to afford universal childcare and preK for every three- and four-year-old in America. She said with the program she would also increase the wages of child care workers.

She said the public K-12 system could see an additional \$800 billion, in addition to Title 1 schools, which focus on schools with low income student bodies, and disability education programs.

Warren said the money could also help with other educational investment and cancel student loan

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House passes broadband measure

WASHINGTON – Today, Representatives Dave Loebsack (IA-02) and Bob Latta (OH-05) authors of the "Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability (DATA) Act (HR 4229), along with its cosponsors, Reps. Billy Long (MO-07) and Donald McEachin (VA-04) issued the following statements praising the House passage of the bill.

The Broadband DATA Act is bipartisan legislation that would improve the accuracy of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) broadband availability maps by changing the way broadband data is collected.



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The bill now heads to the Senate where similar legislation has been introduced Senators Amy Klobuchar (MN), Roger Wicker (MS), Gary Peters (MI) and John Thune (SD).

"In 2019, it is simply unacceptable that many families, small businesses, farmers, educators and healthcare providers in rural areas don't have

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Fort Madison man charged with arson for Oct. garage fire

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – A Fort Madison man is facing arson charges after allegedly setting fire to garage in the early morning hour of Oct. 14.

Fort Madison Police Chief Mark Rohloff released the man's name Monday afternoon.

Cody Sheridan Collins, 29, of Fort Madison,

was charged Monday with one count of Arson 1st Degree, a class B Felony, and one count of Reckless Use of Fire, a Serious Misdemeanor. Collins is currently being held at the Lee County Correctional Center.

Fort Madison firefighters work to put out the blaze of a garage fire on Oct. 25th. Police have charged a Fort Madison man with setting the blaze. PCC File photo

The arrest stems from a joint investigation conducted by the Fort Madison Fire and Police Departments, of an October 24th, 2019, fire of a garage at 606 Avenue E. The structure was a total loss, and also damaging a second garage located to the east.

No injuries were reported.

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For the Record/Lottery Numbers

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report
 12/13/19 – 8:12 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Kevin Greg Cahoon, Sr., 57, of Fort Madison, in the 2600 block of Avenue I, on a warrant for contempt of court. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 12/14/19 – 1:56 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Faamamata Livigistone, 36, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 14th Street and Avenue G, on warrants for driving while barred and failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 12/14/19 – 1:57 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1400 block of Avenue C.
 12/15/19 – 6:42 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident on Country Club Road.
 12/15/19 – 2:33 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Pele Oscar Wise, 41, of Fort Madison in the 1700 block of Avenue D, on a warrant for escape from custody. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 12/15/19 – 2:40 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Anthony Paul Thomas Ourth, 28, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue D, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

Lee County Sheriff's Report
 12/13/19 – 11:30 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested TeCarl Leroy Delano Steele, 29, of Keokuk, at the Lee County Jail on a warrant for violation of probation. He was held in custody.
 12/13/19 – 11:53 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Neysa Marie Root, 35, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. She was taken to Lee County Jail

and released for time served.
 12/13/19 – 1:52 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Brandon Allen Barnett, 26, of Mt. Pleasant, at the Des Moines County Jail on a warrant for failure to appear. He was held in custody.
 12/13/19 – 4:18 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Charles Robert Eli Boyle, 26, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a two judgment holds. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 12/13/19 – 8:21 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Thomas Scott Murphy, 35, of Keokuk, in the 100 block of S. 9th Street in Keokuk, on warrants for failure to appear and violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 12/15/19 – 3:30 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Derek Alexander Westwater, 35, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a temporary hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 12/15/19 – 3:53 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Wade Garret Wagner, 25, listed as homeless, at the Lee County Jail, on a charge of violation of parole. He was held in custody.
 12/16/19 – 12:22 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 61 near Peach Orchard Road. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Samantha Ranae Palm, 25, of Keokuk, lost control on snowy roads and struck a stop sign on the west side of Peach Orchard Rd. No injuries or citations were reported.
 12/16/19 – 6:22 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident eastbound on 303rd Avenue near Fort Madison. According to reports, a vehicle driven by Kay Elizabeth Saavedra, 54, of Fort Madison, lost control

on snow and slid into the ditch. No injuries or citations were reported.
Hancock County Sheriff's Report
 12/09/19 – Regan N Cheatam, age 25, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Contempt of Court. Cheatam remains lodged in Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her next court appearance.
 12/09/19 – Rebecca J Alforo, age 40, of Keokuk, IA was arrested and charged with Contempt of Court. Alforo was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 12/09/19 – Andrea L Blint, age 35, of Niota, IL was arrested and charged with Contempt of Court. Blint remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her next court appearance.
 12/09/19 – Crystal L Loveless, age 36, of Hamilton, IL was arrested and charged with Contempt of Court. Loveless was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 12/09/19 – Chad M Atterberg, age 38, of Keokuk, IA was arrested and charged with Contempt of Court. Atterberg remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
 12/09/19 – Larry C Nelson, age 45, of Warsaw, IL was arrested and charged with Contempt of Court. Nelson remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
 12/09/19 – Joyce L Boley, age 37, of Keokuk, IA was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Unlawful Use of Registration and Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Boley was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.

12/09/19 – Joshua D Hubbard, age 39, of Warsaw, IL was arrested on a Scott County Warrant charging him with Violation of Probation on original charges of Harassment. Hubbard was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 12/09/19 – Bonnie J Andrews, age 48, of Elvaston, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear on original charges of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Andrews remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her next court appearance.
 12/10/19 – Shelli R East, age 48, of Augusta, IL was arrested on an Adams County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear on original charges of Driving on License Suspended and No Insurance. East was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 12/11/19 – Lathem D Paulson, age 25, of Hamilton, IL was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct. Paulson was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.

12/11/19 – Matthew W Young, age 34, of Col12usa, IL was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Young was also arrested on a Illinois Department of Corrections Warrant charging him with Parole Violation.
 12/11/19 – David S Miller, age 42, of Dallas City, IL was arrested and charged with a Bond Violation. Miller remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
 12/12/19 – Chad E Marmion, age 43, of Hamilton, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Forgery. Marmion was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 12/12/19 – Cheyenne J Stone, age 38, of Addison, NY was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of Failure to Appear on original charges of Possession of Methamphetamine. Stone remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
 12/13/19 – Joshua W Milligan, age 28, of Keokuk, IA was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant

charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of No Valid Driver's License, Operating Uninsured Vehicle, and No Valid Registration. Milligan was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 12/13/19 – Randy A White, age 39, of Basco, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Domestic Battery. White was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 12/13/19 – Aubrey B Nelson, age 19, of Hamilton, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear on original charges of Violation of Order of Protection. Nelson remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her next court appearance.
 12/13/19 – Robert L Hicks, age 48, of Hamilton, IL was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Damage to Property. Hicks remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Honor Roll

FMMS 1st Trimester Honor Roll

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison Middle School has announced its honor roll for the first trimester of the academic year 2019-2020. Pen City Current and its advertising partners congratulate these students on their academic achievements. Keep up the great work!

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Grade Level: 8th
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Principal's Scholar
Grade Level: 7th
Lucy Arevalo, Ava Barnes, Benjamin Blanchard, Brody Cashman, Hunter Cook, Alyssa Crowther, Danika Dotson, Sydney Fraise, Claire Goldie, Marley Grizzle, Ethan Huffman, Taylor Huffman, Sabrina Jennings, Hadley Johnson, Alma Johnston, Hailey Kemper, Katie Kline, Mason Koser, Allison Lamb, Brylie Lorence, Jonathan Lynk, Macey Mclees, Sabrina Mehmedi, Mia Mesecher, Emily Ross, Madison Savage, Katelyn Sissel, Noah Swigart,

Brady Wade
Principal's Scholar
Grade Level: 6th
Ladriel Anderson, Dynasty Bell-Washington, Maleena Bentley, Lillyanna Berner, William Biggs, Beverly Brogdon, HannahLeice Brunswig, Shane Bryant, Lillian Buckner, Skyler Cale, Chloe Crank, Caralena Crooks, Jonathan Crutchfield, Dayonna Davis, Addison Dean, Hayden Derr, Izebella Dusenberry, Zoey Fink, Addyson Fowler, Conner Fowler-Wolf, Holden Fraise, Kadence Gobble, Nolan Guzman, Jackson Haessig, Jake Haessig, Markus Holbert, Ellie Huebner, Mackenzie Huebner, Brian Kempker Jr., Synthia Krogmeier-Scott, Mason McLey, Halle Menke, Austin Nesheim, Isabella Patton, Tatum Peters, Karlyna Plate, Kaydynce Plate, Taylor Prado, Alyssa Rife, Kelli Roberts, Addison Rump, Avery Rump, Ames Schin-stock, Lily Schuelka, Daniel Seager, Johnathan Shallcross, Gavin Shrum, Savannah Sissel, Laila Smith, Mara Smith, Athena Snook, Kayreena Sterling, Kevin Tripp, Myrthe Vanderlinden, Elliana VanNorman, Micheal Vazquez, Hadley Wolfe, Mia Woodbury

Principal's Scholar
Grade Level: 5th
Urijah Brooks, Connor Cale, Nathan Cottrell, Eva Genck, Madilynn Gracey, Alivia Holmes, Rainer Johnson, Nolan Lamb, Adelyn Lampe, Mia Mason, Elanor Moffett, Faye Mohrfeld, Mason Overberg, Torey Potter, Liam Prier, Cole Quittem, Emma Ramsey, Jonah Santiago, Molly Schulte, Alaina Schwerin, Alyvia Stigall, Reilynn Turnbull, Beau Wagner, Jake Wehrle, Hunter Wiegand

Ashlan Blanchard, Aiden Booth, Owen Boyer, Morgan Brooks, David Castan, Madison Curtiss, Jayden Dejesus, Natalya Eid, Payton Fields, James Fuller, Jordyn Grisham, Ila Holmes, Owen Huffman, Charles Ireland Jr., Cole James, Jordyn Marshall, Tatum McLey, Tatum Menke, Autumn Muldoon, Alia Osorio, Chelsea Patton, Grant Potteet, Keelynd Ross, Oliver Schelich, Eli Shallcross, Emma Shehan, Lyla Smith, Cheyenne Starks, Thomas Stuekerjuegen, Pieper Terrell, Moses Thacher, Jordan Thompson, Eliza Wagner, Camille Walker, Lawrence Watson, Kaitlyn Winn, Drew Woodbury

A Honor Roll
Grade Level: 8th
Annah Blanchard, Nathaniel Cable, Hailee Carle, Alix Carson, Deunta Ceaser, John Cottrell, Chailee Cover, Hunter Cresswell, Bryan Crutchfield, Daniel Dalstra, Jave-an Davis, Cade Denning, Madyson Erb, Marissa Frantz, Conner Fuget, Dariel Garcia-Aponte, Joni Gilpin, Chloe Haessig, Madisyn Harris, Brooklynd Hellberg, Lauryn Helmick, Kayla Hester, Michael Hollister, Madison Huebner, Tia Jenkins, Taylor Johnson, Hunter Kempker, Audrey Kirchner, Dawson Knipe, Sky Lawson, Isaac Mason, Mia Moore, Alma Oronia, Lucas Pace, Kalob Prier, Mackenzie Rainwater, Marin Rose, Naudia Ruston, Hayden Segoviano, Autumn Sly, Chloe Sokolik, Kaleb Sutcliffe, Elizabeth Tanner, Savannah Trout, Julia VanNorman, Chance Weakley, Paetyn Wiegand, Ellanore Wright, Theodore Yeh

A Honor Roll
Grade Level: 7th
Chase Allen, Gavin Blindt, Klaire Bohnenkamp, Ellianna Boyer, Olivia Buckner, Gavin Callahan, Hannah Carson, Ricky Channess, Jackson Day, Julian Dear, NaNa Detlefsen, Kaden Durbin, Bella Estrada, Micah Fraise, Maria Frantz, Joseph Fuller, Laci Gathers, Lillian Gelsthorpe, Kylee Gilman, Devlin Guzman, Danika Hall, Cherakee Hancock, Kayden Hansen, Kalib Heidbreder, Serenity Hirte-Kempker, Taylor

James, James Janic, Isaiah Jenkins, Calvin Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Emilee King, Ruby King, Dayton Lamar, Peyton Lambert, Austin Lantry, Dacee Marshall, Triston Marshall, Aurora Martinez-Eid, Alen Mehmedi, Lucas Meyer, Morgan Miller, William Moffett, Alexis Muldoon, Kassara Muldoon, Kaylee Newton, Brandon Osborn, Logan Pennock, Keme Peterson, Naomi Ramatowski, Tateum Schelich, Katherine Schwerin, Jacob Shottenkirk, Zayne Speer, Briahna Sprague, Ava Taylor, Lawson Twedt, Dianna Vincent, Gracie Wagner, Alexa Walz, Alexander Wamsley, Aaron Warner, Gregory Waters, Thomas White, Jerome Zemlicka

A Honor Roll
Grade Level: 6th
Colton Boyer, Megan Curtiss., Karson Dixon, Peighton Engeman, Jayce Fullenkamp, Cole Hellweg, Elayna Hutson, Jason Janic, Brook Johnson, Chandler King, Jackson Kirby, Hanna Kirchner, Isabel Krogmeier, Edin Mehmedi, Isaiah Neabel, Wyatt Orr, Logan Pombert, Camden Powers, Gabrielle Quick, Aidan Rutter, Brianna Six, Gavin Tucker, Roni Vowels, Kayden Warner, Kylee Wiggins, Brenden Williams

A Honor Roll
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Student Name
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B Honor Roll
Grade Level: 7th
Caden Barnes, William Bauswell, Emma Berry, Cale Blanchard, Kenden Bowie, Madison Britt, Nicholas Carle, Nolen Carle, Jake Ehlers, Kevin Eid, Jeffery Fleder, Chandler Fullenkamp, Zoe Gilman, Mia Gonzalez, Jonathan Hasenclever, Wyatt Hodson, Autumn Hummell, Jessiona Jaciunde, Alexa Johnson, Abigail Karhoff, Abigail Kensett, Madalyn Kirchner, Brooklyn Linder, Keira Masellas, Aiden Mitchell, Jesus Oronia, Aleister Raines, Evan Richmond, Anna Scanlan, Megan Shacklett, Mackenzie Smith, Aidan Stegall, Lilliana Stoermer, Bailey Vaughn, Zaonna Williams

B Honor Roll
Grade Level: 6th
Ariana Bauswell, Isaac Cable, Zane Califf, Damarion Coleman, Eric Corne-

lis, Zoey Counts, Caleb Dillon, Lillian Erhart, Jamie Faingnaert, Case Fraise, Reinalis Garcia-Aponte, Destiny Gaugler, LaVontre Gray, Hunter Hodson, Aunika King, Brandon Klein, Brenden Kniffen, Silas Laprade, Brody McKenzie, Eden Meyer, Jasmine Prado, Gavin Rampley, Hevin Royer, Kierah Sawyer, Ethan Southward, Amare Stepps, Jayla Susin, Madison Wiggins, Ahkeil Wilkerson

B Honor Roll
Grade Level: 5th
Harlie Ahlen
Braydon Beelman, Theron Blaise, Colt Blanchard, Ruben Bowman Jr, Rylee Bryant, Gavin Burkhardt, Caleb Carson, Trent Channess, Tavion Cockrell, Isaiah Coon, Kaydence Crank, Jaidalyn Dejesus, Rosario Delgadillo, Aurora Dunn, Devin Feuerhammer, Braiden Fox, Carter Frank, Javier Gomez-Lee, Dillon Hancock, Joseph Hancock, Chase Harris, Maggie Hart, Grant Hasenclever, Marshall Heitmann, Connor Horn, Teniya Ingram, Makenzie Johnson, Allison Judd, Zakkary Kempker, Dylon Koper, Blake Kutcher, Ireland McGuffin, Jaden Novak, Rudy Perez Jr., Peyton Pettigrew, Austin Rippenroeger, Zoey Smith, Eythan Swearingen, Kaitlynn Terrell, Daron Thomas, Alexis VanTiger, Terrence Warth, Courtnee Weakley, Mandalynn White, Ashton Williams, Erin Wilson-Cowles, Andrea Yrigoyen

B Honor Roll
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From the Front

Warren: It's time for the filibuster to go

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debt for 43 million Americans.

"Forty-three million Americans who would leave a town like this, don't have to say after graduating that they have to move to Los Angeles or New York where salaries are higher to pay back student loans," she said.

"We can say just take 2%, don't go up quite so fast, and invest it in an entire generation of Americans. That's how we build a future in this country."

Warren said the current culture in Washington is "hollowing out" the middle class.

"Why is that people who work every bit as hard as my mom and dad did two generations ago, find the path today so much rockier and steeper?" she asked.

"The answer is about our government in Washington and who government works for."

She said the government works great for giant drug companies, but doesn't work for people trying to get a prescription filled. And it works great for people invest-



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

2020 Presidential candidate Elizabeth Warren speaks to potential supporters at a rally at Sub Arena on Monday afternoon.



ing in private prisons and detention centers, but not for people whose lives are being taken apart by those facilities.

She said government works great for people with money, but doesn't work as well for everybody else.

"That's corruption pure and simple and we need to call it out for what it is," she said.

"When people's ears are filled with money, they can't hear," she said.

Warren said the influence of money, the armies of lobbyists and PR firms, and all the ways billionaires have figured to invest in Washington has corrupted the system.

She said whatever issue brought voters out to hear her speak has been influenced by money.

"Money...money...money. But the door has opened just a crack. We've got a chance to turn this around. We've got a chance to make this a country that doesn't just work for those at the top. We've got a chance to make this a country that works for everyone and that's why I'm in this fight."

Warren said she supports Medicare for All because it's full health care coverage and that means physical

and mental health. She said in Iowa mental health facilities aren't there because the resources aren't there.

"I've talked to people all across Iowa and the facilities just aren't there because there's not enough coverage and resources to go into it," she said.

"No one's gonna build the beds and open the places and put services together if they can't pay for it. They won't survive over time."

She said Medicare for All is needed so everyone has a chance to get the full health care treatment they need.

Warren says it's also time to eliminate the filibuster in government.

"You better believe that if Mitch McConnell thought it was to his advantage to do it, he would roll back the filibuster."

She said the filibuster gives oil companies a veto over what is done on climate control, and it gives the pharmaceutical companies a veto on prescription pricing, just to name a few.

Warren said she would also support a move to hold CEOs personally responsible and liable for any damage their products do to consumers, including marketing products like opioids to drug users.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
November 13, 2019
MEETING MINUTES**

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Correctional Center.

Present: Gary Folluo, Rick Larkin, Matt Pflug, Ron Fedler and Rich Harlow.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Fedler, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Larkin, to approve the Tuesday, November 5, 2019 Board minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Harlow, seconded by Fedler, to approve payment of claims. Motion carried.

There was no Public Input.

Moved by Harlow, seconded by Fedler, to approve Resolution #2019-95. Roll call: Harlow-aye, Fedler-aye, Pflug-aye, Larkin-aye and Folluo-aye.

**Resolution #2019-95
RESOLUTION REGARDING UNSAFE
RAILROAD CROSSING
AT 255TH STREET**

WHEREAS, Burlington North Santa Fe Railway Company has Railroad crossings on 255th Street and J50 (190th St) in Lee County Iowa. Said railroad crossings being 255th Street DOT #078038P, M.P. 193.3. and J50 DOT #078279D, M.P. 206.74;

WHEREAS, the railroad crossings, DOT 078038, M.P. 193.3 and DOT 078279D, M.P. 206.74, owned, maintained, and operated by Burlington North Santa Fe are a public hazard for residents of Lee County in that they have deteriorated to the point the crossings are deficient and unsafe, representing a hazard to vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of Supervisors believe that a substantial safety concern for the life and health of Lee County residents could be alleviated and minimized by the simple actions of Burlington North Santa Fe to install proper Railroad Crossings that would be safe for vehicular travel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lee County Board of Supervisors hereby approves this resolution and

requests Burlington North Santa Fe to take action to protect the safety of Lee County citizens and limit their exposure to liability for injury resulting from motor vehicle accidents at the above mentioned crossings by installing appropriate railroad crossings at 255th St. DOT 078038, M.P. 193.3 and at J50 DOT 078279D, M.P. 206.74.

Dated and signed at Montrose, Iowa on this the 13th day of November, 2019.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Gary Folluo, Chairman; /s/ Rick Larkin, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Rich Harlow, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Fedler, to approve a Geotechnical Investigation Proposal from Geotechnics, of a new bridge on 190th Street over Mud Creek, in the amount of \$8,900.00. Motion carried.

The Board canvassed the November 5, 2019 City/School Election. The results are as follows.

**City of Donnellson
Council Member**
Jan Fraise 66
Jennifer Estrada..... 69
Write-ins..... 5

**Council Member
to fill a vacancy**
Brian Moeller 68
Selissa Weber 69
Write-ins..... 3

Public Measure
Yes..... 63
No..... 15

**City of Fort Madison
Mayor**
Matt Mohrfeld..... 823
Jason Eaves 56
Rodney Hoskins II 61
Joseph Helmick..... 516
Write-ins..... 10

**Council Member
at Large**
Kevin Rink 790
Jerry Hamelton..... 646
Write-ins..... 3

Council Member Ward 1
Christopher Sorrentino 64
Rebecca Bowker 140
Write-ins..... 0

Council Member Ward 3
Tyler Miller 253
Write-ins..... 3

Council Member Ward 5
Chad Cangas 311
Write-ins..... 10

**City of Franklin
Mayor**
Stan Thomas..... 16
Jeff McCoy..... 6
Scattering 1

**Council Member
at Large**
Jerry Sanders 21
Delbert Kramer 18
Melanie Kramer 17
Jesse Day..... 16
Angie Bell..... 10
Mike Jarvis..... 7
George Wellman..... 5
Ashliegh Burgess 3
Randy Coleman..... 3
Kirk Downing 3
Mike Salata 3
Tami Wellman 3
Scattering 5

**City of Houghton
Mayor**
Gale Thompson 34
Terrence Wilson 14
Scattering 2

Council Member
Marty Bentler 32
Jay W Henrich..... 48
Russell Schwartz..... 36
Kurt Lowenberg 47
Cheryl Brock 40
Andy Wilson 25
Write-ins..... 4

**City of Keokuk
Mayor**
Tom Richardson 1151
Write-ins..... 23

**Council Member
at Large**
John Helenthal 595
Kathie Mahoney 424
Mike Greenslaugh..... 220
Write-ins..... 2

Council Member Ward 2
Linda Altheide..... 75
Write-ins..... 2

Council Member Ward 4
Steve Andrews 115
Larry Mortimer 32
Write-ins..... 1

Council Member Ward 6
Roger Bryant 153
Write-ins..... 2

**City of Montrose
Mayor**
Ron Dinwiddie 54
Write-ins..... 3

Council Member
Darcie Uhlmeier 49
Jeff Junkins 53
Write-ins..... 2

**City of St Paul
Mayor**
Janice Neuweg 14
Write-ins..... 4

Council Member
Randy Neuweg..... 14
John Dingman 15
Rod Cox 14
Stephanie Schinstock 14

Mark Hymes..... 16
Write-ins..... 14

**City of West Point
Mayor**
Paul D Walker 57
Write-ins..... 3

Council Member
Dan Waters 53
Bruce Wellman..... 57
Brian Meierotto 58
Joseph Loving 56
William Stuekerjuergen 56
Write-ins..... 5

**Central Lee
School District
School Board Member
District 1**
Kimberlee Hasek..... 243
Write-ins..... 1

**School Board Member
District 2**
Bill Young 247
Write-ins..... 1

**School Board Member
District 3**
Mark Hulsebus 245
Write-ins..... 1

**Fort Madison School
District
School Board Member**
Jared Hotop 975
Dianne Hope 1287
Joshua Wykert..... 1171
Carol Ross..... 1090
Candice Smrt..... 570
Lois DiPrima..... 989
Write-ins..... 50

**Keokuk School District
School Board Member**
Russ Derr 1009
Laurie Mendenhall 974
Michelle Sage..... 786
Gary DeGala 1117
Angela Profeta 932
Write-ins..... 19

Public Measure
Yes..... 1053
No..... 289

**Mt Pleasant
School District
School Board Member At
Large**
Joshua Maher 0
Jennifer Crull 0
Write-ins..... 0

**School Board Member
District 3**
Angela Blint 0
Write-ins..... 0

**School Board Member
District 4**
Chuck Andrew 0
Write-ins..... 0

Public Measure
Yes..... 0
No..... 0

**Van Buren
School District
School Board Member at**

Large
Richard Breckenridge 8
Write-ins..... 0

**School Board Member
District 2**
Dan Smith 5
Rod Livesay 3
Write-ins..... 1

**School Board Member
District 3**
Erica Lydolph..... 6
Write-ins..... 1

**School Board Member
District 5**
Write-ins..... 1

Public Measure
Yes..... 5
No..... 4

**Indian Hills
Community College
Board Member District 9**
Katie Nichols 7
Write-ins..... 0

**Southeastern
Community College
Board Member District 1**
Joseph Johnson..... 0
Write-ins..... 0

Board Member District 4
Moudy Nabulsi..... 1444
Write-ins..... 26

Board Member District 5
Janet Fife-LaFrenz 1504
Write-ins..... 26

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Harlow, to approve the Canvass. Motion carried.

Lee County Title VI Administrator Michelle Reed gave the Board an update on Title VI requirements.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Pflug, to approve Resolution #2019-98. Roll call: Larkin-aye, Pflug-aye, Harlow-aye, Fedler-aye and Folluo-aye.

Resolution #2019-98

RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSAL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE SOLICITATION OF SEALED BIDS FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Lee County holds Treasurer's Deed or is eligible to receive Treasurer's Deed on property situated in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa, commonly described as 2410 Avenue M and legally described below as follows:

Lot 7, Block 9, Fort Madison Town & Land Company's Subdivision of Allen's Addition to the City of Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa;

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 331.361 provides for the disposal of County Property;

WHEREAS, Lee County desires to divest itself of the property and solicit sealed bids for the sale of the property; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of Supervisors may accept an appropriate bid for the sale of the property, but does reserve the right to refuse to accept any of the bids;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Auditor is instructed to publish notice of public hearing to be held the 26th day of November, 2019, at 9:01 o'clock a.m. at the meeting room of the Lee County Sheriff's Department, 2530 255th Street, Montrose, Iowa, on the issue of the whether the following resolution shall be adopted:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lee County Board of Supervisors will accept sealed bids on the property situated in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa, commonly described as 2410 Avenue M and legally described below as follows:

Lot 7, Block 9, Fort Madison Town & Land Company's Subdivision of Allen's Addition to the City of Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lee County Board of Supervisors will accept sealed bids at the Lee County Auditor's office until 4:30 p.m. on the 25th day of November, 2019 and said sealed bids will be opened at public hearing on the 26th day of November, 2019.

At that time the Board of Supervisors will determine if any of the sealed bids will be accepted, and, if so, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign the Quit Claim deed on behalf of the Lee County Board of Supervisors to effectuate the transfer of said property. Upon passage of a final resolution the Auditor is instructed to provide for the recording of all resolutions and notices.

Dated and signed this the 13th day of November, 2019.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Gary Folluo, Chairman; /s/ Rick Larkin, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Rich Harlow, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise,

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Pflug, to approve two tax abatement resolutions. Roll call: Fedler-aye, Pflug-aye, Larkin-aye, Harlow-aye and Folluo-aye.

RESOLUTION #2019-96

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Greg and Teresa Sallen

1984 West Point Road West Point IA 52656

For exemption from tax-

tion according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of November, 2019.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Gary Folluo, Chairman; /s/ Rick Larkin, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Rich Harlow, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2019-97

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by

the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Logan and Megan Roberts 2567 Co Road 103 West Point IA 52656

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of November, 2019.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Gary Folluo, Chairman; /s/ Rick Larkin, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Rich Harlow, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Received and filed the Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the month

of October 2019 and the Sheriff's Monthly Report for October 2019.

Committee Reports: Pflug reported on an Employee Safety Committee meeting. Larkin reported on a webinar he watched on Workforce Development. He also reported on an Economic Development Board meeting and a Fort Madison Partners meeting. Harlow gave an update on Bridges Out of Poverty. Fedler toured the new Henry County Jail. Folluo reported on a Keokuk Economic Development Board meeting.

..... At 10:26 a.m., a motion was made by Harlow, and seconded by Fedler, to adjourn. Motion carried.

..... The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Correctional Center.

Gary Folluo, Chairman
Attest: Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor

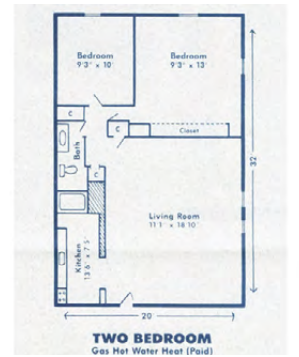
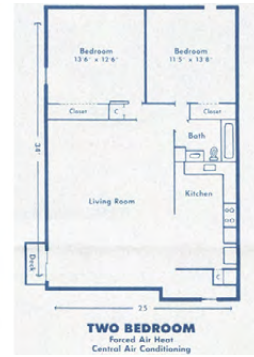
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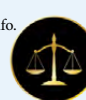
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Reliable data needed before funding rural broadband

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the necessary access to high-speed internet. When this bill becomes law, we will finally begin to fix the bad broadband maps that for too long have often misstated speed and availability,” said Congressman Dave Loebsack.

“I have often said there are two things needed to connect rural America to high-speed broadband and that is dollars and data. But without reliable data, the dollars do not matter. Garbage in, is garbage out. You have to have good data to know where the problems exist, otherwise it is a waste of taxpayer dollars. I am pleased that the Broadband DATA Act, which will help address those issues, has passed the House. I look forward to working with the Senate to get the Broadband DATA Act to the President’s desk.”

“Our country’s technological capabilities are revolutionizing the way Americans communicate and work with each other, but due to inaccuracies in our maps that identify where people can and cannot access the internet, some people are being left behind. The passage of this bill means more Americans, whether they live in urban, suburban, or rural communities, will be able to participate in our 21st century economy, because we will be able to better pinpoint where internet access is lacking so that funding can be appropriately dispersed to areas that need it most. I encourage my colleagues in the Senate to swiftly consider this bill so people across the country can engage in the digital age,” said Congressman Bob Latta.

“It is unacceptable that many Virginians and people across our country, particularly in rural and underserved communities, lack access to high-speed internet,” said Congressman A. Donald McEachin. “The Broadband DATA Act will help ensure we

have a more complete understanding of broadband availability – and thus bring much-needed, high-speed internet to all of our constituents. I urge my Senate colleagues to consider this bill immediately so that all Americans have access to fast, reliable, and affordable broadband internet services.”

“It’s crucial that federal broadband programs are using accurate data and up-to-date maps. The federal government spends billions of dollars each year on rural broadband deployment, yet millions of Americans lack basic access to broadband services. For rural communities, such as those in Missouri, knowing where broadband is and is not available at certain speeds will go a long way in closing the digital divide. I’m grateful for the strong, bipartisan support as we work towards a more connected future, and I commend my colleagues, Reps. Donald

McEachin, Dave Loebsack and Bob Latta for their hard work on the Broadband DATA Act,” said Congressman Billy Long.

Specifically, the Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability (DATA) Act would:

- require the FCC to collect granular service availability data from wired, fixed wireless, and satellite broadband providers;
- require strong parameters for service availability data collected from mobile broadband providers to ensure accuracy;
- and create a challenge process for consumers, state, local, and Tribal governments, and other groups to challenge FCC maps with their own data, and requires the FCC to determine how to structure the process without making it overly burdensome on challengers.

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TUE 17 Dec



Clear
High– 29.8° F | Low – 23.0° F

WED 18 Dec



Clear
High– 23.2° F | Low – 20.5° F

THU 19 Dec



Overcast
High– 33.6° F | Low – 30.2° F

FRI 20 Dec



Overcast
High– 38.4° F | Low – 27.8° F

SAT 21 Dec



Clear
High– 37.5° F | Low – 31.6° F

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