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We salute the Holy Trinity Crusaders as they head to the state volleyball tournament on Wednesday.

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Mayor, 2nd ward seat in front of voters

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Voters will go to the polls today to decide who will be city's mayor for the next two years as well as who will fill the 2nd Ward council seat.

Incumbent Mayor Brad Randolph is seeking re-election to continue to focus on infrastructure and building on the economic successes Fort Madison has been seeing in the past six years.

He is opposed by Chris Sorrentino, an over-

the-road truck driver who says people have lost faith in the city's leadership and wants to bring families back into the process.

Wright is seeking his second full-term after an appointment and a special election win.

Wright says the city is headed in the right direction and he wants to continue to be a part of the solution to the city's infrastructure.

He's opposed by Robert Morawitz, an electrician who's lived in Fort Madison for 31 years and wants to make sure Fort Madison is marketing itself properly and protecting its

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following locations.

Fort Madison Precinct 1, Fort Madison City Hall, 811 Ave. E

Fort Madison Precinct 2, McAleer Hall, 415 11th St.

Fort Madison Precinct 3, Fort Madison Public Library, 1920 Ave. E

Fort Madison Precinct 4, Roling Hall, 2210

Fort Madison Precinct 5, Hillview Village, 1102 48th St.

City chugs along with depot move

BY CHUCK **VANDENBERG** PCC FDITOR

FORT MADISON - After a decade of planning and about 45 minutes of final discussions, the Fort Madison City Council voted Monday to move ahead with relocating the



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Amtrak Depot to its original location in Riverview Park.

The council,

during a rare Monday meeting, approved, with a 5-0 vote, three agreements that would put the



VARLEY

for bids. Councilmen Travis Seidel and Chad Cangas were absent.

City Manager David Varley said IDOT would still need some final

agreements from Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Amtrak, but they would now have everything they need from the city to proceed with the project.

The project, which had come under scrutiny from several council members when Varley announced an initial annual cost to the city of \$50,000, came in better favor when Mayor Brad Randolph and Varley were able to get Amtrak to revisit insurance requirements. The \$50,000 came down to \$34,000 when an insurance requirement was picked up by the rail service.

Amtrak will also be paying \$4,800 a year in rent payments in the new building which creates a net \$29,200 annual cost. Varley said the costs could be a bit higher in the first year as the city determines what all will be needed to best fulfill the agreements.

There are three agreements that were approved including a



It was a full house at the Monday City Council meeting, where the Fort Madison City Council voted to move forward with moving the Amtrak Depot to Riverview park after costs were reduced in negotiations.

sublease agreement, a landlord agreement, and a construction agree-

Varley spent 15 minutes outlining the agreements and the history of the project.

There was still some confusion between Randolph and Varley about the actual cost to the city.

"David originally was at \$50,000 and said a

more realistic number would be \$34,000," Randolph said. "So let's say \$35,000 and we've negotiated an additional savings of \$15,000 on the insurance side. So if our operating costs were closer to \$35,000 and we take off the \$15,000 because we aren't paying insurance were now at \$20,000 and we take off the rent that leaves us

with \$15,000 to manage."

But Varley said the insurance savings was already figured into the lower rate, which took Randolph by surprise.

Randolph said that wouldn't be possible because the insurance break hadn't been negotiated prior to the lower projec-

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FM School officials hold new app meets this week

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON -Fort Madison school officials will be meeting this week with parents in open meetings at the middle school and high school to talk about the district's new anonymous



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reporting app, which will allow students and parents to report anonymously

on concerns within the schools of the district.

The Fort Madison Community School District has recently partnered with the Texas-based company, Anderson Software, to provide a seamless and efficient way for students, staff, and community members to offer information to help us identify and address concerns. Anderson Software leads the industry with its secure and anonymous tip acquisition and management solution, called P3 Intel.

The technology is the foundation of P3 Campus, a comprehensive reporting solution designed specifically to identify the needs, behaviors, and issues

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Obituaries/Opinion

OBITUARIES

IVAN L. SWEARINGEN,

Ivan L. Swearingen, Sr., 93, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at The Kensington. He was born on June 25, 1924 in Rutledge, MO to Silas & Hester Robinson Swearingen. He married Grace Higby, they



later divorced. He then married Marion Kudebeh on March 23, 1967 in Hamilton, IL. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad, retiring after 4years of service. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII, serving in Guam, the Marianna Islands, Iwo Jima and the Volcano Islands. He enjoyed fishing and playing cards in his free time.

Ivan is survived by: his wife: Marion Swearingen of Fort Madison, IA; 3-sons: Ivan (Ronda) Swearingen, Jr. of Fort Madison, IA, Ronald (Betty) Kinkeade of Danville, IA & Clinton (Arla) Derr of Florida;

several grandchildren; great grandchildren and 1-sister in law: Lydia Swearingen of Galesburg, IL. He was preceded in death by: his parents, 1-grandson, Ryan Swearingen, 2-sisters & 1-brother.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. just prior to the funeral, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Dean Graber officiating. Burial will be held at Soldiers' Circle in Oakland Cemetery with military rites performed by the Fort Madison Veterans Honor Guard. A memorial has been established for Great River Hospice. Online condolences to Ivan's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

FM woman nabbed on felony methamphetamine charge

FORT MADISON – The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of a Fort Madison, Iowa woman on a felony

drug warrant.

Daphne Kay Akers, 38, of Fort Madison, Iowa was arrested on Nov. 4th in the 1500 block of Avenue M in Fort Madison on a felony drug charge. Akers

is charged with delivery of less than five grams of methamphetamine, a class C felony. If convicted, Akers faces up to 10 years in a state correctional

facility.

The arrest of Akers stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that she

was involved in the distribution of illegal narcotics in the Lee County area. A Fort Madison Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle which was occupied by Akers and it was discovered that Akers had a felony drug warrant.

The Lee County Attorney's Office, Fort Madison Police Department, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, and the Lee County Sheriff's Office assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

The defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Justice and the funds administered by the Iowa Governor's Office of Drug Control

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Candidate outlines plans if elected to 2nd Ward seat

I want to thank everyone in Fort Madison and specifically in the second ward for the support they have shown to me and my campaign for the city council. I have knocked on nearly 600 doors and talked with over 300 voters at those doors in addition to all those who I have met out and about in town. I enjoy going out and talking to people about the things I want to do on the council, but the truly important part is what I get from the voters, because this election really isn't about me, it is about the citizens and making Fort Madison a better place. I have been here for 31 years and have been involved in several groups working to make things happen in Fort Madison and the surrounding area. I have served on two city commissions and have initiated changes for the betterment of the community.

As a councilman I will support:

- •Keeping citizens informed of issues and actions in city government.
- •Protecting and improving our historic assets.
- •Promoting Fort Madison to increase tourism and business.
- •Improving riverfront use.

•Making sure our Police and Fire departments have the equipment and training they need to do their jobs and let them do it. No micro-managing of either depart-

•Same for the Public Works department. The streets have already been surveyed and rated and Mr. Driscoll knows what needs to be done and is doing it, let him do

•Making sure our taxes are used in the most efficient way to make Fort Madison a better place.

•Strengthen our rental property regulations and enforce them.

I am excited about the future of Fort Madison and we need to be pro-active to take advantage of the opportunities. It is important that everyone take the time to let your vice be heard. All votes count and I need your on Tuesday, November 7th. Thank you for your support and I look forward to serving you on the city council.

Bob Morawitz

Readers says it's a time for change

Our city needs someone that is going to do what he says they are going to do . We need a change. we see what has been going on in our town and all this unnecessary spending and not spending the money on what needs to be spent on . We need more police to help with the crime rate . We need to get our fire department what they need to help keep our town safe . And get jobs here and some activities for children and young adults. To help keep the youth from trouble. As a voter and a citizen I feel like mr Randolph has not done right by us and He hasn't done anything to help us but get this town further into debt . So let's get the change we want and need . Elect Chris Sorrentino for mayor of Ft. Madison

Roberta Mcghghy



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FRI 10 Nov



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SAT 11 Nov



🙀 Light Rain High- 45.4° F | Low - 42.2° F

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mayoral candidate wants to stop unnecessary spending

Dear Editor:

On November 7th, 2017, the city of Fort Madison will be holding one of the most influenced Mayor's races in a long time. And this could be a real turning point in our

I am not a new comer to politics, nor am I new to fighting for economical development and growth for the city. I have been involved with politics throughout my life. I have been in and around law enforcement throughout my life as well. I am part of the working class and I support the working men and women in and around our city.

If I am elected as your mayor of Fort Madison, I will grow our city in a positive direction. I will find ways to bring jobs, companies, and business back to our city. And I will find ways to bring positive programs for our children to our city. And together we will build new schools for our children. We will make our city safe, and give our public safety departments (Police & Fire) what they need to make sure we are all safe and can live and enjoy our lives safely.

I will look at ways to preserve our city's rich history, and put Fort Madison back on the radar for tourist. And show them why we are so proud to call Fort Madison home. We together will show them there are plenty of things that will keep them coming back for years to come.

And start celebrating our schools athletics departments, and achievement's.

And put a stop to all the unnecessary spending of unneeded projects. There are so many things that we can do as a city together, That if I am elected as your mayor. We will make them happen together. We have a great staff in city hall. I am looking forward to working with them on behalf of you, our residents.

I will open the door to you the residents, and make everything public. And let the residents of our great city have a voice once again.

I have moved to Fort Madison in 2010 and fell in love with it. That is the key reason I am running for the mayor's seat. Because I love our city and can't let it fall anymore. It's time to bring our city back from where we are at. We can't keep waiting;

So I am asking for your vote to help me bring our city back up, and make things positive again. So in closing I am asking for all of you to go to your respective Precinct and vote. In order to make positive changes I need your votes.

> Thank you. "Chris Sorrentino" for Mayor

Meetings set to help district parents learn of new app

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students may be experiencing. This partnership allows the communities of our school district to foster a relationship between schools, law enforcement, mental health professionals, parents, and students themselves.

The Fort Madison Community School District will soon be accepting reports

through mobile or desktop web browsers at P3Campus.com or through the P3 Campus mobile app, available on the Apple and Android platforms. Reports are monitored 24/7 to ensure that time-sensitive matters are dealt with as promptly as

Reports made through the P3 Campus mobile app, unlike SMS text reports, have no length limitations or the need to remember a short code. Additionally, when the mobile app is used, the user is notified when action has been taken on

In both the web browser and app form, the user can attach photos, screenshots, videos, documents or audio recording to their reports, and they can engage in two-way dialogue with a real person.

The Fort Madison Community School District feels that joining in the P3 Campus initiative will strengthen bonds between students and adults to continue to build strong relationships for the overall safety of our students.

There will be student assemblies in the coming weeks for students in grades 4-12. We will expect students in the elementary buildings to work through their parents. As a district, we strongly encourage that students communicate face-toface with a trusted adult whenever they are having a problem. P3 Campus does not replace the district's "see something, say something" philosophy. It simply adds a layer to the reporting process.

The district will be conducting two parent meetings, scheduled for next week, to answer questions and provide more information about P3 Campus. Those meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at Fort Madison Middle School. The meeting will be held in the library from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at Fort Madison High School. The meeting

will be held in the Library/Media Center from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

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Good Luck at State, Crusaders!

Crusaders' state hopes pinned to experience

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - With a run of eight straight appearances at the state volleyball tournament in their hip pockets, the Holy Trinity Crusaders are navigating familiar surroundings.

With names like Foecke, Orton, and Randolph barely out of the rearview window, an experienced and tested group head to the U.S. Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids for a Wednesday 8 p.m. matchup on Court One.



The Crusaders, ranked 5th in Class 1A in the last regular season rankings, will take on a Starmont team that at 30-5 was rated just ahead of HTC at No. 4. The Stars are riding a 12-match win streak where they've dropped just one set, and have won 22 of the past 23 with the only loss coming to Class 3A 3rd-ranked Wa-

terloo Columbus Catholic. The Stars pushed the first game with Waterloo to a 27-25 tiebreaker loss.

Starmont features a host of 5'6" juniors incuding hitting specialist Hayley Goedken, who is third in the Upper Iowa conference in kills with 306 on the year. The Stars Madilyn Vaske is fourth with 278 kills and Macy Mommer is seventh with 233 kills. Another 5'6" junior runs the court for the Stars in assist specialist Regan Jannsen who leads Upper Iowa with 838 assists. Starmont dispatched 9th ranked Iowa Valley in three straight 25-19, 25-18, 25-9 to advance to the Iowa High School Girls Athletic Union tourney.

But the Crusaders have a few credentials of their own. Junior Emily Box is the top hitter in the state in all classes with 623 kills as well as kills per set at 6.11 per set. Senior Maya Rashid leads Class 1A in the state in assists with 1,080 on the year.

The Crusaders are riding a 15-match winning streak and only dropped one set to 6th-ranked New London in regional play.

HTC head coach Melissa Freesmeier said the Crusaders are playing their best going into the tournament.



Junior Emily Box (3) gets an attack in passed three blockers against Southeast Warren. Box, along with, moving right, Taylor Boeding (16), Maya Rashid (19), Eryn Anderson (25) and Madison Mohrfeld, and the rest of the Crusaders will be starting state tournament play Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the U.S. Celluar Center in Cedar Rapids.

"They're all just coming together and are playing right now the best we have all year," she said.

The Crusaders dropped a 16-25 first set to New London on Oct. 26, but then came back and won three straight to advance. It was the first set Holy Trinity had lost since Oct. 5 in a regular season match with the

Freesmeier said Starmont has seen some good teams and have athletic girls.

"I see a very athletic team from game film," she said. "Their three hitters are definitely legit from what I've

seen. They are small, but we're small, too. But they're scrappy and spunky. We'll have to be disciplined and be in a position to do things."

"I'm still a firm believer that you have to take care of your side of the court and do the things that have made us successful. We'll have to serve aggressively and keep

their power to control.

Freesmeier, whose surpassed 25 years

coaching this year, said her philosophy

is teaching the girls to control what's in

the ball in bounds."

She said the string of eight trips to the tournament should allow the girls to get past the nerves of playing for their second championship in four years.

I'm still a firm believer that you

have to take care of your side of the

court and do the things that have

made us successful."

-Melissa Freesmeier,

HTC head volleyball coach

"They'll still feel the excitement but they will settle in a littler earlier," Freesmeier said. "They've been on that stage before. Hopefully they can take that adrenaline and channel it. Sometimes they take that adrenaline and hit it out the back door, so I just tell them to go have fun with your teammates and enjoy the atmosphere."

Starmont was also in the tournament last year, but was bounced by eventual champion Janesville 25-20, 25-21, 25-19. Janesville also knocked out Holy Trinity in the semis 25-17, 25-23, 25-14. Janesville, Tripoli, and Springville are repeating the tourney this year. Others in the Class 1A bracket include North Tama, LeMars- Gehlen Catholic, Tripoli, and East Mills.

"They've seen some good teams this year," Freesmeier said. "But so have we, and I don't think many teams are better than (West Des Moines) Valley I can tell you that."

The Crusaders saw the 2nd-ranked team in Class 5A mid season and lost 0-2 at the Urbandale Invitational, which brings in some of the best teams from across the state each year.

"It looks like a bracket that's been there before," Freesmeier said of the Class 1A setup. "No matter how many times you're in the state tournament, the nerves are still there for the kids. It's in how they handle those nerves and channel it that will determine how we do."

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Freesmeier said the entire team will need to be ready to fulfill their roles for the Crusaders to have success in the tourney. She said the team will be looking to Box and Rashid for big plays and control of the match, but she said the rest of the team all has roles to fill.

"When we're looking to get a kill late with Emily of course we're gonna try to get that ball to her," she said. "They've accepted their role, they know Emily is the girl to go to, but they all need to be ready to go when the time comes," she said.

Rashid has been handling the setting duties for most of the year, which has led to her status as the best in Class 1A. Freesmeier said last year Rashid, shared that role with Ali Randolph, but with Randolph leaving to graduation, Freesmeier went to a 5-1 offense which typically puts the ball with Rashid in each point.

She said it's a transition that Rashid was ready for.

rattled and listens to her hitters and when

she's got that ball in her hands, she can do

whatever she wants with it," Freesmeier

"She sees the floor. She doesn't get

"She's a really good communicator and that's so important in volleyball when

you're trying to get things done. She does a great job, she really does. Ali was that girl last year, but Maya was on the floor with her last year and learned and it just took

As for the rest of the team, Freesmeier said they've all been rising to each challenge that has come in front of them for the past month.

"I expect them to do their jobs," she said.

"Eryn (Anderson) and Taylor (Boeding) have had some great games down the stretch and have come up with some big kills for us. That will be huge for us if they can stay in control and play their games. Elyse (Pothitakis) and Mya (Lawlor) have played so well together and made such a big difference in what we're doing now. With them on top of their game our hitters are that much better on the front line."

In the rest of the bracket, Janesville (34-7) plays East Mills (Malvern) (24-8) at 6 p.m. on Court 1. Le-Mars-Gehlen Catholic (27-6) plays Tripoli (25-13) at 6 p.m. on Court 2. Springville (38-2) plays North Tama (29-7) at 8 p.m. on Court Two all in quarterfinal action.

Holy Trinity only has three varsity players this year that have not seen state tournament action.

Semifinals will be held Thursday at 6 p.m. on both courts with the championship being held on Friday at 7

"I think it's pretty much how the top eight panned out except they didn't give No 6 a chance, which is New London. I feel bad for them. I think (the state) doesn't give southeast Iowa enough credit. We're really starting



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Eryn Anderson (25) and Maya Rashid (19) look to block Tuesday in substate action. The Crusaders begin state tourney play Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Cedar Rapids.



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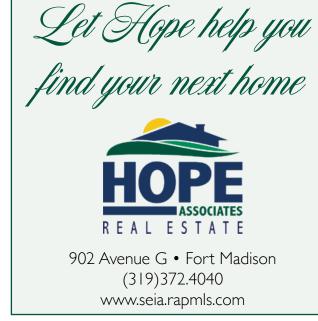
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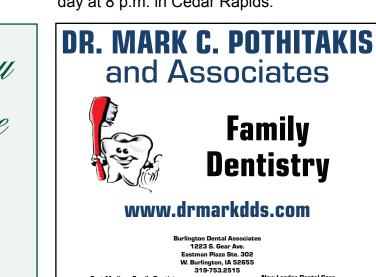


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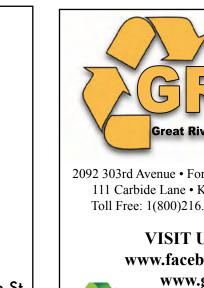


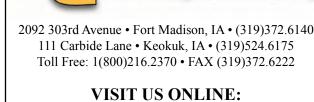
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#1 Janesville (34-7)

Wednesday, November 8 6:00 p.m., COURT ONE

#8 East Mills (24-8)

#4 Starmont (30-5)

Wednesday, November 8 8:00 p.m., COURT ONE

#5 Holy Trinity Catholic (37-5)

#3 LeMars Gehlen Catholic (27-6)

Wednesday, November 8 6:00 p.m., COURT TWO

#6 Tripoli (25-13)

#2 Springville (38-2)

Wednesday, November 8 8:00 p.m., COURT TWO

#7 North Tama (29-7)

Thursday, November 9 6:00 p.m., COURT ONE

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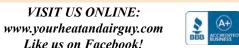
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MEETING CONVENING TIME: 9:00 A.M. **LOCATION:** Correctional Center, 2530 250th Street, Montrose, IA 52639

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance Approve Agenda Consider Approval of Tuesday, October 24 and Tuesday, October 31, 2017 **Board Minutes Consider** Approval of Claims

Public Input Consider Approval of Additional Correctional Officers due to Increase in Jail Population

Consider Approval of Replacement of Part Time Correctional Officer Review Bids and Consider

Approval to Replace Box Culvert on 170th A venue near Mt Hamill Consider Approval of Tax Abatement Resolutions (5) Consider Approval of Tax

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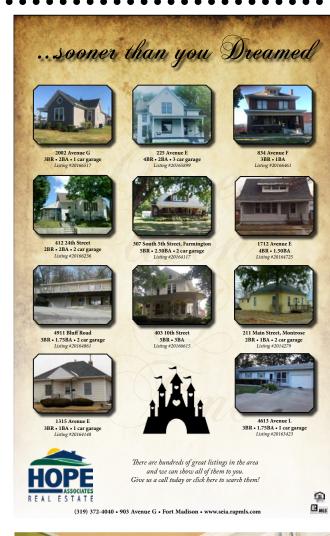
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More than 10 later, city to send agreements to state

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Varley said the \$35,000 came in after they spoke with Amtrak.

Councilman Rusty Andrews said either way, it was a very good negotiation on the part of Randolph and Varley.

As it stands, the city is looking at paying \$35,000 and it was recommended that 60% of the costs comes from city Hotel/Motel tax revenues, with 40% coming from

the general fund. That amount would result in \$16,200 coming from hotel/motel tax with a credit of the \$4,800 in rent revenues from Amtrak and the additional \$14,000 annually from the city's general fund.

Bob Morawitz, who's running for the 2nd Ward council seat in

Bob Morawitz, who's running for the 2nd Ward council seat in Tuesday's election, asked if the funding mechanism was part of any of the agreements, which Varley said was not the case.

"I just wanted to make sure because I'm not in favor of using the hotel/motel tax to pay for this," he said.

Chris Sorrentino, who's running for mayor in Tuesday's election said the expenses being spent won't be realized in revenue.

"How do we justify the \$20,000 to \$30,000 per year it will cost the city to operate that. That's my biggest thing."

Councilman Chris Greenwald said with the numbers, it's bringing people into the community for \$4 per day. Greenwald, who owns River City Motors Plus, said if he could spend \$4 per person on advertising he'd do it everyday.

Andrews, who had reservations about the program with the original \$50,000 annual cost, said the city dumps money into many entities in the city and they do it without a concern for revenue because it's a service.

"It's a gamble I'm willing to take now. We've got the cost down to a respectable amount. It's tax dollars and the majority of the town is not going to benefit from it," Andrews said. "Let's put this Field of Dreams, I used to call it, to bed and hope to God it works."

Councilman Brian Wright said it's a pride issue from what he's hearing from his constituents.

"I was on the fence like you were, but after talking to people in the ward, they say we've come this far and it comes down to having something of history and it's a pride thing."

Councilman Kevin Rink said he's heard Amtrak thought about pulling service in Fort Madison.

"I've heard we're damn lucky Amtrak didn't pull this \$11,000 service out of town," Rink said. "Would I rather get off where the depot is now or up here where it's nice and redone..where it should be."



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