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Symphony makes debut in FM



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Greeters and guests of the American Symphony cruiseliner walk the pier in Riverview Park to board American Cruise Line busses for tours through and around Fort Madison Sunday afternoon.

OPINION



A Bloodhound in NYC

My daughter is a very worldly person. This past week she got on a train and headed to New London, Connecticut from Manhattan to watch "I know This Much is True," a live production with Mark Ruffalo.

Mark is the Avenger's Incredible Hulk and a world-class actor.

Taylor's been, we'll just say a fan, of Mark for many years and has seen just about everything he's ever done.

Ruffalo used to bartend prior to his acting career and had a special drink he called a Mark-arita. That's how much Taylor has studied this man. Her life seems to be emulating his, but without yet the grandiose career.

On Thursday night after the play, she walked up to a meet-and-greet in the theater and talked with a producer who quickly ushered her up to the Golden Globe Award winner.

He shared a four-minute conversation with my her. Now I don't know how much can be shared in a four-minute conversation because I leave voice messages longer than that, but this conversation she is keeping to herself because of its insightfulness, she said.

"He was more engaged with me than he was with anyone else. He put his hand on the wall and leaned in to talk to me and I was like, - Oh My God." she told me afterwards.

She then found her way to a church stoop where she sat and cried with a friend.

I've always found Taylor to be very courageous, and just a bit quirky. She's studied to be an actress and is living that storied struggling actor life.

Tending bar - waiting tables.

Every now and then she sends us an audition reel with nothing but a white

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COUNTY NEWS

County may add up to nine EMS staff for Keokuk

Blessing closure prompts county to take action with EMS staff

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - Lee County Supervisors will be considering a move to add up to nine additional staff to the Lee County EMS staff on Monday.

The move is in response to the pending closure of Blessing Keokuk Hospital on Oct. 1. With the closure of the hospital there will be no 24-hour emergency hospital services in Keokuk. The city will have medical clinics in operation, but they aren't open continuously.

Supervisors will also consider adding another command vehicle to the fleet of Lee County EMS and amending the EMS

Handbook, all to help address the increased need in Keokuk.

Officials with the county and its ambulance service have been scrambling on how to deal with the closure of the hospital. Blessing administrators have said the hospital is losing money every month and the building is in need of more than \$20 million in repairs.

Kathy Hull, chief of rural hospitals in Blessing's system, said the hospital was open to conversations with the county on providing some financial assistance to its EMS services in the wake of the closure announcement.

Lee County Supervisor Garry Seyb said the closure will add about \$1 million to the county's cost line in the ambulance service in the current fiscal year.

Lee County EMS Director Dennis Cosby said the department will have to stand up a second ambulance 24/7 in Keokuk. County officials are also looking for property in Keokuk to house both ambulances.

The current facility is only equipped for one ambulance.

County officials are hoping legislation will move through the Iowa legislature this year to allow someone to stand up a Rural Emergency Hospital, which would provide for additional medicaid reimbursement formulas that could make the operations more viable.

However, no one has come forward with plans to build such a facility and Blessing officials said it could be more than a year before any legislation is passed.

Lee County Supervisor Chairman Matt Pflug has called the situation a crisis for the county. Pflug and Seyb have both suggested using America Rescue Plan Act funds to address the issue, but those funds have been allocated to the Lee County Health Department and would have to be replaced with future revenue streams.

The board meets regularly on Monday at 10 a.m. at the North Lee County Administration building in the board room.

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Obituaries/Lee County News

OBITUARIES

JACKIE L. MCGEE

Jackie Laverne McGee, 77, of Keokuk, IA, died Friday, September 23, 2022 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL.



MCGEE

He was born on September 11, 1946 in Keokuk, the son of Jesse and Geneva (Cotton) McGee. On October 18, 1982, Jackie was united in marriage to Mary Strout. She survives.

He is also survived by three sons, Elmer Hobb (Candy), Robert Hobb (Karry) and Jimmy Hobb (Alice) all of Keokuk, two daughters, Tina Gooley and Maxine Hobb both of Keokuk, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Emma Gollither of rural Canton, MO, one sister-in-law, Ruth McGee of Keokuk and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Mike McGee (Mildred) Clinton McGee and Jerry McGee (Esther), and two sisters, a twin sister at birth and Pearl McVeigh (Lewis).

Jackie had been employed for several years in the Sanitation Department of the City of Keokuk.

He was a member of the Pentecostal Christian Fellowship and the Anchor of Hope Church.

Jackie loved to go fishing. He also loved junking, looking for treasures and adding to his collection of roosters. In his younger years he enjoyed dancing and was quite the dancer. Jackie was the chef in the family and his specialty was grilling and barbequing.

He especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. Jackie was the nicest guy you would ever meet. He had a heart for caring for others and was always willing to help anyone whenever there was a need.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk with Eddie McVeigh officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

OBITUARIES

DONNA K. HOME

Donna Kay (Reed) Horne, age 76, of Burlington, Iowa, passed away Thursday, September 22, 2022 at Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice House in West Burlington.

She was born October 9, 1945 in LaHarpe, Illinois, the daughter of Leslie and Geneva (Matthews) Reed.



HOME

Donna was a graduate of Dallas City High School. She was employed at General Electric in Burlington for over 30 years. Donna was an animal lover, and especially loved her little pride and joy, Babee, the Shih Tzu.

Survivors include three sons: Shane Fitzpatrick of Colorado Springs, CO, Casey (Ruby) Fitzpatrick of Kapolei, HI, Arron (Kyla) Horne of Burlington, IA, three grandchildren: Casey Fitzpatrick, Katelyn Waldow, and Cameron Fitzpatrick, and one great granddaughter: Raelyn Waldow.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother: Dale Reed, and her faithful dog, Babee.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2022 in the Harris Cemetery, near Dallas City, Illinois. No visitation is planned. Banks & Beals Funeral Home of Dallas City is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor, may be made to PAW Animal Shelter, Fort Madison, Iowa. Memorials may be sent to Banks & Beals Funeral Home, P.O. Box 70, Dallas City, IL 62330. Please visit Donna's obituary at banksandbeals.com to sign the guestbook and leave a condolence.

County attorney's office files another vehicular homicide charge

LEE COUNTY - On Monday, September 19, 2022 Colby Manning, 29, of Keokuk, plead guilty to Vehicular Homicide by Eluding, a Class C Felony, punishable by an indeterminate 10 year

sentence. The charge stems from the traffic accident that occurred in the early hours of May 1, 2022 when Manning was eluding law enforcement officers and he struck a pedestrian. The pedestrian, Kyle Savage, 36, also of Keokuk, was airlifted to the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City where he later succumbed to his injuries on May 9, 2022.

Manning was ordered to serve 10 years for the Vehicular Homicide by Eluding. In addition, his parole was revoked as a result of the violation from this offense filed by the Department of Correctional Services on a drug charge, an inde-

terminate 10-year sentence, for which he was on parole from 2019. The sentences were ordered to be served consecutively within the Iowa Department of Corrections for a total of an indeterminate 20-year sentence between the two matters.

The Keokuk Police Department, Lee County Sheriff's Office, Keokuk Fire Department, and Lee County EMS were the responding agencies. The Keokuk Police Department was the investigating agency in this matter and were assisted by the Iowa State Patrol. and Lee County Sheriff's Department. This matter was prosecuted by the Lee County Attorney's Office.

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Opinion/For the Record

Bartending seems to be the seasoning for good actors

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screen behind her. Usually it's less than seven minutes and we think it's Oscar worthy.

We've seen such audition reels more lately as she gets more and more serious about wanting to become an actress. She did land a role in a student-produced film and has done some small group stuff.

In trying to pay the astronomical rent that comes with Manhattan, she works 40 to 50 hours a week at an Irish sports bar. We've been there, and the people are fantastic. But it's afforded her special opportunities - not just working that bar, but going to and fro on the cluttered streets of the Big Apple.

She's had her share of brushes with famous people - Andre 3000, Michael Cera, Chris Hayes of All-in-With Chris Hayes. She served Benjamin Bratt a shot of tequila.

"Are you THE Benjamin Bratt," she said after looking at his vaccination card which was required at the time, "and he said

'Sometimes' and I walked away to get his drink."

On one morning, Taylor was looking down at her phone, which isn't uncommon in New York City and almost collided with Sandra Bullock who had just come out of a building along the street.

Darren Chris from Glee was at Taylor's station at another restaurant she worked at, but she was taking a menu test and didn't get to wait on him.

Her brushes with greatness are great stories for long phone conversations.

She's been auditioning a lot and spoke with the director of Ruffalo's production. She said it was a mess of a conversation. She managed to get out how much she enjoyed and related to the story and shared her name - she forgot to add her last name. Hope there aren't too many Taylor's out there looking for acting work.

My ambition for her is to make it onto the screen at some point. I've joked that I'm buying a billboard when she gets her

first role. Not really sure I'm joking about that.

The director asked her what she did and she very reluctantly said she was an actress and did some screen writing. He pushed for more information and she then said she bartended.

Bartending, it would seem, is some kind of seasoning for really good actors. I think my daughter is wonderful and beautiful, but apparently God thinks maybe she needs a bit more seasoning.

Either way, a brush with Ruffalo isn't something by chance, it was a moment she created. I can't wait to see what other moments she creates - but that's Beside the Point

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For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report
 09/21/22 - 10:39 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 4500 block of Avenue O.
 09/21/22 - 3:35 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the Fort Madison area.
 09/21/22 - 6:48 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jalen Keith Kutcher, 22, of Fort Madison in the 300 block of 12th Street on charges of assault with dangerous weapon, 1st-degree burglary, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.
 09/21/22 - 11:01 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism on Cindy Drive. For the Re
 09/22/22 - 10:06 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Daryl Marie Honadel, 35, of Fort Madison in the 5000 block of Avenue O, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 09/22/22 - 10:23 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1100 block of 34th Street.
 09/22/22 - 11:01 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2000 block of Avenue J.
 09/22/22 - 11:12 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3000 block of Avenue L.
 09/22/22 - 3:03 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 900 block of Avenue F.
 09/22/22 - 3:52 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2700 block of Avenue J.

09/22/22 - 4:57 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 600 block of Crescent Lane.
 09/22/22 - 5:10 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 600 block of Avenue H.
 09/22/22 - 7:28 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1100 block of 48th Street.
 09/22/22 - 7:42 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Jordann Ilene Jacobs, 28, of Fort Madison in the 1900 block of Avenue L, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 09/22/22 - 7:50 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2000 block of Avenue E.
 09/23/22 - 12:54 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Bryan Keith Morehouse Jr., 37, of Fort Madison in the 2200 block of Avenue L, on an active warrant. He was taken to Lee County Jail and released on bond.

Lee County Sheriff's Report
 09/22/22 - 4:42 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Robert Lavern Keith, 27, of St. Paul in the 700 block of Avenue F, on a warrant for vehicular homicide by reckless driving. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 09/22/22 - 10:02 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tina Louise Rice, 49, of Beardstown, Ill., in the 100 block of North 7th Street in Keokuk, on a warrant for felony forgery. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

Sheriff's Report
 09/16/2022 - REED, DUSTIN L (36 of Carthage, IL) Improper Lane Usage
 09/16/2022 - HORTON, JEFFREY A (31 of Moline, IL) Hancock County Warrant
 09/17/2022 - GLACKEN, DOUGLAS G (48 of Quincy, IL) Speeding
 09/17/2022 - HEATON, JEREMY R (48 of Augusta, IL) Speeding
 09/18/2022 - ANDERSON, RACHHEL I (53 of Colchester, IL) Animals at Large
 09/19/2022 - DEHAVEN, CHET E (47 of Pontoosuc, IL) Henderson County Warrant, Possession of Methamphetamine, Driving While License Suspended, Operate ATV on Roadway, Fleeing/Eluding a Peace Officer
 09/19/2022 - GUTHRIE, JAMES L (52 of Tioga, IL) Theft of Utility Services
 09/20/2022 - HOCKER, JENNIFER D (49 of Carthage, IL) Speeding
 09/21/2022 - ANDERSON, RACHHEL I (53 of Colchester, IL) Animals at Large
 09/21/2022 - LEVERTON, STEVE A (60 of Bowen, IL) Theft Under \$500
 09/21/2022 - NICHOLS, ERIKA M (36 of Dallas City, IL) Hancock County Warrant
 09/22/2022 - LEVERTON, STEVE A (60 of Bowen, IL) Theft Over \$500
 09/22/2022 - SIEFERT, JODHUA R (22 of Rhinelander, WI) Hancock County Warrant.
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Sports

HTC girls 3rd at SEI Superconference volleyball finals

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
PCC EDITOR



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The HTC Crusaders surround Mary Kate Bendlage, center, to celebrate a third-game tiebreaker win over WACO Saturday night at the SIESC Volleyball finals at SCC in Burlington. The Crusaders took 3rd place at the tournament with a win over No. 11 New London.

WEST BURLINGTON — Holy Trinity’s volleyball team didn’t quite accomplish everything it wanted during its busiest week of the season.

“But it was a pretty good week,” coach Melissa Freesmeier said.

The Crusaders finished third in the SEI Superconference Tournament at Southeastern Community College on Saturday, completing a week in which they won eight of their nine matches, including the finale against rival New London, which had beaten Holy Trinity earlier in the season.

The No. 12 (Class 1A) Crusaders’ 25-19, 25-19 win over the No. 11 Tigers avenged a three-game sweep on September 1. Since then, Holy Trinity (16-8) has won 10 of its last 13 matches.

“It’s a big rivalry,” Freesmeier said. “And we owed them one.”

Freshman Presley Myers controlled the Tigers from the middle, with six kills and a block in the first game and five kills in the second game.

“Today she was a little quick to the ball,” Freesmeier said. “Once she settled in, she was tough.”

Outside hitter Mary Kate Bendlage also had 11 kills in the match and 32 on the night.

“She always comes up big for us and she did again tonight,” Freesmeier said.

Holy Trinity had to rally to even stay alive on Saturday. The Crusaders lost 27-25 in the opening game against WACO in the quarterfinals, then rallied to win the second game 25-19 and the third game 15-9.

That victory, Freesmeier said, was another sign of the Crusaders’ growth.

“Again, a few weeks ago we would have dropped that third set,” she said. “But not today.”

The Crusaders then lost in two games to No. 8 (Class 2A) West Burlington in the semifinals 25-13, 25-12

“West Burlington, against us, was on fire,” Freesmeier said. “There wasn’t a lot we could do.”

Freesmeier looked at the big picture from the three matches.

“You’ve got to look at the whole,” she said. “We dug some balls up and kept going. There was never a lack of hustle from us, and that’s good to see.

“It was a great week for us.”

Presley Myers had 25 kills on the night for the Lady Crusaders. Anna Bendlage was 21-222 serving with an ace and had 72 assists. Mary Kate Bendlage had 26 digs to lead HTC.

Central Lee was eliminated in the quarterfinals by Notre Dame 25-15, 25-11.

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Pledge of Allegiance
 Approve Agenda
 Public Input

Consider Approval to Hire 9 New Employees for Additional EMS Stationed in Keokuk Including EMT Training Costs

Consider Approval to Purchase Additional Command Vehicle for Lead Paramedics

Consider Approval of Amendment to EMS Handbook

Consider Approval to Replace Correctional Officer

Consider Approval of Cancellation of Warrants Outstanding More than One Year

Consider Approval of Resolution Transferring Funds from Rural Basic to Secondary Roads

Consider Approval of

Third and Final Reading and Publication of Amended Pioneer Cemetery Commission Ordinance

Consider Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Iowa DOT for Issuing Driver's License

Consider Approval of Class B Native Wine Permit for Hinterland Dairy

Consider Approval of Monday, September 19, 2022 Board Minutes

Consider Approval of Claims for Payment Commission or Committee Reports

Department Head Reports
 Adjourn

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COUNCIL
9/20/2022

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 9/20/2022, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Gray, Amandus, Schulz, Bowker, Cangas, Andrews and Rink present.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 9/6/2022; Five-Day Liquor License: Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, 2600 Avenue A, effective 10/20/2022; Claims dated 9/15/2022, August Financial Report, September Library Claims and Payroll of September 8, 2022

On motion, Council

adopted Resolution No. 2022-80, rescinding Resolution No. 1987-54 and transferring 2,400 LF of City water main on West Point Hill and the customers located outside of City Limits served by this water main to Rathbun Regional Water Association. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-81, granting property tax exemption to Seth L/Jill M Stull, for property located at 3901 Bluff Road and Eric J/A. Taylor Freitag, for property located at 820 Denmark Hilltop. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-82, approving

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Road Use	10,909.95
Capital	2,270,436.48
Water	34,285.99
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Sewer	5,804.01
Sld Waste, IWC	253.52
Water	44.33
	<u>\$493,364.72</u>

CLAIMS - 9/20/2022

3E ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, CENTRAL EXCHANGE UNIT 1,507.04
 ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER, ANNUAL FIRE EXT INSPECTION..... 565.65
 ACCESS SYSTEMS, COMPUTER/MONITOR 1,715.43
 ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT CO, LIGHTHEADS 160.2
 AMANDA FRANK, TRAINING 38.07
 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, USB CARD READER..... 139.34
 ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, UNIFORM/SHIRT REPLACEMENT 1,534.76
 ATLAS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC, ANYWHERE LICENSE 1,200.00
 BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, PORTA-POTTIE RENTAL 795

the Mayor's signature on Change Order #2, for PIP 2021-02, Avenue F Bridge Over French Creek. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-83, approving the Mayor's signature on an engineering services agreement with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., of Coralville, Iowa, for design and construction engineering services for the Denmark Hill Booster Station.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., October 4, 2022.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor
 ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

PAYROLL		9/9/2022
General		\$200,367.98
Employee Bnfts		5,326.69
Road Use		29,618.86
Water		28,067.48
Sewer		30,138.11
Solid Waste		16,309.95
Airport		486.54
Storm Water		<u>2,945.90</u>
		<u>\$313,261.51</u>

BITUMINOUS MATERIALS & SUPPLIES, HOT PATCH MIX 1,728.89
 BJ 'S PERFORMANCE, TIRES 733.28
 BROWN SUPPLY CO. INC., MANHOLE FRAME/LIDS 6,861.00
 BURLINGTON MUNI WATER, BACTERIA SAMPLE 85
 BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS CORP, ADVERTISING 590.75
 CESSFORD CONSTRUCTION CO., WASHED CHIPS .. 364.02
 CITY OF FORT MADISON, LEACHATE DISCHARGE E & W 2,264.17
 COMPANY NURSE LLC, TRIAGE SERVICES 86
 CULLEN PEST CONTROL, QUARTERLY PEST CONTROL..... 484
 DAILY DEMOCRAT, PUBLICATIONS 1,125.15
 DODSON, NORMAN, SAFETY BOOTS 102.5
 DOUDS STONE, LLC,

CLEAN STONE 150
 DUNKIN GARAGE & TOWING, FULL SERVICE 170
 EUROFINNS ENVIRONMENT TESTING, WEEKLY SLUDGE TEST.. 302.4
 EVORA CONSULTING, PROF FEE - LANDFILL 1,550.00
 FAETH, W. R., PARADE CANDY 468
 FARM & HOME SUPPLY, LEAF BLOWER 379.96
 FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, LLC., PVC PIPING 202.29
 FLOORCRAFTERS, CARPET INSTALL 2,028.00
 FLOYD'S E-Z WAY, GARBAGE PICKUP .. 1,003.50
 FRANK MILLARD & CO. INC, REPLACED BLOWER MOTOR 1,962.25
 GRAINGER, COUPLINGS 589.78
 GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WASTE, GARBAGE PICKUP 27,674.50
 GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEM, HAND SOAP..... 162.14
 HACH CHEMICAL CO., TESTING SUPPLIES 850.11
 HELLIGE LAWN CARE, TRIMMING HEAD STONES 2,920.00
 HOWARD R GREEN COMPANY, PROF FEE - AVE H 10-18.... 27,457.38
 HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, DIE SET 1,019.78
 HUMBURD'S AUTO SERVICE, REPLACE TIRES 1,016.32
 HY-VEE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, PAPER PRODUCTS 69.06
 ICONNECTYOU, INTERNET FOR FINGERPRINTING 5
 IDEAL READY MIX COMPANY, CONCRETE @ 12 KLESNER 610.12
 IOWA BRIDGE & CULVERT, PAY EST #5-BRIDGE 27 I/AVE F 703,114.63
 IOWA DEPT OF NATURAL RES., ANNUAL FEE - PHASE III 175
 IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

IOWA MUNICIPAL WORKERS, WORKMAN'S COMP.... 8,782.00
 IOWA STATE PENITENTIARY, 1/2 OF PRISON TOUR FEES 502.5
 JL TIME & ATTENDANCE CO, MONTHLY FEE 177.1
 JONES CONTRACTING CORP, PAY EST #6 - AVE H 10-18..... 1,539,704.47
 KELTEK INCORPORATED, K9 PARTS .. 7,956.85
 KIMREY ELECTRIC COMPANY, PAY EST #3 - AIRPORT 64,748.75
 LAND & WATER VEGETATION CONTROL, VEGETATION CONTROL 160
 LEE COUNTY RECORDER, RECORDING FEES 56
 LISCO, PHONE/INTERNET 1,942.39
 MADISON TURF & TIMBER, REPAIR SWITCH/WIRE 31.25
 MCMASTER CARR SUPPLY CO, AIR FILTERS 688.36
 MES-MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICE, REPAIRED COMPRESSOR 1,536.35
 MICROBAC LABORATORIES LLC, DAILY SAMPLING 172.5
 MIGUEL LANDEROS, NUISANCE 1,895.06
 MUNICIPAL SUPPLY COMPANY, CONNECTORS/METERS 3,555.60
 MWCNC, TAMPER FOR JACKHAMMER 75
 PARKVIEW VETERINARY CLINIC, RENTAL FEE..... 1,350.00
 PROCESS SOLUTIONS, VITEC 8,543.84
 QUILL CORPORATION, INK/FILE FOLDERS/PENS 96.46
 REID'S LANDSCAPES INC., LANDSCAPING SERVICES 50,000.00
 ROBERTS TIRE CENTER CORP, TIRE SERVICE CALL - SWR TRUCK 2,505.08
 SOUTHEAST IA REGIONAL MED, IMMUNIZATIONS 126
 STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, POOL SAMPLE

Classifieds/Public Notices

PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

..... 13.5
 TREASURER, ST OF IA
 FEES 197.6
 TRI-STATE LAWN SER-
 VICE LLC, NUISANCE
 5,135.59
 TRUCK REPAIR INC.,
 TIRES/MOUNT .. 5,942.35
 ULINE, CABINET
 467.02
 UPS, SHIPPING 14.79
 USA BLUE BOOK, BALL
 VALVE 175.01
 WATER SOLUTIONS
 UNLIMITED, SODIUM
 HYDROXIDE ... 12,265.88
 WILSON DISTRIBUTOR
 SERV, CHERRY BOMB
 85
 WINDSTREAM, PHONE/
 INTERNET..... 263.96
 YMCA, FORT MADISON
 FINAL 2022 POOL SEA-
 SON..... 17,962.81
 TOTAL 2,534,576.38
 GENERAL 60,095.44
 SPECIAL REVENUES
 54827.61
 ROAD USE..... 10,909.95
 CAPITAL PROJECTS
 2270436.48
 WATER..... 34,285.99
 WASTEWATER .. 8496.63
 SOLID WASTE
 27,127.20
 AIRPORT..... 64782.29
 STORM WATER
 3,614.79
 TOTAL 2,534,576.38

LIBRARY CLAIMS 9/2022

ACCESS SYSTEMS, INK
 74.15
 AMAZON.COM, SHELF
 MATERIAL 920.32
 BAKER & TAYLOR,
 SHELF MATERIAL
 679.49
 BLACKSTONE PUBLISH-
 ING, SHELF MATERIAL
 32
 BRADLEY PUBLISHING
 INC., PICTORIAL HISTO-
 RY SHOW 2,250.00
 BURLINGTON PUBLIC
 LIBRARY, SHELF MATE-
 RIAL..... 23
 CENGAGE LEARNING,
 SHELF MATERIAL
 123.45
 EXCEL IT SERVICES,
 CLOUD BACKUP ... 27.43
 FP MAILING SOLU-
 TIONS, POSTAGE INK
 138.5
 IOWA LIBRARY ASSOC.,
 TRAINING 260
 KANOPY, INC., SHELF
 MATERIAL 9
 KEMPKERS TRUE VAL-
 UE, SWIFFERS 38.15
 MEDIACOM, BUSINESS
 PHONE..... 383.7
 MIDAMERICAN ENER-
 GY, HEAT..... 12.65
 MOBILE BEACON,
 SHELF MATERIAL 66
 OUR IOWA MAGAZINE,
 ANNUAL SUBSCRIP-
 TION 19.98
 PENGUIN RANDOM
 HOUSE, SHELF MATE-
 RIAL..... 30

PETTY CASH - SARAH
 CLENDINENG CRAFT
 SUPPLIES/SNACKS
 117.32
 QUILL CORPORATION,
 HAND SOAP 70.28
 SERVICE MASTER, JAN-
 ITORIAL SERVICE
 905.1
 TECHSOUP, SUBSCRIP-
 TION..... 100
 WT.COX INFORMATIN
 SERVICES, SHELF MA-
 TERIAL 11.51
 TOTAL 6,292.03
 GENERAL 3784.61
 SPECIAL REVENUES
 2507.42
 TOTAL 6292.03

PUBLIC NOTICE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES August 8, 2022

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Matt Pflug, Garry Seyb, Ron Fedler, Rick Larkin, Charles Holmes.

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

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

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

Public Input: Tom Schulz invited the Board to a breakfast fundraiser for the Great River Honor Flight.

Roger Ricketts with the North Lee County Community Foundation, informed the Board that they have established a fund for the Health/EMS Building. There is already \$100,000 in the fund.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Fedler, to approve a Municipal Solid Waste Sanitary Landfill Local Government Guarantee. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve amending the sign-on bonus agreement with Lee County EMS employees to give the employees \$2,500 up front and an additional \$2,500 after the first year. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Holmes, to approve replacing a full-time EMT. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to approve a Class C Liquor License for the Stephen-

son Wedding catered by HyVee at Small Grand Things, for the period August 18, 2022 through August 22, 2022. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Larkin, to approve a Class C Liquor License for Green Bay Bottoms Up for the period August 27, 2022 through August 26, 2023. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to approve the Monday, August 1, 2022 Board Minutes. Motioned carried.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Seyb, to approve the payment of claims.

Motion carried. Moved by Seyb, seconded by Holmes, to approve a transfer for Rocky Azbill, from EMT to Paramedic, from \$18.75/hr. to \$23.18/hr., effective 7/26/22 and a new hire for Secondary Roads, Malinda Davis, Assistant to Engineer, \$82,298.46/annually plus a \$2,000 relocation bonus, effective 8/22/22. Motion carried.

Received and filed a Manure Management Annual Update for JWC Swine in Des Moines Township, the Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the month of July 2022 and the Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected for the month of July 2022.

Committee Reports: Fedler reported that he and Seyb attended the Lee County Health Department's Press Conference announcing that they had obtained a federal grant. Seyb reported on a Tourism Committee meeting. Pflug reported on a 911 Board meeting. County Health Administrator Michele Ross gave the Board an update on Covid statistics in Lee County.

At 10:45 a.m. a motion was made by Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Matt Pflug, Chairman
 Attest: Denise Fraise,
 Lee County Auditor

Claims paid August 8, 2022

Advd Radiator, svcs
 544.50
 Advd Traffic Cntrl, svcs
 124570.87
 Agriland FS, Fuels
 2434.99

Agrineed, splys 232.50
 Airgas USA, splys
 270.36
 Alliant Enrgy, svcs
 12300.81
 Amazon, splys 31.63
 Armstrong Tractor, equip
 182.40
 Axon Entrp, equip
 3858.22
 J Baier, svcs 868.90
 Ball Volvo, splys..... 238.50
 Bates Sntatn, svcs.. 720.00
 Blades/Green, svcs
 2607.00
 B & C Salvage, svcs
 234.00
 Bound Tree Med, splys
 1591.26
 Cantril Truck, equip
 12150.00
 Carroll Const, splys
 800.50
 Coast/Coast, mtrls.. 47.99
 CSW Svcs, svcs..... 450.00
 Cullen Pest, svcs..... 60.00
 Culligan, water..... 84.45
 Democrat Co, pbl.. 160.00
 L DeFord, exps 128.00
 Donnellson Lmbr, equip
 2765.29
 Donnellson Tire, svcs
 3114.32
 Douds Stone, mtrls
 640.33
 Floyds EZ Way, svcs
 120.00
 FM Water, svcs..... 57.31
 Garratt-Callahan, svcs
 750.00
 B Gaylord, exps 30.00
 J Giebelhausen, exps
 2.50
 N Granaman, svcs
 1399.77
 GRRWA, svcs..... 26.46
 Green Scene, svcs
 1840.00
 K Haney, exps 3.75
 A Hayes, exps..... 50.50
 R Heidbreder, exps
 44.00
 Hellige Lawn, svcs.. 190.00
 M Hellige, svcs 802.50
 A Huber, svcs 1400.00
 Huffman Wldng, equip
 198.12
 IA Off St ME, svcs
 2028.00
 IA Prison Ind, splys
 207.90
 IA Total Care, rfnd
 137.45
 ISAC, reg..... 250.00
 T Jacobsmeier, svcs
 200.00
 Jet Gas, fuel 803.85
 J Deere Fncl, equip
 15.87
 J Johnson, exps..... 55.50
 Kempkers, splys ... 436.78
 King-Lynk Fnrl, svcs
 1355.00
 G Knisley, exps..... 196.00
 P Knustrom, exps
 354.00
 L Krehbiel, svcs 877.50
 Lawson Prdcts, parts
 289.48
 Liberty Util, gas..... 224.82
 M Long, svcs 167.00
 Lynch Dallas, svcs.. 157.50
 Mail Svcs, pstg 1208.32
 Martin Equip, equip
 5571.07

McFarlands, splys... 27.99
 Mediacom, svcs..... 224.92
 Modern Imaging, splys
 539.70
 MtHamill Elvtr, splys
 24.26
 JJ Nichting, parts.. 472.16
 M Park, exps..... 141.00
 R PptrsnRhn, exps .. 79.40
 PenCity Current, publ
 59.00
 M Pflug, exps..... 100.00
 Pilot Grove, splys.. 208.00
 Plak Smacker, mtrl
 388.89
 Prairie Farms, splys
 456.00
 R&J Qlty Decal, svcs
 765.00
 Rashid, rx 20.95
 RicohUSA, splys... 212.22
 B Roberts, svcs 305.00
 M Ross, exps..... 70.00
 S.J. Smith, svcs..... 144.70

D Schulte, svcs..... 171.78
 G Seyb, exps 52.00
 SIADSA, svcs..... 6720.00
 Sidwell Comp, svcs
 250.00
 SE IA Reg Med, svcs
 49.84
 C Spann, exps 68.35
 Stanard/Assc, edu .. 96.39
 Tims Repair Shp, svcs
 166.00
 Van Meter Instrl, splys
 31.05
 Vertical Comm, svcs
 140.85
 West Pt Care, svcs
 2228.04
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