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# Locals stand up for Type 1

**TEAMS NEEDED:** Group sets up area's first-ever golf outing for families who suffer from diabetes

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – For the first time ever, a local group is putting together a golf outing for juvenile diabetes.

The group, spearheaded by Allison Arevalo, has set July 27 at Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course as the spot for the “Swing for the Cure” a four-person best shot for JDRF.

Teams are still being accepted for the event and can be done so by calling Arevalo at 319-470-5167 or Chuck Vandenberg at 319-371-1670. A team of four is \$400 and slots are still available as are sponsorships.

Arevalo said she wanted to get the tournament going because so many of Lee County residents count on JDRF to help their loved ones, including her daughter Lucy.

“We love supporting JDRF because they support Type 1 diabetics and their families in so many ways,” she said.

“They help support T1D families by hosting events and connecting newly diagnosed families with advocates, and help send Type 1 diabetic children back to school. But most importantly, they fund research that prevents, treats, and will someday cure, Type 1 Diabetes. All of Lucy’s lifesaving technology is a direct result of research funded by JDRF.”

Arevalo said there are many new and exciting developments on the horizon, including treatments to delay the onset of Type 1 Diabetes and eliminating the need for insulin injections. JDRF is the organization funding and advocating for those trials and research.

The golf outing has been something she has been thinking about for years. The last event in the area that was specifically geared to JDRF funding was a 5K run that was put on in Burlington. Arevalo said her goal is to raise \$10,000 as well as awareness for the disease and its impact on local families

She and Lucy recently spoke at the Fort Madison Rotary club. Lucy shared

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

A Fort Madison group has organized the first-ever Swing for A Cure golf outing to benefit JDRF and Type 1 Diabetes research. The event is set for July 27th at 10 a.m. Sponsorships and registration information is above.

an essay she had written about her diagnosis as a child.

“As I think back, being diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes was the most pivotal point in my life. While I was only six years old, it changed my life in many ways, and has made my life much more difficult. No one chooses to get it, as it is autoimmune. The supplies and insulin that are required to keep me alive are so expensive that they have caused my family to struggle,” she said.

“When I was at the hospital, my mom had to pick up supplies to take home for when I was discharged. We went to the pharmacy and the pharmacist told us

that my mom would have to pay \$600 for all of the supplies. She was shocked when the pharmacist said: ‘These supplies will last you about a month.’ This was not something that my parents could have ever prepared for, but sadly it happens to families all over the world.”

Lucy said she was lucky in that her family’s health insurance benefits improved and cover most of the diabetes’ expenses. She’s now 17 and, in the 11 years of her battle with the disease, one thing that stands out to her is how

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## COUNTY NEWS

# Best You group to host merchant training

BY AMANDA ROGERS  
Best You Coalition Project Director

LEE COUNTY - The overall goal of The Best You Coalition’s Merchant Training is to increase voluntary compliance with the state’s alcohol/nicotine/tobacco laws through education and enforcement.

The core objective of the program is to prevent illegal sales of alcohol/nicotine/tobacco products by educating sellers and increasing awareness of changes in Iowa’s laws.

The training content focuses on key identifying elements of the latest format of Iowa/Illinois/Missouri driver’s licenses, but also includes information on the previous versions of licenses and identification cards.

The training covers the Iowa Code, valid forms of identification, and how to spot altered and fake IDs. The program focuses on preventing underage sales and sales to intoxicated patrons. Participants will learn techniques for refusing the sale of alcohol/nicotine/tobacco products with minimal confrontation and how to legally confiscate an altered or fake ID. The training also includes regulations and tips for offsite delivery of alcohol/nicotine/tobacco products.

Merchant Training is for all individuals who sell alcohol/nicotine/tobacco products for on-or-off-premises consumption, as well as holders of retail licenses. However, anyone who is interested may take the training.

Merchant Training is comprehensive in-person training that lasts about two hours. There is no cost to attend, and training is offered every other month. Attendees of Merchant Training receive a certificate of completion that is valid for two years.

Merchant Training was created for the following reasons:

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# Obituaries

## OBITUARIES

### VICKI J. DOTY

Vicki J. Doty, 76 of Ft. Madison passed away on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 11 AM at the Southeast Regional Medical Center in West Burlington.

She was born on September 11, 1947 in Ft. Madison to Walter and Mary Ann Culen Hermes. On August 22, 1998 she married Harold Doty. Vicki was a homemaker and a member of Foursquare Gospel Church. She enjoyed crocheting and made numerous baby blankets and hand towels. She attended TOPS and enjoyed spending time with her friends there. Vicki loved her church and church family and was always the first one there to open the doors.



Survivors include four sons, Todd Mishak of Tiffin, Tony Senf of Bonaparte, Shawn Holmes of Ft. Madison and Charlie (Shiela) Senf of Cambria, WI; her husband, Harold Doty of Ft. Madison; two brothers, Walter Hermes of Tempe, AZ and Frank Hermes of MO; two sisters, Judy Hines of McGregor, TX and Pauline Menadue of Ft. Madison; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren and several other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 11 AM at Four Square Gospel Church with Pastor Sam Fratt officiating. Her remains will be buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington.

A memorial has been established for Four Square Baptist Church and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

#### 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

### BETTY G. HASTINGS

Betty G. Hastings, 93, of Keokuk, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at River Hills Village in Keokuk, Iowa.

Betty was born on January 2, 1931, in Keokuk, Iowa, the daughter of Orene Dickson Ealey and step-father Harry Ealey. On March 17, 1951, she was united in marriage to Matthew J. Hastings in Keokuk, Iowa. He preceded her in death on January 25, 2009. She graduated from Keokuk Public School and worked at Kresge, Drydens, and the Huiskamp Shoe Factory.



Betty is survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. Betty is preceded in death by her husband Matthew, her mother, her step-father, her step-brothers Harry L. and Charles Ealey, her step-sister Maxine Cooper and her grandparents.

A graveside service will be held at 10 am on Friday, July 19, 2024, at Keokuk National Cemetery in Keokuk, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Keokuk Humane Society, the American Diabetes Association or the donor's choice.

Printy Funeral Home of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.

### IDA C. DISCHLER

Ida Carolyn Dischler, 82 years, of Iowa City, Iowa, formerly of the Lee County area died Sunday, July 14, 2024 at UI Health Care Medical Center Downtown, Iowa City, Iowa. She was born April 25, 1942 at Keltner, Missouri, the daughter of Arthur K. and Ina F. (Adams) Boston. On October 22, 1975, she married Arnold E. Dischler at Quincy, Illinois. He survives.

She graduated from Clearmont High School, Clearmont, Missouri in 1960. She received her practical nurse diploma from Clarinda Community College, which is now Iowa Western Community College in 1965. She moved from Page County to the Lee County area in 1975 and moved to Iowa City in 2022. She retired as a Licensed Practical Nurse, working for the State of Iowa in Clarinda Mental Health Institute and Mt. Pleasant MHI, for a total of 35 years.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Arnold Dischler, of Iowa City, Iowa; one son Loyal Jay Dischler, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. Funeral services will follow 1:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison, with Pastor Les Featheringill officiating. Burial will be at the St. Paul's Evangelical Cemetery, Donnellson, Iowa. A memorial has been established for the PAW Animal Shelter, contributions may be made at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison.



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July 15-19  
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## Ag News/Sports

# USDA sets deadline for ERP filing

DES MOINES — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced the deadline for commodity and specialty crop producers to apply for the Emergency Relief Program (ERP) for 2022 natural disaster losses is Aug. 14, 2024. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) began accepting ERP 2022 applications in October 2023.

"If natural disasters impacted your farm or ranch in 2022, there's still time to submit your application for Emergency Relief Program assistance," said Matt Russell, FSA State Executive Director for Iowa. "Don't delay. Gather up your documents and contact your local FSA office to complete the application process."

### Background

Through the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) Congress allocated \$3.2 billion in funding to cover an estimated \$10 billion in uncovered crop losses.

ERP 2022 covers losses to crops, trees, bushes and vines due to qualifying calendar year 2022 natural disaster events including wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, tornadoes, winter storms, freeze (including a polar vortex), smoke exposure, excessive moisture, qualifying drought and related conditions.

### ERP 2022 Application Process – Track 1

ERP 2022 Track 1 leverages existing federal crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) data as the basis for calculating payments for eligible crop producers who received indemnities through these risk management programs.

In fall 2023, FSA began issuing pre-filled ERP 2022 Track 1 application forms to producers who had crop insurance and NAP data already on file with USDA. Receipt of a pre-filled application is not confirmation that a producer is eligible to receive an ERP 2022 Track 1 payment.

### ERP 2022 Application Process – Track 2

Track 2 is a revenue-based certification program designed to assist producers who suffered an eligible decrease in revenue resulting from 2022 calendar year disaster events when compared with revenue in a benchmark year using revenue information that is readily available from most tax records.

In cases where revenue does not reasonably reflect a normal year's revenue, Track 2 provides an alternative method for establishing revenue. Likewise, Track 2 affords producers of crops that are used within an operation and do not generate revenue from the sale of the crop a method for establishing revenue for the purpose of applying for ERP 2022 benefits. Producers are not required to submit tax records to FSA unless requested by the County Committee if required for an FSA compliance spot check.

# Hawks already looking ahead to 2025

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP  
PCC SPORTS

DAVENPORT — Jason Hawk paused for a moment to watch Davenport Assumption celebrate its Class 3A Region 8 championship and a spot in next week's state tournament.

It's a celebration Hawk thinks his Central Lee team can make next season.

Assumption's 6-3 win over the Hawks on Tuesday night at the St. Vincent Athletic Complex wasn't the ending to an otherwise brilliant season that Hawk wanted.

"It's hard, as a coach, to accept it," he said. "But I accept the way we played all year, and that's what I'm proud of."

Central Lee (25-11) set a program record for wins, won its second consecutive SEI Superconference South Division title, and advanced to the regional final for the first time, milestones that Hawk made sure to point out to his team in their post-game meeting.

He knew how close they came to making it to the state tournament.

A momentum shift in the first inning made a big difference in this game.

Central Lee had two on with one out in the top of the inning and didn't score. Assumption (24-12) then scored three runs in the bottom of the inning, taking advantage of two errors by the Hawks.

"If we would have scored in that first inning, I think our confidence would have been a little better," Hawk said. "And then if they don't get any runs in the bottom of the inning, then we would have really put the pressure on them. Coming back from a three-run deficit in the first inning, yeah, it's hard. But I've got the ball team that could do it."

The Hawks showed that in the third inning. Shanna Buford's double in the left-center field gap scored Jaci Hawk with Central Lee's first run. Carlee Pezley scored on a wild pitch to cut the lead to 3-2, but it was a play a few pitches

earlier that could have made a difference.

A previous wild pitch didn't bounce back from the backstop like Pezley thought it was going to, Jason Hawk said, and she stayed at third base.

"We were right there to score more (in the third inning)," Hawk said. "One key hit, and we would have been up easy. If we score on the first passed ball, then we score on the second passed ball, and it's a different ballgame."

"She thought it was going to hit (the backstop) and come back. She read it wrong, and that happens. It's better safe than sorry."

Assumption scored two runs in the bottom of the third, then added to its lead with a run in the fourth.

Central Lee got a run back in the sixth when Jali Hawk's single scored Kenna Sandoval.

The Hawks, who rallied from three runs down to beat Washington the regional semifinal, wanted to make a similar comeback in the seventh. Elaina Barlow thought she had led off the inning with a walk on a 3-2 pitch, and was halfway down to first base as the umpire called her out on strikes. Assumption pitcher Molly Roe then got the last two outs to secure the win.

Buford is Central Lee's lone senior, so Hawk knows his team will be a year older with a lot more confidence next season.

"What I honestly take away is we're young," he said. "We're losing (Buford), but she's a huge, huge part of our team, a big part of our team, captain of our team. Captain of the offense, captain of the defense. It's going to be hard to try to put somebody in that position – not replace her, but fill that position. But after that, we've got so many girls that are coming back who are young. We're going to be hard to beat. It will be tough to beat us next year."

Next year, though, could wait.

"I'll look forward to it," Hawk said. "but I'm going to sit here and enjoy what these girls have accomplished this year."

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For the Record/Iowa News

For the Record

**Fort Madison Police Report**

07/15/24 - 10:24 a.m.  
- Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1400 block of Avenue F.

07/15/24 - 2:42 p.m.  
- Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 2600 block of Avenue L.

07/15/24 - 2:47 p.m.  
- Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 4600 block of Avenue J.

07/15/24 - 8:31 p.m.  
- Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1200 block of Avenue E.

**Keokuk Police Report**

07/15/24 - no activity reported

**Lee County Sheriff's Report**

07/15/24 - 3:12 p.m.  
- Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Stanley Anderson Barrows, 22, of Walker, Iowa, at the South Lee County Courthouse on a temporary hold. He was held in Lee County Jail.

07/16/24 - 12:22 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Adrian Raul Garcia, 46, of Fort Madison at the North Lee County Courthouse on warrants for violation of probation. He was held in Lee County Jail.

*Those listed above are presumed innocent until prove guilty in a court of law.*

# Storm puts DM County in disaster area

## WINDS: Late Monday thunderstorm triggers state relief efforts in Des Moines County

DES MOINES - Gov. Kim Reynolds has issued a disaster proclamation for Des Moines, Dubuque, Mitchell, Polk and Scott Counties in response to severe storms that occurred on July 15 and continuing. The governor's proclamation allows state resources to be utilized to respond to and recover from the effects of this severe weather and activates the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program and Disaster Case Advocacy Program.

The Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program provides grants up to \$7,000 for households with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Grants are available for home or car repairs, replacement of clothing or food, and temporary housing expenses. Original receipts are required for those seeking reimbursement

for actual expenses related to storm recovery. The grant application and instructions are available on the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management website <https://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/assistance>. Potential applicants have 45 days from the date of the proclamation to submit a claim.

As of July 1, 2024, the award amount for the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program has increased from \$5,000 to \$7,000. This increase is not retroactive.

The Disaster Case Advocacy Program addresses serious needs related to disaster-related hardship, injury, or adverse conditions. Disaster case advocates work with clients to create a disaster recovery plan and provide guidance, advice, and referrals to obtain a service or resource. There are no income eligibility requirements for this program; it closes 180 days from the date of the governor's proclamation. For information on the Disaster Case Advocacy Program, contact your local community action agency or visit [iowacommunityaction.org](http://iowacommunityaction.org).

## Training helps area businesses avoid illegal sales

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- Helping to keep those under the age of 21 in Lee County to not use alcohol/nicotine/tobacco products.

- Educating retailers and licensees in Lee County to not sell/serve alcohol/nicotine/tobacco products to those under the age of 21.

- Aid Law Enforcement in enforcing Iowa alcohol/tobacco/nicotine laws.

- Aid local government in adding, expanding, and changing current policies and ordinances.

The Best You Coalition's next FREE Merchant Training sessions will be held at the Lee County Sheriff's Office (2530 255th St. Montrose) on July 17th from 9-11 am and July 18th from 4-6 pm. There are also scheduled training sessions on September 25th from 9-11 am and September 26th from 4-6 pm. To register for Merchant Training, or if you have any questions, please email us at [the-bestyoucoalition@gmail.com](mailto:the-bestyoucoalition@gmail.com).

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## Swing for the Cure

# JDRF event to bring focus to locals battling disease

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many people are not able to afford the necessities that come with being a diabetic.

"I have a pump that delivers insulin to me automatically, and a continuous glucose monitor that keeps track of my blood sugar at all times, which improves my life greatly and makes having Diabetes a little bit easier," she said.

"Many of my friends want to be able to use an insulin pump but cannot, so they have to continue using shots without a continuous glucose monitor. If you can't consistently monitor your blood sugar with a CGM, you have to constantly prick your finger to check your blood sugar. How fortunate your family is ultimately determines if you will be able to afford the things you need or not. This is not fair at all."

She said her involvement with JDRF has allowed her to advocate for others who are not as fortunate as she feels she is.

"JDRF is an amazing organization that works to make life better for Type 1 diabetics while researching a cure. My family has been involved with the organization since I was diagnosed. We have helped fundraise by participating in the southeast Iowa JDRF 5K, as well as the Cedar Rapids 1 walk. My mom is a JDRF advocate who reaches out to newly diagnosed families."

Lucy was selected last summer to travel to Washington D.C. as part of the JDRF Children's Congress. She was one of two people picked from Iowa and she was able to speak with area senators and representatives.

"I discussed how important it is to lower insulin prices so that people can get it when they need it, as many are not able to, leading them to have to ration it. I also asked each member of Congress that I spoke with to renew the SDP (the Special Diabetes Program)," she said.

"If it is not renewed, diabetics cannot continuously get new technology to make the disease easier on them, and research will not be able to continue as it is now, which can lead to a cure.

JDRF allowed me to give these members a face behind the disease."

Arevalo started using her pump about six months after her diagnosis. At the time, it was one of the first of its kind and included the continuous glucose monitor. The pump communicates with the monitor to keep blood sugar levels more consistent and alerts the individual to highs and lows. The device shuts off insulin if blood sugars get dangerously low. Insulin is what the pancreas typically produces to allow the body to use the sugar in the blood stream. In people with Diabetes, the pancreas become less effective and insulin has to be introduced manually.

The device gave her family back a little peace of mind.

"My parents and I could finally sleep at night again and we knew I would be healthier long term because my blood sugars fluctuated less," she said.

"In 2018, I received a newer model of the same insulin pump system. This version had less false alarms and a more accurate reading of my approximate blood sugar. It made life a little bit easier."

Newer systems allow parents to monitor blood sugars from their phone and they require little to no more finger sticks, which is how many diabetes patients have to track their blood sugar.

She said helping raise funds through JDRF is what makes life better for millions of people, including many local children and adults.

"Over just the last 10 years, the advances we have made are astounding. It's made possible by people like you and me. Because when we donate and fundraise for JDRF, we are funding the research that makes life better for myself and the millions of other people living with this disease," she said.

"You might be thinking - those insulin pumps and new diabetes treatments sound awesome! They ARE awesome! You might even say they are so good that they are just as good as having a fully functioning pancreas!! But you would be wrong about that.

These new devices and treatments make life better right now, but, even with the best technology, we still have high highs and low lows. We still have awful sick days and frequent hospital visits. Moms and Dads still worry about the effects of the disease on their children long and short term.

"We won't be satisfied until there is a cure. And that is why we are hosting a golf outing to benefit JDRF at Sheaffer Golf Course."

To date the following local businesses have joined to support the inaugural event as corporate sponsors: Country Treasures; Dr. Brent Woodbury Orthopedics, Fort Madison; Shearer's Foods; and Connection Bank.

Type 1 Sponsors include: Great River Health and Pen City Current.

The event hole sponsors include: Rev Fitness; Jacobs Contracting; River City Motors; Holganix; Samantha Louck Realtor; Birkwood Village of Fort Madison; Fort Madison Family Dentistry - Dr. Mark Pothitakis; Clear View Vision Center; Fareway; Pool 19 Plants and Records; Hope Associates Real Estate; Thacher Tree Care; and Latin American Club - LULAC 304.

Chuck Vandenberg is co-owner of Pen City Current, one of the sponsors and the father of a child that had Type 1 Diabetes, said this event is set up for a fun and quick afternoon of golf. But is a much-needed

advocacy effort for southeast Iowa.

"This is the first year of this event, and we would like to make it an annual event. But we need golfers to come out and have a great afternoon. We'll have some fun games on the course, introduce people to some local Type 1 people, and hopefully share some information with you about the impacts of this disease locally," he said.

Vandenberg has also worked with governmental officials on maintaining advocacy at the national level and said these events are more critical than ever as the researchers get closer and closer to a cure.

"According to the National Institute of Health, prior to the JDRF-funded closed loop system, which is the pump and CGM, the average Type 1 Diabetes patient gave themselves 65,000 injections in an average lifetime. Type 1 usually strikes at a young age and their lifespan is cut, on average, by 12 years compared to those without Type 1," he said.

"On average Type 1 Diabetes patients spend about \$2,500 per year out-of-pocket and diabetes overall has a \$400 billion annual impact on the American health-care system. These events help us get close to reducing that burden, and provide a way for local families to connect in that fight."

The event starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 27 at Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course in Fort Madison. Sponsorships are still available as well at different levels with \$1,000 corporate sponsorships, \$500 Type 1 Sponsors, and \$150 hole sponsors. Corporate and Type 1 sponsors each come with a team in the event.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
AGENDA  
FORT MADISON  
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Thursday, July 18, 2024  
5:30 P.M.  
Sheaffer Meeting Room  
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Optional Electronic Meeting

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- I. Excused absences
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Approval of minutes
  - a. June 20
  - V. Approval of the Bills
  - VI. Correspondence
  - VII. Director's Report
    - a. Financial
    - b. Personnel
    - c. Programming
    - d. Collection Development
    - e. Operations
    - f. Facilities
    - g. Professional
    - VIII. Unfinished Business
      - a. New Business
      - X. Trustee Education – Review Library Tier Standards: Chapter 5, Library Access – Virtual Spaces Adjourn until August 15, 2024, 5:30 pm.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROCEEDINGS  
FORT MADISON  
CITY COUNCIL  
7/2/2024**

The Fort Madison City Council held a Special Meeting at 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Thele, Roller, Gray, Yager,

and Rink present. Andrews was absent.

Council members interviewed candidate Jerry Sparrow for the 3rd Ward Council vacancy. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-44 appointing Jerry Sparrow as 3rd Ward Council Member, effective July 2, 2024. Mohrfeld then gave the Oath of Office to Sparrow.

The meeting adjourned at 4:59 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Justina M. Cullen, City Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE WEST POINT  
CITY COUNCIL  
WEST POINT, IOWA  
52656  
JULY 8, 2024**

Mayor Gary Peitz 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 July 8, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. In addition to Mayor Gary Peitz indicated the following Council Members were present: Wendy Vonderhaar, Larry Buchholz, Bruce Wellman, Brian Meierotto and Will Stuekerjuergen.

Mayor reported the following: Municipal Utility Board Meeting Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, Library Board Meeting, Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.; Next regular City Council Meeting is Monday, August 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the West Point Public Library. The City Administrator Report, Public Works Report and Police Department reports were all discussed with board members in detail.

A motion was made by Councilor Stuekerjuergen and seconded by Councilor Wellman to approve the agenda.

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Councilor Stuekerjuergen and seconded by Councilor Wellman to approve a liquor license for Speer's Supper Club.

A motion was made by Councilor Wellman and seconded by Councilor Buchholz to approve liquor licenses for Phil's Pub, 4th Street Bar & Grill, West Point Corner Tap & Speer's Supper Club for Outdoor Service for the Sweet Corn Festival.

On motion, minutes of prior regular meeting of June 10, 2024, were approved as presented.

On motion, the Treasurer's report for June 2024 was approved as presented.

On motion, the Warrant's Payable report for July 2024 was approved as presented.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m. July 8, 2024.

#### CLAIMS REPORT FOR JULY 2024

Access System Leasing	148.48
Agrineed Inc.	54.75
Bates Sanitation & Asphalt Inc.	2,275.00
Cessford Construction Co	129.96
Daily Democrat	498.01
Drake Hardware & Software	405.00
Floyd's E-Z Way	210.00
Fullenkamp Insurance	684.00

Gale Cengage Learning	32.79
GRRWA	1,984.00
Huffman Welding & Machine	117.98
ION Environmental Services	524.00
Iowa Finance Authority	87,480.00
Iowa League of Cities	459.00
Jet Gas	947.10
Lee County Secondary Roads	2,321.67
Madison Turf & Timber	37.90
Mastercard	1,763.61
McFarland-Swan	352.42
MidAmerican Energy	22.50
NAPA Auto Parts	104.98
Office of Auditor of State	125.00
Petty Cash	114.26
Pranger, Mary Jane	144.00
Quadient Finance USA Inc.	125.00
Ricoh USA Inc.	64.55
Robins Sales & Service LLC	167.50
Sparks Jeri	180.00
Treasurer-State of IA	182.12
USPS	421.85
Verizon Wireless	40.01
West Point & St Paul Fire Departments	4,280.18
West Point Lumber & Hardware	77.61
West Point Professional Group	750.00
West Point Utilities	2,443.13
Wex Bank	789.16
Wiegand, Ted CPA	5,500.00
Windstream	191.17

#### RECAPITULATION

FUND: PREV BAL, RCPTS, DSBSD, CUR BAL: Gen.Govt.: 311,244.17; 17,503.02; 43,260.51; 285,486.68  
 Grants: -16,771.91; -5.95; -16,777.86; Cap Equip: 4127.06, ---, ---, 4127.06; Lib County/St: 8,542.46; ---, 162.13; 8,380.33; Lib Mem & Gift: 14,125.33; 1,681.40; 87.41; 15,719.32; Hoenig Estate: 531,805.24; 1,736.38; 1,180.00; 532,361.62; Road Use Tax: 71,276.19; 14,684.61; 7,934.82; 78,025.98; LOST: 10,217.72; 7,293.17; 7,293.17; 10,217.72; Restricted Gifts: 4,811.27; ---; ---; 4,811.27 East Sewer; ---; -16,678.00; -16,678.00; Walk Path; -5,153.36; ---; ---; -5,153.36; American Rescue: 51,143.43; 14.49; ---; 51,157.92; Sewer: 101,751.70; 17,694.73; 21,883.29; 97,563.14; Sewer Sinking: 87,480.00; 8,413.33; 87,480.00; 8413.33; Landfill: 14,531.75; ---; ---; 14,531.75

/s/ Gary B. Peitz, Mayor  
 Attest: Randy Welding, City Administrator  
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