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City OKs urban deal with county

LCHD PROJECT: Agreement helps Supervisors move forward with project

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – An urban renewal zone agreement is paving the way for the county to move forward putting a new Lee County Health Department on county property within the city of Fort Madison.

The Fort Madison City Council approved a resolution at Tuesday's regular meeting that was required by Lee County of Supervisors to move forward with opportunities in the zone.

The agreement is the next step in constructing a \$5.5 million Lee County Health Department/EMS facility

on 7.7 acres of property donated to the county by the Glen Meller family where the Iowan hotel was located at 5001 Avenue O in Fort Madison.

The county has been moving forward with the project and expects to go out for bids on the 14,000 square foot project tentatively in the spring with construction hopefully starting in the spring.

Officials with Carl. A. Nelson, the construction manager for the project, are setting early construction completion plans for the winter of 2024.

County officials have moved the project from a steel

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Riverview Park has experienced a little flooding as the river hits preliminary cresting stages. The parking lot west of the entry way where dock materials for the new marina are being staged is holding flood waters on Tuesday.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Spring means new motorcycle awareness campaign

MONTROSE — This May, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is teaming up with The Lee County Sheriff's Office to remind all motorists that Motorcyclist Safety Is Everyone's Safety. May is Motorcycle

Safety Awareness Month, and the end of May ushers in the unofficial start of the summer road travel season. Safe riding and driving practices, and cooperation from all road users, will help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on our nation's highways.

Unfortunately, data shows that motorcyclists are often overrepresented in traffic crashes and fatalities each year, and that speed and alcohol are large contributing factors. Additionally,

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SCC ALUMNI AWARDS

Fellows, Brown to get SCC Alumni honors

Fellows, Brown named SCC Distinguished Alumni for 2023

BY PCC STAFF

KEOKUK - Southeastern Community College will host receptions for this year's Distinguished Alumni honorees prior to the May 10 and May 11 SCC commencement ceremonies.

Keokuk 2022 Distinguished Alumnus, Brent Fellows, will be honored at a reception on Wednesday, May 10, at 5 p.m. on SCC's Keokuk campus. He will present the keynote speech at Keokuk's commencement, to be held outdoors at Keokuk's campus.



FELLOWS

West Burlington 2022 Distinguished Alumnus, Susan Brown, will be honored at a reception at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, in the banquet room at Burlington Memorial Auditorium. She will present the keynote address during West Burlington's commencement at the Burlington Memorial Auditorium.



BROWN

Brent Fellows was born and raised in Keokuk, Iowa. Before graduating in 1989 from Keokuk High School, he began taking classes at SCC.

After graduating from high school, he worked for the family business, Turbo Wash Inc., a small chain of self-service carwash facilities located in Iowa and Illinois. He also sold car washing equipment for Southern Pride Manufacturing throughout the Midwest. In 1996, he and his wife opened Main Street Storage in Keokuk.

He earned his associate's degree from SCC in 2000 and continued his education at Western Illinois University, graduating in 2002 with a double major, a Bachelor of Business in Marketing and Law Enforcement Justice Administration.

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WEATHER

WED 03 May.....Sunny and cool, 66° F / 42° F

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From the Front

Motorcycle deaths were 14% of highway fatalities in 2020

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helmet use has drastically declined in the past few years, leaving motorcyclists vulnerable to injury and death. It's everyone's responsibility — both the motor vehicle driver and the motorcyclist — to practice safe habits on the road and, ultimately, to Share the Road.

According to NHTSA data, there were 5,579 motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes in 2020, an 11% increase from 2019 (5,044). Motorcyclist deaths accounted for 14% of the total highway fatalities in 2020. Sadly, motorcyclists are significantly overrepresented in traffic crashes and fatalities each year. In fact, in 2020, per vehicle mile traveled, motorcyclists were about 28 times more likely than passenger vehicle occupants to die in a motor vehicle crash and were 4 times more likely to be injured.

One of the primary contributing factors to motorcyclist fatalities is speeding. According to NHTSA, 34% of all motorcycle riders involved (killed or survived) in fatal crashes in 2020 were speeding, compared to 22% for passenger car drivers, 16% for light-truck drivers, and 7% for large-truck drivers. Motorcycle riders 25 to 29 years old involved in fatal crashes had the highest speeding involvement at 45%.

Alcohol impairment also plays a significant role in motorcycle-involved crash fatalities: 41% of the 2,158

motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2020 were alcohol-impaired. In 2020, motorcycle riders involved (killed or survived) in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than any other type of motor vehicle driver (27% for motorcycle riders, 23% for passenger car drivers, 19% for light-truck drivers, and 3% for large-truck drivers). Forty-five percent of those killed in single-vehicle crashes on weekends were alcohol-impaired, and those killed were almost three times more frequently found to be alcohol-impaired at night than during the day (40% and 14%, respectively).

Like seat belts, helmets are a simple and effective way to reduce the likelihood of injury or death during a crash. But helmet use has declined significantly in the past few years. The use of DOT-compliant motorcycle helmets declined from 69% in 2020 to 64.9% in 2021. Helmet use continued to be significantly higher in states that require all motorcyclists to be helmeted than in other states that do not. It's important to understand that both motorcyclists and their passengers should always wear a helmet. Helmet use among riders with passengers continued a sharp decrease at 52.1% in 2021, down from 65% in 2020 and 79.7% in 2019. In contrast, helmet use among passengers of riders wearing DOT-compliant helmets increased significantly from 84.5% in 2020 to 92.1% in 2021.

Safe driving and riding practices from all road users — drivers and riders alike — will help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on our nation's highways. Motor vehicle drivers and motorcyclists should keep the following tips in mind when on the road:

Observe all traffic laws and always obey the speed limit.

Drive and ride alcohol- and drug-free.

Avoid distractions that place other road users at risk.

Yield to motorcyclists, especially while turning at intersections.

Wear high-visibility personal protective gear and DOT-compliant motorcycle helmets. NHTSA data estimates that helmets saved 1,872 motorcyclists' lives in 2017, and that 749 more lives could have been saved if all motorcyclists had worn their helmets. Learn how to identify a safe, DOT-compliant helmet at [nhtsa.gov/motorcycle-safety/choose-right-motorcycle-helmet](https://www.nhtsa.gov/motorcycle-safety/choose-right-motorcycle-helmet)

Additionally, the completion of a rider education and training course can ensure a safer riding experience. As May nears, let's commit to safe driving and riding, and to our role in ensuring a safe motorcycle-riding environment. For more information on motorcycle safety, visit www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/motorcycles. For additional statistics please visit <https://cdan.nhtsa.gov/> and search "motorcycle" under Crash Data Publications.

SCC grads getting honored

ALUMNI - Continued from Page 1

Brent served in the Iowa Army National Guard, 224th Engineer Battalion, Detachment 1, Company C from 1988 – 1994. He also served on the Keokuk City Council from 2002 – 2005.

After moving to Florida in 2007, he attended the Florida Law Enforcement Academy and was sworn in as a police officer for the Orlando Police Department.

Brent and his wife Nicole met while attending SCC and were married in 1996. They have two sons.

Raised in Oquawka, Illinois, Susan Brown graduated with an associate degree in nursing from SCC's West Burlington campus in 1990. After gaining experience as a nurse, Susan went on to earn her bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa 2001 and her master's degree as a nurse practitioner from the University of Chicago in 2011.

While working at Great River Medical Center she was instrumental in establishing the critical care nurse educator program. Susan's love for teaching brought her back to SCC where she served as an adjunct clinical nursing instructor.

Susan now works as a nurse practitioner in nephrology at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center.

In addition to her professional career, she works with the National Kidney Foundation on continuing education programs, gives presentations at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meetings, and has published several articles. Her masters project was considered research of significance by the National Institutes of Health on rapid response teams. Susan's goal is to continue to teach and publish on issues in critical care and nephrology.

BACK PAIN?

Do You Have Hip Pain? Are You As Stiff As a Board When You Try to Get Up From a Chair? Have You Run Out of Hope?

How 5 Lies About Low BACK PAIN May Keep You Hurting, Frustrated & Exhausted...Forever!

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MYTH #1: Sciatica (pain down your leg) is always caused by a herniated disc!

No way...even though most doctors will sell you a \$3,000 MRI at the first sign of leg pain. But they don't tell you about a 5-inch muscle in the hip that can squeeze the sciatic nerve. And it feels EXACTLY like you've got the worst slipped disc on earth. It's a major discovery and...

The good news is that it can be easy and inexpensive to correct! How? Just keep reading! But first, here's a picture to show you where the pain comes from:



MYTH #2: Stiffness from Arthritis means you're getting old...and it must be the reason for all your pain and stiffness!

Not true, because thousands of folks with arthritis in their backs have absolutely NO PAIN! Then why do YOU feel like your back will snap if you bend forward or twist too fast? Because the truth is:

Your stiffness may be caused by a hidden, even more dangerous problem than arthritis, and it can lead to a hip replacement!

You see, most folks believe that something mysterious (like maybe an "arthritis fairy") waved a wand over them, and they're cursed... doomed to suffer forever.

But did you know that many arthritis problems are CAUSED by a combination of unseen imbalances in the spine and surrounding muscles? It's the most common cause of hip replacements but not that hard to correct if we catch it in time. It's like the tires on your car...

If the alignment is off just a teeny-weeny bit, at first you don't notice, but over a few thousand miles you start to see signs of wear...that is, if you're lucky enough to catch it before a flat on the freeway ruins your day. In your spine, you're lucky if you catch untreated imbalances before they ruin your spine! How to fix them? Just look at Myth #3.

MYTH #3: Your Back is "Out"!

Sure, that's exactly how it feels. But guess what, we found that's usually not the case. It sounds good, but we now know better. You see, there are 7 different reasons for that painful, locked-up and stuck feeling that causes so much misery:

- low-grade spasm
- pelvis torque and tension
- imbalance of hips

- fallen or dropped arches
- stiff vertebra joint
- adhesions in leg muscle
- pinched nerve

It's NOT just your spine, and it's NOT just your muscles. As a matter of fact, if one of the major muscles that stabilize the spine is partly spasmed, a "2nd stringer" will have to carry the load. But this is a serious problem...

It's like having your plumber doing all the dangerous electrical work!

Sure, he may get it done, and it may work at first, but how long until there's a fire? Or your back locks up? Which leads me to our next myth:

MYTH #4: "It's Only a Muscle!"

Boy, it's scary how many people think muscle problems are no big deal. Unfortunately, tight, bound-up, and spasmed or tight muscles can wear out joints faster than you can say, "Charley Horse!"

That's why it's important to examine the spine AT THE SAME TIME as the muscles that control it. It's also why we've had such outrageous success with even the worst backs at James Healthcare. Because we deal with BOTH the spine and muscles at the same time. We have spine doctors (chiropractors), pain doctors (nurse practitioners) and muscle professionals (therapists) and together they deliver an outstanding way to help "bad backs". This ties in to Myth #5 and the diagram:



MYTH #5: "Muscle Relaxants" will help your muscles heal! Good grief, NO!

Your muscles tighten up for a reason, and muscle relaxants are like turning back the clock on a time bomb...you know it's still going to blow up! Sure, you may feel better now, but you'll pay later...and pay "in spades"! So don't fall for these lies about your low back. They'll keep you hurting, frustrated and exhausted forever!

WOULDN'T YOU RATHER:

Turn over in bed without pain waking you up?

Get up in the morning without being as stiff as a board?

Be able to stand for as long as you want without sitting down for relief?

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- Traitor...can't trust your back and what it's going to do—or when!
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OBITUARIES

PATRICIA L. BOWDEN

Patricia "Pat" Lea Bowden, 71, of Kahoka, Missouri, formerly of Keokuk, Iowa, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois.

Pat was born on December 11, 1951, in Keokuk, Iowa, the daughter of Charles Rampley and Marilyn JoAnn Elder-Rampley. On July 3, 1971, she was united in marriage to Howard Ernest Bowden in Keokuk. He preceded her in death on December 2, 2016.



BOWDEN

Pat was employed as a custodian at George Washington School for over thirty years, retiring in 2006. She was an avid reader, and shared that love with children after retirement, volunteering for reading at the school. She enjoyed spending her free time playing video poker on her phone and loved her pets. Most of all, she loved her family and put them first always.

Pat is survived by her daughter Melissa A. (Joe) McFarland of Appleton, Wisconsin; her son Brad M. Bowden of Kahoka, Missouri; her grandson Jake; four great-grandchildren: Aleah, Amiaah, Athena and Jacob, Jr.; two sisters: Judy Dray of Keokuk and Michelle (Dan) Frey of Kirksville, Missouri; her adopted (good) daughter Vicki Conover; her adopted grandchildren Travis and Megan Conover; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pat is preceded in death by her parents and three grandchildren: Jessica McFarland, and Robert and Rebecca Cooper.

Pat's life will be celebrated with a memorial service at 11 am on Friday, May 5, 2023, at DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home in Keokuk. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 10 to 11 am directly before the service.

Memorials may be directed to PAWS, Keokuk Public Library or the family.

Tributes and condolences may be left at www.dejongsfuneralhome.com.

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

Iowa nursing board finds fake diplomas from Florida

DES MOINES - The Iowa Board of Nursing ("Board") is aware of the United States Department of Justice's investigation and allegations of 7,600 fraudulently issued nursing diplomas from Florida and elsewhere.

To date, the Board has revoked 2 Iowa licenses. Several other licenses are under investigation. The Board has received no reports of patient harm related to the identified individuals of concern. This is a complex investigation because of the federal and state-level concerns, and that the nursing programs involved, all of which were in other states(not Iowa), at one time held legitimate credentials. The Board is and has been taking the appropriate actions to protect Iowans related to this matter. If credentials are fraudulent, the Board can revoke or deny licensure, after providing due process to the individual involved.

The Iowa Board of Nursing has recognized individuals identified by the federal investigation as possibly having illegitimate educational credentials, and are flagged in the National Council of State Boards of Nursing nationwide data system.

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OBITUARIES

STEPHANIE L. JOHNSON

Stephanie Lynn Johnson, 42, of Keokuk, IA died Monday, May 1, 2023 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, IA.

She was born August 8, 1980 in Keokuk, IA the daughter of Daniel and Sheila Smith. Stephanie graduated from Keokuk High School with the class of 1999.



JOHNSON

She had been employed by the Hoerner YMCA in Keokuk for the past year.

Stephanie was a member of First Christian Church in Keokuk. Stephanie enjoyed spending time outside working in her yard and was very particular how it looked. She had a green thumb and grew beautiful flowers every summer. Stephanie liked watching movies, listening to all types of music and researching her family's genealogy. She was a faithful fan of all her children's activities and treasured the time she spent with them.

She is survived by three children, Elijah Johnson, Owen West and Adalynn Smith all of Keokuk, her parents, Dan and Sheila Smith of Hamilton, IL, one sister, Stacie Dickens (Jim) of Keokuk, one niece, Olivia Dickens of Bettendorf, IL and one nephew, Joseph Dickens of Keokuk. She is also survived by two aunts, Betty Bertschi of Hamilton, IL and Linda Holland of Montrose, IA.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Darrell and Lorraine Smith and Roscoe and Gail Smith.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Hoerner YMCA.

The Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorial-home.com.

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Sports

Hounds 3rd, Lady Hounds 5th at Fairfield Relays

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FAIRFIELD – The Fort Madison Bloodhound boys' and girls' track and field teams competed in the Brookhard-Crew Relays in Fairfield Monday night.

The boys finished 3rd with 96.5 points behind Washington and Mt. Pleasant, who both tied for first with 137 points. The girls finished 5th with 61 points behind Mt. Pleasant, Washington, Fairfield, and Davis County.

The boys' distance medley team of Nick Fullenkamp, Kiawante Smith, Peyton Lambert, and Nolan Guzman raced to a first-place time of 3:55.19 to spark the Hounds. Cade Packard got another title in the 400-meter run with a 53.36.

The vaunted 4x100 relay of Adam Sobczak, Dayton Lamar, Tate Settles, and Julian Dear garnered another title with a 44.75.

The Lady Hounds were led Hailey Kemper who won her second straight 400 hurdles with a time of 1:11.05. Avery Rump won the 3000-meters with a 11:07.53. She took 2nd in the 1500 meters at 5:08.74.

The girls' distance medley team of Lillian Gelsthorpe, Dayonna Davis, Caralena Crooks, and Mara Smith took 2nd with a time of 4:53.75.

Complete results are listed below. Top 5 finishes are in

parenthesis and top finishes are in bold.

100 meters: Girls – Emma Berry 14.58. Boys – Julian Dear 11.37 (4th), Kane Williams 11.79.

200 meters: Girls – Dayonna Davis 29.45 (5th), Laci Gathers 38.85. Boys – Nick Fullenkamp 24.09 (3rd), Williams 24.92 (5th).

400 meters: Girls – Olivia Buckner 1:12.43, Emma Kern 1:19.38. Boys – Cade Packard 53.36 (1st)

800 meters: Girls – Ellie Huebner 2:51.77 (4th). Boys – Nolan Guzman 2:12.70, Peyton Lambert 2:13.08.

1500 meters: Girls – Avery Rump 5:08.74 (2nd).

1600 meters: Boys – Mason McLey 5:02.94 (5th), Cameron Shutwell 5:29.03.

3000 meters: Girls – Avery Rump 11:07.53 (1st).

3200 meters: Girls – no entry.

100-hurdles: Girls – Caralena Crooks – 18.85, Maleena Bentley 22.18.

110-hurdles: Boys – Henry Wiseman 15.62 (2nd), Chandler Fullenkamp 18.21.

400-meter hurdles: Girls – Hailey Kemper 1:11.05 (1st), Alexa Walz 1:18.15. Boys – Thomas White 1:06.40.

4x100 relay: Girls – Lillian Gelsthorpe, Aija Jenkins, Rylee Steffensmeier, Emily Steffensmeier 55.54. Boys – Adam Sobczak, Dayton Lamar, Tate Settles, Dear – 44.75 (1st)

4x200 relay: Girls – Gelsthorpe, Chloe Sokolik, R.Steffensmeier, Mara Smith 1:58.59. Boys – Settles, Fullenkamp, Kiawante Smith, Lamar 1:37.57 (2nd)

4x400 relay: Girls – Huebner, Davis, Sokolik, Crooks 4:59.57 (5th). Boys – Packard, Guzman, McLey, Lambert 3:43.74 (2nd).

4x800 relay: Girls – no entry. Boys - Shutwell, Calvin Johnson, Evan Richmond, Noah Krogmeier 10:04.86.

Sprint medley: Girls – Jenkins, E. Steffensmeier, R. Steffensmeier, Smith DQ. Boys – Settles, Dear, Lamar, Packard 1:39.28 (2nd)

Distance Medley: Girls – Gelsthorpe, Davis, Crooks, Smith 4:53.75 (2nd). Boys – N. Fullenkamp, Smith, Lambert, Guzman 3:55.19 (1st).

Shuttle hurdle: Girls – Sokolik, Bentley, Crooks, Walz 1:22.19. Boys – Gavin Callahan, Smith, Sobczak, Wiseman DQ.

High Jump: Girls – Jenkins 4-10 (2nd). Boys – Packard 5-10" (4th), Guzman 5-8".

Long Jump: Girls – no entry. Boys – C. Fullenkamp 18-5.5" (4th), Callahan 17-4" (5th).

Shot put: Girls - Brylie Lorence 35-2" (4th). Boys – Caden Barnes 46-8" (3rd), Thacher 38-6"

Discus: Girls – Lorence 84-01". Boys – Brayton Schneider 119-3", Cory Arnett 119-01

Hounds roll Keokuk in boys soccer

KEOKUK - Fort Madison got back on track in boys' soccer with an 11-1 win over Keokuk in Southeast Iowa Conference action.

Senior Xander Wellman exploded for five goals and three assists in the win. He's now 5th in the state in goals scored with 23, 4th in points with 58, and shots on goal with 50.

The Class 3A 9th-ranked Bloodhounds dropped their first game of the year on Saturday at Pella and fell seven spots from the No. 2 spot in the Iowa High School Soccer Coaches' Association rankings with the loss to the Dutch.

The Hounds also knocked off Class 1A 9th-ranked Hudson 1-0 at the tourney.

Fort Madison almost ended the game at the end of the

first half going up 9-0, but Keokuk scored early in the second half forcing the Hounds to score two more times to invoke the 10-goal mercy rule.

Senior Jacob Pothitakis had two goals and two assists in the win. Both Wellman and Pothitakis are returning from season-ending knee injuries last season.

Fort Madison got two more goals from sophomores Jacob Shottenkirk and Henry Graham. Shottenkirk had three assists and Graham had two in the win.

Oliver Santiago had a save in the first half and Conner Gehling played keeper in the second half.

The Hounds improve to 13-1 on the year and 8-0 in the conference. They take on Burlington Thursday at the Baxter Sports Complex.

Lee County Conservation hosts kids fishing tourney

LEE COUNTY - We have a summer of fishy fun planned for our area youth! Every month starting in May, Lee County Conservation will host a fishing event in one of our parks!

Our first event is a Youth Fishing Clinic at Chatfield Park sponsored by Lake Copper Angler Association on May 6th from 9-11am. Your kiddos will get to learn how to fish from the pros and play fun games! Feel free to bring your own fishing gear and bait, or we will have poles and bait available for you! This event is for youth under 16. Anyone else is welcome to join, but they must have their fishing license!

About Lee County Conservation: Lee County Conservation manages 30 individual parks, wildlife areas, historic sites and water recreation access points - encompassing some 2,796 acres across the county. The mission of the Lee County Conservation Board is to promote conservation of local natural resources and to provide parks and conservation areas, outdoor recreational opportunities, and environmental education for the public.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Project No.:
BLDG-2023-1**

1. Sealed bids will be received by the Lee County Auditor at her office in Fort Madison, Iowa until 10:00 a.m. on for the various items of construction work listed below.

2. A Certified check, made payable to the County, or a Cashier's check, made payable either to the County or to the contractor drawn upon a solvent bank or a bid bond, shall be filed with each proposal in an amount as set forth in the proposal form. Cashier's check, made payable to the contractor, shall contain an unqual-

ified endorsement to the County signed by the contractor or his/her authorized agent. Failure to execute a contract and file an acceptable bond and certificate of insurance within 30 days of the date of the approval for awarding of the contract, as herein provided, will be just and sufficient cause for the denial of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

3. Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured at the office of the County Engineer.

4. All proposals must be filed on the forms furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals con-

taining any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the County Board reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

5. Attention of bidders is directed to the Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions.

6. Lee County shall issue sales tax exemption certificates through the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance to the successful bidder and subcontractors to enable them to purchase qualifying materials for the project free of sales tax.

Description of Proposed Work: West Point New Maintenance Building

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
WEST POINT, IA
SECONDARY ROADS
MAINTENANCE SHED
PROJECT**

Notice is hereby given that the Lee County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing, on May 15, 2023 at 10:01 am CDT on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated cost of the project. Any persons interested may participate and file objections to the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, or cost of the improvements by attending.

The referenced docu-

ments are available for viewing between 8 am and 3:30 pm at:

Lee County Engineer's Office

933 Avenue H; Fort Madison, IA 52627

Ph: 319 372-2541

Email: engineer@leecounty.org

Meeting Information: Board of Supervisors Meeting:

Board Room @ 933 Avenue H; Fort Madison, IA 52627

An agenda for the May 15th Board of Supervisors meeting, including a virtual meeting link will be posted prior to the regular meeting at: <https://www.leecounty.org/agendalist.aspx?categoryid=10147>

The extent of work on this project is the furnishing of all labor, equipment, and materials for the construction of improvements generally described as follows:

West Point Maintenance Shed Project – Construction of a new shop building for storage of materials and equipment, adjacent to the existing Lee County Secondary Road Maintenance Building located at 616 4th Street in West Point, IA 52656

All work is to be done in strict compliance with the plans and specifications prepared.

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Total Proposal Guaranty is \$25,000; Completion Date: 06/15/2024; \$1000/Day Liquidated Damages.

Specifications: All construction shall be in accordance with local building codes and specifications called out in the plans.

Enclosed herewith is a certified check, credit union share draft, Cashier's check, bank draft on a solvent bank or a bid bond in the penal sum shown in the contract document as a proposal guaranty. It is understood by the bidder that the said guaranty document shall be retained by the County as a forfeiture in the event the formal contract is not executed or performance bond is not furnished if the award is made to the

undersigned.

The signing of this Bid Document shall serve as an unsworn declaration that, I {the owner, partner, President, other corporate officer or an authorized representative} hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of Iowa that I have read, understand, and accept the Bidding Certifications and other provisions contained in this Proposal Notice.

Approved by the Lee County Board of Supervisors on 05.01.23.

By: Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor

Lee County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
LEE COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
MARCH 27, 2023**

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the

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**ASSISTANT
COUNTY
ATTORNEY**

The Lee County Attorney is accepting applications for a full-time Assistant County Attorney. Primary duties involve all aspects of trial work including daily court appearances, assistance with investigations; charging of criminal cases; interaction and training with law enforcement, victim and witness contact, representing the State at hearings, trials, and in other legal proceedings; and other duties as assigned. The duties of this position may change as determined by the County Attorney.

REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from an accredited law school and admission to practice law in the State of Iowa with a law license in good standing and no history of discipline.

Must be able to simultaneously handle multiple areas of responsibility with minimal supervision, properly prioritizing tasks and duties as dictated by changing demands. Must be able to simultaneously advance all assigned cases in a large trial caseload.

Prior trial experience and prosecution experience is preferred but not required.

SALARY:

Salary range to start between \$68,000.00 and \$73,000.00 per year commensurate with experience, as well as a very competitive benefits package.

Applicants should submit, by email or mail, a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and three references to:

Ross J. Braden
Lee County Attorney
25 N. 7th Street
PO Box 824
Keokuk, Iowa 52632
rbraden@leecounty.org

Applications must be received by May 19, 2023 at 4:30 PM.

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Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Garry Seyb, Ron Fedler, Matt Pflug, Chuck Holmes and Tom Schulz.

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

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

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Pflug, to approve the agenda, moving item #8, approval of the FY24 Secondary Roads DOT Budget, earlier in the agenda. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Holmes, to approve the FY24 Secondary Roads DOT Budget. Motion carried.

There was no Public Input.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Pflug, to approve Resolution #2023-52. Roll call: Fedler-aye, Pflug-aye, Holmes-aye, Schulz-aye and Seyb-aye.

**RESOLUTION
NO. 2023-52**

Resolution Setting Date for Public Hearing on Designation of the Lee County Urban Renewal Area and on Urban Renewal Plan and Project

WHEREAS, a proposal has been made to the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of Lee County, Iowa (the "County") which shows the desirability of designating a portion of the County as the Lee County Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area"), pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 403, Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, under such proposal the real property (the "Property") lying within the boundaries set out in Exhibit A would be designated as the Urban Renewal Area; and

WHEREAS, this Board is desirous of obtaining as much information as possible from the residents of the County before making this designation; and

WHEREAS, a proposed urban renewal plan (the "Plan") has been prepared for the governance of projects and initiatives to be undertaken on the Property and which authorizes a certain initial urban renewal project to be undertaken in the Urban Renewal Area consisting of constructing, furnishing and equipping

a new facility for use as the headquarters of the Lee County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, portions of the Property lie within two miles of the incorporated limits of the City of Fort Madison, Iowa (the "City"), and pursuant to Section 403.17, the County must enter into a joint agreement (the "Joint Agreement") with the City in order to exercise urban renewal authority over such portions of the Property; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary that a date be set for a public hearing on the designation of the Urban Renewal Area and on the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, as follows:

This Board will meet at the Administration Building, 933 Avenue H Fort Madison IA on April 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at which time and place it will hold a public hearing on the designation of the proposed Urban Renewal Area described in the preamble hereof and on the proposed Plan and Project for said Urban Renewal Area.

The County Auditor shall publish notice of said hearing, the same being in the form attached to this resolution, which publication shall be made in a legal newspaper of general circulation in Lee County, which publication shall be not less than four (4) and not more than twenty (20) days before the date set for the hearing.

Pursuant to Section 403.5 of the Code of Iowa, the Lee County Auditor, or her designee, is hereby designated as the County's representative in connection with the consultation process with the City and the Fort Madison Community School District which is required under that section of the urban renewal law.

The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to present the Joint Agreement to the City for approval, execution and delivery to the County prior to the public hearing on April 24, 2023.

Passed and approved March 27, 2023.

/s/ Garry Seyb, Chairman. Attest:/s/ Denise Fraise, County Auditor.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Holmes, to

approve a Municipal Solid Waste Sanitary Landfill Local Government Guarantee of \$783,364.00. Motion carried.

Seyb declared the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Lee County. Community Partnerships for Protecting Children Coordinator Arin Jones read a proclamation.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Holmes, to approve an agreement with Health Solutions for the Employee Wellness Program for FY24. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Schulz, to approve EMS Tier Agreements with Farmington EMS and Hancock County EMS for Advanced Life Support Assistance. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Schulz, to approve an amendment to the County FY23 Budget and set Monday, April 10, 2023 at 10:01 a.m. at the County Administration Building, 933 Avenue H, Fort Madison as the date, time and location for a public hearing for the amendment. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Fedler, to approve Resolution #2023-51. Roll call: Pflug-aye, Fedler-aye, Holmes-aye, Schulz-aye and Seyb-aye.

**RESOLUTION
2023 - 51**

INTERFUND TRANSFER FROM RURAL BASIC TO SECONDARY ROADS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023

Whereas, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to transfer sums from the Rural Basic Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund during the 2022-2023 budget year, and

Whereas, said transfers must be in accordance with Chapter 331.432 of the Code of Iowa.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Lee County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The total amount to be transferred for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is \$2,723,219.

Section 2. Within seven working days of being notified of the current amount in said Fund, the County Auditor shall order a transfer from said funds.

Section 3. Notwithstanding the provision of

Section 2, of this Resolution, total transfers shall not exceed the amount in Section 1.

Section 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2, the amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring of funds.

Section 5. At the discretion of the County Auditor, fund transfers can be allocated periodically during the fiscal year depending on fund balances.

The County Auditor has determined the amount to transfer on March 27, 2023 is as follows:

Rural Basic Fund to Secondary Roads Fund \$680,804.75.

Section 6. The County Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and to notify the Treasurer of the amounts transferred.

Dated at Fort Madison, Iowa on the 27th day of March, 2023.

Lee County Board of Supervisors /s/ Garry Seyb, Chairman; /s/ Ron Fedler, Vice-Chair; /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member; /s/ Matt Pflug, Member and /s/ Tom Schulz, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Upon recommendation of County Treasurer Becky Gaylord, it was moved by Holmes, seconded by Pflug, to approve investing \$1.5 million in a Certificate of Deposit with Connection Bank, Fort Madison at a rate of 4.65% for 9 months, interest accrues quarterly. Motion carried.

Pilot Grove Bank offered 4.65% for 9 months but the interest would only accrue at the 9 month mark. Farmers Savings Bank offered 4.43% for 9 months; Two Rivers Bank 4.01% for 9 months; Lee County Bank 3.75% for 9 months and Bank offered .85% for 9 months.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Schulz, to approve Resolution #2023-50. Roll call: Holmes-aye, Schulz-aye, Fedler-aye, Pflug-aye and Seyb-aye.

Resolution #2023-50

A RESOLUTION NAMING THE PIONEER CEMETERY COMMISSION MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the Lee County Pioneer Cemetery Commission has asked for an increase in the number of members

allowed to serve;

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of Supervisors held the mandatory readings for passage of an Ordinance, with the third reading being waived, increasing the number of members;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 27th day of March, 2023 that the following be appointed to the Lee County Pioneer Cemetery Commission:

For a term expiring March 2024

Kim Irvin
James Creen
Susan Alarie

For a term expiring March 2025

Kathy Burkhardt
Sam Wilson
Judy Wilson

For a term expiring March 2026

Nancy Kempker
Karen Kester
Cindy Foulkes

Lee County Board of Supervisors /s/ Garry Seyb, Chairman; /s/ Ron Fedler, Vice-Chair; /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member; /s/ Matt Pflug, Member and /s/ Tom Schulz, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Fedler, to approve the Consent Agenda which includes the March 20, 2023 Board minutes and the payment of Claims for the week. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Holmes, to approve a step increase for Seth Mayes, Correctional Officer, from \$20.83/hr. to \$22.41/hr., effective 3/28/23 and a step increase for Audrey Friday, Paramedic, from \$22.18/hr. to \$24.62/hr., effective 4/4/23. Motion carried.

Received and filed the Sheriff's Monthly Report for the month of February 2023.

Sheriff Stacy Weber gave his Department Head Report.

Committee Reports: Schulz reported on a Community Action Board meeting. Fedler reported on a Juvenile Detention Board meeting. Seyb reported on an Economic Development Board meeting, a Regional Planning Board meeting and an EMS Levy Committee meeting. Seyb also informed the Board that he will signing a letter of support and demonstration of need for broadband service, to the Office

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of the Chief Information Officer for the State of Iowa.

At 11:10 a.m. it was moved by Pflug, seconded by Holmes, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Garry Seyb, Chairman
Attest: Denise Fraise,
Lee County Auditor

**Claims paid
March 27, 2023**

ABC Fire Extn, maint 318.35
Access Enrgy, svcs 407.37
Access Systms, svcs 967.03
Advd Crrctnl Hlth, svcs 62.22
Aetna Life Ins, rfrnd 167.86
Agriland FS, fuel 7885.86
Airgas USA, splys 328.67
Alliant Enrgy, svcs 2557.45
Am Home Fndng, svcs

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Anderson Massage, svcs 342.00
Asplmr/Fsch/Pwr, svcs 283.50
AutoZone, parts 84.97
Blessing Hlth, svcs 260.20
Bloom/Bark, rfrnd 50.00
N Booten, exps 256.50
Bound Tree Med, splys 1227.72
Central IA Juv, svcs 2071.00
CenturyLink, fuel 186.11
Clark Co Sheriff, svcs 60.00
Commerce Bank
1password, svcs 19.95
4imprint, splys 320.29
Access, cntrct 229.53
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Aldi, food 20.62
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Amazon, splys 1309.70
APCO, dues 325.00
Applebees, meal 13.83
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Axon, svcs 125.20
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J & J Pizza, meals .. 98.82
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Liberty Utilities, svcs 208.12
McDonald's, meal ... 21.35
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Mediacom, svcs 4300.00
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Motion Industries, svcs 649.54
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Pyra Pizzeria, meals 105.14
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County's payments to DOC could cover bond amount

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frame construction to a wood-frame building due to engineering estimates coming in at about \$2 million over what county officials budgeted for the structure.

The building will hold office and client space for Lee County Health Department employees and the department services. It will also hold living quarters and a double bay for EMS equipment and ambulances.

The County has secured \$975,000 in a USDA Rural Emergency Health Care Grant and has submitted an application for a Community Development Block Grant for an additional \$600,000. The project also garnered the attention of U.S. Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, who has taken the project to Congress as one of her 15 appropriation projects.

The county submitted the project to Miller-Meeks and could be awarded up to \$2.3 million if the project slips through the litany of other appropriations in front of the U.S. Congress.

The county is also currently paying \$90,000 annually in lease payments to the Iowa Department of Corrections for space in the John Bennett Correctional Center on the former Iowa State Penitentiary grounds.

Supervisor Chuck Holmes said if the county had to borrow up to \$1.3 million to finish off the project, the \$90,000 annually would about make up the bond payments so it would be a wash for the county.

Supervisor Chairman Garry Seyb said that the county has about \$3.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds obligated to the project. But budget constraints facing the county through September may require the city to borrow against those funds to keep the county afloat.

But he said the county is keeping \$1 million aside to add to funding for the health department.

In other action, the City Council:

- voted, 7-0, to approve placing Monte Butler on the Fort Madison Housing Authority Commission. The appointment still leaves one spot empty on the commission.

- voted, 7-0, to approve a contract with Voltmer Electric out of Decorah, Iowa for \$247,294 to upgrade the Fort Madison Airport's Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS).

Lady Hounds split SEC tennis matches last week

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison girls were edged Thursday evening in varsity tennis action. Keokuk knocked off the Lady Hounds 5-4 in Fort Madison.

Fort Madison got wins from Molly Knipe at No. 1 singles over Brittney Kelly 8-4 and from Lauren Otte 8-0 at No. 3 singles over Sophia Rule. Those were the only singles wins Fort Madison earned.

They did get two doubles wins when Knipe and Otte downed Kelly and Ali Robinson at No. 1 doubles 8-6. Brianna Wright and Naudia Ruston avenged singles losses with a doubles win over Keokuk's Rule and Aubrey Dade.

But the Chiefs took No. 3 doubles when Jaelyn Johnson and Gracie Thompson beat McKenna Pixler and Madelyn Gobble 8-1 for the winning margin.

On Monday night, Fort Madison upended Mt. Pleasant on the road. The girls got wins at Nos. 1-4 singles action with Knipe, Wright, Otte, and Ruston all getting wins. Pixler and Gobble both suffered losses at Nos. 5 and 6.

Knipe and Otte won at No. 1 doubles, as did Wright and Ruston to give the Bloodhounds a 6-3 victory. The girls travel to Burlington Thursday night for the Southeast Conference tournament starting at 9 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 2

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Wednesday, May 3

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Thursday, May 4

Fried Chicken Dinners

Friday, May 5

Lunch on the Sidewalk

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12:00 Noon Shotgun start for both

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Registration deadlines in red

Please fill out the Sponsorship Opportunities page for payment options

Packet pick-up will begin at 10:00 am.
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by Jefferson Connection

SATURDAY

Breakfast at Fire Station by Fire auxillary 7:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.
Town Wide Yard Sales 8 a.m.
Flag Raising by Boy Scouts 9 a.m.
Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Custom Cars & Pickups 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tractor Parade 1 p.m.
Silver Steppers 2:30 p.m.
Pedal Tractor Pulls 3 p.m.
Live Auction 4 p.m.
Live Music in shelter house 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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