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Council awards Rulo Transportation reed bed rehab project

The Falls City Council met on Monday, February 6, in the Council Chambers at City Hall for its regularly scheduled meeting.

The Council opened the evening by awarding a contract totaling \$315,295.68 to Rulo Transportation, LLC, for the Reed Bed Rehabilitation and Replacement Project at the sewer plant. The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost was \$218,852.00 and the low bid from Rulo Transportation came in 44 percent above the projected cost. According to Utility Superintendent Ray Luhning, the bidders bid the worst-case scenario. After further inspection, Rulo Transportation said they don't believe they will use as much aggregate as expected and there may be a savings of up to \$180,000 from the original bid. The city will allocate ARPA funds to pay for the restoration. The Council voted 8-0 to award the bid to Rulo Transportation.

The Council voted 8-0 in favor of approving the appointments of 21 individuals to fill various boards at the recommendation of Mayor Harkendorff.

The Council also voted 8-0 in favor of appointing Dylan Crofford to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department.

The Council heard a request from Falls City Public Schools to reduce the rental rates for Prichard Auditorium. City Administrator Anthony Nussbaum stated typically, the school books the Auditorium a year in advance and the 2022 rates would have been given for 2023 at the time of booking. The school reserves the space from Wednesday to Sunday morning each year in May for graduation and other events. In the past, the non-revenue rate for usage was \$125.00 per day; the new rates for non-revenue events are now \$250.00 per day. The rate increase will affect the 2024 booking for the school.

Nussbaum stated that the Auditorium operates on a negative \$30,000/year deficit and the new rates will help to offset that loss. The school hoped to remain at the \$125.00 per day for the six and a half days.

Nussbaum stated that the average utility bill for the Auditorium averages between \$150.00 and \$175.00 per day for the year.

The item died of lack of a motion.

Item five was the discussion and action of a request to rent Prichard Auditorium on March 10th and 11th for a benefit for Greg Strickland and to eliminate the rental fee of \$400.00. Julie Phroper addressed the Council, asking for the fees to be waived for the benefit so that they could give Strickland more money to help as he fights kidney cancer.

After hearing the request, coming on the heels of the school asking for a reduction, the Council let the request die for lack of a motion.

The Council voted 8-0 in favor of renting the Auditorium on September 20, 2023, for Chad Kruger's and Rachel Parrish's wedding and allowing alcohol to be served.

Next, the Council discussed the letter of intent to partner with Southeast Nebraska Development District and Southeast Nebraska Affordable Housing Council to commit \$200,000 in resources for the 2023 Workforce Housing Fund.

Nussbaum told the Council that SENDD is looking to partner with SENAHC to create an application for workforce housing. Workforce housing is a median income housing, above 80 percent but lower than 120-125 percent of median income. Options available are owner-occupied housing, new rental housing, owner-occupied

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Falls City Police Department fitted with new tasers

Falls City Police Chief Jamie Baker announced that the police department had recently upgraded to a newer taser for the officers to carry as part of their equipment.

The new equipment replaces the old X26 style, which was approximately seven years old.

The new Taser 7 is an upgraded version of the old-style weapon.

"It's the same type of device, but a totally different type of platform, as far as the delivery and the cartridges," said Chief Baker.

The previous model used by

the department was equipped with only one cartridge and gave you a single target light for accuracy. After using the device, the officer would need to pull out the cartridge and re-load it with a second one.

The new model utilizes two cartridges; a short-range and a long-range.

"You have two different shots, one for a short and one for long," said Baker. "So, depending on what your situation is, you can determine how to do it and the device will do it for you."

The accuracy dots show an officer where the probes will be. If the device is set in a long mode, it only takes a wrist twist to change the settings to different probes for the short-range shot.

"You have two shots; you don't have to switch anything out," said Baker. "I can switch between a short and long distance, trying to optimize our delivery."

When using the tasers, an officer ideally wants the probes spread as far as possible for the best chance of subduing an individual.

"The further apart they are (probes), the more you can immobilize."

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Seeking Nominees for Honor Wall at Falls City High School

The Falls City Public Schools Wall of Fame Steering Committee is seeking nominations for this year's selection. The Wall of Fame is not to be confused with the Sports Hall of Fame, although outstanding athletes could be included in the nominations.

The Wall of Fame's purpose is to honor and preserve the history of those associated with the local public school system, who have contributed meritorious service in their field. Photos and biographies of the 28 selected recipients appear just opposite to the main entrance to the high school. The honoree or honorees are chosen by a Selection Committee which is composed of persons representing different eras.

The person or persons selected will be inducted into the Wall of Fame during the Falls City High School's Annual Alumni Association's dinner meeting at Prichard Auditorium on June 25th. This is the twentieth year for the Wall of Fame. A project started by Bob Ferguson and the late Rex Jones, members of the Class of 1948. Directors,

Roger Lampe, Class of 1976, and Susan Findlay, Class of 1988 will be heading the steering committee. Anyone interested in making a nomination for the Wall of Fame is encouraged to obtain the forms from Roger, phone 402-245-8207, or Susan phone 402-883-7667. The individuals previously nominated remain on the active list of the Selection Committee. The deadline for submitting nominations this year is March 10th, 2023.

Humboldt City Council discusses auditorium, library, grants, water issues, trash service and more during agenda packed meeting

The Humboldt City Council met on Tuesday, February 7, at Humboldt City Hall.

The Council heard public comments.

It was questioned by an attendee what the purpose was of using the round-up money totaling \$305.38 to purchase a new American flag.

During the January 24 Council meeting, the four-year-old city round-up program was approved by the Council to be canceled. The program was set up as a way for people to round up their water bills as a donation to help other citizens who may not be able to pay their water bills.

Council member Vicky Lynch said that as people have moved and passed away, the donations have declined each year.

The Council approved the remaining \$305.38 from the program to purchase the flag as a spare to have on hand. The Mayor said the flag will be treated with respect, up every day, 365 days a year, all year long, "So when we need it, it will be replaced immediately."

Deputy Shiley from the Richardson County Sheriff's Department gave the Sheriff's Report. There were 46 calls, 175 hours, eight traffic stops, one runaway, six investigations, three DHHS intakes, three animal complaints, one suspicious person, two disturbances, three welfare checks, one possible death, two information-only calls, one law enforcement assist, three miscellaneous calls, one VIN inspection, one parking complaint, one theft, one accident, one trespassing, one warrant arrest, one escort and one nuisance call.

The Council went over the maintenance report. It was noted that the lake park buildings were checked during freezing weather and everything looked good. At the pool, the footboard for the lifeguard chair was still being searched for by the vendor, as they still needed to locate the original

successfully and it will need to be replaced prior to the state issuing the permit. The swimming pool buildings were checked for freezing and the pool pump is checked daily to ensure it isn't freezing. It did freeze during the last week of January, but that was resolved.

The Seventh and Nemaha water main break was repaired and the road is open. The grass along the street will be filled when the ground thaws. The storm sewer drain on sixth street and Central has been cleared and is draining. The spring line broke the third week of January, but it's been repaired. The 1978 Chevy Dump Truck is ready for sale/use. The garbage disposal and furnace maintenance have been finished at the Old Fire Hall and City Hall.

The Library Board gave its annual report. Rachael Hernandez reported that the library received 4,506 visits in 2022, "which is huge considering we only have 223 [library] cards." The number is up dramatically from the 2,561 visits the year before. Library cards went from 199 to 223, with 149 being Humboldt residents. The average attendance for children's programs was 71; the average attendance for adult programs was 23 and the total number of books is now 13,332. Revenue this year from non-resident cards was \$509; fines \$19.08; Equipment usage \$368.80; other income \$93.85; state aid \$846.00; ARPA grant \$3973.00 for a total of \$5809.00. Material Expenditures were \$4,475.66

A recommendation from the Library Board to allow Part-Time Library Staff to make up hours missed during the same pay period for holiday closures with the approval of the Library Director was discussed.

Mayor Rathbone entertained a motion to approve it, but the motion didn't receive a second and the

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REMINDERS SEE ADS INSIDE!

- St. Thomas Episcopal Church Worship Schedule for Feb.
- Public Land Auction, Feb. 18 at 10 AM.
- Morrill Fire Dept. Pancake Feed, Feb. 18 & 19th
- RC Courthouse closed on Monday Feb. 20
- Richardson County Land Auction, Feb. 21 at 11 AM.
- FC Rec Pancake/Sausage Fundraiser, Feb. 26 8AM-1PM
- Julie Bauman, CPA Scholarships due March 31 by 9PM
- Taxes due April 18, The Write A-Way Income Tax & Accounting.

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Twenty Seasons

Hidden in Plain Sight

By Debra Johnston, MD

If I asked you to name a chronic disease, you would probably think of conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, or dementia. The odds are, one of the most common chronic diseases would never cross your mind.

World wide, this condition affects over 3 billion people, and causes significant physical and emotional suffering. Annually it costs the American economy upwards of 45 billion dollars in productivity. Our children miss nearly 35 million hours of school. Our emergency rooms field nearly 2 million visits.

So what is it?

Dental disease.

Those of us whose experiences with dental disease have been limited to the occasional cavity, or perhaps wearing braces for a year or two, may be tempted to dismiss it as an inconvenience or annoyance, not a threat. No doubt this impression is reinforced by the artificial distinction the insurance industry draws between our teeth and our bodies.

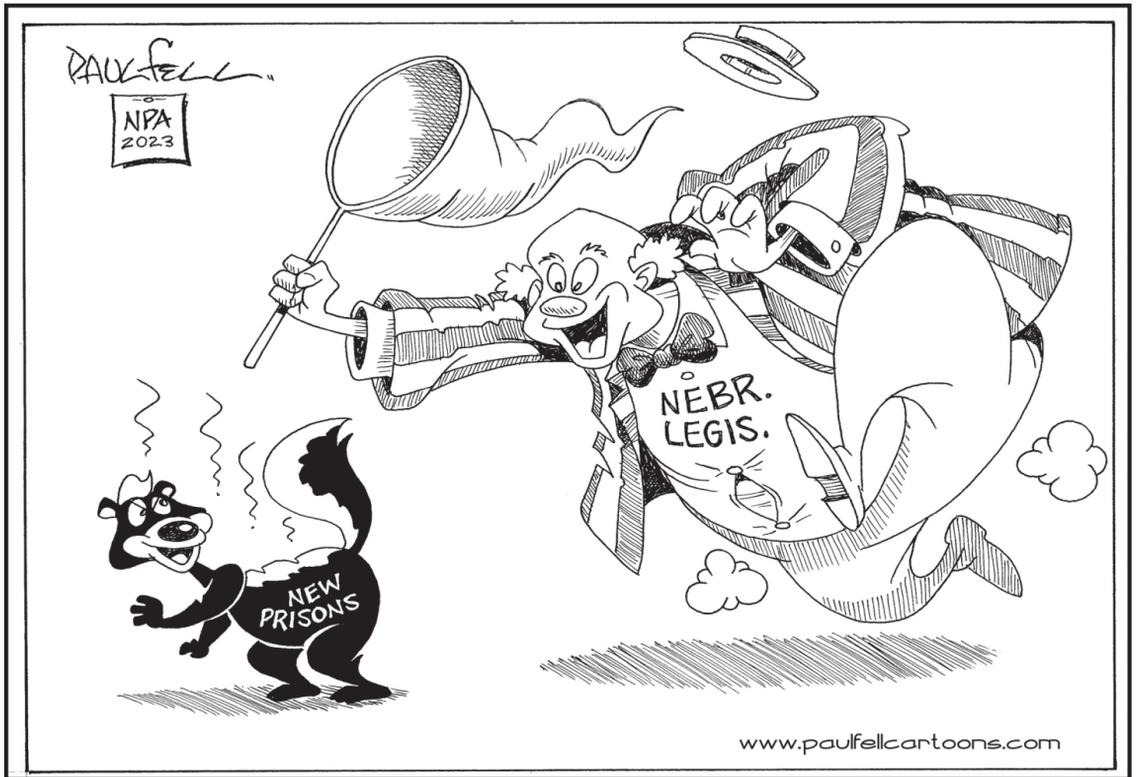
However, an unhealthy mouth can lead to what we all understand to be a serious medical illness: pneumonia, bloodstream infections, and malnutrition, to name a few. It is linked to heart disease and preterm birth. It can worsen other underlying diseases, such as diabetes. And many conditions, or their treatments, can in turn worsen oral health.

In addition to the physical suffering, dental disease can cause significant social consequences. How often do we say, without even thinking, "They have a nice smile?" Consciously or not, we assess people by their teeth. Those with visible dental disease are acutely aware of this judgment. I almost never saw my wonderful mother in law with a full smile on her face, no matter how happy she was. She was just too aware of her discolored and crooked front teeth. The consequences are more severe for many others: lost job or educational opportunities, lost social standing, relationships that don't move forward. Dental diseases can affect not just the appearance but the function of the mouth, impacting speech and communication, and even the fundamental daily activity of eating.

Preventing dental disease begins very early in life, and continues indefinitely. Most people know brushing, flossing, and seeing a dentist regularly are important. They may know that sugar and tobacco are bad for their teeth, and athletes probably know they should wear mouth guards. Many people do not know that cavities are contagious: the bacteria that contributes is often spread from person to person, especially parent to child. They may not know that their sports drink or diet soda is acidic enough to damage the enamel protecting their teeth.

A healthy mouth is fundamental to health. When was your last trip to the dentist.

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REPORT SAYS BUILD A PRISON, MAYBE TWO WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!

**Capitol View
Nebraska Press
Association
By: J.J. Schmidt**

"They're trying to build a prison

They're trying to build a prison

For you and me to live in
Another prison system
Another prison system
For you and me."

--The Prison Song by System of a Down (2001)

To the surprise of none and the consternation of many, me included, a new report says that before 2030, Nebraska will need another 1,500 prison beds, even after building a \$350-million, 1,500-bed replacement for the aging State Penitentiary in Lincoln.

We have been expecting the Facility Master Plan for the Nebraska Department of Corrections to side with the staunch law and order advocates who think it best to just "lock 'em up." The ringer is the report says after the new prison is open, the state will be short about 1,300 prison beds, given the expected growth in state inmates.

It recommends decommissioning the 1,023-bed State Pen in Lincoln, the state's oldest prison, but leaves open the possibility of re-using at least some of its buildings to handle future housing needs.

Prison consultants Dewberry issued the report that affirms what former State Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha, then head of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee, said the state isn't looking at building just one expensive new prison, but two, unless it is willing to adopt sentencing reforms to slow the tide of inmates entering the system.

Part of the frustration that caused Lathrop to not run for another term was the realization that his colleagues were not willing to adopt such reforms. There's a glimmer of hope in that new Governor Jim Pillen has included final funding for a new prison in his budget and mentioned some alternatives to incarceration might reduce that spending. "Minor drug offenders fill your prisons, you don't even flinch

All our taxes paying for your wars against the new non-rich."

The song continues. State Sen. Terrell McKinney of Omaha has offered a bill that would block any new prison construction until reforms are adopted to reduce new inmates and improve rehabilitation work.

"Building a new prison is not the answer," he said.

The song lyrics read:

"All research and successful drug policies show that treatment should be increased

And law enforcement decreased while abolishing mandatory minimum sentences."

Now you've done it. Calling for more treatment and less law enforcement and abolishment of mandatory minimum sentences, you tree hugger!

But wait, have we tried those things? The drug courts seem to be working and a handful of similar approaches show promise. But getting the conservative majority to alter course won't be an easy ride. That "lock-'em-up" mentality dies hard.

Corrections spokeswoman Dawn Renee Smith said the need for 1,500 additional beds was not a surprise, but that the agency's top priority is obtaining approval for the new prison now being planned. Recent flooding in a housing unit at the State Pen, which caused its closure and the transfer of inmates to another prison, illustrates the need for the new prison, she said.

Nebraska has had the most overcrowded prison system in the nation, and now holds, on average, about 1,500 more inmates than its nine prisons were designed to hold. The crowding has meant less space for rehabilitation programs and increased stress on staff that,

until recently, was woefully short. Hiring bonuses and salary increases have helped for now.

When the previous administration proposed the new, 1,512-bed prison somewhere in the Omaha-Lincoln-Fremont area, the goal was to reduce overcrowding, but that morphed into replacing the aging State Penitentiary.

I'm sure that easing the overcrowding is a priority for many lawmakers. Do-

ing it by building more beds without looking at releasing minor offenders, expanding alternative courts and treatment programs makes no sense.

Here's hoping that lawmakers will finally come to a compromise on this very important issue this session.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: THE GRAMMYS

ACROSS

- Spencer of Hollywood's Golden Age
- Eyeball, e.g.
- "Tosca" song, e.g.
- Theater passage
- Bovine call
- "_____ came a spider..."
- *Univision's _____ Grammy Awards
- Barley bristle
- Turning token taker
- *President with a Grammy
- Diabolical
- Sold at the pump
- Russian monarch
- Back of a boat
- *"Shallow," 2018 recipient from "A _____ Is Born" movie
- *Camila Cabello and Ed Sheeran's nominated song
- College dwelling
- Footnote note
- Shade of violet
- Huron's neighbor
- Head of the abbey
- Done in a pot
- City in Bolivia
- Not manual
- Mend, healthwise
- Eye cover
- Egghead
- Four quarters
- Dog in yoga
- Triple _____
- *_____com Arena
- *"Vegas" and "Woman" nominee (2 words)
- Unit of electrical energy
- Hoover's agency, acr.
- Discompose
- Shade of yellow
- I in T.G.I.F.
- Small, olive-gray bird
- "Cheers" regular
- Inquire
- Open up

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- Bath powder
- Iranian coin
- _____ Spumante
- Be needy
- Gossipy ones
- Arabian Peninsula country
- Column's counterpart
- Holiday surprise for employee
- Palo _____, CA
- Agitate
- Inwardly
- *1970 two-time winner "The _____ of Aquarius"
- Hindu retreat
- Ancient Rome's neighbor
- Nail a criminal
- Popular newspaper name
- *"30" performer
- Pillage
- Beef _____, dim sum choice
- *"Don't Shut Me Down" group
- Alan Alda's classic TV show
- Type of hawk
- Type of flu
- Multi-colored dog coat
- One of three square ones
- Shower with affection
- Human trunk
- Sliding fastener
- Part of "i"
- Past-life experience? (2 words)
- Capital of Bulgaria
- Airbnb option
- Chanel of fashion
- German industrial valley
- Big Bang's original matter
- Disc, alt. sp.
- Popular dieter's foe
- Between ports
- Chris Hemsworth's superhero
- *Award-winning Bon Jovi's lead singer
- *Coldplay's collaborators

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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago, February 15, 1973 to February 21, 1973

A loan and grant totaling \$415,000 for constructing a rural water system to serve a large area east of Falls City was approved and the money was allocated to the district. Rural water district two was expected to serve over 145 families.

Comedy-type basketball was advertised for a match-up of the world-famous Harlem Stars vs. community all-stars at the Humboldt High School.

In the bowling league at Center Lanes, John Meyer had a pair of 213s. Ed Sano put together three straight lines of 162 and the *Journal's* very own Ron Dodds rolled a 391 for the Richardson County Bank team.

Sixty guests attended a hobo supper in the Fellowship Hall of the Immanuel United Methodist Church.

Dr. James Slominski spoke at the Dist. 53 School, the red brick schoolhouse, in conjunction with Dental Health Week. Approximately 40 people were in attendance.

Kirkendall Standard Farm Service advertised the best oil at bargain prices.

Trophies for the 5th annual Market Hog Show were displayed in the Chamber of Commerce window.

"The Miracle Worker" opened to an enthusiastic crowd at Falls City High School. The three-act play starred Sandy Appleoff as Helen Keller and Caroline Fox as Annie Sullivan.

Dawson-Verdon High School's 1973 Homemaker of Tomorrow was Sandy Schulze. Sandy was selected by score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior boys and girls.

The Nemaha Valley Rabbit Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shafer, with 11 members and three visitors present.

Three Falls City High band students performed in Lincoln for the day-long Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsmen Honor Band performance. Performing were Cindy Joy, Mike Brownson and Susan Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Martinosky of Dawson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the family home.

Herman Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bauman, was promoted to manager of equipment control for the Missouri Pacific Railroad at St. Louis.

Three Falls City Scouts of Troop 393 received the Ad Altare Dei award at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Receiving the awards were Jon Kopetzky, Jim Hoy and Sam Cowan.

Richard Petty won his fourth Daytona 500 and his 149th overall event. Petty's lifetime winnings totaled \$1,399,248. For winning the race, Petty earned a check for \$34,100.

Jerry Hoefler was announced as the new manager of Hested's store. Hoefler came to Falls City from Scottsbluff, where he served as area manager of the firm's stores in Kimball, Gering and Alliance.

When vandals stomped around on fresh cement at the water line installation at 19th and Barada, they caused an estimated \$300 in damages.

Elvis Presley got a standing ovation during a show in Las Vegas, but not for his singing. When a man interrupted his act at the Las Vegas Hilton by climbing onto the stage, Presley used a karate-like chop to knock the man off the stage.

Jake Nanomantube took three youngsters to Omaha for a smoker at the Dominican High School auditorium. The three men showcasing their boxing skills were Terry Horner, Ken Tackett and Bob Burton.

Peru State basketball coach Jack McIntire got his 250th win at the college when the Bobcats upset Wayne State, 81-74.

25 Years Ago, February 15, 1998 to February 21, 1998

Vandalism in excess of \$1,000 occurred in Falls City, with 20 vehicles being damaged. In most cases, vandals broke windows and slashed tires.

Prichard Auditorium was filled with 750 educators for ESU #4's Mid-Year Inservice entitled "Teachers; Key to Excellence." The group represented the majority of teachers in the entire southeast Nebraska.

Stanley D. Smith, a 1995 graduate of Falls City High School, graduated from the Recruit Training Command at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The Sunshine Club enjoyed a family soup supper at the home of outgoing president Linda Rash. After the meal, new president, Joyce Huppert, opened the business meeting.

Six Tiger wrestlers were headed to the state tourney in Lincoln. Marc Martin, Tom Wissman, T.C. Tisdell, Chad Scholl, Brett Erickson and Dusty Olberding made the trip. Brandon Ruch scored 28 points as the Dawson-Verdon Jets defeated Odell 67-59.

Nellie Ruch was honored by Doe's secretary Evelyn Gatz and Drove president Nancy McKim as a Lifetime Member. Mrs. Ruch was a charter member of the Falls City organization.

Valentine royalty at the Falls City Care Center included King Loren Kerl, Queen Leora Cox, Ethel Krueger, and Duane Elliott as runners-up.

Over 80 area residents took advantage of a service offered in Falls City at the Community Medical Center that used ultrasound technology to detect vascular problems that could result in a stroke.

Nate Scholz, Falls City, was elected by his classmates to serve as the Student Senate Representative for the Diesel Truck/Construction Technology Program at Southeast Community College—Milford Campus.

15 Years Ago, February 15, 2008 to February 21, 2008

Merle Veigel, treasurer of the Falls City Educational Foundation, reported that the Foundation realized \$25,000 in donations for the various endowment funds and other monies given for cash scholarships during 2007. Veigel announced that the Foundation would offer 27 scholarships totaling \$26,650.

The Falls City Middle School seventh-grade girls' basketball team beat Auburn 31-6. Abby Murphy led FC with ten points and eight steals, while Tressa Chandler finished with ten rebounds.

Rieschick Drilling Company was celebrating its 60th anniversary with an open house at their shop consisting of a lunch and door prizes.

Winners in the Richardson County Spelling Bee in the 5th -6th-grade division were Karle Embretson, Kira Vollan, Gianandria Herpel, Kirstyn Buchholz and Luke Sanders. In the 7th-8th grade division, the winners were David Frederick, Claire Poppe, Janet McMann and Robert Perris.

The City Council was asked by CMC Board Chairman Rodger Merz and Treasurer Dana Rathje to lower the building permit cost of \$5 per \$1,000 spent on a project to 87 cents per \$1,000. Early in the discussion, Councilman Jerry Oliver noted that, provided state approval, CMC planned to pay for constructing a road from Highway 73 to Old Highway 73, thus providing better access. A motion made by Councilman Tom Hillyard to leave the fee "as is" was withdrawn and the matter was tabled pending further figures from CMC.

Falls City Care Center residents Ethel Bucher and Fred Bucher were named Valentine's Day Queen and King and Mary Carr and Harley Herling were chosen as runners-up.

Dan and Anne Martin completed the 109-mile El Tour de Tucson XXV cycling event in six hours and 42 minutes and raised approximately \$13,500 for the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society.

Kaleb Gilkerson finished sixth in the heavyweight division of the NSAA State Wrestling Tournament.

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rental housing, upper-story housing (downtown district) and rehab/conversion of existing buildings into housing. "The city has no ability to go chase that funds without being partnered with a developer," said Nussbaum. "The SEN-AHC portion of SENDD is one that can chase that money."

Lucas Froeschl addressed the Council as a Southeast Nebraska Affordable Housing Council board member.

Froeschl said it might be in the city's best interest to buy a house, rehab it, and sell it, with the profits going into a revolving fund.

"What we know is we have a housing stock that is old; we know it's more affordable to rehab a housing stock than build new," said Froeschl.

Only three communities are looking into these funds, according to Froeschl and it's very competitive.

"It's free money to double our money out there," said Froeschl. "Obviously, the value in Falls City is that we are going to be able to sell utilities to them and create workforce housing."

A motion was made by councilperson Buckminster and seconded by Ferguson.

The Council voted 8-0 in favor of pledging \$200,000 to the 2023 Workforce Housing Fund.

The Council voted 8-0 to accept a bid by Tyler Technologies for the ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Software as funded by ARPA funds. The implementation cost of the software will be \$151,640 and the annual fee will be \$72,764. Councilperson Ferguson made a motion to accept the bid and councilperson Holle seconded the motion.

The Council voted 8-0 to send a commitment letter for the 2023 CCCFF (Civic and Community Center Financing Fund) Planning Grant for the feasibility study of a recreation/wellness center. The city will commit up to \$15,000, which the CCCFF will match.

Item No. 10 was the review and approval of 2023 Retail Liquor License Renewals as published in the Falls City Journal. The item passed on an 8-0 vote.

The Council also heard from Police Chief Jamie Baker about the Updated Policies and Standard Operating Procedures for the Falls City Police Department. Chief Baker addressed the Council on the updated policies, stating some of the old policies went back as far as the 1970s.

"We wanted to clean it all up," said Baker. "We reached out to several larger departments, used their policies and hand-picked what would fit our department."

Some highlighted changes included the use of chokeholds and different aspects of law enforcement that you must have as a policy or procedure

to get grant money.

"Some of it is mandated by state statute that you have to have that policy in place," said Baker.

On an 8-0 vote, the Council approved the new Policy and Standard Operating Procedures for the police department.

Administrator Nussbaum spoke on the investments of current short- and long-term government and enterprise funds. Nussbaum recommended putting the funds into an account that earns 4.3 percent interest with the funds remaining liquid and putting anything long-term into the local banks. The short-term amount to be invested is \$5,107,000 with a return of \$18,300 in six months at 4.3 percent with Vendor C and \$15,959 at 3.75 percent with Vendor B. The long-term investment would be \$941,500 with an annual return of \$37,660 from the local banks. Additional funds will be maturing in April and May, allowing for an additional \$4.53 million in investments. Some of the current funds are in CDs making less than one percent.

Councilperson Ferguson motioned to accept Vendor B's rates (local banks) and Holle seconded the motion. The Council voted 7-0 in favor, with Leyden abstaining.

The final item on the agenda, a request by Tom Adams to discuss utility

pricing and power outages, was skipped due to the individual not being present.

Mayor Harkendorff adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Theft investigation leads to arrest

John Pohlman was arrested at a Falls City residence on February 7, 2023, when the Richardson County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant for stolen property. During the search, the Deputies recovered the stolen property and deputies also found suspected Methamphetamine.

Richardson County Deputies were granted an additional search warrant for controlled substances. During the search County Deputies located approximately 16 grams of suspected methamphetamine and about one pound of marijuana.

Pohlman was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine 10-27 grams, Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Dextroamphetamine) and a Habitual Criminal charge.

**Morrill Fire Dept.
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The Richardson County Courthouse will be closed Mon., February 20th, 2023 in observance of President's Day



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In Show Biz dates, etc. are subject to change so please double check the website. You won't want to miss a single show. Check out this fantastic line-up!

April 16, 2023

Ying Li – Pianist, Young Concert Artists Series

Twenty-four-year-old Chinese pianist Ying Li is the First Prize winner of the 2021 Young Concert Artists Susan Wadsworth International Auditions, as well as recipient of The Bridgehampton Chamber Music Festival Prize and the Tri-I Noon Recitals Prize. She has received top awards in numerous national and international competitions.

May 5-7, 2023

Carole J. Bufford – Roar, Music of the Jazz Age!

ROAR! Music of the Jazz Age, features classics from the Jazz Age songbook make famous by the likes of Sophie Tucker, Louis Armstrong, Al Jolson,

Fats Waller, Bessie Smith, Helen Morgan, Ruth Etting, and more. Come join Carole as she travels back to a time where flappers, vamps and sheiks were shimmying in gin joints as a whirl of great social and political change happened all around.

June 2-4, 2023

Eric Yves Garcia

Keeper of the Keys When New York and London stayed up late after curtains had dropped, when plates had been cleared but nights still showed promise, which pianists formed the smart, after-hours entertainment? These musicians became destinations unto themselves, their names spoken like luxury hideaways. Don't miss award-winning singer and pianist Eric Yves Garcia as he walks down the hall of his heroes!

July 14-16, 2023

Tim Connell – Give My Regards... To America!

Critically acclaimed actor, singer, storyteller, Tim Connell makes his debut concert appearance at the Brownville Concert Series alongside Musical Director James Followell. The evening's program will invite the audience to take a journey with him as he celebrates his Irish heritage and his ancestors who ventured to America. Then on to celebrate the spirit and soul of America through the American Songbook, classic folk, Broadway and other traditional tunes.

August 4-6, 2023

Talya Groves & Her

Boyfriends

Talya Groves is a dynamic performer who has been seen in numerous Broadway and Off-Broadway productions and is currently performing at live music venues all around the Kansas City metropolitan area! With her incredible talent and versatility, she moves effortlessly from Broadway to Ella or Etta, Aretha, Whitney, Beyonce, Prince, Little Stevie, Mariah Carey, Tracy Chapman and much more for a show full of twists and turns and surprises!

September 8-10, 2023

Ryanhood – acoustic guitar duo

Named 'Best Group/Duo' in the International Acoustic Music Awards, acoustic-duo Ryanhood got their first break more than a decade ago as street-performers at Boston's Quincy Market. Their shows are driven by strong acoustic guitar performances and is at turns energetic, hopeful, and quietly moving – a musical invitation to breathe, and to soak in a river of melodies and harmonic hooks.

October 6-8, 2023

Marissa Mulder – I'll Follow the Sun

Multiple award-winning songstress Marissa Mulder digs deep into the iconic catalogue of John Lennon and Paul McCartney and puts her unique stamp on infectious songs like "Penny Lane" to haunting ballads like "Julia" and "She's Leaving Home." She seamlessly weaves in personal stories about the writers shedding light on their most prolific works. Come hear these beloved songs as you never have before.

November 3-5, 2023

Lance Lipinsky & The Lovers– Shake Baby Shake

"Shake Baby Shake" is an explosive retrospective stage show of the

golden age of Rock and Roll! Starring Lance Lipinsky of the Tony award winning musical "Million Dollar Quartet" and his authentic showband "The Lovers!" Performing the hits of major artists of the 1950's and 60's such as Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Elvis, Chuck Berry and more!

December 8-10, 2023

Christmas Gala

Don't Let Christmas Pass You By!

Brownville favorite Eric Michael Gillett returns with an all-star cast (Martha Saunders, Karen Akers and more) to ring in the 2023 Holiday Season with a celebration of all that is promised during "the most wonderful time of the year!" Gillett is no stranger to holiday shows, having produced and directed multiple seasonal concerts both in Brownville and in New York City. Join them for a very special evening of holiday spirit, filled with songs of the season, of gratitude, of family, of hope inspiration.

Season Passes for this year to all nine shows are only \$180. Tickets are \$25 for Adults and \$16 for Students. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

Falls City Care Center receives 2023 Customer Experience Award from Pinnacle Quality Insight

Falls City Care Center announced that Pinnacle Quality Insight presented them with a 2023 Customer Experience Award, with honors in the categories of Individual Needs, Communication from Facility, Response to Problems, Dignity and Respect, Activities and Admission Process. Qualifying for the Pinnacle Customer Experience Award means that Falls City Care Center has placed in the top 15 percent of care providers nationwide across a 12-month average.

Administrator Chris Young said the level of recognition this year speaks to the great job the team is doing in caring for its residents. "I appreciate the wide range of categories that our residents and families provided positive feedback on," he said. "Our team remains focused on quality and individualized care."

Throughout 2022, Falls City Care Center residents and their families participated in monthly telephone interviews where they answered open-ended questions and rated the facility in multiple categories.

February is Heart Month, Nebraska

February is Heart Month and serves as a great reminder to Nebraskans that heart health should be a priority for everyone. Here are some ways to keep your heart healthy.

Get your cholesterol checked. Levels of 160 or higher mg/dL of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) are considered unhealthy and put you at risk of having a heart attack. If you have high cholesterol, take steps to control it with doctor-recommended lifestyle adjustments or medications.

Another condition that affects heart health is high blood pressure. It's estimated that one in two adults in the U.S. has high blood pressure, but only one in five controls it. Any reading over 130/80 mmHg is evidence that the person is at increased risk of stroke or heart disease. Again, your doctor can recommend changes to your diet or lifestyle and decide if and what blood pressure medications are required.

Quit smoking. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, smoking cigarettes causes damage to the heart and blood vessels. Smoking also causes other serious health issues besides hurting your heart, so look for resources to help if you struggle to quit.

It's a proven fact that stress physiologically affects heart health. Make it a priority to manage your stress with these tips from Harvard University. A.) Stay positive B.) Make time to meditate C.) Exercise D.) Unplug from T.V. news or other stress triggers E.) Find your own techniques to relieve stress

Your weight affects your heart health. According to the Centers for Disease Control, over 35 percent of Nebraskans are obese, and another 35 percent are overweight, meaning a majority of Nebraskans will have to be concerned about heart disease. Go to <https://www.bmi-calculator.net/> to see if your weight falls in the overweight or obese category. If so, take steps to lose weight. Being overweight increases the chance of becoming diabetic, and research has shown that people with diabetes have triple the risk of having a heart attack. According to a recent study from John Hopkins University, obesity can lead to heart failure—even if a person doesn't have high blood pressure, diabetes, or high cholesterol.

Reduce salt intake. Research from the New England Journal of Medicine shows that reducing salt intake dramatically reduces the risk of coronary heart disease. Try using lemon pepper or other spices instead of salt.

Brush your teeth. It may seem crazy, but researchers have proven that the bacteria that causes gum disease can also increase the risk of heart disease. Keeping your mouth clean helps your heart, too.

Drink moderately. According to John Hopkins University, heavy drinking is linked to high blood pressure, heart failure, and cardiomyopathy, a heart muscle disorder. Moderate drinking is defined as 12 ounces of beer or four ounces of wine in one day.

SOCIETY

Humboldt Chapter 234 Order Of The Eastern Star

By Donna Monnette, Secretary

Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presided over the February 2, 2023 meeting of Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star. Ten members met at The Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. for their stated meeting. After singing the Opening Ode, 'Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,' the group recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

The regular order of business followed with the reading of the January minutes which were approved. The Secretary then read the correspondence. The Nebraska OES News reported the passing of the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia on December 13, 2022. PMWGM Helen Roquemore Cox served in 1986-1989.

A letter from Cheryl Beckius who is serving on the International Headquarters Committee of General Grand Chapter related the need for several improvements at the International Headquarters building. Thank you letters from Ron Giesselmann, Executive Director, of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children for recent donations to their Christmas and 4H programs.

Information was read on the 2023-2024 Scholarship Program for Nebraska graduating seniors. The Chapter voted to provide a \$500 scholarship in

connection with the OES Grand Chapter again as in past years. Members on the Scholarship Committee are Debbi Dunn, George Ketner, and Nancy Nemechek. They will be getting information to the School Counselors at HTRS and Falls City High Schools.

The recent issue of the Nebraska Mason publication was reviewed which includes activities of all the Masonic-related organizations.

Information was received of our District Grand Supervisor for this year. She is Beth Benson of Lincoln. Her tentative plans are to hold a School of Instruction for Brownville and Humboldt OES Chapters at Brownville on Saturday, February 25. More details will come later. The Treasurer gave a report on

the balance in the general fund.

Two members were installed by Installing Worthy Matron Ketner and Installing Marshal Carolyn Brede-meier. They were Mary Ellen Gaitner as Electa and Debbi Dunn as Organist and Warder. Mrs. Brede-meier then proclaimed all officers installed with the exception of the Worthy Patron. Sickness concerns were given of several members-Mary Behrends, Paine la Mayfield, and Bob and Ann Berggren. The Worthy Matron also recognized those having February birthdays.

There being no further business Chapter closed with prayer and singing of the Closing Ode, "Let Peace Begin With Me." Refreshments were served by Nancy Nemechek during the social hour.

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Washburn University announces Dean's list and Presidents list for Fall 2022

Washburn University has announced its fall 2022 Dean's List honorees. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99.

More than 800 students qualified for the Dean's List.

Among those students were Sheridan Jones, Winona Boado and Makayla Neibling of Hiawatha and Marissa Cox and Megan Meyer of Sabetha.

Washburn University also announced its President's List honorees for the fall 2022 semester. To qualify for the President's List, a

student must complete at least 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 4.0.

More than 600 students qualified for the President's List. Washburn University is proud of these students and their commitment to excellence.

Among those students were,

Khalea Bergman, Gavan Bergman, Kari Edelman, Olivia Meyer and Kortney Plattner of Sabetha and Carissa Matthias of Hiawatha.

Congratulations to all of these students, Washburn University is proud of their hard work and commitment to their education.



Bryson Butrick, Grace Morris, Sierrah Vermeer, Talon Anderson

Washburn University announces graduates

Washburn University is pleased to announce the students in its fall 2022 graduating class. These students completed their courses for certificates, associate, bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees.

Graduating were Kari Edelman, Megan Meyer, Kortney Plattner and Kate Strahm of Sabetha. Katelyn Lay of Hiawatha.

"These students have worked hard to earn their certificate or degree and we are proud of all they have achieved while at Washburn," said Marshall Meek, interim president, Washburn University. "We are excited to see what each of them accomplishes in their communities as they make the transition from student to alumni, working in their chosen field."

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

January 31, 2023

Kevin D. Gaudette, 36, of St. Joseph, MO was arrested on a Richardson County Court warrant for Failure to Appear.

Jarod R. Scroggins, 50, of Forrest City, MO was arrested for Driving under suspension, Possession of a controlled substance, and Possess or use drug paraphernalia.

February 1, 2023

Donald A. Baxter, 48, of Falls City, was received into custody for two Richardson County District Court Probation Sanctions.

Amber L Uitts, 36, of Falls City, was received into custody for a three day Richardson County Court Commitment.

February 2, 2023

Lucifer E. Jones, 43, of St. Joseph, MO was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Theft by unlawful taking \$1500-\$4999.

Josie A. Lunsford, 24, of Falls City, was received into custody for a Richardson County District

Court Probation Sanction.

February 3, 2023

Lane R Ferris, 28, of Hiawatha, KS, was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for failure to appear.

Crystal J. Thompson, 33, of Falls City, was arrested for Driving under suspension and arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Driving under suspension.

February 5, 2023

Reko A. Hoskins, 43, of Lincoln, NE was arrested for Driving under suspension.

Christopher M Evins, 41, of Topeka, KS was arrested for Driving under suspension.

February 6, 2023

John C. Pohlman, 37, of Falls City, was arrested for Possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, Possession of a controlled substance, Possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, Habitual Criminal.

February 8, 2023

Zackary J. Bokelman, 30, of Falls City, was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for conspiracy to commit a class two felony and tampering with physical evidence.

February 9, 2023

Michael J. Thornburg, 36, of Waterloo, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to pay fines and costs.

Falls City HS January Students of the Month

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for January High School Students of the Month.

The honors go to the following students: Upperclassmen- Bryson Butrick, a senior, is the son of Clayton and April Butrick, Grace Morris, a senior, is the daughter of Adam and Sarah Morris.

Underclassmen- Talon Anderson, a sophomore, is the son of Erin Jarred and Troy Anderson. Sierrah Vermeer, a sophomore, is the daughter of Jason and San-

dra Vermeer.

The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

Nearly 7,000 Huskers named to fall Deans' List

More than 6,900 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List for the fall semester of the 2022-23 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Explore Center. Listed below are the minimum requirements for each entity. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a four-point scale and a minimum number of graded

semester hours. Students can be on the Deans' List for more than one college.

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, 3.75.

College of Architecture, 3.75; Dean Kevin G. Van Den Wymelenberg

College of Arts and Sciences, 3.7.

College of Business, 3.6.

College of Education and Human Sciences, 3.75.

College of Engineering, 3.5.

College of Journalism and Mass Communications, 3.7.

Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, 3.7.

Explore Center for undeclared, pre-engineering, pre-health and pre-law students, 3.6.

The following is a list of area honorees. Some students chose not to be listed.

Dawson: Katie Frey, senior, Dean's List, College

of Engineering, architectural engineering.

Falls City: Seth Patrick Brewer, junior, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, plant and landscape systems.

Falls City: Emmy Lu Feek, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Business, actuarial science.

Falls City: Lindsey McNeely, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, nutrition and health sciences.

Falls City: Derek Schawang, freshman, Dean's List, College of Engineering, electrical engineering.

Falls City: Chloe Mae Schock, senior, Dean's List, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, advertising and public relations, and journalism.

Falls City: Colby David Young, senior, Dean's List, College of Engineering, computer engineer-

ing.

Humboldt: Lauren Nanninga, senior, Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, global studies.

Humboldt: Daniel Snodgrass, freshman, Dean's List, College of Engineering, electrical engineering.

Humboldt: Andrew Stalder, freshman, Dean's List, College of Engineering, electrical engineering.

Humboldt: Joe Stalder, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Business, finance.

Humboldt: Will Stalder, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, plant and landscape systems.

Rulo: Natalie Lorene Keller, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, elementary education.

Verdon: Tyler Catlin, freshman, Dean's List, College of Architecture, architectural studies.

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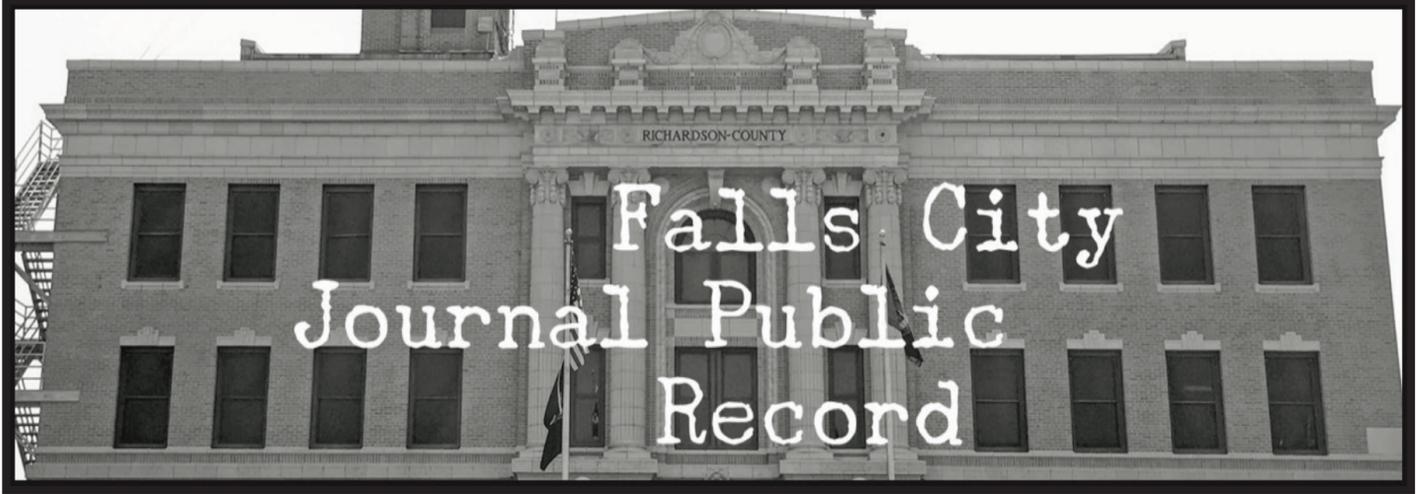
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COUNTY COURT

Sierra M. Perkins, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, no valid registration car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$25.00. Count three, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$100.00. Count four, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Daniel R. Huskamp, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$100.00, probation-court for term of six months beginning February 6, 2023.

Ashley R. Breiner, count one, dom asst-intl cause body injry/int ptnr, plead not guilty; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count four, false reporting, plead not guilty; count five, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for March 6, 2023.

Danelle L. Westling, count one, resist arrest-first, sentence includes bond forfeiture of \$213.00, \$225.00 and \$122.22.

Benjamin P. Reed, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty.

Michael S. Lynch, count one DUI-first, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, refuse to submit to test, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, refuse to submit to pretest, plead not guilty; count four, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Nolan R. Meuret, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead

guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$100.00; count two, improper/defective lighting, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$25.00.

Casey M. Eastman, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, improper/defective lighting, plead guilty, found guilty.

Ryan O'Lano, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan. Pretrial scheduled for March 1, 2023.

Martin Garcia-Luna, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$100.00.

China A. Green, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.00, bond forfeiture of \$213.00.

Jose A. Suarez Morales, count one, nonresident violate rev/imp order MSD 2, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$200.00, license revoked for term of one year beginning February 1, 2023. Count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25.00; count three, excess windshield and/or window tinting, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25.00.

Shalynn B. Balderas, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$25.00. Count two, speeding 11-15 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$75.00.

DISTRICT COURT

Brian R. Valdez, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, amended to attempt of a class 2A felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, willful reckless driving-first, plead no contest, found guilty; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentence scheduled for May 2, 2023.

Jordan A. Lunsford, count one, conspiracy to commit a class 2 felony, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for March 21, 2023.

Dylan L. Palmer, count one, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for February 21, 2023.

Kristy M. Keller, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, amended to possess controlled substance, plead not guilty, found guilty, sentence includes probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, probation for a term of 18 months starting

on February 7, 2023, drug testing fee of \$90, regular probation fee of \$180; count two, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, plead not guilty, found not guilty; count three, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, plead not guilty, found not guilty; count four, count dropped/dismissed; count five, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of nine days starting on February 7, 2023, credit for nine days served; count six, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs.

Chance Simon, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, amended to Del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plea changed to guilty, found guilty, sentence includes probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, probation for a term of 48 months starting on February 7, 2023, drug testing fee of \$240, regular probation fee of \$1,200, jail for a term of 90 days starting on February 7, 2023, credit for 93 days served; count two amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Chance Simon, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, amended to Del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plea changed to guilty, found guilty, sentence includes probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, probation for a term of 48 months starting on February 7, 2023, credit for 93 days served; count two amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Joshua L. Carpenter, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for March 14, 2023.

Travis R. Ross, count one, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for March 14, 2023.

Travis R. Ross, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Pretrial is scheduled

plead not guilty; count three, procure/sell alcohol to minor/incompetent, plead not guilty; count four, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty. Entry of plea was scheduled for February 14, 2023.

Nicolas L. Mora, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count three amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing was scheduled for February 7, 2023.

Mariann Flores, count one, Del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for February 28, 2023.

Jessette L. Gifford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for February 21, 2023.

Nakia L. Riggins, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting on February 7, 2023, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30; count two amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Joshua L. Carpenter, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for March 14, 2023.

Travis R. Ross, count one, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for March 14, 2023.

Travis R. Ross, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Pretrial is scheduled

for March 14, 2023.

Sarah B. Fritts, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for April 11, 2023.

Kimberly R. Chandler, count one, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for April 4, 2023.

Joseph M. Roberts, count one, assault by confined person-no weapon amended to assault-third degree, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Citations

Angel Mendez Vasquez of Bellevue, count one, fail to display proper number of plates, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no operators license/waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Koner Hogue of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Christopher Davison of Stella, count one, speeding 11-15 Municipal School, plead guilty found guilty and fined \$150 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Cheyenne Spunaugle of Fairbury, NE, count one, stop sign violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Wason)

Patrick Miller of Smith Center, KS, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Cheek)

Gregory Glazier of Okmulgee, OK, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

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SH IRISH

Wed 15-Taco Bowl, Cornbread, Corn, Peaches, Frosted Graham, Milk

Thur 16-BREAKFAST

Fri 17-NO SCHOOL

Mon 20-Mini Corndogs, Garlic Noodles, Carrots, Pears, No Bake Cookie, Milk

Tue 21-Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mandarin Oranges, Roll, Milk

FC TIGERS

WED, 15

North & South School: Chili Soup, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles, Cinnamon Roll, 8ounce Milk Middle School: Mrs. Hogue Special: Chili Soup, Baby Carrots, Apple or Orange, Cinnamon Roll, 8ounce Milk High School: Hot Lunch: Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Cooked Carrots, Fruit, 8ounce Milk Combo Line: Popcorn Chicken, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk

THU, 16

North & South School: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Green Beans, peaches, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Chicken Flatbread, Au Gratin Potatoes, Corn, Mixed Fruit, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked beans, California Vegetables, Fruit, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Cheeseburger Sandwich, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

FRI, 17
NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK

MON, 20

North & South School: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pineapple, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Fiestada, Oven Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Roll 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

TUES, 21

North & South School: Chicken Strips, Potato Smiles, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken Monte Carlo Sandwich, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Pepperoni French Bread, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

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Wed 15-Tenderloin/Bun, Hot Vegetable, Fruit, Milk

Thur 16-Scallop Potatoes/Ham, Peas, Fruit, Bread & Butter, Milk

Fri 17-Pulled Pork/Bun, Smiley Fries, Fruit, Milk

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WED: Chicken Noodle Soup over Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Fried Chicken, Chicken Tenders and French Fries.

THUR: Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.

FRI: Cheeseburger with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Tenderloin with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Open-Faced Roast Beef, Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup in Bread Bowl.

DINNER SPECIALS

THUR & FRI:

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THUR: Lasagna

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Wednesday Lunch:

Hawaiian Burger & Onion Rings

Wednesday Dinner:

Chicken Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Asparagus

Thursday Lunch:

Wings & Fries

Thursday Dinner:

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Scott Shubert

Scott Shubert, 46, of Shubert, NE, passed away February 7, 2023 in Shubert. He was born March 22, 1976 in Humboldt, NE to Alan and Bobbi Jo (Brown) Shubert.

He married Nicky Hopper on April 29, 2000 in Stella, NE.

Scott was raised in Shubert and graduated from Southeast Consolidated High School in 1994. He then worked several different jobs and in 1997 he began driving a truck for Kevin Vonderschmidt and in 2012 he then drove for Fairview Mills and in 2013 he became employed at Sickel Farms. He was a member of Grace Bible Fellowship Church at Stella, former Chief and member of Shubert Volunteer Fire Department and for the Rural Falls City Volunteer Fire Department.

Scott is survived by his wife, Nicky of Shubert, children, Chelsi Shubert of Lincoln, Emma and Benjamin Shubert both of Shubert, parents, Alan and Bobbi Jo of Shubert, sister, Abby Shubert and her friend Nick Fischer of Falls City, in-laws, Darrell and Linda Hopper of Nemaha, NE, brothers-in-law, Doug Hopper of Falls City, Eric Hopper and his wife Amanda of Dawson, NE, nieces and nephews, Skyler, Taylor, Tyler, Jayden, Jordyn Hopper and Adisen Fischer.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

His funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Grace Bible Fellowship Church, east of Stella, with Pastor David Lockard officiating. Interment will be in Prairie Union Cemetery.

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

February 2 to February 3, 2023 calls: two burn permits, five miscellaneous, four records check, one gun permit, one alarm, one information only, one 911 hang up/misdial, two EMS/ambulance, two 911 calls, fire calls-Falls City Rural Fire, one citation or speeding, one citation for registration/plates, one citation for plates not clear and visible; one warning for improper/defective lighting, one warning for plates not clear and visible, one warning for speeding.

February 3 to February 4, 2023 calls: one burn permit, two miscellaneous, one check welfare, one nuisance, one information only, one fire call-Rulo Fire, two ambulance/AMS, one motorist assist, one HHS intake/referral, three 911 calls, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

February 4 to February 5, 2023 calls: two ambulance/EMS, one HHS intake referral, one theft, one burn permit, one accident, two animal complaints, one warrant arrest, one referred to other agency, one 911 hang up/misdial, one suspicious subject or vehicle, two 911 calls, one citation for fugitive from justice.

February 5 to February 6, 2023 calls: one noise complaint, four ambulance/EMS, one burn permit, one check welfare, one referred to other agency, three 911 calls, one warning for commit child abuse negligently/injury, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

February 6 to February 7, 2023 calls: two 911 hand up/misdials, one accident, three suspicious subject or vehicles, one check welfare, one parking complaint, four miscellaneous, two noise disturbances, one theft, one animal complaint, two EMS/Ambulance, two 911 calls, one citation for theft/unlawful taking \$0-\$500, one citation for juvenile uncontrollable and one warning for improper/defective lighting.

February 7 to February 8, 2023 calls: three burn permits, one 911 hang up/misdial, one animal complaint, five miscellaneous, one investigation, one HHS intake/referral, two referred to other agency, one suspicious subject or vehicle, three EMS/ambulance, three 911 calls, one warning for speeding, one warning for plates not clear and visible, one warning for improper/defective lighting.

February 8 to February 9, 2023 calls: four miscellaneous, one check welfare, one vandalism, one fire call (Dawson Fire), two ambulance/EMS, one burn permit, two information only, one motorist assist, one referred to other agency, four 911 calls.

February 9 to February 10, 2023 calls: one motorist assist, one traffic/traffic complaint, four ambulance/AMS, one domestic disturbance, one burn permit, two nuisance, two HHS intake/referral, one miscellaneous, one animal complaint, one 911 hang up/misdial, one disturbance, three 911 calls, one citation for assault-third degree, one citation for theft by unlawful taking \$0-\$500.

Falls City Police Dept. fitted with new tasers

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bilize them," stated Baker. "The shorter the probes are together, the less the delivery is for a muscle dysfunction. With the Taser 7, you have an increased probe spread from previous models. The darts on these fly straighter and have more kinetic energy."

The officers currently use the tasers as a less-than-lethal way to handle situations.

According to Chief Baker, the whole goal of the taser is to end a situation as safely as possible for all those involved.

The Taser 7 is also equipped with a button on the side of the unit that, when pressed, allows the officers to send a quick jolt to the individuals rather than a full five-second shock.

The models also are considered "smart." Once a month, the batteries need charging; during that time, all the information from the unit is downloaded; every time it's shot, every time it has been tested, and anything that has been done is logged in, giving a detailed account of the officers use.

The old units won't be sitting around gathering dust; Chief Baker has been in talks with a company looking to purchase the old devices. The company refurbishes the tasers and resells them to smaller departments that can't afford the newest models.

When the department received the X26 models seven years ago, the money for the units came from the Richardson Foundation and businesses around town.

"I think just about every business in town gave something to help us get body cameras, tasers and a training instructor," said Baker. "We have our own instructor in-house now."

The current tasers were acquired through the city, with the money being budgeted for the upgrade.

"The first tasers we got were donated by Sac & Fox; the second set came from Otoe County; they had a bunch of used tasers, and they gave them to us and the third round came from the Richardson Foundation and businesses in town."

Another advantage of the new model is that it allows for a "dry stunt" without removing the cartridge. On the old models, to be used as a stun gun, the cartridge would need to be removed; that is not the case anymore.

"There is a lot less you have to do in order to use the full machine," said Baker.

Falls City police officers are certified on the tasers every year. Each officer is required to be certified to carry the weapon.

"This, overall, is the best device, other than lethal," said Baker.

County Commissioners meet

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 7, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie.

Steve Darveau, Jr. gave his weekly updates on routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges.

The contract for the bid awarded to Gus Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$645,620.00 for the Falls City Northeast C-74 (2022-9) was approved.

It was approved to authorize the advertisement for sealed bids for the 2023 Armor Coat project to be received and opened on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

A motion was made by Sickel and approved to advertise for the construction of a county shop building to replace the current building in the Village of Rulo to be received and opened on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week.

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for January, 2023.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of January, 2023: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$177.50; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$26,084.50; Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court, \$1,247.00.

A motion was made and approved to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted.

The Board met again on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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Richardson County Sheriff's Department releases proactive 2022 report

By Sheriff Richard Hardesty Jr.

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office made a conscience effort to continue our proactive approach to public safety heading into 2022. Most notably, we increased our focus on drug investigations. In 2022, we initiated 127 drug investigations, up from 72 in 2021. Deputies were granted 81 total search warrants to search 84 pieces of personal property in 2022, up from 50 in 2021. Of those 81 search warrants, Deputies executed 14 residential search warrants resulting in 26 felony drug charges. Deputies also worked extensively on drug related investigations resulting in over 100 felony drug arrests. Deputies seized methamphetamine, cocaine, fentanyl, psilocybin mushrooms, ecstasy, marijuana, concentrated THC and various other pills in 2022. Methamphetamine continues to be a major focus with numerous arrests for distribution of methamphetamine.

Part of pro-activity is traffic stops and Deputies made 3,962 traffic stops in 2022, over 500 more than 2021. These traffic stops resulted in several drug arrests, fugitive apprehensions, driver's license violations, DUI arrests, stolen vehicle and weapon recoveries. K9 deployments resulted in felony arrests for methamphetamine on multiple occasions.

Deputies also responded to 3,423 calls for service, down slightly from 3,454 in 2021. Deputies completed 670 incident reports for various crimes including; theft, burglary, domestic violence, assault, sexual assault, child abuse, criminal mischief, threats, fraud/forgery, and stolen vehicles.

Deputies rounded out the year with a busy December making hundreds of traffic stops and conducting numerous investigations. A rash of property crimes including stolen catalytic converters and stolen vehicles occurred over the last three months of 2022. Extensive investigation by Richardson County Deputies has resulted in the identification of a theft ring that was targeting Richardson County and the surrounding area. The investigation is ongoing; however, five people have been charged with the theft of numerous catalytic converters and three stolen vehicles at the end of 2022.

The Richardson County Jail had 664 people booked into jail. 489 of those arrests were by Richardson County Deputies, 31 were out-of-county holds, and the remainder were court commitments and other agency arrests.

We also partnered with SENCA, Dollar General, and Ace Hardware to have our first "Stuff the Cruiser" Toy Drive, collecting over 400 toys for Christmas. We look forward to continuing this program in the future.

Our deputies will continue providing Richardson County and its visitors with the best law enforcement service possible. Thank you for your continued support.

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Emailed applications must be received (at NPA office) by March 17, 2023 to nebpress@nebpress.com

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To access NPA Foundation high school and collegiate scholarship guidelines and application forms, go to: <https://nebpress.com/scholarships/>

For scholarship questions or more information, contact Susan Watson at the NPA office: 402-476-2851/800-369-2850; nebpress@nebpress.com.

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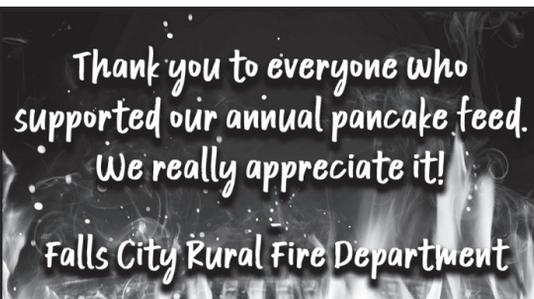
Epiphany 6, **February 12, 9:00 a.m.**, Holy Eucharist
- **Holy Communion**

Epiphany 7, **February 19, 9:00 a.m.**, Morning Prayer
- **NO Holy Communion**

Ash Wednesday Liturgy, **February 22, 6:00 p.m.**,
- **NO Holy Communion**

Lent 1, **February 26, 9:00 a.m.**, Morning Prayer,
- **NO Holy Communion**

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Falls City's Ashley Kirkendall fires a jumper against the Griffins on Tuesday evening.

Lady Tigers set to host subdistricts

On Tuesday night Falls City hosted Diller-Odell for the final home contest of the season. The Lady Tigers got off to a great start taking a 9-2 lead with 4:48 to play. FC continued to put the heat on the Griffins, going in front 15-4 after a baseline jumper by Madi Jones with 2:10 on the clock. Jones scored eight points in the opening period to lead FC to a 17-8 lead.

FC got on the clock in the second period when Reece McNeely scored her sixth point on a nice pick and roll to put Falls City in the lead 19-11 with 6:40 to go in the half. The Griffins outscored the Lady Tigers 22-8 in the period to take the lead at halftime, 25-30.

Jones scored the first five points of the second half for Falls City and a three by Elyse Poppe made it 32-33 with just over five minutes to play in the third. Diller-Odell scored the following seven points to take an eight-point lead, 32-40 with :33 to play. A

steal and layup by Jones with two seconds remaining made it 34-40 at the end of the period.

Ava Armbruster scored five straight for Falls City in the fourth, making it 39-44, but a three from the corner by Jones with under two minutes left in regulation brought the crowd to its feet, making it 42-45. Unfortunately, Falls City was outscored 4-6 in the final 1:46 and fell to the Griffins 46-51.

Diller-Odell outshot FC 44% (20/45) to 35% (17/49). The Tigers were outrebounded 23-38 but forced 20 turnovers while committing only 14.

Jones led FC with 21 points, eight rebounds and four assists, while Ava Armbruster added 13 points and three steals. Myleigh Weers scored 28 points and Karli Heidemann had 16 points and 15 boards to lead the Griffins.

Scoring for FC: Poppe 3, Jones 21, A. Armbruster 13, I. Armbruster 3, Kirkendall 1, McNeely 8. Scoring for D-O: Schro-

eder 2, Heidemann 16, Weers 28, Hennerberg 5.

The Lady Tigers wrapped up the regular season with a 12-point road win at HTRS on Thursday night. Falls City used a 17-6 third period to pull away for the 47-35 win at Humboldt High School. The game was tied at 7-7 after one quarter and FC inched ahead 17-15 at intermission. The Tigers pulled away in the third, leading 34-21 with only eight minutes left. HTRS outscored FC 14-13 in the fourth, but the Tigers held on for their 15th win.

HTRS outrebounded Falls City 30-18 and outshot FC 41% to 39%. The Tiger defense was active, forcing 29 turnovers, while the offense committed only 15.

Jones put up another stellar effort, finishing with 20 points and ten steals, while Ava Armbruster added 13 points and five rebounds. Jaylie McNeely scored a team-high 14 points for HTRS and Laramie Glathar added eight points, 13 rebounds and four steals.

Scoring for FC: Poppe 7, Jones 20, A. Armbruster 13, I. Armbruster 2, Kirkendall 3, McNeely 2.

Scoring for HTRS: Bohling 3, Glathar 8, Bredemeier 3, Dierberger 3, Bowen 4, McNeely 14.

Falls City enters the post-season with a 15-8 mark and will be the top seed in the C1-1 subdistrict at Falls City High School. The Tigers played the No. 4 seeded, 4-14 Fairbury Jeffs on Tuesday and, with a win, will play the winner of Auburn/Syracuse on Thursday, February 16, at 6:00 p.m. in Falls City.



State qualifiers, L-R: Bailey Thimmes, Wyatt Olberding, Robert Gilkerson and Kadyne Strecker.

Tigers sending four wrestlers to state

For the second consecutive year, the Falls City wrestling team will be well represented on the mats at the CHI Health Center in Omaha. Making return trips will be Wyatt Olberding at 145 pounds and Robert Gilkerson at 160. Making their first appearance on the big stage will be Kadyne Strecker at 170 pounds and Bailey Thimmes at 106. Thimmes and Strecker punched their tickets by finishing fourth, while Olberding and Gilkerson each won their division.

Overall, FC finished with 118 points and placed fourth in the Class C-2 district tournament held at Norfolk Catholic High School on Friday and Saturday. Battle Creek won the meet with 205 points, Bishop Neumann was second at 145.5 and Pierce was third with 142 points.

Olberding finished 4-0 to reach the state tourney. In his opener, Olberding won by fall over Worlein of Quad County at :36. In the quarterfinals, Olberding pinned Fischer of Pierce at 1:45. In the semifinals, Olberding won by fall over Last of Battle Creek at 1:10, setting up a championship match against Levi McGrew of Lincoln Christian. Olberding won a 9-6 decision, improving to 46-2, while McGrew fell to 32-2.

Gilkerson was also a perfect 4-0 over the two-day tourney. In the opener, Gilkerson won by a tech fall, 16-0, over Searight of Lutheran High Northeast. In the next round, Gilkerson defeated Lautenschlager of Bishop

Neumann by tech fall, 16-0. In the semis, Gilkerson pinned Boyles of Superior at 4:23 to earn a spot in the finals. Gilkerson wasted no time in the championship match, winning by fall over Casey Schnebel of Battle Creek at 1:54.

At 106, Thimmes won by fall in round one over Foecking of Norfolk Catholic at 3:12. Thimmes pinned Cooley of Lincoln Christian at 3:23 in the quarterfinals before falling to Stusse Jr. of Battle Creek by fall at :58. In the consolation semis, Thimmes pinned Miserez of West Point-Beemer at :16, but fell to Quinn Zegers of Milford by fall at 2:08 in the third-place match.

Strecker opened his tourney with a bye; then he fell to Cooley of Lincoln Christian by fall at 3:10. After another bye, Strecker pinned Backer of Quad County Northeast at :22. In the consolation semis, Strecker won by fall over Kaup of West Point-Beemer at 3:41 before falling to Wyatt Nierodzick of Battle Creek by a 10-9 decision in the third-place match.

Other Tiger wrestlers competing were Cade Caudle at 113. Caudle went 1-2 and scored three points for the team. At 126, Kaleb Zulkoski finished 2-2 and scored six

team points. Orion Cattrell finished 2-2 at 132 and scored seven points. At 138, Preston Buckminster finished 0-2, scoring zero points. Blakely Sells finished 2-2 at 152 pounds and scored seven points and Kellen McAfee finished 1-2 and scored three points. At 195, Zane Ebel went 2-2 and scored seven points, while Chase Simpson went 2-2 and scored six in the 220-pound division. In the heavyweight round, Caleb Zimmerman went 0-2 and scored no points.

The NSAA State Wrestling Tourney will begin on Thursday at the CHI Health Center in Omaha.

At 46-2, Olberding will take on Wyatt Jelinek, 28-15, of Raymond Central in the opener at 145.

Gilkerson, 34-6, will take on Jake Hunke, 30-11, from North Bend Central in his first match at 160.

At 106, Thimmes, 31-12, will face Jace Martin, 43-2, from Wood River.

The final Tiger competitor will be Strecker, 23-17, taking on Cameron Shultz, 25-8, from Raymond Central at 170 pounds.

The Class C session will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2023, and run through Saturday afternoon.

FC on a roll as the regular season winds down

On Tuesday evening, the 7-12 Tigers hosted the 8-12 Diller-Odell Griffins. Behind a five-point first-quarter effort from Cayden Dunkhas, the Tigers led 8-7 after the first period. Both teams' offenses came alive in the second quarter. Falls City hit three from deep in the period to extend their lead to 23-19 at intermission.

Diller-Odell's Cooper Morgan scored eight of his 16 points in the third period as the Griffins drew even and took a one-point lead heading into the final period, 33-34.

Free throws down the stretch sealed the win for the Falls City cagers. The Tigers outscored the Griffins 20-15 in the final eight minutes, including 7/11 from the foul line to get the come-from-behind win, 53-49.

Falls City's Jaxyn Strauss, who had been quiet for much of the game, scored nine of his team-high 17 points in

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Senior Riley Nelson gets an easy bucket in Sacred Heart's win against Weeping Water on Thursday.

Irish taking care of business heading into final week of regular season

The week kicked off on Monday for the Sacred Heart Irish when they traveled to Lewiston for a rescheduled contest from December 13. Sacred Heart, the fifth-rated team in Class D-2, had little issue taking care of the Tigers on Monday evening.

The Irish raced to a 16-5 first-quarter lead and a 38-17 edge at the half. Sophomore Jack Stice sank 3/6 treys in the first half and senior Evan Keithley went 2/6 from downtown to lead the Irish early on.

Stice stayed hot in the third, hitting 2/3 from deep to help push the Irish lead to 60-27 after three periods.

In the fourth, SH went 10/18 from the floor, outscoring Lewiston 28-5 to pull away for the 88-32 win. The 88 points scored was a season-high for the Irish.

SH outshot Lewiston 49% (35/72) to 29% (14/48) from the field, including a 15/37 effort from beyond the arc. The Irish defense forced 20 turnovers, while the SH offense turned the ball over only twice.

Keithley led a well-rounded attack with 13 points, seven rebounds, eight steals and ten assists. Stice finished as the high man in the scoring column with 20 points, sinking 6/12 from deep.

The win improved SH to 12-8, while the loss dropped Lewiston to 6-12.

Scoring for SH: Lemerond 3, Stice 20, Keithley 13, Simon 12, Froeschl 7, Taft 6, Sells 8, Dunn 10, Crouse 5, Knobbe 4.

Scoring for Lewiston: Sanders 4, Bohling 3, Bledsaw 2, Rule 13, Ray 10.

On Thursday night, the Irish hosted the 2-15 Weeping Water Indians at the Roh Activity Center. Weeping Water kept the contest close for a quarter as SH led 11-10 after the first. The Irish defense picked up the pace in the second period, holding the Indians to only one point as the Irish led 28-11 at the break. Weeping Water was 0-5 from the field in the second period.

Sacred Heart put the contest out of reach in the third as they outscored WW 14-4 to take a 27-point lead, 42-15, into the final frame.

Sacred Heart continued to dominate the floor in the fourth, outscoring the Indians 16-9 to get the win, 58-24.

The Irish shot 37% (24/65) from the floor, making 17/32 from two-point range. Weeping Water attempted only 33

shots in the contest, making eight. SH struggled from the charity stripe, converting only 3/12 attempts. The Irish had a 39-26 rebound edge, including a 22-4 advantage on the offensive end. Sacred Heart forced 25 turnovers while committing seven.

Simon led the Irish with 16 points on 7/8 shooting, seven rebounds and four blocked shots. Sam Dunn added 11 points and five assists.

Scoring for SH: Lemerond 2, Stice 4, Keithley 8, Nelson 5, Simon 16, Froeschl 8, Taft 2, Dunn 11, Crouse 2.

Scoring for WW: Wilson 10, McGill 4, Bickford 1, Brito-Diaz 2, Rhodes 1, Sabala 2, Tummons 2, Brack 2.

The Irish played at 10-11 Sidney, Iowa, on Friday night. Sacred Heart led just 31-30 at halftime but blew the game wide-open with a 51-17 second-half effort to get the win, 82-47.

Evan Keithley led the second-half explosion, scoring 17 of his game-high 19 points in the second half on Friday.

Both teams shot well on Friday night; the Irish hit 48% of their attempts, while the Cowboys made 41% of their shots. SH shot better from beyond the arc also, sinking 13/29 attempts, with Keithley swishing 5/10 attempts. Keithley also led the team with 11 rebounds, James Froeschl added five steals and Dunn finished with a team-best six assists.

The Irish defense forced the Cowboys into 21 turnovers, while the SH offense turned the ball over ten times. The win improved Sacred Heart to 14-8, while the Cowboys fell to 10-12.

Scoring for SH: Stice 14, Keithley 19, Nelson 6, Simon 17, Froeschl 11, Taft 2, Sells 2, Dunn 8, Crouse 3.

Scoring for Sidney: McFail 2, Godfread 14, Hensley 9, Payne 8, Whitehead 8, Peters 6.

Sacred Heart heads into the final week of the regular season on a three-game winning streak. The Irish will close out the year by hosting Lourdes Central (2-16) on Friday, February 17. Unofficially, Sacred Heart will host the Class D2-1 subdistrict on Monday, February 20, Tuesday, February 21 and Thursday, February 23, at the RAC. The sub will include Diller-Odell (8-14), Dorchester (1-18), Lewiston (6-13), Sterling (8-12) and Sacred Heart (14-8).



Sacred Heart's Macy Keller swats a shot attempt by Weeping Water's Brinkley Mcadams on Thursday night at Sacred Heart High School.

Lady Irish close out regular season with 20th win

For the second time in a matter of days, the Lady Irish from Sacred Heart defeated Lewiston. The Irish led 15-5 after the first and 32-9 at the break. The Lady Irish outscored the Tigers 24-23 in the second half to earn the 56-32 win.

Macy Keller had a big first half on Monday night at Lewiston High School, leading the Irish with ten first-half points on 5/6 shooting.

The Irish outshot Lewiston 47% (23/49) to 26% (10/39) and SH dominated under the glass with a 34-16 rebound edge. The Irish also had a decisive 17-7 advantage in assists.

Jessica Wertenberger added 13 points, eight boards and six assists, while Jentry Lechtenberg finished with 13 points, five boards and three steals. Katelyn Sanders led Lewiston with a game-high 17 points.

Scoring for SH: Scholl 2, Eickhoff 7, Tisdell 5, DeLanie Witt 6, Lechtenberg

13, Wertenberger 13, Keller 10.

Scoring for Lewiston: K. Sanders 17, Weyers 11, M. Sanders 4.

Sacred Heart improved to 19-3 with the win, while Lewiston fell to 14-8.

The Lady Irish wrapped up the 2022-23 regular season with a 19-point win over Weeping Water at the Roh Activity Center on Thursday night, 56-37.

The Irish got a nice cushion after the opening eight minutes, leading 19-11. The Irish were lights out in the first period, connecting on 9/11 shots from the floor. Olivia Eickhoff was perfect from the field in the first, making 3/3 attempts for six points.

Both teams cooled off in the second period, but SH managed to outscore Weeping Water 8-4 to take a 12-point lead into the half, 27-15.

Out of the break, SH continued to distance itself from the Indians. Wertenberg-

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Bryson Butrick drives to the hoop in the second half of the Tiger's game versus Diller-Odell on Tuesday.

Falls City on a roll as the regular season winds down

(Continued from Page 10) the final period. Strauss finished with a team-best seven rebounds and Bryson Butrick dished out five assists. For the contest, FC hit 50% (18/36) of their attempts from the field, while Diller-Odell hit 49% (18/37). FC ended the game making 12/20 free throws, while the Griffins made 7/14. Scoring for FC: Butrick

7, Frederick 6, Dunkhas 7, Strauss 17, Hernandez 4, Brown 2, Craig 10. Scoring for Diller-Odell: Engleman 7, Warren 7, Morgan 16, Wendland 3, Sutton 13, Vitosh 3. On Thursday night Falls City ran its winning streak to two in a row by defeating the HTRS Titans 48-45 at Humboldt High School. The Titans outshot FC 44% to 43%, but the Tigers dominated un-

der the glass with a 33-21 rebound edge, but HTRS got out and ran the court, finishing with an 11-0 advantage in transition points and had a 28-20 edge in points in the paint over the Tigers.

Falls City trailed the Titans 6-11 after the first, but a nine-point effort by Strauss brought FC all the way back to tie the game at intermission, 22-22.

Out of the break, HTRS gained a four-point advantage, leading the Tigers 35-31 with eight minutes to play.

Strauss and Co. picked up the intensity on the offensive end, outscoring the Titans 17-10 to earn the come-from-behind win, 48-45. Strauss again led FC with nine points in the final period, while Dunkhas and Butrick each added threes.

Strauss led FC with 25 points and 11 rebounds, while Dunkhas and Butrick each scored eight. Brogan Dunlap led HTRS with 13 points and five rebounds.

Falls City improved to 9-12 with the win, while HTRS fell to 3-16.

Scoring for FC: Butrick 8, Dunkhas 8, Strauss 25, Craig 7.

Scoring for HTRS: Bohling 12, Vaughan 5, Hunzeker 5, Dunlap 13, Leech 9, Davis 1.

The Tigers will wrap up the regular season on Friday when they travel to Fairbury to take on the 6-14 Jeffs. Falls City's postseason will begin on Monday, February 20, Tuesday, February 21 and Thursday, February 23, in the Class C-1 subdistrict. Teams included in the sub will be Auburn, FC, Fairbury, Syracuse and Wilber-Clatonia.

Lady Irish close out regular season with 20th win

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er scored seven of Sacred Heart's 11 points in the third as the Irish led 38-23 with one period left to play.

In the fourth, Sacred Heart sealed the win by sinking 7/8 from the foul line.

Sacred Heart shot well from the field for the second consecutive night, hitting 21/45 (47%) of its attempts while holding the Indians to 12/45 (27%) from the field.

The Irish finished 12/16 from the charity stripe and forced 18 turnovers while committing only ten.

Coach Luke Santo's group had three players reach double figures on Thursday. Lechtenberg led the charge with 16 points (7/12 shooting), Eickhoff added 14 (6/10 shooting) and Wertemberger finished with 13 (4/7 shooting). Lechtenberg added ten boards, two blocked shots and three steals.

Scoring for SH: Eickhoff 14, Tisdell 2, DeLanie Witt 7, Lechtenberg 16, Wertemberger 13, Keller 4.

Scoring for Weeping Water: Brock 2, Miller 7, Ridge 7, Cave 4, Mogenson 6, McAdams 1, Rathe 1, Hammons 9.

The Irish JV defeated the Indians in two periods, 21-17. Sadie Tisdell, with six points, led the way for Sacred Heart and Avery Santo with five.

The 20-3 Irish will host the Class D2-1 subdistrict on Monday, February 13, Tuesday, February 14, and Thursday, February 16. The top-seeded Irish played the winner of HTRS/Diller-Odell on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. With a win, Sacred Heart will take on the winner of Lewiston/Parkview Christian on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Falls City.

Lady Titans looking for a boost heading into postseason play

On Tuesday night, HTRS hosted Tri County, dropping a heartbreaker to the Trojans, 40-44. The Lady Titans came out and shut down the Tri County offense, leading 11-2 after the first period. The second period was much more, even with HTRS outscoring the Trojans 8-7 to take a 19-9 lead at the half. Unfortunately for the Titans, whatever Coach Koner Hogue said must have worked. HTRS was outscored 21-35 in the second half as the Trojans pulled off the come-from-behind win.

Laramie Glathar led HTRS with 11 points and ten rebounds, while Lillian Bowen added nine points, six rebounds and three steals.

HTRS finished with 36 rebounds, seven assists, shot 24% from the floor and turned the ball over 23 times.

Scoring for HTRS: Bohling 1, Bstandig 4, Glathar 11, Bredemeier 7, Dierberger 2, Bowen 9, McNealy 6.

On Thursday night, HTRS fell to Falls City 35-47. See Falls City story for details on the game.

On Friday night, the Lady Titans wrapped up the regular season with a 27-point loss to the Class D-1, tenth-ranked Johnson-Brock

Eagles, 34-61.

The Lady Titans hit 20% (10/51) of their attempts from the floor, making 8/24 from beyond the arc. HTRS struggled from two-point range, hitting only 2/27 shots.

Eight different Titans got into the scoring column on Friday, with Jaylie McNealy leading the way with seven points, hitting 2/8 from deep. Madi Bredemeier, Ashton Bredemeier and Avery Dierberger scored six points. Elie Bstandig led HTRS with seven rebounds and three assists.

Scoring for HTRS: Bstandig 3, Glathar 1, M. Bredemeier 6, A. Bredemeier 6, Dierberger 6, Bowen 3, McNealy 7, Standerford 2.

The loss dropped HTRS to 6-17, while Johnson-Brock improved to 18-5.

HTRS began postseason play on Monday night at Falls City Sacred Heart High School. The Titans took on Diller-Odell in the opening round of the Class D2-1 subdistrict. The winner moved on to play the No. 1 seed Sacred Heart Irish at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14. The subdistrict final will be played on Thursday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

Maloley to represent HTRS/Pawnee City at state meet

For the second consecutive season, the HTRS/Pawnee City wrestling team will have a representative on the mats at the NSAA State Wrestling Tourney at the CHI Health Center in Omaha.

Andy Maloley, 22-4, placed first in the Class C-1 district at Boone Central High School on Friday, February 10, and Saturday, February 11.

Maloley pinned Messere of Grand Island Central Catholic in his opener in just 39 seconds. In the quarterfinals, Maloley won by fall over Pomajzl of Wilber-Clatonia at 1:49. In the semis, Maloley won a 3-0 de-

cision over Stewart of Malcolm to move on to the finals. In the first-place match, Maloley defeated Thomas Roberts (37-12) of Boone Central by a 5-3 decision.

Maloley will begin his quest in Omaha on Thursday afternoon against Cael Peters, 38-3, from Mitchell.

Jesse McLaughlin (3-13) finished 0-2 for HTRS/PC at 160 pounds. At 182, Kaden Demers (4-21) completed the tourney at 0-2. The final competitor was Ty Faulks (20-7) at 285 pounds. Faulks finished the district tourney at 1-2 with a pin.

Titans gearing up for final week of regular season

The HTRS Titans hit the road last Tuesday, taking on the Tri County Trojans in DeWitt. The Trojans ranked No. 5 in Class C-2, put on a defensive clinic against the Titans. HTRS was held to a season-low in the 60-17 loss.

Tri County led from the beginning, taking a 16-5 lead after the first and 28-7 at the half. The Trojans outscored HTRS 32-10 in the second half to get their 19th win of the year.

HTRS hit just 22% of their attempts from the floor, while the Trojans shot at a 47% clip.

The Titans were led by Brogan Dunlap, with ten points and six rebounds.

Scoring for HTRS: Bohling 2, Dunlap 10, Leech 5.

On Thursday, the Titans hosted the Falls City Tigers. Falls City held on for the three-point win, 48-45. See Tiger story for more details.

The Titans wrapped up a brutal week on Friday against Johnson-Brock. The Eagles, rated No. 4 in Class D-1, pulled away for the win in the final three periods. HTRS kept the contest close early, trailing 8-9 after

the first. The Titan's offense went stagnant in the second half as they trailed 12-37 at halftime. HTRS came alive in the second half, but the damage had been done. Johnson-Brock outscored HTRS 41-31 in the second half as they took down the Titans 78-43.

After winning two of the season's first three games, HTRS has now dropped 16 of its past 17 contests.

HTRS heads into the final week of the regular season at 3-17, while Johnson-Brock improved to 18-4. The Titans wrap up the regular season when they host Palmyra on Friday night.

The Titans will play in the Class D1-1 subdistrict on Monday, February 20, Tuesday, February 21 and Thursday, February 23, unofficially at Johnson-Brock High School.

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Humboldt City Council discusses auditorium, library, grants, water issues, trash service and more during agenda packed meeting

(Continued from Page 1) matter couldn't be discussed. It was explained that in order to remove the holiday compensation line from the Library manual/personnel policy, the recommendation had to be discussed. The motion failed.

Dennis Crispin, Chairman of the Humboldt Auditorium Board, requested approval to apply for the Rural Nebraska Historic Preservation Grant.

The Mayor approved the request to apply; Councilman Stauffer made a motion. The Mayor asked if it was something to table and discuss later due to the lack of a second motion on the table. Action was needed to meet the deadline of the grant. Council member Dettmer made a motion for it to be discussed.

The Rural Nebraska Historic Preservation (RNHP) program will provide grants to owners of historic properties in rural Nebraska communities. Crispin said the Auditorium Board would be asking for \$50,000 to clean the exterior of the Auditorium, paint paintable surfaces and windows before they start to deteriorate and replace curtains on the stage, which are old dirty, tattered and not up to fire code.

Mayor Rathbone asked if it would affect any money that the city itself may ask for as far as taking care of the water problem.

Council member Lynch said that several places in town were also applying for the same grant, which gave her hesitations.

Crispin said he was told that the grants stand on their own merit and the city can apply for more than one.

Council member Dettmer said she called to look into this grant and a couple of others and was told this wasn't the case and because the city already has grants out there, they're very lenient even to allow [us] the city to do anymore.

The Journal contacted Betty Gillespie at History Nebraska and she stated, "A city could apply for more than one grant; they will just all need to be for different properties. One property per application, but applicants can apply

for multiple applications.

Crispin said this grant wouldn't apply to the grants the city is trying to get for the water and sewage issues. Dettmer said this one wouldn't, but the other one does [our] the city's hands are tied. She said the city was going to try to go for this grant due to "big issues" in the city park because it's historical and the city can't ask for two grants on the same grant.

Council member Wilhelm said she would like to see what the Auditorium has that needs fixed and more of the current grant money the Auditorium has spent down and some projects finished before they try to apply for another grant.

"Because there's other people who would like to get things done in this town with monies and you need lots of money to finish your auditorium to spend your money before going for another grant," said Wilhelm.

The request for approval for the Auditorium to apply for the grant failed. The city would like to see the Auditorium use their current grant money for renovations before applying for more grants.

The next item was to approve phase three contract with AHRS for the Auditorium renovation. Dennis Crispin spoke again on behalf of the Auditorium Board.

Crispin said they have a grant that will pay \$400,000 and \$100,000 for matching funds. He said he knew they would overshoot that by quite a bit and they would have to cut back funds and in the meantime, the cost of some of the elements of the project went up by 50 percent. They also ran into some added expenses that they hadn't counted on.

The engineer said they need to do some underpinning of the footings at the front side of the front side of the building.

"We thought going in we would have to seal and tile the rear wall and part of the west wall. They couldn't find a place to stop, so we needed to drain the entire footprint of the building. That got very costly," said Crispin.

A fire sprinkler needs to be put in to meet codes and the price went up quite a bit. Two new water entrances need to be added, one for the sprinkler system and a larger one for domestic water.

"The plans we were working on, the old drawing showed the main water at the south side of the street. The water main is actually on the north side of the street. So we have to cross the street," said Crispin. "It's going to cost us \$1,000 a foot to get those pipes across the street. It ended up the old bid for which we had \$500K was now in excess of one million dollars."

The good news is that the architecture is complete. The Board did make drastic cutbacks to their plans. They eliminated all the work on the lower level of the Auditorium, cut out the elevator plans and the work on the foundation. The project now is just on the main floor and sprinkler system. The grant will not cover staging equipment and the Board talked to the Fire Marshal's office and they can take the plans to add a sprinkler system to the lower level.

The Auditorium Board was still over budget, so the Friends of the Library came up with the other \$110,000 to cover those expenses.

Crispin said that maybe the elevator could get done later on and the floor finished.

Council member Lynch questioned how the Architect and engineers missed the hydrant being on the wrong side and asked if they had thought about not blasting through the building that was the bomb shelter and putting it on the backside of the building.

Crispin said it was considered, but they never thought they could come up with the money or space to do it. They would have to purchase the property around the Auditorium. Total contract costs with AHRS are \$548,368; architecture fees are \$154,000 making the total project \$602,368, which will be covered with the \$610,000 available to spend—leaving a reserve of \$7,632.

A question was raised about additional insurance being added and Crispin said it's required to insure and bond each section of the bond individually and that's charged back to the customer.

The motion to approve the Phase three contract with AHRS was carried out.

The first reading of Ordinance No. 664 to Amend to Code of the City of Humboldt to establish compensation for appointed and elected city officials was held.

It had been held over from the previous Mayor but was tabled because it was during the election and until the new Mayor and Council could discuss the raises. Now that the Mayor and Council have chosen the discussion on the hourly amounts, the ordinance is ready to be revised and have its first reading.

Someone from the crowd questioned the verbiage of "City Employees" to

"Appointed and elected officials." City Clerk Darla Hulsebus said that is just what the ordinance is called.

Discussion and action were held regarding the selection of a water engineer to develop a plan to resolve the water issue at Colonial Acres Nursing Home. Mayor Rathbone said he spoke with the City Attorney and he recommended a third-party engineer be considered. The Mayor spoke with Water Engineering of Mead, NE, to take a look. He said he checked them out and they have a great reputation and their work is good. The consultation fee is not to exceed \$7,500 and the company would keep the Council informed so they could keep the city up to date on everything being done.

The Mayor said the Nursing home was glad the Council was taking this "by the horns" and doing something about it.

Council member Lynch said she agreed, "these are our family members; this is a life source for Humboldt. So many people work there." During the January 24 meeting, it was reported that 72 people are employed at Colonial Acres, making it the biggest employer in town.

Three water tests were done in the city the week before and all three tests came back negative. One at the entrance of the nursing home and one at the exit of the nursing home, both of which returned negative. One was taken on the south end of town from a business and came back negative. That was done to get a perspective on the south end of town to ensure it's safe.

Water Engineering can get started as soon as the contract is signed. The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding incorporating trash service with the water and sewer bill. The discussion started during the January 24 meeting, but misinformation was spread regarding that discussion.

"People will not be carrying their trash to a dumpster down the block. It was never said by me; it was never said in this room," said Mayor Rathbone. "I mentioned that we could possibly model our billing service after Auburn. If we can save our constituents \$4-\$5 a month, have better trash service, and keep it picked up, I think we have to keep talking about it."

During the January 24 meeting, the Mayor explained that he had spoken to other cities and they like how this is done and thought it would help "clean this town up in spots." It's not something being forced on anyone. It's just an option that's being looked at right now.

Council member Stauffer said he checked with the individual who does the service for Auburn and after speaking with him, he thinks the city should check statutes. Notice time may be six months to a year before it can be implemented.

No action was taken due to it being a discussion.

USDA develops simplified direct loan application to improve customer service

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has developed a simplified direct loan application to provide improved customer experience for producers applying for loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). The simplified direct loan application enables producers to complete a more streamlined application, reduced from 29 to 13 pages. Producers will also have the option to complete an electronic fillable form or prepare a traditional, paper application for submission to their local FSA farm loan office. The paper and electronic versions of the form will be available starting March 1, 2023.

"USDA is committed to improving our farm loan processes to better serve all of our borrowers," said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "We're consistently looking for ways to make the application process easier to navigate, so more producers are able to complete it. Our new direct loan application is a critical step forward in our efforts to improve customer service and build equity into not just our programs but also our services."

Approximately 26,000 producers submit a direct loan application to the FSA annually, but there is a high rate of incomplete or withdrawn applications, due in part to a challenging and lengthy paper-based application process. Coupled with the Loan Assistance Tool released in October 2022, the simplified application will provide all loan applicants access to information regarding the application process and assist them with gathering the correct documents before they begin the process. This new application will help farmers and ranchers submit complete loan applications and reduce the number of incomplete, rejected, or withdrawn applications.

In October 2022, USDA launched the Loan Assistance Tool, an online step-by-step guide that provides materials to help an applicant prepare their farm loan application in one tool. Farmers can access the Loan Assistance Tool by visiting farmers.gov/farm-loan-assistance-tool and clicking the 'Get Started' button. The tool is built to run on any modern browser like Chrome, Edge, Firefox, or the Safari browser. A version compatible with mobile devices is expected to be available by the summer. It does not work in Internet Explorer.

The simplified direct loan application and Loan Assistance Tool are the first of multiple farm loan process improvements that will be available to USDA customers on farmers.gov in the future. Other improvements that are anticipated to launch in 2023 include:

- An interactive online direct loan application that gives customers a paperless and electronic signature option, along with the ability to attach supporting documents such as tax returns.
- An online direct loan repayment feature that relieves borrowers from the necessity of calling, mailing, or visiting a local Service Center to pay a loan installment.

USDA provides access to credit to approximately 115,000 producers who cannot obtain sufficient commercial credit through direct and guaranteed farm loans. With the funds and direction Congress provided in Section 22006 of the Inflation Reduction Act, USDA took action in October 2022 to provide relief to qualifying distressed borrowers while working on making transformational changes to loan servicing so that borrowers are provided the flexibility and opportunities needed to address the inherent risks and unpredictability associated with agricultural operations.

Soon, all direct loan borrowers will receive a letter from USDA describing the circumstances under which additional payments will be made to distressed borrowers and how they can work with their FSA local office to discuss these options.

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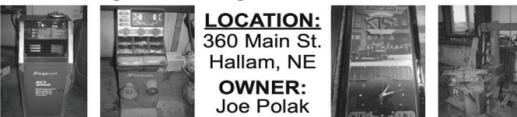
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PUBLIC NOTICE

RICHARDSON COUNTY NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX YEAR ROAD PROGRAM PLAN HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Nebraska § 39-1503, a public hearing will be held in the office of the Richardson County Commissioners, Room 202, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on the 21st day of February 2023, at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting to the public, the One and Six Year Highway Improvement Program for Richardson County, Nebraska.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 31, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2023, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week. Equipment repairs and department building maintenance items were discussed. Discussion was also held on the quality of rock that should be used in different conditions of county roads. The specifications for the replacement and construction of a County shop building in Rulo were presented to the Board. The summary of projects to be included on the Richardson County 1 & 6 Year Road Plan were presented with a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Darveau also presented a notice to advertise for sealed bids for the 2023 Armor Coat project to cover 10.6 miles beginning at the intersection of 712 Road and Hwy 73, thence east, along 712 Road to 656 Ave, thence south, along 656 Ave, ending at Hwy 159; and .8 miles beginning at Hwy 8 on 633 Ave, thence south, approx. 4.1 miles to the state line, and from the intersection of 703 Trail and 633 Ave east along 703 Trail; .6 miles in the Unincorporated Village of Preston and .7 miles in the Village of Barada.

Motion was made by Karas to authorize the Chairman to sign the statement to approve the National Functional Classification System routes that run through Richardson County to be submitted to the NE Dept of Transportation. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 3)

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty was unable to meet with the Board this week.

AMANDA BARTEK-RAMSEY, COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer presented to the Board information regarding the new settlement with the National Opioid Settlements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart.

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the County Treasurer to sign the documents required for Richardson County to participate in each of the National Opioid Settlements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CLERK OF DIST COURT AND COUNTY COURT

Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court and Cassie Buehe, Clerk Magistrate of the County Court presented to the Board information on the technical equipment for the Courts. Motion was made by Sickel to

enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation (AOCB) to facilitate transfer of audio-visual components, equipment, or full systems (equipment) to be used in courtrooms located in the Richardson County Courthouse. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 2)

SKYLINE

CONSTRUCTION, INC

Dave Manes of Skyline Construction, Inc. requested to meet with the Board regarding the bid that presented at last week's meeting for the replacement of the Courthouse roof. He presented some options that he would recommend submitting to the architect for consideration to replace some materials that were listed to be used in the bid specifications.

Motion was made by Karas to award the bid for the Courthouse roof replacement to Skyline Construction, Inc. for the bid price of \$178,850.00 and to approve the alternate bid for the painting of the fire escape, etc. for \$47,600.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Resolution 2022-2023-32 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision of real estate located in part of SE1/4 S19 & part of SW1/4 S20, T1, R17 for Kenneth L. Bippes and Glenda M. Bippes as Trustees of the Kenneth L. Bippes and Glenda M. Bippes Revocable Trust, or any successors acting thereunder pursuant to Agreement dated January 28, 2014, and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-32. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 1)

Change Meeting Date

Motion was made by Karas to change the weekly meeting day of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners from every Tuesday to every Wednesday beginning March 8, 2023. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Other

Commissioner Karas reported that the surplus patrol vehicles were sold on the Big Iron Auctions and the net proceeds from the sales are as follows: 1) 2015 Ram 1500 VIN #3C6RR7KT3FG668867 for \$9,527.50; 2) 2017 Dodge Charger Police Edition Sedan VIN #2C3CDXKT6HH564085 for \$5,478.00; 3) 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix VIN #2G2WP552081156296 for \$1,651.00; and 4) Carry-on 16' enclosed trailer for \$5,037.40.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

DAS State Accounting, serv..163.18
ES&S, supp.....154.55
Falls City Mercantile, supp..81.59
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv380.00
CR22-230 D. Hasley
Farm & City Supply, supp ..917.98
Humboldt Standard, adv182.00
Koch's Auto Service, serv.1197.75
LaQuinta, lodg216.00
Mid-States Organized Crime Info, dues100.00
NE Assoc. of County Treasurers, dues50.00
ODP Business Solutions, supp197.37
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv.....45.00
Postmaster, supp.....308.00
Richardson County Clerk
Petty Cash, reimb86.25
Richardson County Sheriff
Petty Cash, reimb179.03
St. Joseph Plumbing & Heating, serv846.89
Tichy Land Survey, serv617.30
UNL, reimb4285.50
Wolfe's Printing, supp.....139.98
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$10,148.37

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Bahr Welding, serv220.00
Culligan, serv47.50
Haug Communications, supp422.00
Lemkau Service Solutions, serv255.55
OPPD, serv92.09
Operation & Expense
Account, reimb116.47
Stella, Village of, serv61.60
Unifirst, supp52.56
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$1,267.77

VETERAN'S AID FUND

Richardson County Veteran's Aid Fund\$22.00
TOTAL VETERAN'S AID FUND.....\$22.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to

adjourn the meeting at 11:22 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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HELP WANTED

Job Title: City of Peru Grant Coordinator

Nature of Work: Coordinate the work of the City of Peru and assist with disaster recovery efforts.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

- Build and maintain relationships with potential funding sources.
- Evaluate and seek grants and other financial opportunities to advance City of Peru priorities.
- Attend meetings and represent the City of Peru for all grants and grant-related projects
- Coordinate all needed paperwork for grants, through application to closing of grants
- Serve as authorized representative for the City of Peru for disaster recovery projects and grants
- Help develop and see to completion grants and projects for Peru
- Assist with outreach, public relations and reports to community
- Report at each meeting of the City Council.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree
- Self-starter
- Excellent communication skills with competence as a writer
- The ability to work collaboratively with a broad range of individuals
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to meet deadlines

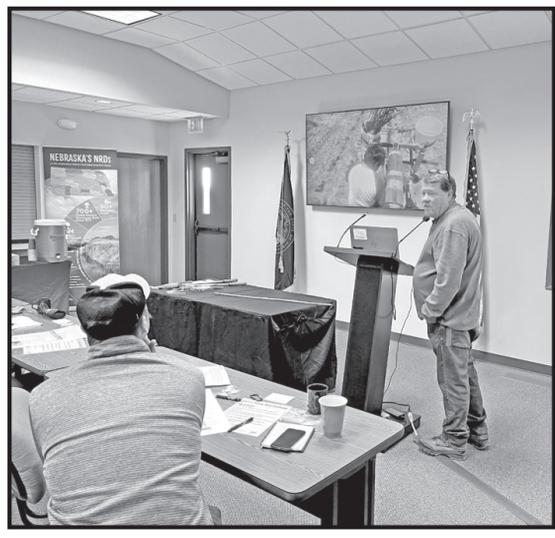
PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience with federal and state funding sources
- Experience working with municipal government and/or the public sector

Term & Reporting: This is a part-time (approximately 20 hours), 12-month contract which reports to the City of Peru Council. Pay is commensurate with experience.

Documents Needed to Apply: Cover letter, resume' and contact information for three references.

Contact: In order to apply, please submit cover letter, resume' and references to the City of Peru via David Slater at cityclerkcityofperu@gmail.com or (402) 872-6685. Application review process will begin March 1 or will remain open until the position is filled.



Nemaha NRD's tree expert Mark McDonald presents information on NRD programs and tree planting techniques.

2023 Tree Workshop Takeaways

The Nemaha Natural Resources District (NRD) partnered with the Nebraska Forest Service, Pheasants Forever, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to host a free tree workshop at the Nemaha NRD on February 1st. Tree experts from across the State provided information on pests and diseases, windbreak renovation, proper planting and care techniques, considerations for wildlife, and programs available to assist landowners. Takeaways from the event include: Diversity, Drought Impacts, Wildlife Planning, and Assistance.

Experts from all agencies emphasized the need for diversity when planting trees. When threats move into the area that target a certain species of tree they can completely devastate single species windbreaks. Planting a variety of species on your property or in different rows of your windbreak helps to prevent complete devastation in the event of a catastrophic pest or disease like pine wilt.

Ongoing drought conditions across the district have been a big concern for everyone. Unfortunately for trees, droughts can have long lasting effects on their health. Some of the issues experts are seeing today are a result of the 2012 drought. Similar to humans, when a tree is not getting all the essential water and nutrients it needs for an extended period of time it is more susceptible to illness. One of the more common types of illness in trees is a canker. Essentially a canker is an open wound that just won't heal. It can

be caused by a number of factors and eventually spreads and takes over the tree, leading to death. Proper watering and care of trees during drought can improve the ability of the tree to fight diseases and can increase chances of survival.

Windbreaks can be designed or enhanced to favor wildlife by incorporating species that provide shelter and winter foraging. Shrub blocks are another alternative for landowners who want to attract upland game species.

As a reminder, there are a wealth of resources available to you when considering planting windbreaks, making improvements to an existing windbreak, or incorporating wildlife friendly plantings on your property. Cost share is available through the Nemaha NRD, NRCS, Pheasants Forever, and Nebraska Forest Service. If you are thinking about planting or renovating a windbreak or establishing trees or shrubs for aesthetics or wildlife be sure to call the Nemaha NRD or visit one of the local NRCS offices to get some expert advice, develop your plan, and get direction on which funding source would best fit for your needs.

Conservation trees and shrubs are on sale now through the Nemaha NRD. Species are \$1.25 each and must be purchased in lots of 25 per species. Tree and shrub orders will be accepted through March 15, 2023. For the best variety of species order soon! For more information, please visit www.nemahanrd.org/programs/



LAND AUCTION
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RICHARDSON CO, NE
2/21/23 AT 11:00 AM
FALLS CITY ELKS LODGE | 1417 STONE STREET | FALLS CITY, NE 68355
WHITETAIL PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE, LLC
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MILLER-MONROE COMPANY
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

The Board of Equalization of the County of Richardson, Nebraska meet when times may necessitate for the purpose of conducting any and all business that requires the action of the County Board of Equalization. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal business hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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Certificate of Organization Limited Liability Company

Name of the limited liability company: Stoller Diesel Repair LLC. Street and mailing address of the initial designated office: 1509 Abbott St., Falls City, NE 68355. Name of the initial agent for service of process: Jordan Christopher Stoller. Street, mailing address and post office box (if any) of the initial agent for service of process: 1509 Abbott St., Falls City, NE 68355. Effective date if other than the date filed: January 24, 2023.

LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer By:
/s/ Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary

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Notice to Bidders

Project Name:
2023 Armor Coat

Project Number:
C-74(2023-1)

Project Location:

There are 4 different project sites all located in Richardson County, Nebraska:

- Site 1 – approx. 10.6 miles, beginning at the intersection of 712 Road and Hwy 73, thence east, along 712 Road to 656 Ave, thence south, along 656 Ave, ending at Hwy 159;
- Site 2 – beginning at Hwy 8 on 633 Ave, thence south, approx. 4.1 miles to the state line, and from the intersection of 703 Trail and 633 Ave east along 703 Trail for approx. 0.8 miles;
- Site 3 – approx. 0.6 miles total, in the Village of Preston;
- Site 4 – approx. 0.7 miles total, in the Village of Barada.

Project Description & Scope:

Approximately 16.8 miles of armor coat and other incidental work. Selected bidder shall furnish necessary equipment, transportation, labor, materials, and incidentals required to complete the work as per the Contract Documents.

Sealed Bids Received By:

Mailed or delivered to the Richardson County Clerk and will be publicly opened and read during the scheduled County Board meeting shortly thereafter. Sealed envelopes shall be plainly marked as follows:

TO: Richardson County Clerk
1700 Stone Street, Room 203 Falls City, NE 68355
RE: 2023 Armor Coat, C-74(2023-1)

Bid Deadline:

February 28th, 2023, 10:00 a.m. local time

Questions:

Josh Keithley - Midwest Engineering, Inc.
jkeithley@midweste.com or (402) 786-2203

Contract Documents:

Bid Documents and Specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the following locations:
• Midwest Engineering, Inc., 5320 N 148th St., Lincoln, NE 68527
• Richardson County Clerk's Office
Bid Documents and Specifications may also be obtained at the following locations:
• QuestCDN Project No. 8382883 (cost of \$25.00)
• <https://midweste.com> > Lettings > QuestCDN (cost of \$25.00)
• Midwest Engineering, Inc. Office (cost of \$40.00)

Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

Each bidder will be required to submit bid security in the form of a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the accompanied bid proposal.

The bidder shall include with its bid proposal an estimated start date and completion date for all work on the project. The Contractor will be allowed thirty (30) calendar days for project completion. The desired completion date of the project is October 13, 2023.

Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Local Working Group Public Notice

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will be holding a Local Working Group meeting at the Nemaha Natural Resource District Office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450, February 23, 2023 from 9am to 12pm to discuss natural resource conservation program priorities. The meeting is open to the public. For individuals needing special accommodations, please contact Jeremiah Schutz at (402) 335-3377 Ext 112.

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

The following is a list of all lands and lots in Richardson County, Nebraska on which taxes are due and unpaid for the tax year 2020 and prior years. This list is published in accordance with State Statute #77-1804. Therefore, notice is given that all delinquent taxes on these following lands and lots will be offered for public sale on Monday, March 6th, 2023 at the Richardson County Treasurer's Office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will continue from day to day until all taxes have been offered for sale according to State Statute #77-1806. The following amounts listed for each property represent the delinquent tax, but does not include interest and advertising. We now offer online tax services by going to www.nto.us and clicking on Richardson County. You can look up taxes by owner name, parcel number, or legal. Once you select a parcel you will have access to the payment and tax history, and can also pay the tax online in most cases.

Real Property

Amanda Barteh-Ramsey
Richardson County Treasurer

County Name	County #	DISTRICT	Item #	PARCEL	MULTIYEAR	LEGAL	TOTALDUE	Column1
Richardson	74	100	1	740026194		29-1-18 160A SW1/4 + Drainage	10380.68	10380.68
Richardson	74	80	2	740008102		24-2-13 160A SW1/4	4107.92	4107.92
Richardson	74	80	3	740049917		19-3-13 120A SE1/4 SW1/4 & W1/2 SE1/4	3872.00	3872.00
Richardson	74	100	4	740024337		26-3-16 48A NE1/4 NE1/4 & PT SE1/4 NE1/4	2421.74	2421.74
Richardson	74	100	5	740017497		3-1-17 30A W1/2 W1/2 N1/2 N1/4 & W1/2 E1/2 W1/2 N1/2 N1/4	1824.72	1824.72
Richardson	74	5	6	740167502		FALLS CITY MCGINNIS ACRES LOT 1 (31A)	1791.84	1791.84
Richardson	74	5	7	740053728		FALLS CITY O T BLK 7 N1/2 LOT 16 ALL 17-21 (5.5L)	1784.74	1784.74
Richardson	74	100	8	740170585		Drainage only: 36-1-17 198A LOTS 1-8 SUB A & B PT NW1/4 & PT NE1/4 ALL E OF CENTER OF CR	1532.26	1532.26
Richardson	74	80	9	741000173		31-3-13 52.57A S1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 & SE1/4 SE1/4 LESS HWY & 5A TR	1527.54	1527.54
Richardson	74	35	10	740096907		RULO O T BLK 35 LOTS 9-10-11 & E 40' 6-7-8 (4L)	1349.98	1349.98
Richardson	74	80	11	741000432		30-2-13 93.66A	1298.38	1298.38
Richardson	74	5	12	740071327		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 43 LOTS 5 & 7 (2L)	1136.66	1136.66
Richardson	74	10	13	740083481	***	HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 11 117.17' X 60' W PT LOT 1 (25L)	1101.82	1101.82
Richardson	74	10	14	740086723	***	HUMBOLDT GRAND AVE EXT BLK 51 LOTS 6 & 7(2L)	1001.94	1001.94
Richardson	74	5	15	740078607		FALLS CITY WEAVER BLK 11 LOTS 10-11 & 12(3L)	999.14	999.14
Richardson	74	5	16	740059408		FALLS CITY O T BLK 129 LOTS 13-16 (4L)	974.78	974.78
Richardson	74	5	17	740055143		FALLS CITY O T BLK 37 LOTS 7-8 & N1/2 9 (2.5L)	969.92	969.92
Richardson	74	30	18	740091638		PRESTON O T BLK 4 LOTS 124 & 125 (2L)	956.92	956.92
Richardson	74	5	19	740072536		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 87 LOTS 4-5 & N1/2 6 (2.5L)	950.04	950.04
Richardson	74	80	20	74009192		25-2-13 80A E1/2 NW1/4	903.57	903.57
Richardson	74	5	21	740071300		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 43 LOTS 1-2 & 3 (3L)	884.76	884.76
Richardson	74	100	22	740017926		Drainage only: 31-1-18 116.4A PT LOT 3 SW1/4; PT LOT 2 NW1/4 & LOTS 5 & 6 SW1/4	880.70	880.70
Richardson	74	5	23	740059769	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 133 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	858.08	858.08
Richardson	74	5	24	740061224		FALLS CITY O T BLK 165 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	845.50	845.50
Richardson	74	10	25	740088602	***	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .4A W 105' LOT 8 SW1/4	840.68	840.68
Richardson	74	100	26	740170581		Drainage only: 31-1-18 168.21A LOTS 7-8-9-11 PT 1-2-10 & N1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4	835.52	835.52
Richardson	74	5	27	740063979	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 223 LOTS 17 & 18 (2L)	825.76	825.76
Richardson	74	5	28	740072455		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 86 E 120' LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	816.64	816.64
Richardson	74	5	29	740059432	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 129 W1/2 LOTS 23 & 24(1L)	809.06	809.06
Richardson	74	5	30	740072366		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 85 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	803.42	803.42
Richardson	74	100	31	740017918		Drainage only: 36-1-17 117A SUB A LOT 3 SE1/4 SUB B C D E F LOT 3 SUB B & C LOT 1 NE1/4 & SUB A LOT 2 SE1/4	794.18	794.18
Richardson	74	35	32	740029375		RULO O T BLK 8 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	767.32	767.32
Richardson	74	5	33	740066633		FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 3 LOTS 9-12 (4L)	752.90	752.90
Richardson	74	5	34	740064150		FALLS CITY O T BLK 225 LOTS 21-24 (4L)	729.03	729.03
Richardson	74	50	35	740103342	***	STELLA SOUTH BLK 2 LOTS 11-23 (13L)	726.14	726.14
Richardson	74	5	36	740056077	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 62 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	710.78	710.78
Richardson	74	5	37	740056514		FALLS CITY O T BLK 66 LOTS 21-24 (4L)	683.16	683.16
Richardson	74	35	38	740092898		RULO O T BLK 29 LOTS 7-10 & PT VAC ST & ALLEY	671.88	671.88
Richardson	74	5	39	740067648	***	FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 16 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	648.58	648.58
Richardson	74	5	40	740063928		FALLS CITY O T BLK 223 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	634.86	634.86
Richardson	74	5	41	740054392		FALLS CITY O T BLK 31 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	624.52	624.52
Richardson	74	5	42	740072021		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 74 LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	620.02	620.02
Richardson	74	5	43	740060449		FALLS CITY O T BLK 155 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	612.54	612.54
Richardson	74	35	44	740094300		RULO BEDARD BLK 2 LOTS 4-8 & N 20' LOT 9(.85A)	601.22	601.22
Richardson	74	35	45	740094815		RULO BEDARD BLK 23 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	593.76	593.76
Richardson	74	10	46	740082957	***	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 8 E1/2 LOT 6 (.50L)	575.34	575.34
Richardson	74	10	47	740083139	***	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 9 W 69' 5" LOT 2 (.50L)	573.23	573.23
Richardson	74	5	48	740061968	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 188 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L) LESS 150.66 SQ FT	555.60	555.60
Richardson	74	5	49	740081101	***	FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 14-1-16 .19A TRACT 6	546.52	546.52
Richardson	74	147	50	740036998		17-1-14 2.11A PT SW1/4 SE1/4 (NIMS CITY)	543.76	543.76
Richardson	74	5	51	740078720	***	FALLS CITY WEAVER BLK 12 LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)	525.07	525.07
Richardson	74	35	52	740170789		RULO BEDARD BLK 37 LOT 7 (1L)	511.76	511.76
Richardson	74	80	53	740000438		32-3-13 27.77A S 923' NW1/4 SW1/4 LESS 33X 260.33 W SIDE	504.74	504.74
Richardson	74	5	54	740078593	***	FALLS CITY WEAVER BLK 11 LOTS 8 & 9 (2L)	502.78	502.78
Richardson	74	10	55	740088947		HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .22A PT SW1/4 NE1/4 (47.66' X 140')	495.76	495.76
Richardson	74	5	56	740062840		FALLS CITY O T BLK 196 LOTS 17 & 18 (2L)	476.43	476.43
Richardson	74	5	57	740062336		FALLS CITY O T BLK 192 LOTS 3 - 6 (4L)	465.72	465.72
Richardson	74	10	58	740085220		HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 31 N1/2 LOT 2 ALL 3 & N 50' 15 (1.88L)	460.28	460.28
Richardson	74	10	59	740081837		HUMBOLDT O T BLK 3 W1/2 LOT 9 (.5L)	459.14	459.14
Richardson	74	10	60	740081616		HUMBOLDT O T BLK 1 S1/2 LOT 6 (.5L)	454.14	454.14
Richardson	74	5	61	740066617		FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 3 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	437.04	437.04
Richardson	74	5	62	740059424		FALLS CITY O T BLK 129 LOTS 20-21-22 (3L)	425.72	425.72
Richardson	74	80	63	740118161		34-3-13 1.5A PT SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 (218' X 300')	420.56	420.56
Richardson	74	10	64	740084674		HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 27 LOT 1 & S1/2 2 (1.5L)	412.26	412.26
Richardson	74	25	65	740090658		DAWSON HEIM BLK 32 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	405.82	405.82
Richardson	74	40	66	740098179	***	SALEM O T BLK 120 N1/2 LOT 2 & ALL LOT 3 (1.5L)	393.84	393.84
Richardson	74	10	67	740087843		HUMBOLDT USHER BLK 1 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	383.00	383.00
Richardson	74	5	68	740054228	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 29 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	361.64	361.64
Richardson	74	25	69	740089919		DAWSON O T BLK 13 LOTS 4 & 5 (2L)	361.56	361.56
Richardson	74	179	70	740171040		8-3-15 1.89A TR NE1/4 NE1/4	347.92	347.92
Richardson	74	5	71	740073176		FALLS CITY LINSOCOTT & TOWLE BLK 237 LOTS 5-9 (5L)	338.95	338.95
Richardson	74	5	72	740056042		FALLS CITY O T BLK 62 LOTS 5-8 (4L)	332.63	332.63
Richardson	74	5	73	740053159		FALLS CITY O T BLK 2 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	326.40	326.40
Richardson	74	5	74	740059785		FALLS CITY O T BLK 133 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	311.26	311.26
Richardson	74	100	75	741000372		28-1-16 5A W1/2 SW1/4	307.42	307.42
Richardson	74	5	76	740071408		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 43 N1/2 LOT 20 ALL 21 & 22 (2.5L)	305.26	305.26
Richardson	74	10	77	740082612		HUMBOLDT O T BLK 7 W1/2 LOT 1 (.5L)	299.82	299.82
Richardson	74	5	78	740064088		FALLS CITY O T BLK 224 N 6' LOT 18 ALL 19-20 & 21 (3.24L)	294.10	294.10
Richardson	74	10	79	740084879		HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 28 LOT 8 (1L)	290.34	290.34
Richardson	74	55	80	740103598		VERDON O T BLK 3 LOT 1 (1L)	287.26	287.26
Richardson	74	55	81	740105493		VERDON JORNS 11-2-15 1.2A PT SW1/4 SW1/4	284.28	284.28
Richardson	74	35	82	740093150		RULO O T BLK 32 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	279.84	279.84
Richardson	74	10	83	740082876		HUMBOLDT O T BLK 7 S1/2 LOT 13 EXC 40' OFF W SIDE & S1/2 14 (.75L)	278.68	278.68
Richardson	74	179	84	740052454		9-3-14 3.85A PT NE1/4 NE1/4 LESS HWY	268.22	268.22
Richardson	74	5	85	740061003		FALLS CITY O T BLK 161 LOTS 19 & 20 (2L)	263.80	263.80
Richardson	74	5						

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRADLEY LEE GLATHAR, Deceased. No. Pr. 23-3 AMENDED NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, 2023, in the Richardson County Court, of Richardson County, Nebraska, Hanna R. Quiring was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before the 17th day of April, 2023, or be forever barred

BY THE COURT:

Cassandra R. Bueth
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT
1700 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-2812

VOELKER LAW OFFICES
John W. Voelker (Bar ID #20614)
115 N. 10th Street
Nebraska City, NE 68410
(402) 873-7999

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Request for Proposal (RFP)

Contact Person:
Grant Brueggemann, Executive Director
grant@sedhd.org

Date of Request: February 2, 2023

Southeast District Health Department is soliciting competitive bids for replacement and addition of concrete to the parking lot, drive-ways, and walkways at its office located in Auburn, Nebraska. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. CST on February 17, 2023. Bids may be hand-delivered to Southeast District Health Department at 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, NE, 68305, or emailed to grant@sedhd.org. Proposals received after the due date shown above will not be considered and will be returned without consideration by the Southeast District Health Department. Sole responsibility rests with the contractor to see that its proposal is received on time at the stated location.

Specifics for the project can be obtained by calling Southeast District Health Department's office (402) 274-3993 between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Southeast District Health Department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or any part thereof, to waive any formalities or informalities, and further, to award the bid to the most responsible and responsible contractor according to the evaluation by Southeast District Health Department and as deemed to be in the best interest of the health department.

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VILLAGE OF VERDON

VILLAGE OF VERDON MINUTES ONE & SIX YEAR HIGHWAY AND STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FEBRUARY 1, 2023 7:00 P.M. VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall of the Village Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Cody Bahr, Gary Cochran, Denise Koso and Lois Miller. Absent: Vicky Cochran. Clerk Dawn Bennett was also present.

GUESTS: Tiffany Jorn.

BUSINESS ON HAND:

1. The Trustees reviewed the One & Six Year Highway and Street Improvement Program as prepared by Street Supt. Julie Vollmer. After reviewing the plan and as everything was in order and there were no residents to offer comments either in favor of or against the plan, the meeting was adjourned with a motion by G. Cochran, second by Bahr. All the Trustees present voting YEA.
The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Dawn Bennett
Verdon Clerk
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VILLAGE OF STELLA

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, February 6, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Jim Donahoe, Rick Ramer, Paulina Gossman and Heath Stanley.

Absent: none
Guests: Vicki Beilke and Raymond Lovett

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairperson Stanley. Roll call was taken.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Chairperson Stanley noted the posting of the open meeting act in the meeting hall.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the minutes of the January meeting as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by Donahoe and second by Gossman to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yea.
Communications: Discussed new cattle shed in village limits. Stanley will visit with the owner. In the event of more measurable snow, the block of 3rd St just north of the community building will be blocked off for sledding.

Committees: Streets - The block of 2nd St just west of Elm St was discussed. Ramer had a report of Evan Wickersham concerning this street. Two proposals were presented, with a decision to be made later. Millings can be bought for \$15 per ton. It was discussed using these on the alleys. Stanley has received a message from J Burton concerning his street work. Lights -ok. Park - The new equipment is here and will be put up in the spring. V Beilke asked about two donor signs since the money for park equipment and community building updates were paid for with the money donated by John and Gail Masonbrink. One will go at the park and one at the community building. Motion by Ramer and second by Gossman to ok the purchase of the two donor signs at approximately \$120 total. All voted yea. W&S- Written report by Milke. Library - Written report by James. Maintenance Man - not present. Planning - None. Tree - None. Health - None. Community Building - Three bids for shades for the community building have been presented. There was a motion by Stanley and second by Donahoe to go with the bid from Marcus Ramer for \$1800 installed. R Ramer suggested we get samples first to make sure this is what we want. Tabled to March.

Tables and Chairs - The tables are purchased and the chairs will be soon. The old tables will be sold except for four that we will use at the new shed for work benches. Old chairs will be donated to the fire department on a motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe. All voted yea.

Library Entrance - tabled
Old School Sign - Ramer reported that replacing the faces for the old school sign would be approximately \$8000. After discussion, it was decided to store the old sign in the shed. Tabled.

New Board Member - Chairman Stanley presented the name of Raymond Lovett to the board. Motion by Ramer and second by Gossman to accept Lovett as our new board member. All voted yea. Stanley administered the oath of office to Lovett. This will be a four year term through 2026.

Committees - Tabled to March.
Spring Clean-up day - We will try for April 22 or April 29 depending on availability of dumpsters.
Questions from the audience - None
Water Shut-offs - Signed.
Miscellaneous - The clerk had a comment on Community Building use.

Adjournment - Motion by Ramer and a second by Donahoe to adjourn at 7:55 P.M. All voted yea.
Vicki Owings, Clerk

February Claims and Payroll

Falls City Journal - meeting minutes 105.97; DAS St Accounting - Clerk training 38.00; NE Public Health Environmental Lab - water tests 485.00; Farm and City Supply - supplies 35.99; Wilson Electric - wwt 1170.00; Noha Vice - snow removal 1190.00; Heath Stanley - reimbursement 1142.54;

OPPD - electricity 529.54; SE NE Communications - telephone 220.72; Wolfes Printing - supplies 31.52; Berwick Coop oil - diesel 70.05; Midwest Labs Inc - sewer analysis 186.29; Stella's One Stop Shop - supplies 59.25; Davis PHE, LLC - water repairs 2536.12; Vicki Owings - Stamps 24.84; Vicki Owings - clerk wage 550.00; Tracy Milke - water/sewer operator 350.00; Aaron Davis - water/sewer assistant 300.00; Richardson County Clerk - election costs 100.00; NPPD - electricity 1075.41; American Recycling & Sanitation - trash removal 1185.75; One Call Concepts 1.18; Dennis Bahr - maintenance wage 202.50; IRS - 941 tax 266.27; Tracy Milke - mileage, postage, supplies 279.69; Sue James - librarian wage 68.00

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VILLAGE OF VERDON

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - FEBRUARY 1, 2023 - 7:05 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chairperson Denise Koso.

She called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.

ROLL CALL: Present: Cody Bahr, Gary Cochran, Denise Koso, Lois Miller. Absent: Vicky Cochran. Clerk Dawn Bennett was also present.

GUESTS: Tiffany Jorn.
MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by G. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by G. Cochran, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by G. Cochran, second by Bahr to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

FEBRUARY 2023 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Miller to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

All claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Koso.

COMMUNICATIONS:
1. February 2023 water shut off notices were reviewed - all have been paid.

2. Reviewed an email from Lucas Froeschl with EDGE concerning the Land Bank Proposal asking if the Board would be interested in meeting again. Clerk will return the email and ask if he and a consultant could meet with the Board at the March 1, 2023 meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: GENERAL: None. STREETS: None. WATER: None. SEWER: 1) It was discussed about getting the lagoon cleaned on an annual basis. Will find out the costs involved and will discuss again at the March 1, 2023 meeting. 2) It was reported that our lagoon pump did not work very well when it was used in January. Possibly will need to get another one in the future. CEMETERY: None. PARKS: Due to the absence of V. Cochran, the shelter area for the bus stop at the school park will be discussed at the March 1, 2023 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. None.

ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCE 2023-100 - Third and Final Reading - "ADOPTING THE NEBRASKA BASIC CODE OF ORDINANCES". Ordinance was read by G. Cochran. Motion by G. Cochran and second by Miller to pass the third and final reading. All Trustees present voting YEA. Third and final reading of Ordinance 2023-100 passed and approved.

2. RESOLUTION 2023-01 - "ACCEPTING THE ONE (1) AND SIX (6) YEAR HIGHWAY AND STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE VILLAGE OF VERDON, NEBRASKA". Motion by Koso and second by G. Cochran to accept Resolution 2023-01. All Trustees present voting YEA.

Motion by Miller and second by Bahr to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. and all the Trustees present voting YEA.
Meeting adjourned.
Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk

The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be on March 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.
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CITY OF HUMBOLDT

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. AT HUMBOLDT CITY HALL - 330 E. SQUARE, HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA

Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by publishing in the Humboldt Standard and in the three designated places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Affidavit of Publishing on file in the office of the City Clerk. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice and the Agenda are on file in the office of the City Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Present: Mayor Ron Rathbone; Council Members: Larry Stauffer, Jan Wilhelm, Vicky Lynch and Rhonda Dettmer

Absent:

Mayor Ron Rathbone called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. informing all those present of the Poster stating the Open Meeting Law Changes on the East meeting room wall accessible to the public. Mayor Rathbone asked all present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public comment was given by Resident Herr regarding the City Round-up program, Residents Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez voiced concerns with the library, and Rural Water Board Chair Ben Steffen voiced concerns about the possibility of chlorinating the water and asked to be involved in the process.

Council member Stauffer made a motion to accept the January 10, 2023, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Wilhelm made a motion to accept the January 18, 2023, special meeting minutes, seconded by Lynch. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Black Hills Energy: Ambulance/Auditorium/Fire/Rural Fire/General/Library - Utilities/Gas \$3,924.73, Bound Tree: Ambulance/Supplies \$355.69, Chet McGrury: General Professional Fees-Zoning Administration \$100.00, Community Insurance Group: General Insurance/Bond \$302.50 Eggers Bros. Inc.: Streets/Supplies \$475.83, Electronic Contracting Company: Auditorium/Dues and Fees- Alarm Monitoring \$348.00, Emergency Medical Products: Ambulance/Supplies \$41.88, Falls City Journal: Auditorium/Publications \$94.21, Glenn's True Value: General/Supplies \$165.00, H & H Auto Parts: General/Supplies \$52.48, Internal Revenue Service: General/Payroll Tax \$2,282.12, Lewis Implement: General/Supplies-Pump \$15.54, Lincoln Journal Star: Auditorium/Publications \$138.74, Matheson Tri-Gas: Ambulance/Supplies-Oxygen \$64.22, Municipal Supply, Inc.: Water/Supplies-Curb Stop \$1,012.75, Nebraska Department of Revenue: General/Lodging Tax \$123.40, Nebraska Department of Revenue: General/Sales Tax \$1,053.69, Nebraska Public Power District: Ambulance/Auditorium/Cemetery/Fire/Rural Fire/General/Parks/Pool/Streets/Water-Utilities/Electric \$4,915.19, PeopleService: Water/Licensing/Maintenance Agreement \$10,694.00, Phillips Plumbing: Cemetery/Grave Opening \$850.00, Phillips Plumbing: Water/Repairs/Maintenance Spring Line \$125.00, Quick Med Claims: Ambulance/EMS Billing \$601.52, Quill: Ambulance/General Office Supplies \$45.59, Richardson County Clerk: Police/Law Enforcement Contract \$6,358.00, Richardson County Court: General/Court Dues/Fees \$49.00, Schendel Pest Control: Ambulance/General/Fire/Rural Fire Pest Control Services \$130.00, The Station Service Center: Ambulance/Parks/Streets Fuel \$466.00

After brief discussion Council member Stauffer made a motion to accept the January 24, 2023, claims; seconded by Lynch. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT: See attached report published in same edition as minutes.

A discussion was held regarding changing the council meeting to the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6pm. Council is open to changing, discussion was also held about changing the City Hall hours to 7 hours each day Monday - Friday 9am to 4:30pm with lunch from 12pm to 12:30pm

Feasibility and use of the Old Fire Hall was discussed by Council. A discussion was held about incorporating trash service with the water and sewer billing, Mayor Rathbone asked Council member Stauffer and Dettmer to contact trash services for proposals.

After Discussion a motion to table proceeding with contacting an engineer for chlorinating until a meeting can be held between Colonial Acres Nursing Home, Mayor Rathbone, Council members Stauffer and Wilhelm, along with Water Director Mike Adair, Water Operator Josh Chesnut. Further discussion with possible action will be held at the Tuesday February 7th, 2023 meeting.

A motion to approve cancellation of the City Round-up Program with applying the existing \$305.38 towards the purchase of a new US flag was made by Lynch; seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Call vote indicated Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm voting No whereupon motion carried.

A motion to approve May 6th, 2023, for the date of the Scrap Tire Collection made by Stauffer; seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, where-upon motion carried.

After a brief discussion a motion to approve July 1st, 2023, for the City-Wide Clean-up was made by Lynch; seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, where-upon motion carried.

Council member Wilhelm made a motion to approve the purchase of intraosseous driver and needles from Teleflex for approximately \$2000.00 for the EMS; seconded by Lynch. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to approve the 2023 Advertising Bundle from Humboldt Standard for the National Awareness and Holiday was made by Wilhelm; seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, where-upon motion carried.

A motion to approve drawdown #2 for CBDG #20PW005 to pay Treanor HL architect fees in the amount of \$8,291.47, SENDD fees \$15,478.75 and \$2,072.87 Local Match total of \$25,843.09 made by Stauffer; seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, where-upon motion carried.

Council member Stauffer made a motion to approve the use of city property to the Humboldt Chamber for the 2023 Chamber Events. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, where-upon motion carried.

A motion to approve quote from Iowa Pump in the amount of \$3234.10 for the replacement blower at the wastewater plant made by Wilhelm; seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member to approve the renewal membership for Nebraska Rural Water Association in the amount of \$300.00 made by Lynch; seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to approve the recommendation from the Library Board to set the City Library Directors payrate from \$16.78 to \$17.62 made by Lynch, seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Call vote indicated Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm voting No where-upon motion carried.

A motion to approve the recommendation from the Library Board to set the City Library Assistant payrate from \$10.00 to \$10.82 made by Wilhelm, seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to approve the recommendation from Rescue to set the Lead Paramedic payrate from \$22.50 to \$25.00 made by Stauffer, seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer,

Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Stauffer made a motion to approve Lifeguard payrate to \$10.50 per hour plus \$0.50 per hour additional for each returning year; seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the Pool Manager/Operator wages. Council member Lynch of the Parks and Pool department advised that the job advertisement will state depending on experience.

Council member Wilhelm made a motion to approve the Special Designated Liquor License Application for Roundup Bar and Grill at Humboldt Auditorium for Lila Tomek 100th Birthday Party, 618 3rd Street., to be held on March 4, 2023, 5:00pm to 10:00 pm; seconded by Lynch. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A motion was made by council member Stauffer to apply for the Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant with USDA; seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council Member Stauffer moved to adopt Resolution 2023-01.24 transfer funds in the amount of \$8,263.03 from the American National Bank Rescue account and \$921.23 from the American National Bank Rescue savings account to a new Humboldt Rescue Foundation account. Council Member Dettmer seconded the foregoing motion. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. The passage and adoption of said resolution having been concurred in by a majority of all members elected to the Council, it is declared said resolution passed and adopted.

Council member Lynch made a motion to approve opening a new bank account for City Sales Tax/General Fund; seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Department Reports & Requests: Council member Wilhelm mentioned running an ad for mowing at the cemetery. Council member Dettmer advised that the city had two dogs taken to Falls City for impound and that the dogs would need to be claimed by Monday January 30, 2023 otherwise the city will have to find what to do after that date.

A discussion was held regarding the city phone and internet services. Mayor Rathbone advised Clerk Darla Hulsebus to contact providers for quotes for service and to place on the February 7th, 2023, meeting.

Council reviewed Meeting minutes from the Auditorium Board and Nursing Home Board.

Council member Lynch made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm. Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday February 7, 2023

ATTEST:
Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk
Ron Rathbone, Mayor
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CITY OF HUMBOLDT

City of Humboldt Treasurer's Report for 1/24/2023

American National Bank account balances as of Thursday, January 19th are follows. These balances reflect all current claims and ACH payments to date. The general account includes funds for Streets, Water, and Rescue that will be transferred to the appropriate accounts at the end of the month.

General Account = \$174,357.68
Auditorium Account = \$120,274.61
Cemetery Account = \$4,739.93
Fire Account = \$11,698.97
Rescue Account = \$81,593.80
Streets Account = \$64,782.23
Water & Sewer Account = \$51,021.22

No unusual or unplanned expenses exist at the time of this report. This month we will be working on both the Workmen's Compensation Payroll Audit to LARM and the Fiscal Year End audit.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Eden on 1/20/2023.
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Responsible for patient care within assigned nursing unit.

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Part-time with some On-Call. Responsible for technical assistance and support for hardware, software and network issues. IT Degree or Technical Training with Certification preferred, but not necessary with previous experience.

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Johnson County Hospital

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- ~ Radiology Technologist
- ~ Register Nurse – Night shift
- ~ Licensed Practical Nurse – Night Shift
- ~ Outpatient Clinic/Surgery RN
- ~ Coder/Biller Hospital
- ~ Home Health RN
- ~ Certified Nurse Aide - Night Shift

For more information in these positions please see our website: jchosp.com

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2. Good driving record
3. Be able to pass drug screening
4. Demonstrate Vantec Core Values

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Vantec Falls City NE
503 Business Parkway
Falls City NE 68355

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*Cook II/Dishwasher
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*Cashier/Server
FT & PT, Days/Nights

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FT & PT, Days/Nights

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Radiology Technologist: willing to be crossed trained in CT, weekend hours. Must have ARRT, NE license and BLS certification.

Full-time and Part-time Paramedics: 12-48 hours shifts, providing 24/7 coverage in the hospital emergency room assessing critical patients and conducting patient transfers to a higher level of care. Will assist on the nursing floor as needed. Previous experience as a Paramedic preferred. Must have current Nebraska paramedic license with BLS and ACLS certifications.

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Call Codi Sailors, CHRO at (402) 274-6121 with any questions.

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FULL TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE!!

- Medical Assistant
- LPN

Falls City Family Practice, P.C. is seeking a Full-time Medical Assistant or LPN to help check in patients, assist the practitioners and complete administrative functions. The successful individual must have exceptional customer service skills, excellent communication skills, be a team player and very flexible. They must also be hard working, self directed and energetic. Previous Medical Assistant/LPN experience preferred. This unique position will offer you the opportunity to work hands on with our patients & staff.

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FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST

Falls City Family Practice, P.C. is seeking a full-time Front Desk Receptionist. The successful individual must have exceptional customer service skills, excellent communication skills, strong PC skills, be a team player and very versatile. They must also be hard



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WANTED

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-tf

MISC.

Anniversary, birthday, show-er, wedding—Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-co-tf



WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy 1 1/2 to 3 pounds tame butchered eating rabbits. If no answer leave message. 402-245-3856. 7-8P



FOR SALE

30% off Safari toy animals! Farm animals-horses-dinosaurs-reptiles & more. Tubes of miniature figures are \$8.99! Tubes make great cake decorations.

FOR RENT

Pack Rat Storage. Units Available. 402-245-7236. 49-TF

FARM & CITY SUPPLY ACE HARDWARE

BABIES

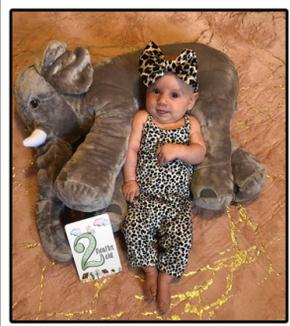
of 2022



MASON ROSE PURIFOY

May 11, 2022
7 lbs

Parents: *Todd & Nicole Purifoy (Nolte), of College Station, TX*
Grandparents: *Sean & Angie Nolte, Patricia French*
Great-Grandparents: *Roseann Nolte, Benny Sichel, and Barb Parrish*



EMRYN KAE UTECHT

March 14th, 2022
7 lbs 5 oz

Parents: *Ethan & Justina Utecht, of Columbus, NE*
Grandparents: *Larry & Michelle Strecker, Rev. Andrew & Lori Utecht*
Great-Grandparents: *Ray & Jan Huebner, August & Joan Strecker, Donna Utecht, Ernie Kuhlman*



WADE ELIAS CASTLE

April 6th, 2022
8 lbs 13 oz

Parents: *Ryan & Lisa Castle, of Lincoln, NE*
Grandparents: *Mike & Jean Castle, Larry & Linda Franzen*
Great-Grandparents: *Oneida Chandler*



MARLENA SUE MCCANN

November 11th, 2022
5 lbs 5 oz

Parents: *Matt & Allie McCann, of Falls City, NE*
Grandparents: *Mike & Jennifer Bierman, Greg & Diane Breisch, Tom McCann*
Great-Grandparents: *Gary & Carol Bierman, Caroline Palmer*



ZECHARIAH PAUL DEMMEL

July 14th, 2022
8 lbs 1 oz

Parents: *Paul & Darcy Demmel, of Chicago, IL & Falls City, NE*
Grandparents: *Don & Becky Runyan, Dennis & Ruth Demmel*
Great-Grandparents: *Reta Larsen*



BRYGEN ISADORE HUPPERT

June 6th, 2022
9 lbs 3 oz

Parents: *Jeff & Keerun Huppert, of Lincoln, NE*
Grandparents: *Mark & Joyce Huppert, Shripat & Linda Kamle*
Great-Grandparents: *Phil Kean, Helen Dusek*



KELLY ANN HANDLEY

January 24, 2022
7 lbs 8 oz

Parents: *Dylan & Amanda Handley, of Barada, NE*
Grandparents: *Randy & Judy Handley, Susie & Gary Winsor*



MCKAYLEY GREY RIST

September 22nd, 2022
7 lbs 2 oz

Parents: *Terra Frank & Franklyn Rist, of Falls City, NE*
Grandparents: *Roger & Darcy Hinrichsen*
Great-Grandparents: *Charleen Hinrichsen*



DAXTON DERIK EICKHOFF

April 27th, 2022
8 lbs 2 oz

Parents: *Cassie & Derik Eickhoff, of Dawson, NE*
Grandparents: *Darren & Donna Eickhoff, Carmen & Brian Trader*
Great-Grandparents: *Ellen Maddison, Wilma Wahver, Dearl Eickhoff*



ALYDIA LYNN CLARK

June 22nd, 2022
7 lbs 1 oz

Parents: *Jayne & Lacy Clark, of Falls City, NE*
Grandparents: *Wayne & Toni Allen, Mike Clark*
Great-Grandparents: *Marie Lyons, Allan & Maryann Clark*



VIOLET MICHELLE PARSONS

January 28, 2022
7 lbs 10 oz

Parents: *Nathan Parsons & Michelle Sodoro, of Omaha, NE*
Grandparents: *Neal & Marie Parsons, Cheryl Sodoro*



OWEN WILLIAM LAYTON

November 22, 2022
9 lbs 5 oz

Parents: *Travis & Katie Layton, of Lincoln, NE*
Grandparents: *Neal & Marie Parsons, Ralph & Linda Layton*



BAYLOR REID CHAPPLE

September 17, 2022
8 lbs 10.6 oz

Parents: *Brandt Chapple & Dezirae Archer, of Corning, IA*



CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH FRITZ

November 25th, 2022
8 lbs 1 oz

Parents: *Dan & Haley Fritz, of Louisville, NE*
Grandparents: *Noala Fritz, late Lyle Fritz, Karen & Matt Schwartz*



MAVERICK LYNN GOSSMAN

April 6th, 2022
7 lbs 10 oz

Parents: *Kyle & Paulina Gossman, of Stella, NE*
Grandparents: *Bryan & Laura Gossman, Steve & Laura Smith*
Great-Grandparents: *Bob & Delores Hutton, Jane Smith*



RILEY ALAN BACHMAN

March 22, 2022
8 lbs 15 oz

Parents: *Eli & Morgan Bachman, of Falls City, NE*



LOGAN WILLIAM BAUMAN

December 19, 2022
7 lbs 2 oz

Parents: *Jason & Tiffin Bauman, of Falls City, NE*
Grandparents: *Dave & Pat Bauman, Pat & Ivan Schuetz*



STETSON JOHN WITT

October 18, 2022
6 lbs 9 oz

Parents: *Monty & Nicole Witt, of Falls City, NE*
Grandparents: *Bruce & Pam Merz, Leonard Witt & Julie Witt*
Great-Grandparents: *Opal Frye*



EASTON DANIEL LAPE

May 18, 2022
7 lbs 9 oz

Parents: *Derik & Breanna Lape, of Falls City, NE*
Grandparents: *Randy & Barb Sailors, Dan & Cathy Scholl*



LAYKE BEXLI PECK

November 15, 2022
6 lbs 3 oz

Parents: *Hayley & Jeremy Peck, of Falls City, NE*
Grandparents: *Matt & Rachelle Sailors, Scott & Ryonnee McCann, Deanna Peck, and Marti Peck*