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## Ill. man's body recovered

**DROWNING:** Lee County Sheriff rescue crew finds body in Mississippi River

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

NAUVOO – The body of an Illinois man has been recovered from the Mississippi River.

Hancock County Sheriff Travis Duffy said Ronald McVeigh, 69, of rural Nauvoo, was pronounced dead after being discovered by rescue personnel Wednesday morning.

Duffy said McVeigh was about 75 yards off shore near Camp Eastman Drive when, for some unknown reason, he fell into about six feet of water.

A passing motorist saw him in the water and called 911 for help. Duffy said when the motorist got turned around and back to the scene, McVeigh was not visible.

“He went out to check his trotlines in a canoe and for some reason, we don’t know why, he fell out of the boat into about five or six feet of water and drowned,” Duffy said.

He said a life preserver was in the canoe, but no floatation device was on McVeigh when he was recovered.

“Yeah, he had one in the boat. Didn’t have it on,” Duffy said.

The initial call came in at about 9:20 a.m. Tuesday and Duffy said he contacted Illinois DNR and the Lee County Sheriff’s Department. Volunteers from Quincy showed up Tuesday evening and kept searching past 1 a.m. Wednesday morning.

“Everybody got back on scene this morning. It took about hour and a half before Lee County found him with the sonar in their boat,” Duffy said.

He said the river was choppy Tuesday



Courtesy Photo

Lee County Jail Administrator John Canida captains the Lee County Sheriff’s Department rescue boat Tuesday while searching for the body of an Illinois man. Deputies were able to locate the drowning victim Wednesday morning.

and Wednesday and that hindered search and rescue efforts both days.

Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber called deputies and the county’s dive team to the scene and they dispatched the department’s rescue boat and the dive team to search for McVeigh.

Jail Administrator John Canida drove the boat both days.

“John and I were on the boat and he spotted him with our sonar. We made a couple passes back and then they were able to pull him up,” Weber said.

“The boat and the sidescan sonar both worked great. The current was tough, but today the water was clearer. FMPD detective Bryson Hennigar was part of the LCSO rescue dive team when it was initially formed, and joined LCSO Detective Clint Wray in the search.

“We were just assisting Hancock County in this one,” Weber said.

“But as soon as the body was recovered, we called the families over here who lost loved ones that started the effort to get us a rescue boat. They were very proud.”

### FMCSO

## State officials weigh in on board’s action

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – One state official and an Iowa Freedom of Information advocate have spoken out about the recent decision by the Fort Madison School board to end all shared athletic agreements with area schools.

The Fort Madison Community School District board released a statement Tuesday that they had made a decision to allow all shared athletic programs to expired at the end of the sports’ athletic season for the 2022-23 school year.

The board cited specifically the new Education Spending Accounts law that was put in place funneling public tax dollars to private schools through the ESAs.

The board’s decision came without a vote of the board and questions as to how the decision was made without a vote were submitted by Pen City Current to Board President Josh Wykert Wednesday. No response has been received to that request as of this posting.

Randy Evans, the Executive Director of the Iowa Freedom of Information Council released a statement on behalf of the IFOIC condemning the board’s decision without public debate and without a vote.

“The Iowa FOI Council is troubled by the lack of transparency surrounding the Fort Madison school board’s decision to end the years’ long athletic sharing arrangement with the Catholic schools,” Evans wrote.

“We do not believe the school board can make a decision without a formal, on-the-record vote to end an



WYKERT



EVANS



REICHMAN

### FMAAA

## FMAAA announces annual high school art awards

FORT MADISON - The FMAAA is hosting the annual High School Art (friendly) Competition at the Art Center through Saturday, April 29. The many fabulous pieces we received in from Fort Madison Community High School, Cardinal High School, and Central Lee High

School provide an exciting pop in the Main Gallery. The quality of the work is just that good! We would like to congratulate those artists that received ribbons for their work, as well as recognize that all of the work submitted is excellent!

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# Obituaries

## OBITUARIES

### JONI L. JUNKINS

Joni Lee Junkins, 46, of Montrose, Iowa, passed away at 1:50 a.m. Monday, April 10, 2023, at her home in Montrose.



JUNKINS

She was born on March 30, 1977, in Burlington, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Nancy (Anderson) Stewart. On September 26, 2015, she married Jeff Junkins in Montrose, Iowa.

Survivors include her husband: Jeff; Parents: Charlie and Nancy Stewart; brother: Bill (Jenny) Stewart; sister: Stacy Stewart; step-daughter: Ashley (Brandon) Ruffcorn; grandchildren: Brody Ruffcorn, Brylee Ruffcorn, Brock Ruffcorn; nieces and nephews: Brayden Jordan, Kelsie Stewart, Cameron Stewart and mother-in-law:

Sandy Junkins. Also surviving are several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Joni was a 1995 graduate of Central Lee High School. She was a member of the Zion Mennonite Church in Donnellson. She co-owned and operated "Trendy Looks" in Montrose. Joni enjoyed being outdoors, helping Jeff mow parks in Montrose and tending to her flowers. Most of all, she cared for her family and loved spending time with them.

Her body has been entrusted to the crematory of Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation.

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.

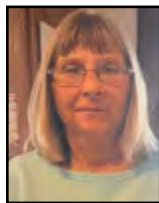
In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her memory for Montrose Parks and can be mailed to: Jeff Junkins, 211 North 6th Street, Montrose, Iowa 52639.

Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com).

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### MELODY M. MAYNARD

Melody Marie Maynard, 67, of Pontoosuc, Illinois, passed away peacefully and was met by her Lord with open arms at 6:30 a.m. Monday, April 10, 2023 at her home.



MAYNARD

Melody was born March 28, 1956 in LaHarpe, Illinois, the daughter of Kenneth A. and Betty (Howe) Brewer. On February 6, 1974 she married Tom Maynard in Kahoka, Missouri.

She was a graduate of Dallas City High School. She worked for Shaeffer Pen Company in Fort Madison for over 20 years. In recent years, she worked for United States Postal Service in Niota, Illinois.

Melody enjoyed butterflies, cooking, especially cooking blackberry jelly and orange cookies for her grandchildren. Her life revolved around her husband and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband: Tom; two children: Shane (Jen) Maynard of Terre Haute, Illinois and Leysa Maynard of Niota; five grandchildren: Drew and Matt McDowell, Cody and Shelby Moss and Shane Maynard and one great-grandson: Quentin Newberry. Also surviving are five siblings: Sarah (Ken) Foxall of Macomb, Ron Brewer of LaHarpe, Donna Brewer, Kevin Brewer and Terry (Jerri) Brewer all of Dallas City and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents: Fred and Dorothy Howe and Charles and Sarah Brewer.

As per Melody's wishes, no services are planned.

Cremation has been entrusted to Banks & Beals Funeral Home. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit Melody's obituary at [banksandbeals.com](http://banksandbeals.com).

### GARY D. BILLINGS

Gary Dean Billings, 85, of Donnellson, Iowa, passed away at 5:20 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2023, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa.



BILLINGS

He was born on November 28, 1937, in Keokuk, Iowa, the son of Francis Emmett and Thelma Lee (Cox) Billings. On June 8, 1963, he married Barbara Ann Rempe in Nauvoo, Illinois.

Survivors include his wife: Barbara; two sons: Rickey Dean (Rachelle) Billings of Iowa City, Iowa, Rodney Eugene (Wanda) Billings of Donnellson, Iowa; one daughter: Fleeta LeAnn Billings of Donnellson, Iowa; grandchildren: Donnie (Laura) McDowell, Brooke (Jerry) Etter, Erica (Stephen) Silvers, Drew Billings, Zachary Billings, Marshall Billings, Colton Morill and Talon Morill.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Gene Elliott Billings and Lee Francis Billings.

Gary was a graduate of Argyle High School. He served in the United States Army Reserves and retired from Armour Dial. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, serving missions for the church from 1960 to 1962 in northern California. Later, he and his family served a mission for the Keosauqua branch for fifteen years. Gary owned and operated Chula Vista Coach and Carriage, giving horse and carriage rides at Hotel Nauvoo. He also gave horse and pony carriage rides throughout the Midwest. One of the things Gary enjoyed doing most was making walking canes.



His body has been entrusted to the crematory of Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation.

A visitation will begin at 12:00 noon, Friday, April 14, 2023, at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson, where the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. that evening.

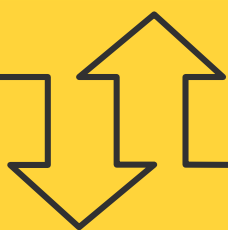
A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2023, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Fort Madison with Bishop Jonathan Robbins officiating.

Burial will be at a later date.

A memorial has been established in his memory for the Donnellson Genealogy Department.

Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com).

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### PAUL R. HAAS

Paul Richard Haas, 69, of Nauvoo, Illinois, passed away at 2:21 a.m. Friday, April 7, 2023, at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in Fort Madison, Iowa.



HAAS

Paul was born April 13, 1953, in Keokuk, Iowa, the son of Roy and Frieda (Wilkens) Haas. He married Connie Hopp in 1977. They later divorced.

He is survived by his four children: Kristy (Geoff) Wellman of Burlington, Iowa, Laura (Brandan) Beach of Dallas City, Illinois, Larry (Ashley) Haas of Wever, Iowa, and Danny Haas of Keokuk; eight grandchildren: Kenzie Sprute, Raegan Wellman, Braylan Wellman, Enslee Wellman, Nick Schaefer, Carson Schaefer, Owen Beach and Madelyn Thomas; four siblings: Edward Lee (Rebecca) Haas of Nauvoo, Deborah Jones of Springfield, Illinois, Diane Shoen of Moweaqua, Illinois, and Kevin (Laura) Haas of Hudson, Illinois. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother: Larry and brother-in-law: Jeff Shoen.

Paul was a 1971 graduate of Nauvoo High School. He worked for the Colusa Elevator, Nauvoo, Illinois, for 44 years, retiring in 2019. He enjoyed being outside and took great pride in his yard and garden. He enjoyed deer and mushroom hunting and he raised Birmingham roller pigeons for many years. He was an avid sports fan, especially for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Visitation and a parish rosary was recited on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at Schmitz-Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Nauvoo.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Nauvoo with Father Tony Trosley as celebrant. Burial will follow in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his memory for Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

Schmitz-Banks & Beals Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at [www.sbbfuneralhome.com](http://www.sbbfuneralhome.com).

## OBITUARIES

### JOHN S. VALUE

John Stephen "Steve" Value, 59, of Fort Madison, Iowa, passed away on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at his home in Fort Madison.



VALUE

Steve was born on September 7, 1963, in Keokuk, Iowa, the son of John and Jewell (Arnold) Value. He graduated from Keokuk High School in 1983, and went on to receive his associate in general studies at Southeastern Community College, as well as receiving other certificates. He was employed as a welder throughout the area. On September 6, 1997, Steve was united in marriage to Donna "Mindy" Taylor in Alexandria, Missouri. She survives. Steve was a member of the Presbyterian Church and enjoyed spending his free time pheasant hunting, playing pool, fishing. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his grandchildren.

Steve is survived by his wife Mindy Value of Fort Madison; four children: Danielle (Martin Decker) Yaunk of Fort Madison, Jeremy Robinson of Macomb, Illinois, Levi Value of Fort Madison, and Chad (Stephanie) Yaunk of Dickenson, Texas; eleven grandchildren: Madison, Gavin, Noah, Julian, Patience, Pride, Karma and Legend Value; Mylee and Kyryn Decker; and Eleanor Yaunk; one grandchild on the way; and his sister Cindy (Dave) Wessel of Carthage, Illinois.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents; his nephew Christopher Brooks; one cousin and several aunts and uncles.

Steve's life will be celebrated with a memorial service at 1 pm on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home in Keokuk, with burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Keokuk. Visitation will be held at DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home in Keokuk from 11 am to 1 pm on Tuesday directly before the service.

Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Donna "Mindy" Value for expenses.

Tributes and condolences may be left at [www.dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dejongsfuneralhome.com).

DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.

### THOMAS Z. BARR

Thomas Zuber Barr, 65 years, died at 5:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at his home



BARR

in Fort Madison, Iowa. He was born March 5, 1958, the son of James W. and Charlotte A. (Zuber) Barr. Twenty eight years ago, on March 20, 1995, he married Deanna Agnes Holtkamp. They had two children, Elizabeth and Joshua.

Tom was a 1976 graduate of Fort Madison High School. He graduated from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1980. He was a funeral director and embalmer for 43 years. He began his career in Texas, and he worked in funeral service in Boston, Indianapolis, and Cincinnati before returning to Iowa to join the family business, Barr Memorial Chapel. Tom was a third generation funeral director. He and his wife, Deanna, have owned and operated the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison and later opened, Barr-Holtkamp Funeral Home, West Point.

This year Barr Memorial Chapel celebrates 65 years of service to the community, with Tom and Deanna owning and operating the funeral home for more than 25 years. Tom's religious foundation began at the First United Methodist Church, and later he was a member of Holy Family Parish. Throughout the years, he had been a member of several local organizations. Tom loved Rock & Roll and New Wave music, and enjoyed owning and restoring vintage corvettes. He was the family "story teller," and he will be missed greatly.

Tom is survived by his wife, Deanna Barr of Fort Madison; two children: Elizabeth (Sawyer) Krotz of Marshalltown, Iowa and Joshua Barr (Alexia Lantry) of Fort Madison; three sisters: Carolyn Krone, Kathleen Meardon, and Margaret (Pete) Eicher; his mother-in-law, Mary Jane Montgomery; brothers and sisters-in-law: Perry (Terri) Holtkamp, Dora (Ron) Bentler, and Glen (Coryl) Holtkamp; numerous nieces, nephews: Sarah, Sam, Cara, Cassie, Jas-

per, Nick, Jason, Jack, Elyse, Andrea, Levi, Amanda, Clayton, Brandon, Dillon, Nichole, Kalvyn, Justin, and Trevor; other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Alexander and Victoria Zuber and Jack and Lila Barr; parents: James and Charlotte Barr; uncles, Michael M. Barr and Walter Barr; and brother-in-law William "Andy" Meardon.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, where a Christian Wake service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Ss. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Family Parish, Fort Madison, with Reverend Joseph Phung as Celebrant. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison. A memorial has been established for Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice. An online guest book can be found at [www.barrmemorialchapel.com](http://www.barrmemorialchapel.com).

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# Obituaries/From the Front

## OBITUARIES

### MAXINE B. BOURGEOIS

Maxine Bernadine Bourgeois, 80, of Kahoka died Monday, April 10, 2023 at her home surrounded by her family.



BOURGEOIS

She was born September 18, 1942 in Keokuk, IA the daughter of John and Evelyn Otte Uhlmeier.

Maxine graduated from Clark County High School with the class of 1960.

On June 11, 1960 she was united in marriage to Eldon Bourgeois in St. Patrick, MO. He survives.

She is also survived by her son, Brent Bourgeois (Tracy) of Wyaconda, daughter, Johnna Kermes (Tony) of Minnesota, five grandchildren, Ryan Bourgeois (Jennifer), LaTisha Bourgeois, Alix Kermes, Sage Kermes, and Levi Kermes and two great grandchildren, Aiden and Lyla Bourgeois. She is also survived by three sisters, Carolyn Johnson (Kent) of Hamilton, Linda Althoff (John) of Quincy, and Brenda Kleinert (Mark) of Keokuk, and one brother, Larry Uhlmeier (Patty) of Taylor along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Sheila Bourgeois.

Maxine was employed at the Clark County School district and worked in the Blackhawk Elementary cafeteria for fourteen years before her retirement. She was also Eldon's right-hand man at the family farm.

Maxine had an unwavering and deep faith in God was a devoted member of St. Michaels Catholic Church and served on the altar society.

She enjoyed taking pictures, flowers, gardening, watching birds and cooking. Above all things, Maxine enjoyed spending time with family. Maxine was a wonderful, devoted wife, mother and grandmother who leaves her family a lifetime of wonderful memories.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 15 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Kahoka with Father Rob Fields officiating. Burial will be in the Kahoka Cemetery.

A wake service will be held at 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 14 at the Vigen Memorial Home in Kahoka. Visitation will follow the wake service with the family meeting with friends until 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Eldon and Maxine Scholarship Fund checks payable to Eldon Bourgeois.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.vigenmemorialhome.com](http://www.vigenmemorialhome.com).

### JAMES S. BEGER

James Steven Beger, 72, of rural Franklin, Iowa, passed away at 7:44 a.m. Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at his home.



BEGER

A celebration of life will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 2023, at the Tri State Gun Club in rural Montrose, Iowa.

A memorial has been established in his memory for the Job's Closet Food Pantry of Bonaparte.

Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com).

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### JO ANNE REIDA

Jo Anne (Rose) Reida, 87, formerly of Ft. Madison, IA, passed away on March 28, 2023.

Jo Anne was born to Sanford Stanley and Ada Marie (Rebman) Rose on January 9, 1936, in Peoria, Illinois. Jo Anne was a true railroad child, and lived in Chillicothe, IL, Marceline, MO and Topeka KS. Jo Anne attended Topeka High School and Washburn University in Topeka. There she received a degree in education and taught at Lundgren Elementary School.



REIDA

Jo Anne met the love of her life, George Reida, through a church youth group in Topeka. From the moment she heard him play the piano she was smitten. They were married on November 1, 1957, in Topeka. Jo Anne continued to be part of a railroad family and lived in Chicago and Topeka before settling for many years and raising her family in Ft. Madison. She worked for the Cattermole Memorial Library from 1974 till her retirement in 2003. Her love of books never wavered. Nor did her love for all types of music. She was a fine and experimental cook, providing multicultural meals for her family long before that was in vogue. She was an avid gardener and could make anything grow. She appreciated history, mystery, and a good glass of sherry. She had a strong connection to the Mississippi River and was able to carry it with her in her heart and mind when she no longer lived close to it. A special thanks goes to Bickford of Urbandale for their fierce love and care of Jo Anne.

Jo Anne is survived by her four children, George (Melynda) of Cedar Rapids, IA, Sallie (Rob Hedgepeth) of Johnston, IA, Jon (Stephanie) of Augusta, IA, and Russell; four grandchildren, Tristan, Sydney, Heather and Carl (deceased); and two great grandchildren, Carmella and Spencer.

Jo Anne is additionally preceded in death by her parents, her husband George, and her brother Richard. Per her request the body has been cremated and private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions for Jo Anne Reida can be addressed to Bickford of Urbandale, 5915 Sutton Place, Urbandale, IA 50322 or to your local library.

## FMHS' Tran wins Best of Show award

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# Obituaries/Classifieds

## OBITUARIES

### DAVID JOHNSON

David "Eric" Johnson, 81 of Burlington, IA formerly of Keokuk, IA died Monday, April 10, 2023 at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in West Burlington, IA.



JOHNSON

He was born August 15, 1941 in Keokuk, IA the son of Howard Lee and Betty Jean Ellis Johnson. Eric graduated from Keokuk High School with the class of 1960. He then furthered his education at the University Of Iowa College Of Pharmacy in Iowa City, IA and graduated with the class of 1965 with a degree of Pharmacology.

Eric was first united in marriage to Katie Riter on August 16, 1963. They later divorced. On September 28, 1986 Eric was united in marriage to Doris Frick Mosley in Burlington, IA.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Mosley Johnson of Burlington, IA, one son, Jeff Johnson (Christy) of

Aylett, VA, one daughter, Jenny Ross (Jamie) of Kahoka, MO, four step-children, Dr. Debbie Mosley-Nelson (Phil), Lisa Mosley and Ted Mosley (Heather) all of Burlington, IA and Dory Stevens (Sean) of Urbandale, IA, sixteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren including a special great-granddaughter, Mikayla, whom they raised. He is also survived by his sister, Christine Wallace (James) of Mason City, IA and his brother, Paul Johnson of Cunningham, KS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Mark Emil Johnson in infancy and Philip George Johnson and step-daughter, Deanna Mosley.

Eric had been employed as a pharmacist at J&S Pharmacy, which he later owned, and Delperdang Pharmacy, both in Keokuk. He then worked at Walgreens in Burlington until his retirement.

He was a member of Trout Unlimited and was of the Baptist faith.

Eric enjoyed race cars and was an avid NASCAR fan. He had a heart for caring for others and taught swimming lessons to handicapped children every summer. Eric loved fly fishing and hand tied his own flies. Eric also enjoyed horses, wine making and later in life he found his passion in drawing.

Visitation will be held prior to the service, Saturday, from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home with family meeting with friends at that time.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for a memorial bench in a local park or to the Special Olympics or to PAW Fort Madison Animal Shelter.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.vigenmemorialhome.com](http://www.vigenmemorialhome.com).

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### WEST POINT CITY COUNCIL WEST POINT, IOWA 52656 APRIL 10, 2023

Mayor Joseph Loving called the properly noticed regular meeting of the City Council of the City of West Point to order in the West Point Library, 309 Fifth Street, West Point, Iowa 52656 on April 10, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. In addition to Mayor Joseph Loving indicated the following Council Members were present: Brian Meierotto, Phil Kruse and Bruce Wellman. Absent: Dan Waters and Will Stuekerjuergen.

Mayor reported the following: Municipal Utility Board Meeting Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 5:00

## HELP WANTED

### Public Works

### General Operator

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#### DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience:  
• Graduation from high school education or GED equivalent and  
• Two (2) years of experience relating to construction, maintenance, or repair, or  
• Any equivalent combination of education and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS  
• Valid State Driver's license  
• Class B CDL or the ability to obtain one within six months of hire.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Some knowledge of equipment, facilities, materials, methods and procedures used in maintenance, construction and repair activities;
- Skill in operation of some of the listed tools and equipment;
- Ability to perform heavy manual tasks for extended periods of time; ability to work safely; ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, other departments and the public; ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions.

Submit applications to Justina Cullen at City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, IA 52627 or via email at [jcullen@fortmadison-ia.com](mailto:jcullen@fortmadison-ia.com) by 4:30pm on Monday, April 24th, 2023.



p.m. at City Hall, Library Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.; Peace Officer's Day April 15th, Mayor Loving, City Administrator Randy Welding, Utility Board Councilman Brian Schmitz and HTC Principal Craig Huebner will meet to work on HTC Emergency Disaster Plan; Next regular Council Meeting, Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the West Point Public Library.

Randy Welding presented the City Administrator's report. On motion, adopted Resolution No. 863-23 Approving and Authorizing a Loan in the amount of \$50,000 for the resurfacing of the recreational trail from Pollmiller Park property to the City owned parking lot in SouthPark in conjunction with Lee County Conservation's Upgrade Project for the City of West Point, Iowa. On motion adopted Resolution No. 864-23 Approving a Right of Way Agreement with Windstream Iowa Communications LLC and the City of West Point, Iowa. On motion, approved Class E Liquor License for 4th Street Bar & Grill; On motion, minutes of prior Regular Council Meeting were approved as presented. On motion, Treasurer's Report for March 2023 was approved as presented. On motion, Warrant's Payable for March 2023 were approved as presented. On motion, meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m., April 10, 2023.

### CLAIMS REPORT FOR MARCH, 2023

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/s/ Joseph Loving, Mayor  
Attest: Randy Welding, City Administrator  
DRM /City Clerk

### PUBLIC NOTICE FORT MADISON CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION THURSDAY April 13, 2023 10:00 A.M.

Upstairs Conference Room; City Hall 811 Avenue E Fort Madison

#### AGENDA

1. Discussion/Possible Action - Sergeant's Testing
2. Adjournment

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fort Madison Community School District Special Meeting 03/29/2023 - 06:00 PM MEETING MINUTES

Attendees  
Voting Members  
Josh Wykert, Board President  
Lois DiPrima, Director  
Brad Menke, Director  
Carol Ross, Director  
Mio Santiago, Vice President  
Paul Wilkerson, Director  
Non-Voting Members  
Dr. Erin Slater, Superintendent  
Sandy Elmore, Director of Business Services  
I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum

The meeting was called to order by President Wykert at 6:02 p.m.  
II. Consider approval of agenda

Motion made by: Lois DiPrima  
Motion seconded by: Mio Santiago  
Voting:Unanimously Approved  
III. \$9,875,000 School Infrastructure Sales, Services and Use Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2023

i. Consider approval of Resolution Appointing Paying Agent, Bond Registrar, and Transfer Agent, Approving the Paying Agent, Bond Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreement and Authorizing the Execution of Same.

Motion made by: Paul Wilkerson  
Motion seconded by: Lois DiPrima

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Voting: Unanimously Approved

ii. Consider approval of Tax Exemption Certificate Motion made by: Mio Santiago Motion seconded by: Lois DiPrima Voting: Unanimously Approved

iii. Consider approval of Continuing Disclosure Certificate Motion made by: Paul Wilkerson Motion seconded by: Brad Menke Voting: Unanimously Approved

iv. Consider approval of Resolution Authorizing the Terms of Issuance and Providing for and Securing the Payment of School Infrastructure Sales, Services and Use Tax Revenue Bonds Motion made by: Lois DiPrima Motion seconded by: Brad Menke Voting: Unanimously Approved

IV. Announcements

i. Board Work Session - April 3, 2023, 6:00 PM Central Office Board Room

ii. Board Regular Meeting - April 17, 2023, 6:00 PM Central Office Board Room

V. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Motion made by: Lois DiPrima

Motion seconded by: Carol Ross

Voting: Unanimously Approved

Non-Voting Members

Dr. Erin Slater, Superintendent

Sandy Elmore, Director of Business Services

I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum

The meeting was called to order by President Wykert at 6:00 p.m.

II. Consider approval of agenda

Motion made by: Dianne Hope

Motion seconded by: Brad Menke

Voting: Unanimously Approved

III. Consider approval of the Audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Motion made by: Brad Menke

Motion seconded by: Carol Ross

Voting: Unanimously Approved

IV. Certified Budget FY2023-2024 discussion

The Board reviewed and discussed the Certified Budget for FY2023-2024.

V. Discussion of disposal opportunities for elementary buildings

The Board discussed disposal of Lincoln and Richardson Elementary buildings.

VI. Public Comments

There were none.

VII. Announcements

i. Public Hearing/Regular Board Meeting - April 17, 2023, 6:00 PM Central Office Board Room

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Motion made by: Dianne Hope

Motion seconded by: Brad Menke

Voting: Unanimously Approved

The Green Bay Levee & Drainage District met at the regular meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Heartland Co-Op, Wever. Present were trustees Rick Kuntz, Brandon Bonar and clerk, Kimberly Spear. Trustee Mike Walker was present via telephone. Also present were other members of the community.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Spear read the minutes from the regular meeting held on January 26, 2023. Moved by Kuntz, seconded by Bonar, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Pat Kaltefleiter gave the Pump Master report. River stage was 10.94. Moved by Bonar, seconded by Kuntz, to accept the Pump Master Report as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion was had regarding upcoming CRP Contracts. Kuntz spoke with the FSA. One section will need to be moved to a new program or reseeded.

Discussion was had regarding the mowing contract. Bonar was able to get quotes for a new mower that would not be available until next year. The district will bid out the dirt levee mowing and keep the sand levee mowing separate.

There are no updates regarding either pipeline or the sand movement project. The district is waiting on final payment for the main ditch.

A rep from the fertilizer plant was present to discuss an upcoming project regarding two vessels that will need to unload from the barge to the plant. The district will need a permit from IFC.

Moved by Kuntz, seconded by Bonar to approve the Clerk's Report. Motion carried. Current

balances are \$535,760.14 in the Operating Fund.

At 7:30 p.m. Kuntz made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bonar. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Drainage District will be Thursday, March 30, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by Kimberly Spear, Lee County Auditor's Office.



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**Work Session/**  
**Special Meeting**  
**04/03/2023 - 06:00 PM**

Attendees  
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 Dianne Hope, Director  
 Josh Wykert, Board President  
 Brad Menke, Director  
 Carol Ross, Director

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**GREEN BAY LEVEE**  
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## Sports/ From the Front

# Officials concerned about transparency in actions

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agreement like this. The public should have been able to listen to the board members discuss the possibility of ending the agreement, and board members should have given constituents time to offer their opinions before the decision was made.

“This appears to be a board trying to avoid taking a public stand on a matter of controversy — but that’s not how government transparency should work.”

State Sen. Jeff Reichman (R-Montrose) also weighed in releasing a statement of his own about the board’s decision.

“The school board appears to have made a decision without necessary information regarding next year’s enrollment, shortchanging opportunities for students in our area,” Reichman wrote.

“I have already heard from parents who are concerned about the time and effort put into practices, the loss of camaraderie among teammates, and the negative impact this decision will have on their children.”

Reichman also addressed the lack of transparency in the decision.

“There is a troubling lack of transparency from the board, superintendent, and the athletic director. The decision was made without a vote by the board and the apparent decision-makers are refusing to comment, while at the same time trying blame a policy with no known impact,” he said.

“I have real concerns about the lack of transparency and accountability for making such an important decision that will impact kids all across our communities.”

Pen City Current asked Wykert via email on Tuesday how the board reached the decision to let the agreements expire without a vote of the board.

Wykert responded saying the issue didn’t meet the criteria of being put on the agenda and listed those criteria.

“This matter was not placed on a board agenda because it did not meet any of the criteria to do so. It was not an item that district administration needed to recommend for board approval; the board president did not believe that the item should be added to the agenda; and there was not a consensus among four board members that the item should be discussed.”

Pen City Current sent a list of six questions to Wykert Thursday morning requesting information on how the board reached its decision without a vote of the board.

Wykert was also asked to advise on criteria he, as board president, uses to determine what goes on an agenda; if there was an informal polling of the board and, if so, who supported putting it on the agenda for public discussion; and who specifically prepared the board’s statement.

No response to those questions has been received as of this posting.

# Rumps lead FM to 4th at Timm Lamb Relays

PCC Staff

FORT MADISON – Avery and Addison Rump have picked up where they left off last fall after they both qualified for the IGHS AU Cross Country meet.

Avery Rump, who finished 8th last year at the cross country meet, took two first places in the 1500- and 3000-meter runs at the annual Timm Lamb Pen City Relays Tuesday in Fort Madison.

Rump’s two first-place finishes and Addison’s 3rd-place in the 3000 helped the Lady Hounds to a 4th-place finish overall in the first home meet of the year.

Mt. Pleasant won the Class A division with 159 points followed by Washington and Oskaloosa. Fort Madison had 106 points.

Avery Rump also anchored the Hounds’ Distance Medley relay squad that took third. Rump was joined by Aija Jenkins, Dayonna Davis, and Mara Smith in the event.

Central Lee wound up tied for sixth in Class B with 46 points.

The Lady Hawks were paced by Karlie Pohren with her 28.53 time in the 200-meter dash, good enough for 2nd place. Fort Madison’s Aija Jenkins took second in the high jump with a leap of 5-0.

Other top local finishes included Central Lee’s 3rd-place finish in the 4x400 with Gabby Maynes, MaKayla Howard, Pohren, and Kodi Moeller with a time of 4:41.14.

Results from the Timm Lamb Pen City Relays are below. Top five results are indicated in parenthesis. Fort Madison was in Class A, and Central Lee in Class B.

100-meter dash: FM - Lillian Gelsthorpe 13.56, Rylee Steffensmeier 14.37. Central Lee: MaKayla Howard 14.41, Kylie Fortune 14.92.

200-meter dash: FM – Gelshtorpe 29.90, Steffensmeier 30.01. Central Lee: Karlie Pohren 28.53 (2nd)

400-meter dash: FM – McKayla Schin-stock 1:09.68 (5th), Caralena Crooks, 1:10.13. Central Lee: no entry.

800-meter run: FM – Addison Rump 2:44.35 (5th), Ellie Huebner 2:52.46. Central Lee: Lillyan Azbill 3:21.71.

1500-meter run: FM – Avery Rump 5:17.86 (1st), Paetyn Wiegand 5:57.83. Central Lee: Audrey Hand 6:58.03.

3000-meter run: FM - Avery Rump 11:16.39 (1st), Addison Rump 12:04.87 (3rd). Central Lee: Hand (DNF).

100-meter hurdles: FM – Chloe Sokolik 18.57, Maleena Bentley 20.60. Central Lee: Abby Simmons 21.02, Allison Kerr (DNF).

400-meter hurdles: FM – Hailey Kemper 1:14.45 (2nd), Alexa Walz 1:18.99 (5th). Central Lee: no entry.

4x100 relay: FM - Emily Steffensmeier, Rylee Steffensmeier, Jordyn Burch, Gelsthorpe 56.10 (5th). Central Lee: Simmons, Sydnie Larson, Allison Kerr, Fortune 59.28.

4x200 relay: FM – Gelsthorpe, Dayonna Davis, Olivia Buckner, Aijalynn Jenkins 1:57.41 (2nd). Central Lee: Katheryne Zufall, Sapphire Cummings, Sidney Gruntmeir and Shalida Mortimer 2:26.04.

4x400 relay: FM – McKayla Schin-stock, Mara Smith, Hailey Kemper, and Dayonna Davis 4:33.50 (3rd). Central Lee: Gabby Maynes, Howard, Pohren, and Kodi Moeller 4:41.14 (3rd).

4x800 relay: FM – Huebner, Wiegand, Schin-stock, and Smith 11:13.41 (3rd). Central Lee: no entry.

Sprint Medley: FM – Emily Steffensmeier, Burch, Sokolik, and Davis 2:06.77 (4th). Central Lee: Fortune, Larson, Pohren, and Maynes 2:13.35 (5th).

Distance Medley: FM – Jenkins, Davis, Smith, Avery Rump 4:46.79 (3rd). Central Lee: Howard, Pohren, Moeller and Maynes 5:25.47 (5th).

Shuttle hurdle relay: FM – Sokolik, Kemper, Walz, and JoJo Vincent 1:16.96 (5th). Central Lee: no entry.

High Jump: FM – Jenkins 5-0 (2nd). Central Lee: Fortune 4:06.00 (1st- tie)

Long Jump: FM – no entry. Central Lee: Moeller 13-5.5.

Shot put: FM – Brylie Lorence 31-5.5 (5th). Central Lee: Aubrey Weber 25-3, Larson 23-3.5.

Discus: FM – Lorence 89-00 (4th). Central Lee – Larson 68-10, Weber 67-10.

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