



# Pen City Current

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## City to rebid depot platform in spring

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – With a bid from an Iowa construction firm coming in almost double engineering estimates in September, Fort Madison city officials are going back almost to square one.

Iowa Bridge and Culvert submitted a bid for \$2.83 million to construct a depot platform at the old historical train depot in Fort Madison's Riverview Park.

City Councilmen on Tuesday rejected the bid and authorized a rebidding of the project in the spring. Officials with HR Green, the city's engineer on the project, said bids could be more favorable if put out in the spring rather than the fall.



RANDOLPH

But Green's estimates on several projects of late, including the Avenue G sidewalk rehabilitation project and the 2nd through 6th rehab of Old Highway 61, have come in substantially under construction bids causing the projects to either die or be delayed.

The Avenue L curve straightening estimate was more line, just slightly over construction costs.

Mayor Brad Randolph said he, along with City Manager David Varley, who was not in attendance Tuesday, and councilman Chris Greenwald, have had conference calls with all the major rail, Iowa DOT, and Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission officials.



GREENWALD

Greenwald said those parties are all wanting to see the project get completed.

Randolph said another conference call is set for Monday.

"We do have another conference call on the 21st with the same parties to see if there's been any change in position for funding," Randolph said.

"We have SEIRPC working with us on some angles for grant money that's been out there and trying to figure out which one would best work and what time frame parameters are associated with those."

The project is a Department of Transportation

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### 2019 Senior Homecoming Court

Courtesy photo

The 2019 Fort Madison High School Homecoming court includes front row left to right: Jillian Wiseman, Jada Sheppard, Maycee Featheringill, Jacki Hayes, Lily Cadwallader, Madison McVey. Back row left to right: Parker Denning, Gage Hind, Danen Settles, Thumper (Caleb) Wood, Diego Lozano, and Jayden Fedler. The Homecoming Parade is Tuesday evening and the Hounds take on the Keokuk Chiefs on Friday night, which is also Senior Night.

## Sheriff to take back area outdated prescriptions

BY PCC STAFF

MONTROSE – On Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Lee County Sheriffs Office and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 18th opportunity in nine years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

Bring your pills for disposal to the Lee County Sheriffs

Office at 2530 255th St, Montrose, Iowa. (Sites cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last fall Americans turned in nearly 469 tons (more than 937,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at nearly 6,300 sites operated by the DEA and almost 5,000 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 17 previous Take

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### HOUNDS SPORTS

## Hound boys take x-country title

BY PCC STAFF

MT. PLEASANT – A bit of a battle is brewing between Fort Madison junior Anthony Barnes and sophomore Will Gager, but the end result has been solid team finishes for the Fort Madison cross-country team.

The Bloodhounds won the Southeast Conference meet on Thursday in Mt. Pleasant with both Barnes and Gager finishing in the top 10. Points are based on the top five place finishers, with the team with the fewest point winning the meet.

In the girls meet, Katelyn Dennis finished in 3rd behind a couple of Abby's. Ryon from Mt. Pleasant again paced the field at 19:54.02 and Abby Blint also of Mt. Pleasant was second at 20:48.93. Dennis finished at 21:33.52.

For the boys, Barnes has one of the fastest final stretches around, and is typically on a full out sprint to the finish line. He took 7th overall and 6th in team scoring with a time of 17:56.24, with Gager close behind at 18:06.58 for 9th overall and 8th in team scoring.

The Hounds have been pack runners all year staying close to one another and putting scoring runners in the top 20 at each event. Sophomore Hayden Wolfe was 12th (11th) at 18:25.84, freshman Tate Settles was 14th overall (13th) at 18:36.34. Austin Miller rounded out the Bloodhound scoring runners with a 17th overall (16th) at 18:43.15.

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# For the Record/Lottery Numbers

## For the Record

**Fort Madison Police Report**  
 10/15/19 – 12:24 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 700 block of 7th Street.  
 10/15/19 – 12:58 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 5300 block of Avenue O.  
 10/15/19 – 5:37 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1700 block of Avenue H.  
 10/15/19 – 5:44 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of

a stolen vehicle in the 2600 block of Avenue H.  
 10/15/19 – 11:29 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3000 block of Avenue N.  
 10/16/19 – 10:11 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2600 block of Avenue H.  
 10/16/19 – 11:53 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 4800 block of Avenue O.  
 10/16/19 – 11:39 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Jeffrey George Sniogowski, Jr., in the 4800 block of Avenue D

on a charge of violation of a no contact order. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 10/16/19 – 11:40 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Kimmi Jo Nelson, 21, of Fort Madison in the 4800 block of Avenue D on a charge of violation of a no contact order. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 10/17/19 – 4:14 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 a pre-trial violation and possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled

substance and unlawful possession of prescription medication. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 10/17/19 – 6:38 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 900 block of Avenue G.  
 10/17/19 – 6:41 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 100 block of 2nd Street.  
 10/17/19 – 7:47 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 800 block of 10th Street.

**Lee County Sheriff's Report**  
 10/15/19 – 2:57 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joshua Allen

Soper, 31, of Kahoka, Mo., at the Lee County Jail on a warrant for drug trafficking. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.  
 10/15/2019 – 8:56 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Christian Michael McDonnell Groenbeck, 20, of Burlington on a temporary hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 10/16/19 – 2:30 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Robert John Gurzenda Blindt, 38, of Fort Madison, no location listed, on a warrant for contempt of court. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

10/17/19 – 8:58 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Colby Matthew Manning, 26, of Keokuk at the sheriff's office on a court-ordered hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 10/17/19 – 6:40 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Carroll Vernon Brewer, III, at the Lee County Jail on warrants for possession of methamphetamine less than 5 grams, failure to appear, and violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
*Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*



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## Drug take back reduces overdoses in homes

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Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in more than 11.8 trillion pounds-approximately 5,900 tons-of pills. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United State are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health shows year after year that the majority of misused and abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including someone else's medication being stolen from the home medicine cabinet.

## IOWA LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS

Game	Draw Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time
Lucky for Life®	Mon & Thu	8:30 pm	9:38 pm
Mega Millions®	Tues & Fri	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
Powerball®	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	9:59 pm
Lotto America™	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
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

**10/18**  
 18 58 60 65 67  
 Mega Ball: 20  
 Megaplier: 3

**10/18 MID-DAY**  
 0 8 6  
**10/18 EVENING**  
 0 2 3

**10/18 MID-DAY**  
 9 4 0 0  
**10/18 EVENING**  
 4 6 5 3

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## Obituaries/Current-Lee

### OBITUARIES

## TWILA NADINE GROENE

Twila Nadine Groene, 93, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019 at The Kensington. She was born on August 5, 1926 in Kahoka, MO to Grover & Isabel Renner Kirchner. She graduated from Kahoka High School & Gem City Business College in Quincy, IL. She married Harold A. Groene on March 5, 1946 in Fort Madison, IA. He preceded her in death on March 4, 1996.



GROENE

She worked at the Sheaffer Pen Company, JC Penney and St. Joseph's School. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Altar & Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Catholic Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and the Newberry Center. She was a Kindergarten teacher in Texas, a Red Cross volunteer, a Cub Scout Den Mother and an elementary school room mother. Twila enjoyed playing cards, going to the casino and dancing. Twila was an avid Cubs fan and enjoyed taking care of her granddogs. Twila was a great cook and made the best sugar cookies & mints. Twila & Harold saw much of the country while driving cars for Shottenkirk. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandson Steve and the great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1-son in law: Skip Peters & 2-sisters: Velma & Darlene.

Twila is survived by: 2-daughters: Bev (Bill) Link & Karen Peters both of Fort Madison, IA; 1-son: Gary Groene of Los Angeles, CA; 1-grandson: Steve (Bridget) Link of Fort Madison, IA & 3-great grandchildren: Addison Link, Jordan (Kaisha) Brown & Maggie Walker.

Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 with the family to receive friends from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and a wake service to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Bruce DeRammelaere officiating. Burial will be held at Soldiers' Circle in Oakland Cemetery. Following the burial, a luncheon will be held at the Fort Madison Elk's Lodge at 719 Avenue H. A memorial has been established for Holy Trinity Catholic Schools or P.A.W. Animal Shelter. Online condolences and a video tribute of her life may be viewed at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

## ADRIENNE PAIGE BACON

Adrienne Paige Bacon, 26, Keokuk, Iowa, passed away on Monday, October 14, 2019 at her home.

Adrienne was born November 28, 1992, in Osage Beach, Missouri to Greg and Susan Weinrich Bacon. She was a longtime resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, where she was a 2011 graduate of Jefferson City High School. A vibrant and headstrong personality, Adrienne challenged others to be true to themselves, to live life to the fullest extent, and to care for others.



BACON

Her cheerful and playful spirit often provided her with an instant connection with children, who would affectionately look forward to time with "A." She had a heart for helping those in need, recently striving to complete Nursing School. As a young girl, Adrienne was an accomplished gymnast, cheerleader, and track and field athlete, swimmer and diver. She would later enjoy teaching and developing these skills in young athletes.

She is survived by her father, Greg Bacon; her mother and step-father, Susan and Bruce Holtkamp; her brothers Nick and Travis Bacon; her stepsiblings, Kyle Holtkamp and Kacie Lewis; her nieces Emery Bacon and Abbi Lewis; two grandmothers Denise Weinrich and Dyan Merkel; her grandfather LeRoy Bacon; her aunt Jodi Lehman; two uncles Joe Lehman and Alan Weinrich; cousins John and Joni Lehman; sisters and brother-in-law Taylor Bacon, Maria Holtkamp and Tyler Lewis; and her boyfriend Ethan Hoffman. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Victor Weinrich and Bertha Bacon.

The family will meet with friends on Friday, October 25, 2019 from 5-6:30 PM with a Celebration of Life Service to be held at 6:30 PM at First Baptist Church, 301 East Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A memorial has been established in her memory and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

### CURRENT-LEE

#### Caregivers Connection Class to be held Oct. 22 at The Kensington

Debbie Green from FMCH Hospice will join us on Oct 22nd at 12pm for our next Caregiver Connection class. She will talk about navigating the end of life, a part of the normal process of living. Honest, open communication with



family, friends, and medical providers regarding a person's choices for end of life care to provide a smoother road in this part of life's journey. We will review some of the documents that are available for a person to use to share their wishes. We will also talk about how to talk to your physician and your loved ones regarding your choices – what questions to ask, topics to assure you have a meaningful discussion. Having these discussions early and planning early provides a much higher quality of life during the end of life. It's hard to talk about – we will provide some tools to help. A simple lunch will be served. Class is held at The Kensington and lasts one hour. Free. Please RSVP to Victoria at 319-372-4233.

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## Sports/Weather

# Bass doesn't let Bloodhounds off the hook

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

MT. PLEASANT – Mt. Pleasant breaks out of each huddle behind imposing 6'6" 335 lb. tackle Henry Lutovsky. But it was the 5'11 Logan Bass the proved to be too much to stop for the Bloodhounds Friday night.

The Panthers (6-2) evened the season for Fort Madison (4-4) with a 35-10 loss at the MapleLeaf Sports Complex, setting the table for an upcoming season finale against Keokuk (5-3) this Friday.

With a win, the Hounds will break a span of nine years without a winning season going back to the 5-4 2010 squad.

The Panthers set the tone early that they were going to make Fort Madison stop the run. After a quick 3 and out to start the game, Mt. Pleasant took over at the their own 41 and handed the ball to Bass twice. A 14-yard carry on 2nd and 6 was nullified by an illegal block.

Panthers' quarterback Brody Bender then handed to Jack Johnson for an 11-yard carry off tackle. He then would hook up on a rare completion on the night with Brevin Wilson for a first down.

Bass would then take over from the 29 and get free into the secondary, but would be chased down by Diego Lozano at the nine. Two plays later he would slide in from the five for the score.

The Panthers had 44 yards on the ground on four car-

ries with the offensive line controlling things up front.

"We knew their offensive line was good...they were big and good, and yeah, they proved it," Head Coach Derek Doherty said.

"They're a really good football team. No disrespect to them, but we lack consistency and it really was exposed tonight to a team that doesn't lack consistency... It's a huge missing piece for us right now and it's really getting in our way."

Fort Madison would respond with a nice drive highlighted by a couple key completions from junior quarterback Will Larson who found Parker Denning for 13 yards on a 3rd and 5 from the 32. Two plays later Larson threw a swing pass to the right and Johnson jumped the route and would have had a pick six, but took his eyes off the ball and it bounced off his hands out of bounds forcing a Hound punt.

The defense would hold Mt. Pleasant on the next series when Bender threw incomplete at 4th and 2 at the Fort Madison 48.

After an incompletion on 1st and 10 and a Lozano carry for naught, Larson stepped up on the pocket and hit Quentin Schneider for a dozen to add to Fort Madison's 36 on 3rd and 10.

Larson and Califf would then hook up on a swing pass in front of the Fort Madison bench and Califf would get free for 15 yards. Mt. Pleasant would get on Larson in the back field on the next play for a 5-yard loss. On 2nd and 15, Larson dropped back and found junior Brock Califf down a middle seam and threw over the Panthers' secondary to Califf in stride at the two, but the ball bounced off his hands into the endzone.

Landes Williams came in for the 34-yard field goal and connected on one that probably would have been good from 45.

But Mt. Pleasant would respond in just three plays after bringing Williams' kick back to the Fort Madison 38. Johnson would break off two five-yard runs on 1st and 2nd down and then Bass would go off tackle for 28 yards and the Panthers were up 14-3.

Fort Madison took the ensuing kick at the 38, but two plays later a Thumper Wood snap would go right and Larson couldn't find the handle and Mt. Pleasant jumped on it. Three plays later Bass went in again untouched through the middle of the Hounds' defense for a 21-3 lead.

Fort Madison would get just a 4 and out on its next possession and then Mt. Pleasant would chew up the rest of the first half on a 14-play, 80-yard drive where Bass would get 25 yards on six carries including a two-yard plunge right to set the score at 28-3 going in to the lockerroom.

Out of the half, as has been the case for most of the year, the Hounds defense picked up and only allowed one score to the Panthers the rest of the way.

"I'm not sure why our guys like to get chewed on at halftime, but they seem to respond to it. Maybe we need a pregame chew on 'em. But in all honesty its the same old song and dance, challenged their attitude and effort because they didn't respond in the first," Doherty said.

Fort Madison forced a punt in Mt. Pleasant's first possession and then put together a, 11-play, drive that brought the ball to the Hounds' 27. But on 4th and 5, Larson was picked off by Wilson on a ball thrown toward Parker at the sidelines in coverage.

Mt. Pleasant would get their final score on yet another run, this time from five yards out by Bass.

Fort Madison Levi Lowney (53) gets a forearm to the face from Mt. Pleasant's Logan Bass (43) in the first quarter of Friday's action. Lowney would make the tackle on the play. Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Neither team would score again until Larson would find Lozano on a short screen and the senior would get free through the secondary and down the Mt. Pleasant sideline for a 70-yard touchdown reception. Williams would add the kick setting the final score at 35-10.

Larson was 9-21 for 116 yards and a score and had several other large gains wiped out with some dropped balls and overthrows.

"We've had it in our playbook and it's nothing new, but it's just week-by-week what we think we can pull off the menu.

Our receivers did a nice job getting on top of them. Not that I didn't think we could, but we did. It's just that consistency piece of missing throws and missed those catches and that's just where we're at right now."

Doherty said now the team will set its sights on a winning season with the Chiefs coming into town for the final game of the season and Homecoming... and senior night.

"That's a good football team coming to Fort Madison who's going to look to spoil our night. If we lack that consistency again, it could happen. But I believe in our guys and our system and our coaches will go home and get to work and we'll have a game plan ready," Doherty said.

The Hounds managed 66 yards on the ground in 20 carries. Lozano led the way on defense with 11 tackles, six solo and one of those was for a loss. Junior Levi Lowney had eight on the night.

Bass finished with 164 yards on 21 carries and five touchdowns to lead Mt. Pleasant.

Homecoming activities for the Bloodhounds this week are listed on the school's website.

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Lee County Sheriff and  
Lee County Crimestoppers

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SUN 20 Oct  
Light Rain  
High- 63.6° F | Low - 58.6° F

MON 21 Oct  
Moderate Rain  
High- 55.5° F | Low - 46.3° F

TUE 22 Oct  
Scattered Clouds  
High- 53.5° F | Low - 43.4° F

WED 23 Oct  
Scattered Clouds  
High- 63.8° F | Low - 47.5° F

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019 AT 9:00AM. AT THE SOUTH LEE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, BOARD ROOM 25 N 7TH ST, KEOKUK, IA.

AGENDA:  
APPROVE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING  
ORAL HEARINGS

### PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WEST POINT CITY COUNCIL WEST POINT, IOWA 52656 OCTOBER 14, 2019

Mayor Paul Walker called the properly noticed regular meeting of the City Council of the City of West Point to order in the Conference Room of the Public Library, 317 Fifth Street, West Point, Iowa 52656 on October 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. In addition to Mayor Walker, the following indicated Council Members were present: Brian Meierotto; Will Stuekerjuegen; Dan Waters; and, Bruce Wellman. Absent: Joe Loving. Tentative agenda was approved by consensus. Upon invitation Library Director Dara Sanders presented the annual library report. Upon invitation Kelsey Bales reported Winter Wonderland will be held on December 6, 2019 and discussed various events planned. The Public Works Department report was reviewed. Upon invitation Police Chief Brad Roberts presented the Police Department report. Mayor reported on the following: Beggars Night will be held on October 31, 2019 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; a side-by-side rally for Crimestoppers will be held on November 2, 2019; City elections will be held on November 5, 2019

from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and, expressed appreciation to IARBGAR committee for a successful event. Mayor reported meeting date and time for meetings of the upcoming Municipal Utility Board; Library Board; and, next regular Council Meeting of November 11, 2019. Dennis McGregor presented the City Administrator's report. Upon invitation Councilor Stuekerjuegen reported a trivia night fundraiser will be held on November 9, 2019 for Fireworks. On motion approved City Administrator and City Clerk attend budget workshop in Iowa City (with costs to be shared with Municipal Utility System). On motion approved urban revitalization tax exemption for Wesley & Megan McGraw at 43 7th Street. On motion approved urban revitalization tax exemption for Morgan & Megan Poole at 106 Fifth Street. On motion minutes of prior regular Council Meeting of September 9, 2019 were approved as presented. On motion Treasurer's Report for September 2019 was approved as presented. On motion warrants payable for October 2019 were approved as presented. On motion meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m., October 14, 2019.

### EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2019

Awe Acquisition, computer. 2932.00  
Baker & Taylor, books ..... 476.94  
Boeding Flavian, reimbursement..... 90.82  
Cessford Construction, rock 1340.33  
City Clerk – FM, fees ..... 320.00  
Daily Democrat, publications..... 69.55  
Delta Dental, premiums ..... 109.22  
Floyd's E-Z-Way, trash pickup..... 40.00  
Fye Excavating, lagoon project ..... 185621.20  
Garden & Associates, engineering..... 11834.69  
GRRWA, fees..... 432.00  
Ia Dept of Public Safety,

registration ..... 20.00  
Iowa Prison Industries, signs 120.89  
Keltex Inc, computer ..... 197.27  
LJ Neuweg Rental, fees ..... 65.00  
Mastercard, supplies ..... 236.57  
Maulsby Darcy, speaker ..... 174.00  
McFarland-Swan, supplies credit ..... -12.95  
Mediacom, telephone ..... 198.47  
Menke Professional Auto, supplies ..... 11.98  
MidAmerican Energy, utilities ..... 12.20  
Paul's Plumbing, repair ..... 263.90  
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Pranger Mary Jane, cleaning 150.00  
Ricoh USA, copier ..... 197.52  
Sanders Greg, masonry work ..... 500.00  
Sonny's Supermarket, supplies ..... 146.40  
Sun Life Financial, premiums ..... 227.69  
SYNCB/Amazon, supplies ..... 23.00  
Treasurer St of IA, taxes ..... 184.00  
U S Postal Service, stamps.. 110.00  
US Cellular, telephone ..... 65.12  
Wellmark BC/BS, premiums 3156.23  
West Point Lumber, supplies 481.26  
West Point Utilities, utilities 1777.62  
Wex Bank, fuel..... 572.08  
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### RECAPITULATION

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/s/ Paul Walker, Mayor  
Attest: Diane E. Smith,  
City Clerk

### PUBLIC NOTICE CORRECTED PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 8/27/2019

The Fort Madison City Council met in special session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Mohrfeld, Lair and Cangas present.

On motion, Council approved the agenda.  
On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-54, setting public hearing for Public Improvement Project 2018-04, Reconstruction of Old Highway 61 – 2nd to 6th Street.

At 5:33 P.M. on motion, Council adjourned until September 3, 2019, at 5:30 P.M.  
/s/ Brad Randolph, Mayor  
ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

### PUBLIC NOTICE Meeting Notice City of Fort Madison Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 811 Ave. E

### AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of minutes 9/24/19 meeting
3. Non-agenda item comments
4. Continued discussion of possible code change to consider modifying zoning

code related to schools in the ground floor of the B-1 Business District, Limited Retail, specifically in the Downtown (6th-10th Streets and Alley between F and G to Ave H.

5. Change fence code for reversed corner lots to restrict privacy fences beyond neighbors' front yard.

6. Continue discussion regarding zoning code overhaul.

7. Old Business: None.
8. Other/New Business
9. Adjournment

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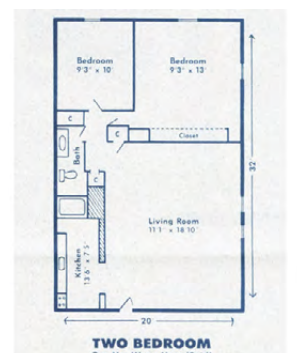


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## From the Front

# All parties are looking for depot funding options

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project that has Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Amtrak, and the city in circular lease agreements. The city would be responsible for the construction and maintenance of the platform, but BNSF would own and would carry the leases with Amtrak and the city.

Randolph said a spring bid may also help costs.

"The thought is that we would rebid it for the early spring, so unless we would hear different from DOT... we would still have that window of opportunity to do this project."

But the mayor said he's been very forthcoming with all the parties that the city just doesn't have the money to pay the additional costs of the proposed bid.

"We left it all out on the table," Randolph said.

City Councilman Bob Morawitz said he's familiar with the president of Amtrak and he said rail officials are not a fan of the transcontinental runs, of which Fort Madison is a part of, and favor more the corridors runs.

He asked Randolph if Amtrak would be willing to guarantee the stop. Randolph said he didn't think Amtrak could do that in any situation.

Greenwald said the fact that they are willing to pay to staff the facility for the next 10 years is indicative of their commitment.

Randolph said if the city has any intent in seeing the project through they need to vote to rebid the project so Amtrak and other parties know the city is still interested in moving the depot.

With Randolph and Greenwald vacating their respective mayor and council seats, Councilman Mark Lair asked if the two were going to stay engaged with the project.

Greenwald said Varley has been involved in the discussions from the get go and will have all the pertinent information, but he said he and Randolph are still going to help wherever they can to get the project completed.

"I still believe this is going to happen," Greenwald said.

The council voted 7-0 to rebid the project in the spring.

Councilman Matt Mohrfeld, who's running to fill the mayor's seat, said he came in at the 11th hour of the project. He said there has been a lot of work already done and the move could lead to additional development on the riverfront.

"Anything I can do along the way, Brad and Chris, just let me know," Mohrfeld said.

# Rashid takes 1st in conference junior high boys meet

**HOUNDS** - Continued from Page 1

Those runners totaled 54 points, just one ahead of Washington who had two of the top three runners. Fairfield took 3rd with 60 points, Burlington had 73 and perennial powerhouse Mt. Pleasant finished with 85.

Other runners to finish for Fort Madison included Alex Steffensmeier 25th overall, and then Ben Thele, Emmett Kruse and Nathaniel Swigart, all freshman, came in at 32nd-34th place within 3.09 seconds of each other. Junior Owen Kruse finished 52nd, and freshman Cameron Shutwell was 58th.

The Fort Madison girls finished runner-up to Mt. Pleasant at their meet with 60 points as the Lady Panthers literally ran away with the event with 18 total points. Four of the top five runners were from Mt. Pleasant and all seven of the team finished in the top 10.

The Bloodhounds Maddy McVey broke the top 10 with a time of 22:02.58 (8th) and Anna Kester was just behind at 22:39.28 (11th). The other scoring finishes for Fort Madison were Marquel Warner at 18th place with a 23:54.00 mark and Mylah Blanchard at 24:16.27 (20th).

Other finishers for the Lady Hounds included Lauren Otte (22nd overall), Lily Scott (25th), Ellie Schulte (30th), Brandy Walker (33rd), Kay Quittem (36th), and Rachel Hellman (39th).

In the boys junior high 3200-meter meet, eighth grader Carson Rashid again finished in the top spot with a 11:31.18 time and John Contrell was third with a time of 11:43.31. Nathan Bowen was also in the top 10 with a time of 12:00.34.

The two other scoring runners for the Little Hounds were Leif Boeding and Ben Ramatowski who finished 13th and 14 at 12:13.12 and 12:21.21 to give Fort Madison the title with 40 points.

Jacob Shottenkirk (17th), Aiden Mitchell (18th), Peyton Lambert (22nd), Connor Dennis (38th), Jack Johnston (47th), Oliver Santiago (14:36.81) Tateum Schelich (61), Damon Hunter (81st) and Ethan Huffman (86th) all finished for Fort Madison.

Hailey Kemper led the Fort Madison junior high girls with a 5th place overall, and 4th place team time of 13:10.74. Allison Lamb finished 11th overall (8th team) at 13:35.51 and Delaney Seay was 16th (13th) at 14:07.21.

Jordyn Burch and Alexa Walz rounded out the scoring runners with 14:14.92 (16th team), and 14:18.96 (17th team) to give Fort Madison 58 points and 4th place in the team standings.

Other runners for the Hounds included Lillian Gelsthorpe (20th), Bella Estrada (28th) and Jojo Vincent (49th).



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