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# Miller-Meeks drops by



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

U.S. Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (Rep. IA-1) gives an update on an appropriations bill that included \$2.1 million in funding for the Lee County Health Department. The Congresswoman voted against the bill that included the funding because the cuts were so deep that it would have probably eliminated the project funding.

## SUPERVISORS: Congresswoman says LCHD funding should still become a reality

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – Congresswoman Mariannette Miller-Meeks said Monday she still feels strongly about getting funding for Lee County's EMS/public health building.

Miller-Meeks voted against funding the House of Representatives' Ag appropriation bill that included \$2.1 million in funding for the Lee County project. She told Lee County Supervisors at the board's regular meeting Monday the final cuts included in the bill before it got to the House floor were too steep for Iowans, and too indiscriminate.

"The funding for the EMS/Public health project would have probably been eliminated so I voted no on the ag approps bill," Miller-Meeks told the board.

The bill will come back and they're working on that bill now, but we sent a message to our conference frankly that the majority of our debt and deficit is on mandatory spending."

Miller-Meeks said she voted for a bipartisan debt commission to address all spending, especially mandatory spending.

She said that was in a continuing resolution bill that was voted down.

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## STATE VOLLEYBALL

# Experience, confidence keys to HTC run at state

Crusaders open state play in quarterfinals at 8:25 Tuesday night at Xtreme

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP  
PCC SPORTS

CORALVILLE — Melissa Freesmeier has taken enough teams to the state volleyball tournament that she knows the routine for preparation.

The Holy Trinity coach knows different teams need a different level of attention. This season's version, though, is full of enough experience that the routine is simple.

"This group, they're smart, they're dedicated, and they love the game of volleyball," Freesmeier said. "They know what this is all about."



FREESMEIER

Holy Trinity, the No. 3 seed in the Class 1A tournament, opens play in Tuesday's 8:25 p.m. quarterfinal against sixth seed Don Bosco at Xtream Arena in Coralville.

The Crusaders (31-10) are making their third consecutive appearance, and they want to stay around a little longer this season after getting eliminated in the quarterfinals last season.

"We really have a ton to prove," said sophomore middle hitter Presley Myers. "Last year, we lost in the quarterfinals, and I think that's really boosting us, pushing us to work hard, and get back to prove that we can do better than we did last year."

It's only the second year the tournament has been at Xtream Arena, but a big stage is a big stage no matter the location.

Holy Trinity, with three seniors and two juniors in their rotation, understands the crucible of the week.

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## EMPTY NEST by Curt Swarm

# Send the albino alligator, but put your trust in God

It was on Facebook: "Share the albino alligator and you will have good news or money today." I don't usually plug into this sort of huff, preferring to trust in God, but I thought, "What can it hurt?" So I shared the albino alligator. I'll be darned if I didn't have immediate good news AND money in the

mail! Yeah!

One of my insurance clients was in the middle of an insurance nightmare. These things can be awful. I had tried to mitigate it over the phone but failed. So, I visited her. But before I went in, I prayed to God, asking for help. I called into the insurance company and, amazingly, was able to straighten

the mess out over the phone. This rarely happens. The client was elated and so was I.

In a situation like this, it usually depends on a couple of things: A. If you can get through to a real person without being sucked into an endless loop, and B. If the

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# Obituaries/Health News

## OBITUARIES

### GLORIA M. WELLENDORF

SCHLESWIG - Gloria Mae Wellendorf, age 86, passed away peacefully at Azria Longview Nursing Home on October 27, 2023. She was born August 17, 1937, to the late Henry and Helen (Widen) Arndorfer in Sioux City, IA. Gloria worked several years in banking and also as a clerical employee and retired from Lewis Central Schools. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Wellendorf; sister, Shari Lavrenz. Gloria is survived by her children Shelli (Mark) Hulsing, Michael (Kassy) Wellendorf, Jon (Holly) Wellendorf, David (Gina) Wellendorf, and Sarah Bailey; brother, Richard (Dee) Arndorfer; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM at Hoy Kilnoski Funeral Home on Friday, November 03, 2023. Funeral Service will be held at 11:30 AM at Hoy Kilnoski Funeral Home on Friday, November 3, 2023. Interment will be later that afternoon in the Morgan Cemetery near Schleswig Iowa. Memorials are suggested to Generations Hospice Care in Missouri Valley, Iowa. Funeral arrangements: Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM at Hoy Kilnoski Funeral Home on Friday, November 03, 2023. Funeral Service will be held at 11:30 AM at Hoy Kilnoski Funeral Home on Friday, November 3, 2023. Interment will be later that afternoon in the Morgan Cemetery near Schleswig Iowa.



WELLENDORF

### Pen City Current obituary policy

Pen City Current runs obituaries one time at no charge to funeral homes and they run the day they are submitted in most cases. They are also run as submitted by the funeral homes. Reposting of obituaries due to changes can only be requested by the submitting funeral home and will be assessed a \$15 reposting fee.

## OBITUARIES

### MYRNA F. HOLMES

Myrna "Merty" Faye Holmes, 87 of Montrose, IA passed away Sunday, October 29, 2023 at her home.

She was born August 20, 1936 in Mt. Zion, IA the daughter of Max and Tina Ewing. Myrna married Robert McCarty on February 27, 1953. They divorced. She later was united in marriage to Laverne "Stub" Holmes on July 16, 1977. He survives.



HOLMES

Other survivors include one son, Jerry McCarty (Janice) of Donnellson, IA, her son-in-law, Tim LeMatty of Montrose, IA and her sister-in-law, Janet Ewing of Lenexa, KS, five grandchildren, Jeremy McCarty (April), Jaime Mueller (Jason), Jared McCarty (Selah), Timmy LeMatty and Tammy Robbins (Scott), eighteen great-grandchildren, Ariel LeMatty (Jason), Timothy LeMatty III (Erika), Ty LeMatty (Paige), Dalton Robbins, Cole Robbins, Cody McCarty (Carrie), Canyon McCarty (Kala), Maverick McCarty (Emily), Julianna McCarty, Jacob McCarty, Skylar Guthrie, Jaylen Brodry, Josie Mueller, Jayden Mueller, Jaxson Mueller, Grace McCarty, Emry McCarty and Wesley McCarty and two great-great-granddaughters, Abigail and Ember LeMatty.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Debra LeMatty, one son, Danny Joe McCarty and one brother, Melvin Ewing.

Myrna had been employed at several businesses in the area including, Green Gables, Ed's Tap, Corner Cove, Shaffer Pen and Kings Daughters and Sons Retirement Home.

Myrna enjoyed life on the farm with her husband, Stub since 1972. Over the years they raised horses, pigs, cows, miniature mules, miniature horses and ducks. She loved camping and horseback riding, baking, flower gardening and watching wildlife. Most of all, she treasured the time she spent with her family and friends and her beloved pet dog, Maggie.

According to her wishes, she was cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to PAW Animal Shelter, 2031 48th Street, Ft. Madison, IA 52627.

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

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

### State reports first flu death

DES MOINES - The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces today the first influenza-related death of the 2023-24 respiratory virus season. The individual was an older adult (61 to 80 years) from southern Iowa.

Influenza (flu) strains, along with other respiratory viruses are circulating in the state. Iowa's most recent Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report shows the virus at a low level of activity, and hospitals are currently reporting low patient admission rates. Although flu activity in Iowa is currently low, Iowans can take a few simple precautions to keep themselves and their families healthy throughout the respiratory virus season.

"During respiratory virus season, it's important for Iowans to prioritize their health and the well-being of their community," said State Medical Director Robert Kruse.

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## From the Front

# Senate's Ag bill should include LCHD funding

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Growing the economy and increasing wages and jobs will increase revenues and that's one way to cut the deficit Miller-Meeks said. The other way is to cut spending. That would be hurting the economy in a way that would further increase the deficit and debt, meanwhile hurting what is already considered fly-over country.

"There's a limit to how much you're going to push around the Midwesterners and small states. It will come back and you won't see the deep cuts and we'll be able to vote for that appropriations bill," she said.

The bill would have passed in July with an original proposed 8% cut, she said, and she would have voted for that bill.

But at the end of the debate, overnight, someone added another 14% discretionary cut to the bill. Miller-Meeks said that would cause too much damage to the Midwest and agriculture states and she couldn't support that.

The second-term Representative of Iowa's 1st Congressional District said she was the first person from Iowa's delegation to speak up about the depth of the cuts to the bill.

She said she believes the bill will still come up for a vote in some fashion probably in December after both chambers haggle over the appropriation's components, and she doesn't believe the county will have to reapply for the appropriation again next year.

"It reminded me of what Gov. Culver did when he left office. When he had a 10% across-the-board cut and he didn't really look at anything or where those cuts would be and how they would impact regions," she said.

That was when Miller-Meeks was head of the Iowa Public Health Department.

Supervisor Garry Seyb asked when she thought that appropriation could get voted on again. The county is waiting on confirmation of that funding to restart work on the Lee County Health Department/EMS building. That project has been put on hold while the county waits to hear on the appropriation. The project is currently projected at \$5.5 million with \$2.4 million in ARPA funds allocated for the project. The county has also secured a \$975,000 grant from the USDA's Rural Development program and a \$600,000 Iowa Community Development Block Grant. There is also a private fund set up through the North Lee County Community Foundation that could have as much as one million set aside for the project.

Miller-Meeks said she has to go back to Washington D.C. on Tuesday, but said the measure is not on the docket yet.

She said her staff will keep the county up to date on what is happening with the bill.

"We're trying to get all those appropriation bills passed by the end of the year, but it would be nice if we got them done before Thanksgiving," she said. "Part of it is that we have to get the Senate act on those. The Senate has four of our appropriations bills...we're trying to push them to pass those that are already over there so we don't get a huge omnibus bill."

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# Superstition turns fruitful

**SWARM** - Continued from Page 1

person you talk to is in-country. One more thing: try your best to be in a cheery mood (even if you have to fake it) and not get frustrated (it works against you). I was cheery. The person I talked to was Brian in Michigan. It was a Monday morning, which can be dicey, but I put on my best sing-song voice, and it worked. Brian was glad to help out, and straightened up the insurance mess like magic. Far out, man. This was the good news. The client thought I was a hero. I sailed home on cloud nine singing to Sixties music on Sirius XM Radio. I'm serious.

Pulling into our driveway, I checked the mail. There was money in the mail! Far out, again! Sharing that albino alligator on Facebook really worked. A local art gallery had sold one of my junk-metal sculptures (that I'd had forever) and sent a check. I told Ginnie about sharing the albino alligator and she poo-pooed it, preferring to trust in God also. Ginnie had just pulled a pan of chocolate chip cookies out of the oven, so I didn't press the issue. When it comes to chocolate chip cookies fresh out of the oven (that means those chocolate chips are warm and

gooey) or proving a point, I'll take chocolate chip cookies any day.

"Everything eventually sells." I've been told this by long-time artists and it's true. You hang onto something long enough, someone will eventually buy it. Recently, Ginnie and I were set up in Van Buren County at Tim and Kim's Bloom and Bark. I hauled all my old junk-metal sculptures there, some I've had for almost as long as Ginnie and I have lived on the Empty Nest Farm (eight years), like the Empty Ness Monster. I nearly gave myself another hernia from loading the sculptures onto the trailer, but I got'er done, by golly.

So, while Tim Blair was giving-glass blowing demonstrations, Ginnie and I, along with a dozen or so other vendors, ate earth-oven baked bread, with home-made jam, and sold stuff. But my big sculptures, like the "Empty

Ness Monster," "Charlotte the Spider" and "Pheasants Forever," were still unsold. I really didn't want to load them on the trailer again, and risk a hernia, so I made Tim and Kim and another vendor an offer they couldn't refuse. Half price. Bam! They were gone. So, when you're visiting Bloom and Bark, say hi to the Empty Ness Monster and Charlotte the Spider, along with Walter the Wise Owl. Everything eventually sells, (if you reduce the price by half).

We sailed home a lot lighter than when we went (thank goodness). We stopped at the Mt. Hamill Tap in Mt. Hamill for chicken. Man-oh-man, do they make great fried chicken on Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays. I swear, there were more people at the Mt. Hamill Tap than live in Mt. Hamill! If you see an albino alligator, share it, but trust in God.

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## From the Front



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The HTC Crusaders 'gently' celebrate with senior Natalie Randolph after her kill sealed the win over Edgewood-Colesburg to advance to the state volleyball championships Tuesday night in Coralville. Randolph has been battling knee pain all season after missing last season with a surgical repair. At left, Randolph (11) and Presley Myers (17) put up a block.

# Crusaders will have to contend early with potent Dons

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"I think going into it, we need to stay calm," senior outside hitter Mary Kate Bendlage said. "Sometimes when we go up there, we get there and we're a little jittery. It's a bigger stage, more people. We just need to stay calm, do the things we do in practice, and we'll be just fine."

"I think (playing at Xstream Arena last season) will

give us a feel for the environment," senior Taegan Denning said. "Last year, it was obviously a new place, it was kind of different. But now that we've played there, I think we're a lot more comfortable and we know what to do."

That kind of experience eases the mind of their coach.

"They've been there," Freesmeier said. "You just want them to go in with confidence and just be able to play their best volleyball — leave it out on the court. And, you know, I really think that if we do that, the game is going to go well for us. Right now we're playing at our best, and I hope we can keep that going into tomorrow and then see what happens."

The Crusaders have seized October to earn the program's 16th state tournament berth. They have only lost one set in four postseason matches, and are coming off a three-set domination of 13th-ranked Edgewood-Colesburg last Wednesday.

Holy Trinity's offense is hard to defend. Myers leads the Crusaders with 309 kills. Bendlage had 290. Senior Natalie Randolph has 181 kills while also leading Holy Trinity with 446 assists. Junior Anna Bendlage has 104 kills and 400 assists.

Randolph missed all of last season with a knee injury, and she's been dealing with knee pain all of this season.

"She's playing her best volleyball right now," Freesmeier said. "When you think about just 3 1/2 short weeks

ago, we weren't even sure if she was going to step back on the floor. She was in so much pain, but just to watch her get better and better every night is fun for us. When she's out there with confidence, the kids just thrive off of those things."

Don Bosco (24-16), ranked 10th, has won nine of its last 10 matches. Kennedy McGarvey leads the Dons with 339 kills. Alexis Even has 327 kills. Emily Naughton leads with 62 blocks.

"A lot of their offense comes from the outside," Freesmeier said. "They got two kids that swing really well out there and then they've got a kid in the middle, so they have three solid hitters who they share the ball with. We are a little bigger than they are, which doesn't happen very often, but which is nice."

"Our game plan is to go in and serve aggressively. Move our offense around and try to really keep them on their toes and be the aggressor. And if we do that, I think good things can happen."

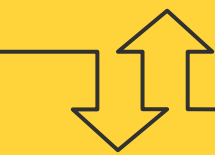
That kind of confidence, Myers said, is going to be important.

"I feel at state last year we got down on ourselves," she said. "And you have to have so much confidence going into that gym. It's another team that's just as good as you, maybe better than you. So you have to go in and have your heads high, and know that you can do anything."

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THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LEE COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023 AT THE KEOKUK AMERICAN LEGION LOCATED AT 727 MAIN ST, KEOKUK, IA AT 12:00 NOON.

The agenda includes: 1 request for Veterans financial assistance, September 2023 monthly financial report, minutes, monthly client report, and Quarterly Report.

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CONSENT AGENDA

All items on the Consent Agenda are Action items that will be considered by a single vote. Council members may request that an item be pulled for discussion and held for a separate vote. Items on the Consent Agenda may include claims over the City Administrator's authorized spending limit, payments

related to previously approved contracts, and non-controversial or routine expenses as defined by the City's Purchasing Policy.

1. Minutes from the Regular City Council meeting on October 18, 2023

2. Approve payment to Shive-Hattery for engineering services related to the Forceman Study - \$6,996

3. Payment of Claims as listed on the Expense Approval Report - \$155,996.37

#### COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS

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#### CITIZEN INQUIRIES OLD BUSINESS

1. Consider a Resolution of Support for the Greater Burlington Partnership - Partnering for the Future Campaign IV

2. Consider a Professional Services Agreement with Bolten-Menk in connection with the proposed 2023 Storm Water Infrastructure Improvement Plan

3. Consider a Professional Services Agreement with Bolten-Menk to update the City's Comprehensive Plan

4. Consider a Professional Services Agreement with Bolten-Menk to update the City's Zoning and Subdivision Code

5. Consider a Resolution appointing a Fire Chief and setting the

salary

6. Consider a Resolution amending the City's Master Fee Schedule related to Rental Permit Fees and penalty for not obtaining a permit

7. Consider a Resolution approving the Street Finance Report for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

8. Consider a Resolution authorizing the appropriation of funds from TIF to Campus Community Developers, LLC in accordance with the Economic Development Agreement related to the construction of Blackhawk Tower Student Housing

9. Consider a Resolution authorizing the appropriation of funds from TIF for the Partnering for the Future Campaign III in accordance with the Economic Development Agreement (March 2020)

10. Consider the sec-

ond reading of an Ordinance regulating Solar Energy Systems  
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LEE COUNTY BOARD  
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SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

The Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, met on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the County Administration Building, 933 Avenue H, Fort Madison, Iowa.

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

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# Classifieds/Public Notices

# PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

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

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Pflug, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

There was no Public Input.

Seyb read a proclamation naming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The Board held a discussion on an update to

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If you have any questions, please contact Lee County Engineer Office at (319) 372-2541 or email them at [engineer@leecounty.org](mailto:engineer@leecounty.org).



the Broadband Expansion Project.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Schulz, to approve Resolution #2023-97. Roll call: Holmes-aye, Schulz-aye, Fedler-aye, Pflug-aye and Seyb-aye.

### RESOLUTION # 2023-97

Resolution to Transfer Remaining Information Technology Funds from FY23 to Information Technology Department's General Fund Balance for FY24

Whereas, \$151,308.23 remains in the General Basic Fund that was earmarked from departments for Information Technology; and

Whereas, it is desired to allow the remaining Information Technology funds to be transferred to the General Basic Fund for the Information Technology Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, to assign the remaining Information Technology Funds in the General Basic Fund to the Information Technology Department and allow them to use the funds at their discretion.

Dated at Fort Madison, Iowa this 25th day of September, 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.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Pflug, to remove Board of Supervisor oversight in employee replacement except for the final approval of salary. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Holmes, to approve the Consent Agenda that included the September 18, 2023 Board minutes and the claims for payment for the week. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Schulz, to approve a corrected step increase for Andrew Markham, Sheriff Deputy, from \$26.39/hr. to \$31.48/hr., effective 9/15/23; Motion carried.

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

Committee Reports: Pflug reported on a Friends of Lee County

Health Department Annual Meeting and a Best You Coalition meeting. Schulz reported on a Community Action Board meeting. Seyb reported on a Broadband Expansion meeting and an Empowering Families meeting.

At 10:20 a.m. it was moved by Fedler, seconded by Pflug, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

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

### Claims paid September 25, 2023

Access Energy, svcs ..... 689.99  
Airgas USA, splys... 54.19  
Alliant Energy, svcs ..... 10015.21  
E Andries, exps..... 7.90  
AP FBO Wrksrce, svcs ..... 761.69  
Applied Cncpts, equip ..... 2413.00  
Artistic Clnrs, unif.. 175.00  
B Bosarge, svcs ..... 78.00  
Bnd Tree Med, splys ..... 1768.47  
CenturyLink, svcs ..... 90.95  
Charm-Tex, splys.. 199.80  
Commerce Bank 1password, svcs..... 19.95  
4imprint, splys.... 2,837.78  
1908 Draught House, meals..... 32.19  
A & W, meal..... 14.97  
Ace Hardware, splys ..... 76.57  
Adobe, svcs..... 6.80  
Alliant, svcs ..... 1,008.37  
Amoco, fuel..... 66.56  
Amazon, splys ... 7,618.57  
[Apple.com](http://Apple.com), sbscp ..... 139.09  
Arby's, meal..... 13.47  
Autozone, parts .... 209.99  
Backpocket Pin, meal ..... 28.89  
[Badgeandwallet.com](http://Badgeandwallet.com), splys ..... 1,013.50  
Brazil Grill, meals.... 97.50  
Buffalo Wild Wings, meals ..... 61.45  
Buzzard Billys, meal ..... 60.89  
Cactus Bob's, meal ..... 31.03  
Canva, splys ..... 270.00  
Cardboard Box, splys ..... 19.54  
Casey's, fuel..... 566.91  
CDW Govt, equip ..... 2,243.70  
Centurylink, svcs . 2,821.95  
Cheesecake Factory, meal..... 384.18  
[Chewy.com](http://Chewy.com), splys... 70.09  
Chick-fil-A, meal ..... 64.48  
Chili's, meal ..... 40.52  
China Café, meal.... 17.10  
Claim MD, sftwr .... 100.00  
Comfort Inn, Idg.... 524.35  
Court Ave Brewing, meal ..... 62.58

Daily Democrat, pblc ..... 779.54  
Destination Grille, meal ..... 110.00  
Discount Tire, svcs ... 30.68  
Dish, svcs ..... 74.14  
Dodd Printing, mtrl ..... 74.35  
Dollar General, splys ..... 334.75  
Donnellson Tire, tires ..... 110.45  
Double Bubble, svcs... 1,090.00  
Ebay, equip..... 8.00  
Exile Brewing Co, meal ..... 41.99  
Fairfield Inn, Idg.... 21.57  
Fairfield Inn, Idg.... 244.53  
Family Discount, furn ..... 244.53  
Farm & Home, tools ..... 414.99  
Fort Dodge, reg ..... 278.95  
Freddy's, meal..... 6.67  
Fuzzy Tacos, meal... 21.24  
Galls, unfi..... 11.68  
[Goto.com](http://Goto.com), svcs..... 2,182.82  
Gov Connect IA, tax ..... 384.00  
Grumpy Goat, meal ..... 203.95  
Gusto Pizza, meal .. 41.07  
Hacienda Vieja, meal ..... 31.16  
Hajoca McDonald, parts ..... 18.19  
Hampton Inn, Idg .. 71.74  
Hancock Journal, publ ..... 388.57  
HighLife-BaitShop, meal ..... 1,767.10  
Hilton, Idg..... 19.73  
HP, equip ..... 1,203.72  
Huffman's, splys ..... 885.50  
Hyatt Hotels, prkng ..... 1,580.81  
Hulu, svcs..... 16.04  
HyVee, splys..... 19.26  
International Svcs Fee, fee ..... 255.82  
ISAC, fees ..... 0.20  
IA EMS Assoc, edu ..... 820.00  
IA Events Center, prkng ..... 85.00  
IA Insurance Div., ins ..... 60.00  
IA Prison Industries, splys ..... 104.13  
ISU Regis, reg ..... 1,552.80  
Jersey Mike's, meals ..... 100.00  
Jim Baier, equip..... 28.87  
Jimmy Johns, meal ..... 105.12  
Jim's Lock & Safe, svcs ..... 736.40  
Josh's Frogs, splys ..... 65.77  
Kempker's, splys .. 35.31  
Kohlmorgan, svcs... 58.20  
Laughing Crab, meals ..... 215.00  
McFarland's, splys ..... 150.00  
Mediacom, svcs... 2,243.70  
Medpro Waste, svcs ..... 38.50  
Menard's, blinds ... 1,170.75  
Monarch Watch, tags ..... 4,300.00  
Netflix, svcs ..... 91.51  
Office Depot, equip ..... 680.81  
Old Mattress Factory, meals ..... 20.00  
On the Border, meal ..... 21.39  
O'Reilly Auto, splys ..... 2716.60  
Outback, meal ..... 176.70  
Pancheros, meals... 1420.49  
PF Chang, meals... 22.23  
Phillips 66, fuel ..... 20.28  
Pilot, fuel..... 915.00  
Pour Choices, meals ..... 1611.39  
QT, fuel ..... 8.50  
Quadient, equip.. 1,401.51  
Quarry Creek, splys ..... 130.00  
Quill, credit..... -16.00  
Renovation Time, reg ..... 21.39  
Russell Cellular, splys ..... 50.78  
Sams Club, fuel ..... 508.80  
Shottenkirk's, svcs.. 562.21  
Slim Chickens, meals ..... 50.13  
Smash Park, meal .. 26.75  
Sonny's, splys..... 9.58  
Sparky's One Stop, fuel ..... 166.24  
Staples Inc, splys.. 124.31  
Street Cop Training, edu ..... 3,089.00  
Tasty Tacos, meals ..... 23.69  
Teleflex, splys .... 1,345.50  
Texas Roadhouse, meal ..... 101.90  
Tmobile, svcs ..... 249.59  
The Beerhouse, meal ..... 35.92  
US Cellular, svcs .... 724.28  
UPS, svcs ..... 45.00  
Uptown Bar, meal ... 41.73  
USCC IVR, svcs ..... 194.85  
USPS, mail ..... 141.60  
Van Meter, splys .... 23.06  
Verizon, svcs ..... 636.58  
W.R. Faeth, candy ..... 185.60  
Wal Mart, splys ..... 84.79  
Win Supply, parts.. 177.85  
Wiss & Wiss, equip ..... 787.14  
Yesway, fuel..... 48.60  
Cnsling Assc, svcs ..... 2400.00  
H Curtis, svcs ..... 105.00  
D & A Kruse Entrp, svcs ..... 250.00  
Democrat Co, publ.. 99.99  
Daniels Jntrl, svcs ..... 4328.41  
L DeFord, exps .... 128.50  
Denco Hghwy, svcs ..... 72467.80  
Dmnd Drugs, rx .. 1420.49  
Dmnd Mowers, parts ..... 22.23  
Dodd Prtg, splys .... 20.28  
Donnellson Tire, splys ..... 915.00  
Douds Stone, mtrl ..... 1611.39  
EMSLRC, edu..... 8.50  
Floyds EZ Way, svcs ..... 130.00  
FM Water, svcs..... 4500.52  
D Fraise, exps ..... 40.00  
GlaxoSmithKline, splys ..... 2716.60  
GrtAmerica, equip ..... 176.70

Hartricks Lmbr, parts ..... 14.24  
Heritage Med, splys ..... 244.00  
NHirte, exps..... 464.50  
ICS Jail, splys ..... 542.16  
IMWCA, ins..... 17518.00  
IA Law Enfnt, ed .. 150.00  
IA St Pen, meals ..... 14352.00  
IA St Sheriff/Dep, reg ..... 125.00  
Jays Auto, svcs..... 174.44  
Jet Gas, fuel ..... 7154.34  
L Kennedy, svcs .... 1139.29  
Keo Med Equip, splys ..... 59.39  
Keokuk Water, svcs ..... 873.89  
Kiesler's Police, splys ..... 2484.30  
LeeCo Auditor, IT rb ..... 151308.23  
LeeCo Treas, costs ..... 5607.30  
Lexipol, edu ..... 2271.15  
MidAmer Enrgy, gas ..... 244.05  
MW Alarm Svcs, svcs ..... 600.00  
Newberry Inc., svcs ..... 1950.00  
Nrth Cntrl Ambul, veh ..... 205438.00  
OMG Midwest, svcs ..... 1081.50  
Panoramic Sftwr, svcs ..... 900.00  
P Patrick, svcs..... 425.00  
Pen City Current, publ ..... 652.50  
Prairie Farms, splys ..... 252.80  
Quarry Creek, splys ..... 250.99  
S.J. Smith, svcs..... 202.32  
A Schiller, svcs ..... 217.50  
K Schleidt, svcs ..... 985.00  
T Schroeder, exps ..... 221.50  
T Schulz, exps ..... 158.00  
B Scott, exps ..... 181.90  
SEIRPC, svcs..... 49441.00  
G Seyb, exps..... 54.00  
Sherwood Co, svcs ..... 2759.00  
J Shoup, svcs..... 425.00  
P Spkrmr, exps ..... 19.00  
M Terhune, exps ... 405.00  
P Tripp, exps..... 276.00  
C Veihl, exps..... 227.50  
Verizon, svcs ..... 348.95  
L Wallingford, svcs ..... 627.24  
Wshngtn Co Pblc, svcs ..... 8016.24  
Windstream, svcs ... 529.98  
Xiphos Tech, svcs ..... 23505.00  
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