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Utility billing refunds issued after error discovered last month

Refunds for over-billing the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) have been posted to customers' accounts.

News came last week from the City Office that the refund has been issued as a credit, specifically to the PCA billing line, and is reflected on each customer's March utility bill. The amount of credit varies on the total kilowatt hours (kWh) consumed by the customer between October 1, 2022, to January 15, 2023.

A total credit of \$411,753.11 is being issued back to customers due to the billing error. A total of \$170,435.02 has been refunded to residential customers and \$221,404.74 has been refunded to commercial customers. A total of \$21,913.35 is included in the refund for sales tax and/or any penalties associated with the PCA billing line item. Any bill payment extensions granted to customers during this timeframe will not affect the ability for the customer to attain future bill payment extensions.

A summary of how customers can view their total credit is as follows:

PSN Customers: The refund is posted and is viewable on your online account. The online accounts will not detail a negative balance. If you have paid ahead and show a zero balance, the credit will be detailed as soon as a balance due is posted.

Level Pay Customers: The billing error did not affect your level pay amount and your monthly level payments remain unaffected. Level pay schedules are derived from the previous 24 months of utility billing and your billing history will detail the billing error to reflect the correct usage/cost for future-level pay calculations.

Paper Billing Customers: The refund will be detailed on your next monthly paper bill.

The error was discovered near the beginning of February in calculating the "power cost adjustment" (PCA) billing during a recent internal audit of customer utility accounts resulting in an overcharge. The audit was part of multiple layer control steps the City has in place to perform routine monthly oversight audits. "The monthly control procedures failed and new steps have been implemented by management for oversight and control to ensure the error doesn't happen again," City Clerk Anthony Nussbaum stated at the time. "The PCA calculation is performed manually each billing cycle and then entered into the City's utility billing software. Unfortunately, the manual calculation was incorrect, and the current checks/balances process did not catch the error resulting in an overcharge to our customers for electrical power consumed."

According to Nussbaum, the error was specific to the PCA billing for electric power. Electric rates, usage and all other utility rates, including water, gas and sewer, were not affected.

"Due to the error occurring at the effectiveness of the October 1, 2022 rate increase, the City is also crediting back any penalties and fees that may have occurred due to the overbilling of the PCA. The City operates one month behind on utility billing, so the error affected three billing months," stated Nussbaum.

The City stated on its website that "The City of Falls City considers transparency with our citizens of utmost importance, and we apologize for any confusion and inconvenience this issue caused. Additional control measures have been implemented to ensure this error does not occur in the future."



City Council discusses a taxpayer funded fireworks display

The Falls City Council met at City Hall for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

Roll call was taken with councilpersons Don Ferguson, Amber Holle, Joe Buckminster, Kaylie Ractliffe, Shawn Fouraker, Carla Rhodd and James Wisdom answering the call. Councilperson Derrick Leyden was absent.

In the Mayor's report, Mayor Harkendorff thanked everyone for helping him by taking committee appointments. Harkendorff congratulated Wyatt Olberding for his second-place finish at the state wrestling meet.

In the City Administrator's report, Anthony Nussbaum updated the Council on the ERP software installation. Nussbaum also noted that annexation talks have been in the works with some property owners that butt up with the city limit. Nussbaum mentioned that Mayor Harkendorff was in talks to turn the Rivoli Theater into a performance venue or a theater.

Tuesday night's hot topic included the discussion and action of awarding a contract for a Falls City fireworks display to coincide with the 2023 Hot Air Balloon Festival. Mayor Harkendorff had requested that the city entertain the idea of hosting an annual fireworks show and it was deemed best to be held in conjunction with the Hot Air Balloon Festival.

City Administrator Nussbaum noted that the

city hadn't budgeted explicitly for this particular event; however, the money could come from the city's economic development funds.

"One of the economic development goals within the 2014 comprehensive plan was to revive the hot air balloon festival, which the Chamber took on to do that," stated Nussbaum. "I think this would be an additional feature that would improve that."

Two vendors submitted bids for two options, a \$15,000 and a \$20,000 show. Submissions came from Wald & Co., Inc. of Greenwood, Missouri and PayUp\$ucker Promotions from Everest, Kansas.

"You're pretty much talking; a \$15,000 show is going to be a 15-minute show," said Nussbaum.

Councilperson Ractliffe took objection with asking the taxpayers to foot the bill of the fireworks show on the heels of record-high utility bills.

"Six days ago, our utility payments were due, and for many of us in town, our payments were double if not more than what they normally are. I think for a mayor who had his election campaign run on the fact that we spend 'totally, totally a lot of money,' asking taxpayers to spend \$20,000 on fireworks, that essentially no one but the Mayor is asking for, is extremely disrespectful to our town and our taxpayers," said Council person Kaylie Ractliffe.

"I cannot justify spending \$20,000, money that is not budgeted for, out of an economic development

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SunMart to operate as a Family Fare store this summer

A representative from Spartan-Nash, announced last week that they are in the process of refreshing the Sun Mart at 1900 Harlan St., and converting it to a Family Fare store.

"This summer, we'll be offering some exciting new amenities and rewards to create a better shopping experience for our guests," stated Anne Michaletz of SpartanNash.

Family Fare is a division of Spartan Nash and operates stores in Michigan, North Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Commissioners hold one in six year road plan public hearing

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Humboldt City Council approves Ambulance Squad purchase of power loading system and power loading ambulance cot

The Humboldt City Council met on February 21 at Humboldt City Hall for their regularly scheduled meeting.

Councilperson Jan Wilhelm was absent.

A public hearing was held to provide an opportunity for public comment concerning the Community Development Block Grant application for renovations to Nider's Grocery Store.

The grant was made available through the CARES Act. The City is proposing to provide a \$125,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) load for direct assistance to Cleaning Cousins, LLC doing business as Niders Grocery, to assist with direct financial start-up costs associated with equipment, working capital and building improvements for a grocery store business expansion located at 734 3rd Street in Humboldt. The project involves a CDBG award of \$145,000 from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to the City, \$10,000 of which will go to the City for grant administrative expenses and \$10,000 for construction management expenses. The project will provide essential goods and services to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus pandemic. Upon meeting the maintenance requirements, the \$125,000 performance-based load will be forgiven entirely. The project will be completed within thirty months.

No comments were made from the public and the meeting closed.

The authorization of the execution of all contracts, documents, or other memoranda between the City, Nider's Grocery and the Ne-

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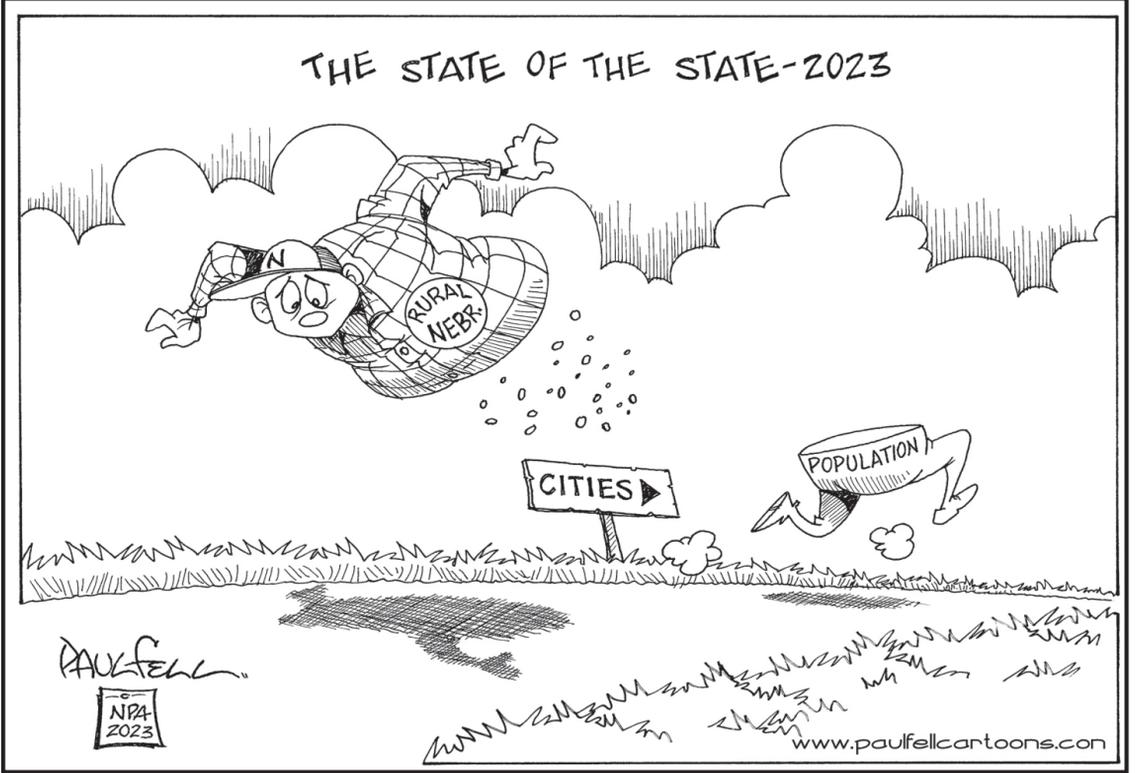
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JUST WHAT IS THE STATE OF THE STATE?

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

The State of the State on its 156th birthday.

It's still a very red, heavily conservative and largely Republican mecca situated in one of those mostly square states out west that a lot of people couldn't find on an unmarked map. And we like it that way.

Well, a lot of us seem to. Might that change? Could Nebraska be the place where high school and college graduates want to stay? Could it become a magnet for young people and innovation? Progress in that direction is slow, but it could happen.

Governors (they've all been Republicans for decades) and legislatures (they're "officially nonpartisan" but have been heavily Republican, 32 of 49 this year) seem to try to come up with something new, something very Nebraska-centric, every year.

This year, while the Legislature seems to be putting a lot of effort into antiabortion and open carry gun issues; the governor is trying to provide state money for every public school student – about \$1,500 per head – as a way to reduce local school districts reliance on property taxes to do the job. Sounds nice. The problem? Sustainability. There is no mechanism for growing that amount over time, especially after the largely pandemic related cash overflow disappears.

Spending billions on programs and projects using money filtered through the federal government for pandemic relief is bound to be a poor business model, according to at least one think tank and other legislative observers. The bigger problem, caps on school district's ability to generate local revenue will cause inequitable distribution of funds in at least nine districts.

Unless you're reading this column for the first time in more than a decade, you know what I like to say. The problem with developing tax policy is that it's a matter of whose ox is getting gored. Some who own oxen scream louder and longer than others. Besides, equitable means equal with no "ifs, ands or buts."

The same problem exists with the governor's budget bill, even as modified by the Appropriations Committee. Sustainability.

Then try to account for spending multiple millions for: not one, but maybe two new prisons because the state is too stubborn to look

at programs and sentencing reforms; a big ditch to take largely nonexistent water from the South Platte River in Colorado – anybody notice the drought lately? Or maybe a bigger than Okoboji lake between Lincoln and Omaha.

While those issues continue to be wrangled at the state Capitol, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Bureau of Business Research says one pandemic-related factor appears to be working. A survey reveals that more Nebraskans are working remotely and it seems more businesses appear comfortable with the arrangement.

The survey found changes in attitudes about working from home and the frequency of employees doing so; yet little change in the usage of office space. On average, 16.5% of workers are fully remote or have a hybrid work schedule according to the survey, compared with 10.7% before the pandemic. The survey also found that 27.6% of businesses are more comfortable with remote work now than they used to be, while 13.3% are less comfortable.

But businesses are not downsizing their physical footprints. More businesses (7.3%) increased space than reduced it (3.7%). The rest kept the same amount of space. Bureau Director Eric Thompson said 52% of businesses believe it is vital to maintain office space for remote workers on occasions when they come into the office. Many surveyed businesses also own their own building and do not

rent out space. These businesses would have difficulty quickly changing office space use.

Finally, University of Nebraska-Lincoln athletics are generating buzz again. At this writing, the women's basketball team has a 1413 record, the men are an unbelievable 1414 and the football program has a new team of coaches and a recruiting class – including a hot quarterback from the transfer portal – that has finally drawn national rec-

ognition. Ah yes, hope springs eternal on all fronts.

Now, about that brain drain and making the state a magnet for new business and industry. Maybe after the Legislature goes home in June some folks with good ideas can get together and finally be heard.

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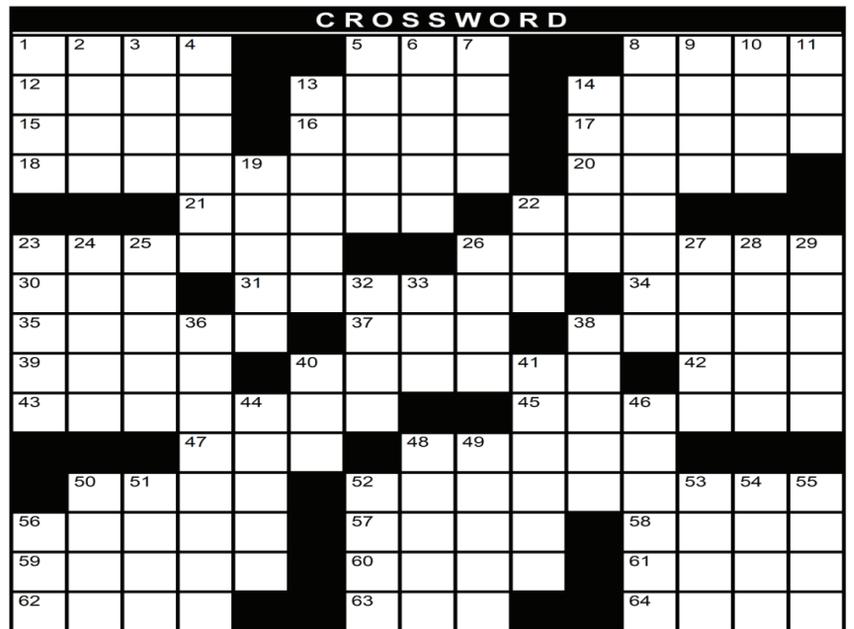
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- Toy block
- As old as time?
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- Drug addict
- Craving
- Some primatologists' study object, for short
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- What spirits and culprits have in common
- Falstaffian in body
- Jack Kerouac's ___ Paradise
- *Shoe, not lazy person
- Concealing plant, in a painting (2 words)
- Not leg
- ___ help
- Poet Pound
- *Sound of Wellington boots
- U.N. labor issues org.
- Twig of a willow tree
- Database command
- Type of purse
- *"Platoon" setting, for short
- Canadian province
- Overly preoccupied with something
- Motion of assent
- Louisiana swamp
- Like list of chores
- *Animated movie about a dancing penguin (2 words)
- "All About Eve" star
- Biblical birthright seller
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- What snob puts on
- Cogito, ___ sum
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- Movie tape

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- Can of worms
- Deciduous tree
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- Piano adjusters
- Scrawny one
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- Acrylic fiber
- Amortization root
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- Agricultural enterprises
- Narc's unit
- Contagious bug
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- Nutrias
- Fowl perch
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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago, February 29, 1973 to March 7, 1973

The Irish basketball team was nudged out of a berth in the Class D state tourney, falling to Yutan, 59-58. Rich Witt scored 18 points to lead Sacred Heart.

Cheerleaders were picked for the 1973-74 school year at Falls City High School. Varsity cheerleaders for football and basketball included Cathy Falter, Betty Rowan, Lisa Langan, Cindy Burton, Joni Runyan and Karen Cudney.

The 12-day bombing blitz in December of 1972 by the United States cost \$25 million per day to carry out.

Mrs. Henry Schwartz of the secretarial committee, Mrs. Kenneth Zoeller publicity committee and Ron Schwartz map and assignment committee headed up the canvassing for the county-wide Bible distribution and church census project.

A bill to make almost mandatory the vaccination of Nebraska youngsters against specific diseases earned first-round floor approval in the legislature by a 32-0 vote. The bill required children aged 12 and under to be immunized against measles, rubella, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus unless the parents objected. The exception was designed to accommodate those families whose religious beliefs would be offended by the vaccination.

James Standerford of Humboldt was elected chairman of the Richardson County Extension Board.

Tom Hill, a former Irish basketball standout, was set to play his final contest for Northwest Missouri State. Hill's best game to date was a 17-point effort against Southwest Missouri State.

A 23" automatic fine-tuning color TV on a swivel base could be had at Chaney Music Center for a super value of \$419.00.

Terri Fisher, a senior at Falls City High School, and Dan Kean, a senior at Sacred Heart, were named the Elks Most Valuable Student contest winners.

Two London-bound airliners collided in flight near Nantes, France. One plane crashed, killing 63 persons, while the second avoided catastrophe by making an emergency landing at a military base.

The United Fund drive of Falls City brought in \$5,000 for the eight charitable organizations served by the Fund. Don Campbell chaired the campaign.

Steve Kopetzky, a Sacred Heart sophomore, won the American Legion state oratorical contest in Grand Island.

The Viet Cong released 34 more prisoners of war in Hanoi, including the only foreign woman held by the Communists.

Gary Shrauger of Humboldt and David Hatch of Falls City enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Carl Ashman, an assistant for the previous three seasons, was hired as the new Falls City High School basketball coach.

Seid Implement honored Robert McAfee and Ernest Garret for their ten years of service with the company.

Dr. J. L. Sanchez of Falls City was among 12 dentists honored with 50-year certificates at the Missouri University School of Dentistry alumni convention in Kansas City.

25 Years Ago, February 29, 1998 to March 7, 1998

Timothy von Behren received congratulations from Gov. Ben Nelson and First District Sen. Floyd Vrtiska for his grand prize-winning art entry during the Nebraska Statehood celebration. Timothy's pastel drawing depicted him and his dad sledding near their home.

Falls City golfer Ed Hartman was a member of a four-person team that won the 6th annual Tipperary Crystal Cup Pro-Am Golf Tournament at the Stallion Mountain Golf Courses in Las Vegas.

Brandi Standerford, a student at Southeast Community College in Beatrice, won the Make-It-With-Lard Pie Contest at the Market Hog Show in Humboldt. Lucky pie judges included Carol Glathar, Doug Boham and Harlan Findlay.

Falls City High School students Lindsay Hughes, Angela Bryan, Becky Surman and Lindsey Borg were selected to the University of Nebraska at Omaha's honor band.

David Hillyard and Laura Schawang, both of Falls City, were named the top students in the annual Falls City Elks Lodge's "Most Valuable Student" scholarship and leadership contest.

The city of Humboldt had six candidates file to run for mayor. Candidates included Bob Bowen, Millie A. VanDeventer, Ross McCage, Ted B. Schuler, John M. Stalder and George E. Marburger.

Senior Janelle Findlay made a strong run but came up just short of her sisters scoring record at Southeast Consolidated. Findlay scored 517 points in her senior year and finished with 1,675 career points, just behind her sister Jenny's record of 1,709.

15 Years Ago, February 29, 2008 to March 7, 2008

Nebraska astronaut Clayton Anderson was presenting a program for the students, staff and general public at Southeast Consolidated School.

Falls City was announced as one of two Nebraska communities to host the summer Chautauqua series, sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council.

FC Pharmacy owners Ken and Cecelia Kunce and Dana and Lori Rathje were pictured donating a check for \$50,000 to the Community Medical Center's hospital fund drive.

The Falls City Council voted 'nay' on a 6-2 margin in opposition to a plan to annex properties north and east of Falls City. The annexation would have added 250.59 acres to Falls City, and the City would have realized \$30,000 annually in sales tax revenue.

The Sacred Heart Lady Irish finished the season with a 25-2 record and a third-place finish at state. Katelyn Wheeler wrapped up her impressive Irish career with 548 points in her senior season and 1,408 for her career.

The Irish boy's won their first-round game at the state tournament, defeating Potter-Dix, 73-36. Caleb Pokorny led SH with 22 points, while Joe Santo sank four three-pointers and scored 14.

Falls City senior Brittany Munoz signed a letter of intent to play softball for the Peru St. Lady Bobcats. Munoz earned Class C All-State recognition as a catcher, batting .319 with only two errors.

Eight members of the Tri-State Corridor Alliance took their efforts to Washington, D.C., to gain federal funding for the new Missouri River bridge at Rulo. Locals making the trip were Falls City mayor Rod Vandenberg, Mound City Mayor David Duncan, Brown County Commissioner Steve Roberts, EDGE Director Chuck Whitney, Consultant Renee Bauer, Hotel Stephenson owner Mitch Glaeser, Karl Forehand of Craig, Mo and Alliance Chairman Charlie Radatz.

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fund when there are a thousand other priorities that we have, for fireworks, at an event that is already going to have, that a lot of people put a lot of time and energy into planning to ensure that there is a lot to do," said Ractliffe. "There is not necessarily a need for fireworks to entertain people, but I think adding fireworks and asking taxpayers to pay for it is not appropriate."

Mayor Harkendorff stated many people had shown great interest in the event, as did Councilperson Buckminster.

"I've had a lot of people comment that they wish something like this would get brought back up," said Buckminster. "Fireworks, a lot of money that goes up in a hurry, but it brings the community together and there are a lot of people who really enjoy it but can't afford to leave town to go see the shows and this puts it right in their backdoors."

Buckminster inquired about taking up donations in the future if this were to become an annual event.

"I'm sure there are some people in the community who would be willing to donate to this, possibly," said Buckminster.

Councilperson Ractliffe responded that she has nothing against fireworks; it's the idea of using public funds for an event that wasn't in the budget.

"Asking taxpayers to pay for it in a year that it's not budgeted for, especially, like I said, six days ago, a lot of us had our utility bills raised and that has absolutely nothing to do with this, but in the eyes of the taxpayers it's going to matter where this \$20,000 came from. Why are we paying for it? Especially when everything else done with the festival comes from donations, sponsorships, and grant money. I'm all for fireworks; I just don't think asking taxpayers to fund it, especially when it's not budgeted for, it's not the way to go about it," said Ractliffe. "Everybody that I've talked to, they've seen the article where this is going to be talked about today, and they seem excited about it until they read closer and realize that it's taxpayer-funded."

Councilperson Amber Holle echoed Ractliffe's concerns about the funding of the event.

"I kind of have to agree," said Holle. "I'd love to see private donations sought out or the Richardson County Visitor's Committee and get a grant through them. It's such a big chunk of change to literally go up in smoke."

Councilperson Ferguson asked if it would be best to test the waters this year and see how things go and

next time, maybe reach out to other entities to ask for funding.

"Maybe we try it once and see how it goes," said Ferguson.

Both Holle and Ractliffe stated that it should be the complete opposite. According to the two Councilpersons, not doing the show and planning for it next year, with a budget, seemed the best next step.

At the end of the discussion, a motion was made by Buckminster and seconded by Ferguson to approve the \$15,000 show bid by Payup\$ucker Promotions. The Council voted 4-2-1-1, with Councilpersons Buckminster, Ferguson, Rhodd and Fouraker voting for it, while Wisdom and Ractliffe were against. Holle abstained from the vote and Leyden was absent.

"The Hot Air Balloon Festival is a community event that takes months of planning and many hours of work put in mostly by volunteers," said Ractliffe. "It is funded by sponsorships, donations, grants and ticket sales. Fireworks were not part of the plan for this year's festival, but Mayor Harkendorff requested that they be added at the city's expense. Those of us on the Council who are involved in planning the festival were actually the ones who advocated for alternative funding solutions for the fireworks. Unfortunately, the majority vote was still in favor of taxpayer funding. I hope the community does not turn its back on the Hot Air Balloon Festival over the Council's decision."

Councilperson Fouraker also wanted to clarify any misconceptions about him selling fireworks to the city.

"I had somebody come to me and ask me if the city was going to buy fireworks from me. No, I can't even sell these fireworks," said Fouraker. "I sell consumer fireworks; I just coordinate to the people that light them off."

Regarding the vote, Councilperson Ractliffe wanted to remind the public that the Council does consider the citizens' input into consideration.

"I ask people to keep in mind that the Council members are taxpayers too and every one of us, no matter which way we voted on this issue, have a genuine intention to do what's in the best interest of our community," said Ractliffe. "It is easier to do that when members of the public attend council meetings or reach out to their council members beforehand to make their opinions heard. Unfortunately, we don't see that happen very often. I can tell you that opinions on both sides were well-represented in our discussion and all of us put a lot of thought into the votes we cast. In my opinion, there were viable alternative solutions that we discussed, and I just wish the vote would have gone

differently."

In other news, the Council approved committee appointments as recommended by Mayor Harkendorff.

The Council also passed on a 7-0 vote the agreement for the dissolution of the American Public Energy Act (APEA) effective March 31, 2023.

The next discussion was a master agreement for a work order for Professional Service for the final design of the Phase 1 Street Improvement Project by Olson, totaling \$47,600.

"They will do the design and help us out through the bidding process," said Nussbaum.

The project will be mostly overlay work but will include a street replacement on 14th between Stone and Harlan Street.

The Council voted 7-0 in favor of the agreement.

Next, Ted Godemann, representing Southeast Nebraska Insurance Agency, Inc., addressed the Council with concerns about parking near his business.

Godemann asked the Council to consider making two parking stalls in front of his business at 1801 Stone Street one-hour parking.

"We have people that come and go frequently," said Godemann. "People come in to drop off a payment or come in to make a payment or make a change; an hour is pretty reasonable."

Godemann noted two stalls were approved in 2008, but those spots were removed when the streets were redone with the bump-outs at the intersections.

After much discussion, the Council comprised by approving one one-hour parking stall.

Also approved was a request to change the location of a liquor license from 1124 Harlan Street to 1022 Harlan by Abundes Y Onate, LLC, doing business as Fiesta Brava.

The final item was a request to block off three parking stalls on the east side at 1522 Stone Street for a business open house from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Heller Martial Arts in April. The request passed on a 7-0 vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.



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BUILDING PERMITS

Alex Seeba, 1113 E. 19th St., new roof due to hail damage; \$7,100.00.
 Logan Merz, 1921 Harlan St., install new wall sign; \$1,500.00.
 Paula Henderson, 1216 Harlan St., forced air system and gas line; \$4,580.00.
 Tedd Bebermeyer, 2602

Hiland Ave., remove old roof and install new roof; \$56,320.00.
 Ben Moore, 1311 Fulton St., fascia repair; \$495.00.
 Thomas and Susan Wilhelm, 318 East 22nd St., tear out and replace sidewalk; \$3,500.00.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Shubert Legion Auxiliary
By Tana J Brown, Secretary
 The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met on February 14, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the Shubert American Legion building. President Dona Hall called the meeting to order. Chaplain Linda Patchen gave the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. God Bless America was sung and The American Legion Auxiliary Preamble

was recited. The meeting was declared convened. Nine members answered the roll call. Secretary Tana Brown read the minutes of the January 10 meeting. They were approved as read. Treasurer Judy Schlosser gave the treasurer's report. It was approved by a motion from Elizabeth Ketner and seconded by Linda Patchen. Linda Patchen submitted a bill for an ad

in the Falls City Journal regarding the Craft and Bake sale in December. Marilyn Capps made a motion to pay the bill and Vicki Owings seconded it. A donation was received from Cora Lee Lippold. She said it could be applied where needed. After some discussion, a motion from Elizabeth Ketner was accepted to divide it evenly to the Children and Youth fund, the Education fund

and the Girls State fund. There was a second from Sharon Howard and the motion was passed. A motion was accepted from Marilyn Capps to send a donation to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund in Memory of our deceased member Dee Vice. Judy Schlosser seconded and the motion passed. Communications: A thank you was received from Mona Godemann at the Veteran's Service Office for the 50 goodie bags and the \$522 monetary donation given for Richardson County Veterans. President Dona reported on the items taken for Veterans to Mid-Year. Enough items were gathered from various Units, that 119 bags were put together at Mid-Year. Everyone was reminded of the District 13 meeting scheduled for Saturday, February 18, at the Falls City American Legion Club, with registration starting at 9 am. President Dona said that all of the contest items were ready to go.



MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY THE LUCK BE WITH YOU!
FRI & SAT, MARCH 3RD & 4TH

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour from 12pm - 4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour from 6pm - 1am (excludes 10:30pm, 11:30pm, 12:30am drawings). Registration Drawings to win a \$1,000 in CASH every hour from 10:30pm - 1:30am. Registration for the CASH Drawings starts at 8pm. Every Hot Seat Winner and every CASH Drawing winner will get an extra entry into the drawings for Pot of Gold Weekend on March 17TH & 18TH!



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY
FRI & SAT, MARCH 17TH & 18TH
POT OF GOLD WEEKEND!

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SUNDAYS & MONDAYS - ODD OR EVEN

Are the odds or evens in your favor, roll the dice to find out! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$150 in free play from 12pm - 4pm. Hot Seat Drawing to win up to \$300 free play from 6pm - 12:30am.

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS

With age comes more free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win your age in free play every 1/2 hour from 12pm - 12am! Must have valid ID with birthdate on it.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS - HOT SEAT SWEEPSTAKES!

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour from 12pm - 4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour from 6pm - 1am. Every Hot Seat Winner of the day will be entered into a CASH Drawings for \$1,000. Grand Prize Drawing at 1:30am for all Hot Seat Winners. Must be present to win. (Excludes March 3RD, 4TH, 17TH, & 18TH)

DAILY SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAYS - LADIES DAY

ALL Ladies who come in from 10am - 10pm get \$10 in free play. You only get \$10 in free play once per day.

MONDAYS - GUYS DAY

ALL Guys who come in from 10am - 10pm get \$10 in free play. You only get \$10 in free play once per day.

TUESDAYS - SENIOR DAY

Everyone 55 years plus will get \$20 in free play for all day! If your free play is not on your card, stop by the Player's Club Desk and they can assist you. Senior Day Discount (55+) in Restaurant for 10% off are on Tuesdays only.

WEDNESDAYS - APPAREL DAY

Anyone who comes in with CASINO WHITE CLOUD apparel on will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk to see how you can purchase casino apparel from our gift shop! No homemade apparel will be accepted, must have the casino logo imprint and your apparel must be worn while you are visiting Casino White Cloud. You only get the \$20 in free play once per day.

THURSDAYS - JUNIOR DAY

Everyone 21 years to 54 years will get \$10 in free play between 10am - 10pm. You only get \$10 in free play once per day.

SATURDAYS - FREE PLAY FOR IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA TRIBAL MEMBERS

If you are an Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Tribal Member, show us your tribal card between 10am - 10pm at the Player's Club desk and get \$10 in free play for coming to support your tribal Casino.

NEW MEMBERS

Get to Spin the Wheel to win up to \$50 in free play for signing up in March! Bring a new member and get to spin the wheel to win up to \$10 in free play!

\$10 PIC-PLAY FOR YOUR JACKPOT PICTURE

Players who hit a taxable jackpot or drawing (\$1,200+ for jackpots or \$1,000+ for drawings) can get an extra \$10 in Pic - Play (free play) if you grant us and give us permission to share your jackpot photo!



BINGO PROMOTIONS

Daily Drawings

Initial buy in drawings daily!

Senior Sunday

All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy - in! (must have valid ID)

Birthday Bingo

Bingo in your birthday month you get \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and get \$200 in free play! (must have valid ID with birth date)

B-I-N-G-O Days

Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play! (B - Tuesday, I - Wednesday, N - Thursday, G - Friday, O - Saturday) Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details!

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS IN BINGO FOR MARCH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL DRAWINGS Thur., March 17TH

Drawings to win a bingo packet and free play!

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To qualify for the drawings the customer will need an initial buy in of the minimum bingo package of \$15. Every \$50 they spend, they get another ticket (ex. \$15 - \$50=1 ticket, \$51 - \$100=2 tickets, \$101 - \$150=3 tickets and so on). The tickets will be held all month until the Friday night drawing on March 31ST. Customers must be present to win on the drawing night.



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President Dona shared communication from the department. The End of Year reports are due April 1, so we need to start compiling our numbers. Members are also encouraged to send a prayer for the department prayer book. This can be sent to the department Chaplain, Ruth Hietbrink.

Reports: There are 91 members who have paid their dues out of our Unit goal of 101. Americanism Essays have been received from the schools and are being judged by the committee. Scholarships will be coming in soon, as well as the Girls State apps are due this week. So far, we have received \$575 from the Girls State donation request letters. With what was in the fund, we will be able to send two applicants. Several members have volunteered to cover March, April and May to do something for our adopted Veteran.

Dona Hall thanked everyone who made salads for Scott Shubert's funeral meal. Some members helped serve, as well as other members helped serve at Dee Vice's funeral meal. Ms. Hall said the charter would be draped for Dee Vice at the next meeting. Cards were signed for both families at the meeting.

New Business: A goodie box was discussed for Service Member Isaiah Lockard and Unit members are to bring items to the March meeting. The VA & R committee does not have anything planned for the Legion's Birthday at this time.

The updates discussed at the January meeting to the Constitution and By-Laws were reviewed briefly for those who were not in attendance at the January meeting. The revised Standing Rules were read in the hearing of all in attendance. Sharon Sells made a motion to accept all the new updates. Judy Schlosser seconded and the motion was passed.

The next meeting will be on March 14, 2023, at 7 pm.

Chaplain Linda Patchen gave the closing prayer. President Dona Hall declared the meeting adjourned.

Shamburg named to UOI dean's list for fall semester

Alysun Shamburg of Hiawatha, KS was among the more than 7,500 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the dean's list for the 2022 fall semester. Shamburg is a fourth year student in Iowa's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and is majoring in Cinema. Dean's list status was earned by only 2,427 first year undergraduates during the 2022 fall semester at Iowa, only 1,768 second year students, only 1,503 third year students, and only 1,845 fourth year students.

Guidelines for inclusion on the list are: Degree seeking undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University College who achieve a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher on 12 semester hours or more of UI graded coursework during a given semester or summer session and who have no semester hours of "I" (incomplete) or "O" (no grade reported) during the same semester are recognized by inclusion on the dean's list for that semester



American Legion Post 102 of Falls City hosted the annual district convention this year. Post 102's Commander Lawrence Fisher (left) and Post 102's Adjutant Brian Palmer (right) were recognized by the American Legion of Nebraska with a citation for Americanism. Each year the Falls City Post provides or assists other Veterans organizations to provide programs that promote pride in our nation.

NSAA BB Championships live on NE Public Media

High School basketball teams from across the state will converge in Lincoln to play for state titles the first two weekends in March. Nebraska Public Media will provide live coverage of championship games played at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

"NSAA Girls State Basketball Championships" air Saturday, March 4, followed by "NSAA Boys State Basketball Championships" on Saturday, March 11. The schedule of games airing on Nebraska Public Media will be the same both Saturdays. All times listed are CT. 9 a.m. - Class D-1; 11 a.m. - Class C-1; 1 p.m. - Class B; 4:15 p.m. - Class C-2 ; 6:15 p.m. - Class A; 8:15 p.m. - Class D-2.

The championships will also be livestreamed at NebraskaPublicMedia.org and on the Nebraska Public Media App at these times. "NSAA Girls State Basketball Championships" and "NSAA Boys State Basketball Championships" are produced in cooperation with the Nebraska School Activities Association.

Nemaha NRD Board Meet

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors met on Thursday, February 9th, 2023 in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Returning director Tim Loseke (D1) was sworn to office. There is a board vacancy in Subdistrict 4, located in Eastern Otoe County/Eastern Nebraska City. Applications for this position will be accepted until the position is filled. Visit www.nemahanrd.org/about/nemaha-nrd-board-members for more information.

Water Resources Specialist, Charlie Pierce, presented on the District's water monitoring and programs during the 2022 calendar year. Discussion followed. Please watch for the water resources update in the next edition of the Nemaha NRD's Insight newsletter. The Steamboat Trace Trail volunteer group reported on ideas to celebrate the Trail being open again. All well permit applications brought forward to

the board were approved. Nine total irrigation wells were approved for R. Richardson (Johnson), C. Behrends (Richardson), B. Anthony (2 wells in Nemaha, 2 in Otoe), A. Johansen (Richardson), C. Biner (Johnson), and Bettenhausen Family Farms LLC (Gage). Two preliminary applications for Urban Special Projects were reviewed but no action was required at this time. The annual lease with L. Binder for Steamboat Trace Trail overhead conveyor access was approved. The Executive Committee will continue to work on a board meeting agenda item request form.

Guilliams named to SNHU Dean's List

Zander Guilliams of Hiawatha has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Fall 2022 Dean's List. The fall terms run from September to December. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

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- Lent 3, March 12, 9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer
- Lent 4, March 19, 9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer
- Lent 5, March 26, 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist- Holy Communion

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Registration fee will be \$10.00

Registration forms received after T-shirts have been made will be considered late. Late registration will be **\$25.00** and accepted in special circumstances. There will be **NO REFUNDS.**

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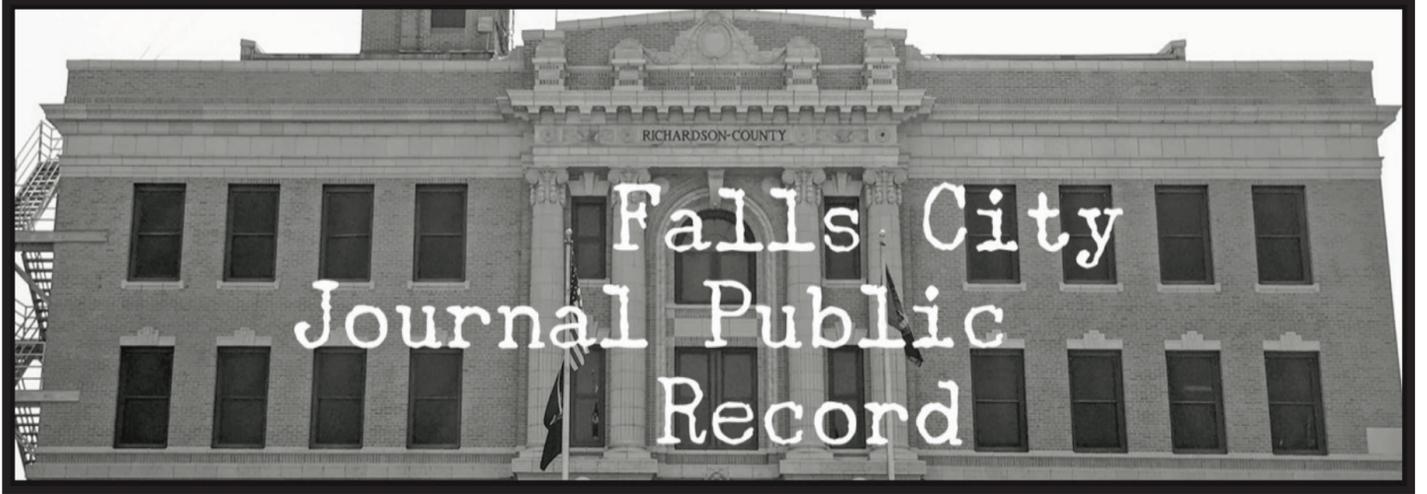
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CITATIONS

Shakur Smith of La Vista, NE, count one, speeding 11-15 MPH Municipal School, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Darrick Demps of Florida City, FL, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Jones)

Matthew Hoppe of Columbus, MT, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Stacy Tudor of Shubert, NE, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Benjamin Topping of Omaha, count one, speeding 16-20 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Aitken)

Joshua McCampbell of Falls City, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Cheek)

Ethan Dierberger of Table Rock, count one, 11-15 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Aitken)

Andrew Serruche of Angleton, TX, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125.00 and court costs; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.00 and court costs. (Novak)

James Zollicoffer, of Oceans Springs, MS, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.00 and court costs. (Novak)

Werner Pletscher of Houston, TX, count one, speeding 21-35, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200.00 and court costs. (Frederick)

City, count one, drive left of center, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.00 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Skylar Kreifels of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.00 and court costs. (Cheek)

Jeffrey McNeely of Falls City, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125.00 and court costs. (Holliday)

Aharon Rubin of Monsey, NY, speeding over 21-35, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200.00 and court costs. (Cheek)

Irfanullah Khan, Houston, TX, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.00 and court costs. (Aitken)

Pedro Ajanel Pol of Fremont, NE, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.00 and court costs. (Rowell)

Timothy Dailey of Omaha, NE, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.00 and court costs. (Aitken)

Justine Wall of Bellevue, NE, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.00 and court costs. (Aitken)

Joseph Lucas of Lawrence, KS, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.00; count two, child under age of 18 in middle seat position not wearing seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Rowell)

Drew Keller of Auburn, NE, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.00 and court costs. (Rowell)

Jennifer Theisen of Topeka, KS, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fine \$25.00 and court costs. (Rowell)

Kaden Cooper of Humboldt, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.00 and court costs. (Aitken)

Vicente Jimenez Perez of Omaha, NE, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125.00 and court costs. (Novak)

Edward O'Grady of Falls City, violate stop or yield sign, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.00 and court costs. (Frederick)

Andrea Metzner of Rulo, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.00 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Brian Ruizaceves of Victorville, CA, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.00 and court costs. (Novak)

Nathaniel Radley of Fremont, NE, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.00 and court costs. (Novak)

Jorden L. Frederick, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info, plead guilty, found guilty.

COUNTY COURT

Jorden L. Frederick, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info, plead guilty, found guilty.

Sentence includes fine of \$250.00. Count two, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.00.

Jonathan D. Holmes, count one, violate deer regulations, plead not guilty; count two, violate deer regulations, plead not guilty; count three, criminal trespass-2nd degree, plead not guilty; count four, game abandonment or needless waste, plead not guilty; count five, hunt/fish/trap without permission, plead not guilty; count six, fail to display orange material, plead not guilty.

Nichole C. Rager, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.00. Count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$50.00.

Linda L. Charlton, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.00. Count two, amended to count dropped/dismitted.

Janeen A. Moyer, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-500, plead not guilty; count two, criminal impersonation-under \$500/first, plead not guilty; count three, identity theft-less than \$500/first, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for March 8, 2023.

Kevin D. Gaudette, count one, compulsory education-attendance required, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$50.00 and bond forfeiture of \$168.00.

Matthew R. Howell, count one, drive without interlock, amended to a class 1 misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$300.00. Count two, amended to count dropped/dismitted; count three,

amended to count dropped/dismitted.

Steven W. Riggs, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$600.00. Count two, amended to count dropped/dismitted.

Bailey L. Dicken, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-felony, amended to operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500.00, jail for term of two days beginning February 24, 2023. Count two, willful reckless driving-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500.00, license revoked for term of 30 days beginning February 15, 2023. Count three, amended to count dropped/dismitted; count four, amended to count dropped/dismitted.

Curtis C. Tackett, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.00, probation-court for term of three months beginning February 22, 2023; count two, amended to count dropped/dismitted.

Kristina M. Koso, count one, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for March 8, 2023.

Joseph M. Koso, count one, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for March 8, 2023.

Justin A. Kreikemeier, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25.00.

DISTRICT COURT

Dylan L. Palmer, conspiracy to commit a class 1 fel-

ony, plead not guilty. Hearing was February 28, 2023.

James M. Johansen, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty; count four, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count five, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead not guilty; count six, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing was February 28, 2023.

Broderick C. Smith, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, tamper with physical evidence, plead not guilty; count three, drive during revocation/impound, plead not guilty; count four, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial was February 28, 2023.

Joshua M. Bachman, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Hearing was February 28, 2023.

Joshua M. Bachman, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-felony, plead not guilty; count two, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count three, criminal mischief \$501-1,499, plead not guilty; count four, willful reckless driving-first, plead not guilty; count five, operate ATV on controlled access hwy-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial was February 28, 2023.

Jessette L. Gifford, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial was February 28, 2023.

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Falls City's Jaxyn Strauss puts up a floater against Fairbury as Jon Craig and Josh Brown are in position for the rebound.

Tigers take down Jeffs in subdistrict opener

The Falls City Tigers pulled a reversal of sorts from a year ago in the play-in game of the Class C-1 subdistrict held at Auburn High School on Monday, February 20. Last year, FC ended the season with a 16-point regular season win over Fairbury but lost by ten in the subdistrict opener. This season, the Tigers fell in the season finale at Fairbury, 65-47, but rebounded with a four-point win, 47-43, to end the Jeffs season.

Fairbury opened the game with four straight points, but FC answered with a 10-0 run to go in front 10-4 with 1:30 to play in the period. The Jeffs closed the quarter on a 6-0 run to tie the game at 12-12 heading into the

second period.

Jaxyn Strauss scored eight first-period points and Jon Craig added four for the Tigers.

The Jeffs opened the scoring in the second with a trey, but Craig muscled his way to seven consecutive points to put Falls City in the lead by four, 19-15, with 5:00 until the half. Fairbury closed the half on a 12-1 run to put Falls City behind, 20-27.

In the second half, Fairbury drilled another triple, giving the Jeffs their largest advantage of the game at nine, 21-30. The Tigers then kicked, scratched and battled their way back. A three-point play by Craig with 3:08 to play in the third cut the lead to five, 25-30. Back-to-back layups by the Jeffs pushed the lead back to nine with 2:10 to go, but a three in the corner by Kyler Frederick cut the Jeffs advantage to 28-34 at the end of the period.

The fourth opened the way the third left off, with Frederick drilling a three from the wing to make it 31-34. Next, Bryson Butrick scored in transition to get FC within one, 33-34. A three by Fairbury pushed it back to a four-point game, but FC wasn't done, not even close. Craig hit a bucket in the lane to make it 35-37 and after a timeout, Strauss converted a three-point play to put FC in front for the first time since the midway mark of the second quarter.

On the next defensive possession, Butrick drew

a charge, giving Falls City the ball back. On the next trip down the court, Butrick kept the possession alive with an offensive board, resulting in a Strauss hoop to push FC to a 40-37 lead with 3:53 to go.

Free throws down the stretch sealed the win for Falls City. In the final 2:40 of action, FC sank 7-10 to pull away for the 47-43 win.

Falls City outshot Fairbury 52% (15/29) to 38% (17/45) from the floor and had a slim 26-23 rebound edge. The big difference came at the charity stripe. FC made 28 trips to the foul line, converting 15; while Fairbury finished just 3/6.

Strauss led FC with 17 points and 13 rebounds, while Craig added 16 points. Cayden Dunkhas finished with four assists and four steals.

FC held Fairbury's Jax Biehl to 15 points on 9/24 shooting.

Scoring for FC: Butrick 3, Frederick 6, Dunkhas 5, Strauss 17, Craig 16.

Scoring for Fairbury: Martin 14, Biehl 15, Prellwitz 3, Nippert 6, Carel 3, Judd 2.

With the win, Falls City earned a matchup against the Class C-1 sixth-ranked Auburn Bulldogs. The 30-74 loss was the ninth straight time the Bulldogs have defeated the Tigers. Falls City's last win in the series was a 68-31 win in January 2017.

Auburn raced to a 27-7 first-quarter lead and never looked back. The

Bulldogs continued to cruise into the half with a 40-14 advantage. The Bulldogs outscored Falls City 34-16 in the second half as they cruised to the 44-point win over FC 74-30.

Strauss led Falls City with 13 points while Kyler Frederick sank a pair of threes and added eight.

Scoring for FC: Frederick 8, Dunkhas 4, Strauss 13, Zimmerman 3, Craig 2.

Scoring for Auburn: Ligouri 6, Gardner 2, M. Binder 16, L. Binder 3, Boden 9, Cam Leslie 2, Wenzl 9, Moody 1, Roybal 11, Lavigne 10, Carson Leslie 2, Emshoff 3.

The Tiger's season ended with a 10-14 record, while Auburn improved to 17-6.

HTRS defeats Lourdes Central in subdistrict opener

The HTRS Titan basketball team extended its season with an opening-round win over Lourdes Central, 46-30, in the Class D1-1 subdistrict at Johnson-Brock High School on Monday, February 20, 2023.

The Titans trailed early but fought back for the 16-point win. The Titans shot 43% (16/37) from the field, including a 5/12 effort from beyond the arc. HTRS finished with 22 rebounds, six assists and six steals, while the defense forced the Knights into 14 turnovers.

Sophomore Brogan Dunlap led the Titans with 16 points and two steals. Senior Jack Hunzeker scored ten points, going 3/4 from deep. Brandt Leech led the team with six rebounds.

Scoring for HTRS: Bohling 4, Vaughan 7, Hunzeker 10, Dunlap 16, Koziol 7, Leech 2.

The basketball gods weren't as kind to the Titans on Tuesday night when they took on the Johnson-Brock Eagles. The Eagles raced out to a 21-9 first-quarter lead and ran off the court at halftime with a 44-20 advantage. The Titans couldn't make much headway after the break, falling to the Eagles 37-73.

HTRS shot 34% (10/29) from the floor, while Johnson-Brock made 45% (25/56) of their attempts. The Titans went 0/10 from deep on Tuesday, while the Eagles sank 10/27 tries. The Titans were outrebounded 27-19 and had 19 turnovers while forcing seven.

Dunlap was the catalyst on offense, scoring a team-high 15 points and adding four boards. Bohling also secured four boards and finished with two steals.

The loss ended the Titans season at 4-19, while the win improved Johnson-Brock to 20-4.

Scoring for HTRS: Bohling 6, Vaughan 5, Hunzeker 5, Dunlap 15, Leech 5, Davis 1.

Scoring for Johnson-Brock: Pelican 13, Camden Dalinghaus 15, VanWinkle 1, Koehler 22, C. Dalinghaus 7, Behrends 2, Parriott 2, Buchmeier 3, L. Behrends 6, Knippemeyer 2.

MS grapplers host invite

The Tiger junior high wrestling team hosted the Falls City Middle School Invite on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023.

The Tiger boys had one first-place medalist, with Paxton Armbruster winning the 127-135 division. Bowdy Jones (96-104) and Taven Luginbill (154-166) won silver medals. At 137-146, Grant Kobza was third and at 170-182, Burke Wissman placed third. Placing fourth for FC was Dayton Snethen (88-95), Jacoby Bangert (137-146) and Brayson Sells (140-152). Xavier Luginbill was fifth at 96-104, Kaedyn Fiscus was sixth at 170-182 and Elijah Leyden placed seventh at 117-125.

For the Tiger girls' team, Taytum Maddox won the gold in the 140-150 division. Gabi Young placed fourth at 140-150, Jazzy Strecker was sixth at 112-120 and Harley Sutton placed sixth at 123-134.



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Jack Stice glides to the hoop for two of his 14 points Thursday night against Diller-Odell.

Irish boys playing best BB at the right time

Behind an assault on the record books, the Sacred Heart Irish moved on to the finals of the Class D2-1 subdistrict with an 82-28 win over the Lewiston Tigers on Tuesday night at the Roh Activity Center.

Evan Keithley sank a school-record nine three-point attempts in the win, including seven in the first half, as the Irish set a school record with 16 makes from beyond the arc in the win. Keithley, last season, and Matt Sells, 2002-03, held the previous mark with seven. The team record of 16 broke the mark of 14 set by the 2017-18 group.

The Irish opened the game with a three by Sam Dunn with 6:30 to play, a sign of what was to come. As time expired in the quarter, James Froeschl drilled the team's fifth three to put SH in front 30-6.

Keithley began the second period with his fourth three, extending the lead to 33-6 with 7:45 to play in the half. Sacred Heart went on to outscore Lewiston 24-5 in the period, cruising to a 54-11 half-time lead.

The Irish didn't cool off after intermission, coming out of the break with three straight triples. Froeschl opened the half with a three from the wing to make it 57-11 with 7:30 in the third. Forty-five seconds later, Jack Stice sank his first three, putting SH in front 60-11.

Froeschl made his second three of the half with 6:20 on the clock, making it a 52-point game, 63-11. With just under five minutes to play in the period, Keithley hit his eighth three of the game to put SH in front 68-12. At that point, the starters hit the bench for the remainder of the period.

Lewiston cut into the lead in the final four minutes, trimming the score to 71-26.

With 6:30 on the clock, Keithley drilled his ninth trifecta putting the score at 74-26. The subs re-entered for the remainder of the contest as SH cruised to the win.

The Irish outshot Lewiston 54% (32/59) to 29% (10/35) and outrebounded the Tigers 29 to 18. The Irish forced 23 turnovers while committing only six.

Keithley led the team with 29 points and eight rebounds. Stice added five steals and seven assists, while Simon chipped in seven points and eight assists.

Scoring for SH: Lemmond 3, Stice 7, Keithley 29, Nelson 4, Simon 7, Froeschl 9, Taft 7, Sells 6, Dunn 9, Knobbe 1.

Scoring for Lewiston: Bohling 7, Bledsaw 5, Rule 2, Ray 7, Janssen 7.

On Thursday night, Sacred Heart hosted Diller-Odell for the subdistrict final. SH entered the contest at 16-8, winning six straight, while the Griffins were 10-14, win-

ners of two in a row.

The Griffins hung tight early on, taking a 4-2 lead with 3:50 to play in the first. Joe Simon then converted a three-point play, followed by a steal and layup by Dunn to put Sacred Heart in the lead for good, 7-4. A free throw by Riley Nelson and a bucket in the paint by Simon made it 10-6 after the first period.

In the second period, the Irish put a little distance between themselves and the Griffins, outscoring D-O 22-11 to take a 32-17 lead into intermission. SH scored the first seven points of the period and then ended the half on a 9-2 run to give them the 15-point edge.

The Irish again caught fire in the third, going on a 14-0 run to take a 48-24 lead into the final eight minutes. Keithley scored seven in the quarter and Simon added five to help spark the Irish.

The fourth period belonged to Sacred Heart. Keithley exploded for 14 points in the final period, including a trio of threes. His last triple came with just over two minutes to play and with all five Irish seniors on the court one final time at the RAC. SH cruised down the stretch to pull away for the 42-point win, 74-32.

Four Irish starters reached double figures on Thursday night, with Keithley leading the way with 27 points. Junior Jack Stice added 14, Simon hit for 12 and Dunn contributed 11.

Keithley is playing his best ball of the season at the right time. In the two subdistrict contests, Evan scored 56 points and sank 14 three-point attempts.

Sacred Heart outshot Diller-Odell 48% to 26% and forced 24 turnovers while committing seven.

Scoring for SH: Stice 14, Keithley 27, Nelson 7, Simon 12, Taft 3, Dunn 11.

Scoring for D-O: McKinney 1, Morgan 15, Wendland 2, Sutton 12, Vitosh 2.

The Irish boys are now one win away from the state tourney. SH, the No. 7 seed, traveled to Kearney Catholic High School on Tuesday to take on Potter-Dix, the No. 10 seed.



Jentry Lechtenberg splits the Bulldogs defenders for two of her game-high 16 points.

Lady Irish eyeing repeat

For the second consecutive season, the Falls City Sacred Heart Lady Irish ended the season of the Osceola Bulldogs, this time at the Roh Activity Center. The Lady Irish enter the NSAA State Basketball tourney as the top seed in the Class D2 bracket and will take on Leyton at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 2, at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

Head Coach Luke Santo, in his 16th season, has the Irish in the state tourney for the 12th consecutive season and for the 26th time since 1996. Santo's record with the Irish is a ridiculous 415-58, including four state championships and three runner-up finishes.

"Getting to go to Lincoln is always our biggest goal of the year," said Coach Santo. "So you're always happy for the girls when they earn that opportunity."

The Lady Irish knew it wouldn't be any easy feat to be back in Lincoln competing for the program's eighth state title. Sacred Heart lost four seniors from last year's title team, including two all-state selections.

"When the season started, we told the girls that they shouldn't have to feel like they have to defend last year's championship," said Santo. "Nobody is taking that away from them. We told them to go win another one this year and they have a great opportunity to do that this week."

In front of a standing-room-only crowd at the RAC on Friday night, for the first time in program history, the Lady Irish cut down the nets for a district championship on their home court.

The going was tough early for Sacred Heart, leading by four, 12-8, after the first quarter. Jentry Lechtenberg led the Irish with eight first-period points.

The Irish defense came to play as usual, forcing 16 turnovers and not allowing a two-point field goal until the five-minute mark of the third quarter. The Irish used a 16-3 run to close out the half to take a 30-14 halftime lead. Liv Eickhoff scored six of her 12 points in the second and DeLanie Witt was a perfect 4/4 from the foul line to lead the Irish in the quarter.

With a 42-24 lead in the third period, Lechtenberg stepped to the line and hit 1 of 2 from the line, giving the Irish a 19-point lead with 2:50 to play. It was the first miss of the game at the charity stripe for the Irish, putting them at 17/18. The Lady Irish ended the game, hitting 24/28 from the foul line.

The Irish continued to pull away in the fourth, outscoring Osceola 14-5 to pull away for the 26-point win, 58-32.

The Irish hit 37% (17/46) of their attempts from the field, while the Bulldogs made 23% (10/44). Of Osceola's ten field goals, seven came from long-range.

The Irish outrebounded the Bulldogs 32-24 and had a 16-6 turnover edge.

Lechtenberg led the Irish with 16 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Jessica Wertenberger added 14 points, six boards, four steals and two assists. Eickhoff also hit double figures, scoring 12 points on 4/8 shooting.

Scoring for SH: Scholl 4, Eickhoff 12, Tisdell 3,

Witt 7, Lechtenberg 16, Wertenberger 14, Keller 2.

Scoring for Osceola: Prosski 3, Boden 2, Wieseman 3, Theis 6, Roberts 13, Sunday 5.

The 23-3 Irish will face the 16-5 Leyton Warriors on Thursday morning at Pinnacle Bank Arena. The Warriors reached Lincoln by upsetting Parkview Christian in the Class D2-4 District final, 46-29.

Friday's semifinal action will be at 6:00 p.m. at the Devaney Center, the title game will be at 8:15 p.m. at Pinnacle Bank Arena on Saturday and the third-place contest will be at 3:00 at Lincoln Northwest High School Saturday afternoon.

"Our goal is always to be playing our best in late February and early March," said Coach Santo. "We still haven't played a complete game, but we're close. Our defense is always there and if we can just be more consistent on offense, we give ourselves a great shot."

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February 10 to February 11, 2023 calls: one alarm, three 911 hang up/misdials, one records check, five miscellaneous, one animal complaint, one traffic/driving complaint, one accident, two information only, one trespassing, one EMS/ambulance, five 911 calls, one warning for plates not clear and visible.

February 11 to February 12, 2023 calls: one alarm, three miscellaneous, one burn permit, two theft, one 911 hang up/misdial, one HHS intake/referral, one referred to other agency, one traffic/driving complaint, two 911 calls, three citations for unlawful taking-theft \$0-\$500, one citation for improper defective lighting, one citation for no proof of insurance, one citation for no proof of ownership, one citation for no valid registration, one warning for improper defective lighting, one warning for no license on person.

No February 12 to February 13, 2023 calls information received by Journal

February 13 to February 14, 2023 calls: one referred to other agency, one ambulance/EMS, one burn permit, one fire call (Verdon Fire), two HHS intake/referral, three 911 hang up/misdials, one accident, four 911 calls, two citations for speeding, one citation for invalid registration, one warning for invalid registration.

February 14 to February 15, 2023 calls: four ambulance/EMS, one burn permit, two 911 hang up/misdials, three HHS intake/referrals, three miscellaneous, one information only, one house watch, one fire call (Falls City Fire), three 911 calls.

February 15 to February 16, 2023 calls: two suspicious subjects or vehicles, two HHS intakes/referrals, one traffic/driving complaint, one parking complaint, two miscellaneous, one animal complaint, three EMS/ambulance, one 911 hang up/misdial, one 911 call, one warning for improper/defective lighting.

February 16 to February 17, 2023 calls: one burn permit, one animal complaint, one 911 hang up/misdial, three ambulance/EMS, two 911 calls, one warning for stop sign violation, one warning for light or hand signals required, one warning for ATV and UTV requirements, one warning for ATV insurance and permit required.

No February 17, 2023-February 20, 2023 calls information received by Journal.

February 20 to February 21, 2023 calls: three 911 hang up/misdials, two miscellaneous, three animal complaints, one HHS intake/referral, one trespassing, one EMS/ambulance, five 911 calls, one warning for traffic control violation, one warning for improper/defective lighting.

February 21 to February 22, 2023 calls: two information only, two 911 hang up/misdial, two referred to other agency, one miscellaneous, one check welfare, two nuisance, two EMS/ambulance, six 911 calls, two warnings for speeding.

February 22 to February 23, 2023 calls: four miscellaneous, two referred to other agency, two ambulance/EMS, one gun permit, one fire call, one 911 hang up/misdial, two information only, one HHS intake/referral, one parking complaint, one disturbance, eight 911 calls.

\$5K Scholarship awarded in memory of John Morehead

The family of the late John H. Morehead, Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. President for nearly 40 years, in 2016 established a \$5,000 scholarship in his name.

The award goes to any currently enrolled college student who previously graduated from any of the three Richardson County High Schools (Falls City High, FC Sacred Heart, and Humboldt-TR-S). Current high school students are not eligible, however, applications are available at the respective guidance counselors' office or may be obtained by emailing Kristine Hansen Cain at khansenca@mac.com. The award may be applied to any four-year college or university in the country.

Mr. Morehead passed away on April 12, 2015, at the age of 87. He first became associated with RCB&T in Falls City in 1958 and within just four years he was elected President of the bank. Up until his retirement in 2011, he served in various other capacities, including CEO and Chairman of the Board.

Deadline to apply is June 10, 2023.

Application cycle for ARPA funds open Behavioral Health Education Center of NE accepting funding proposals until April 10

The Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska (BHECN) started accepting proposals in the second round in a series of funding cycles to bolster the state's behavioral health workforce. The application cycle closes on April 10 with funding awards likely to be announced in June. (Access the online application.)

In 2022, the Nebraska Legislature allocated \$25.5 million in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funding to BHECN. In turn, BHECN is awarding the funding through a competitive process to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the shortage of behavioral health professionals in our state.

Earlier this year, BHECN announced 83 awards totaling nearly \$20 million. New applications as well as revised proposals from the first application cycle can be submitted during this round.

"The pandemic highlighted and exacerbated the urgent need to strengthen our state's behavioral health workforce," said Marley Doyle, MD, director of BHECN. "We welcome all organizations and providers to apply for funding to help us improve access to behavioral health care in Nebraska."

Funding will be distributed through a competitive request for proposal process based on four major areas:

Telebehavioral health support in rural areas: Projects should increase access to behavioral health care through telebehavioral services. There is \$2.2 million available for projects in this category. Project awards in this category are capped at \$1 million this round.

Behavioral health training opportunities: Projects should provide training and clinical experience opportunities for behavioral health graduate students, trainees and professionals. There is \$400,000 available for projects in this category with project awards capped at \$75,000.

Behavioral health workforce projects for students and behavioral health professionals: Projects should relate to behavioral health issues caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 public health emergency. Projects in this award category should focus on providing educational programs, recruitment and retention projects, and research related to the behavioral health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. There is \$400,000 available for projects in this category with project awards capped at \$50,000.

Funding for licensed behavioral health supervisors currently employed in Nebraska: Projects should support supervision costs as organizations/providers supervise provisionally licensed, behavioral health professionals. There is \$300,000 available for projects in this category with project awards capped at \$100,000.

All Nebraska organization/providers are eligible to apply for the awards. Applicants can request funding for up to three years. (ARPA funding expires Dec. 31, 2025.)

One and six year road plan approved

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Roll call was answered by Sickel and Caverzagie. Commissioner Karas was absent.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. A purchase approved at last week's meeting was reviewed with clarification that the patrol car video and recording equipment to be purchased from Brite will require the County to pay the total costs of \$4,598.00 and then the County will be reimbursed \$3,448.50 through grant funds received from the NE Dept of Transportation Highway Safety Office making the County's contribution for the equipment purchase \$1,149.50.

Sheriff Hardesty also presented a letter from Community Medical Center, Inc. regarding the continued health care service they will provide to inmates at the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center. The letter stated that a new proposal is being drafted and will be completed in the next few weeks.

Resolution 2022-2023-34 was adopted to determine the number of deputies to be appointed by the Sheriff with a change from the previous Resolution 2022-2023-4 eliminating one full-time lieutenant and changing the sergeants from one to two. A sergeant position is cheaper than lieutenant and will save money. The position requires five years experience.

Motion was made and carried in pursuant to NE Revised State Statute 23-3115 (1), to authorize the Sheriff to sell patrol vehicle computer equipment that has been determined to be surplus to another Nebraska county.

At 9:30 a.m. Chairman Caverzagie presented the proof of publication for the 1 & 6 Year Road Plan and declared that the public hearing be opened.

There were four people from the public in attendance and one with the media.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. presented the plan to the Board and the audience in attendance.

Robert Storant requested to speak at the hearing regarding the condition and future status of a bridge on 707 Road, C007402805, north of Highway 8 near the county line and requested that it be included in the 1 & 6 Year Road Plan.

He stated that the bridge affects more than just him as a landowner and mentioned that it affects about five different landowners in that vicinity who all have an interest in this bridge being replaced for the future. Darveau presented a report from the engineer regarding the condition of the bridge and preliminary bridge repair and replacement options. Storant said there was a petition of over 120 land owners, farmers and others interested in repair or replacement of the 1935 bridge. Storant presented the petition in September of 2022 to the Commissioners. Other than the structure of the bridge he worries about large vehicles getting down to the bridge, not being able to cross and not having space to turn around. He hopes with the bridge not being on the plan that maybe some signage could be placed in the area or some alternative to building a new bridge could be considered.

The Commissioners explained that there have been several discussions about that bridge and an engineer has looked at it, but the County doesn't get to choose what bridges are placed on the plan. When looking at bridges that get placed on the plan the state looks at roads that link everything together and traffic on the road.

Mike Farwell also requested to speak. Mrs. Farwell also requested to speak.

Gayle Swisegood was given time to speak on the condition of 706 Road, which improvements are included on the 1&6 Year Road Plan. He stated that there are driveway entrances on the road that do not meet the standard requirements and water is drained from them onto the roadway which causes damage to the road.

Chairman Caverzagie closed the public hearing at 10:25 a.m. Motion was made by Sickel and carried to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-35 to approve the One & Six Year Road Plan as presented by the Highway Superintendent during the public hearing.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau updated the Board on maintenance being done on county roads and bridges.

A request has been made from Midwest Engineering, Inc. to rent the hydra platform machine from Richardson County and a rental agreement which was developed and approved by the County Board in 2011 for the rental to other counties was reviewed with County Attorney, Samantha Scheitel. The same agreement was approved to be used for rental to the engineering firm. The rental of the hydra platform equipment to Midwest Engineering, Inc. for a price of \$8,625.00 per month was approved.

Joe Buckminster with buckIT, who is contracted with Richardson County to perform all IT matters, presented to the Board information on the backup programs for the county computer server(s) and a proposal to implement the program. The backup solution was approved as presented as well as the purchase of the equipment and system at \$3,151.60/month.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. The Board met again on Tuesday, February 28, 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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Fri 3-Cheese Quesadilla, Smiles, Peaches, Cookie
Mon 6-Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mandarin Oranges, Roll, Milk
Tue 7-BBQ Rib Sandwich, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk

FC TIGERS

WED, 1
North & South School: Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Broccoli, Dragon Punch, Pears, Golden Cake, 8ounce Milk
Middle School: Beef Burger Sandwich, Baked Beans, California Vegetables, Peaches, Golden Cake, 8ounce Milk
High School: Hot Lunch: Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit, Cornbread, Golden Cake, 8ounce Milk
Combo Line: Corn Dog, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk

THU, 2
North & South School: Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, 8ounce Milk.
Middle School: Spaghetti, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple, French Bread, 8ounce Milk.
High School: Hot Lunch: Spaghetti, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, French Bread, 8ounce Milk.
Combo Line: Burrito, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

FRI, 3
NO SCHOOL
COMP DAY

MON, 6
North & South School: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk.
Middle School: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk.
High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry, Egg Roll, Fruit, Apple Crisp, 8ounce Milk.
Combo Line: Pepperoni French Bread, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

TUES, 7
North & South School: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8ounce Milk.
Middle School: Mrs. Haines Special: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8ounce Milk.
High School: Hot Lunch: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8ounce Milk.
Combo Line: Calzone, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

HTRS TITANS

Wed 1-Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Fruit, Texas Cake, Milk
Thur 2-Chicken Patty/Bun, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk
Fri 3-Tuna Noodle Casserole, Bread & Butter, Peas, Fruit, Milk
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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

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Thursday Dinner
 Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich

Friday Lunch
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Friday Dinner
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Humboldt Council approves Ambulance Squad purchase of power loading system and power loading ambulance cot

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braska Department of Economic Development to accept an awarded contract was adopted as presented.

During public comments, someone spoke on behalf of Jakob Manning. Manning wanted to inquire about the light on the water tower not being on and wanted to bring it to the Council's attention. Linda Dovel, treasurer of the Friends of the Humboldt Auditorium, gave an update. The group deposited the last \$40,000 to supplement the Community Development Block Grant for a total of \$110,000 deposited.

Combining trash bills with other utilities was brought up. A community member said she pays \$15 a month and \$15 didn't bother her, but her biggest concern was the workload this may cause the City Clerk and City Treasurer, "especially with those who won't pay their bills." She wasn't sure what the workload would include if the switch was made but thought it would be something to consider in discussions.

Rachael Hernandez addressed the Council and said she was resigning from her position at the Library because she would be moving. Hernandez also addressed concerns about her husband contacting members of the Council and some comments made during those discussions. There were comments made that she disagreed with regarding the Humboldt Library. Mayor Rathbone stopped Hernandez during her remarks and gave the floor to another public member. That public member continued reading a statement by Hernandez regarding her concerns with council members and the Library. The Mayor stopped the person speaking, saying those were the speaker's words and moved on to approval of regular meeting minutes.

Joey Chesnut of People-Service could not attend the meeting to give his water and sewer report.

Humboldt Treasurer Cindy Eden spoke on behalf of the Humboldt Ambulance Squad.

Humboldt Rescue requested approval to purchase a powered loading system and powered ambulance cot from Stryker Manufacturing.

Eden explained that this is an auto-loading system with a power cot to help the Rescue Squad lift and move patients once they're on the stretcher.

"It's power up/down, we have one of those currently, but it's about ten years old, it's getting old, it's getting tired," said Eden. "This has a system built into the ambulance that once you get that stretcher to the ambulance, it loads itself. So there's no more lifting."

The State of Nebraska put out \$25 million in ARPA funds for rescue squads, and twenty million of that went to purchase ambulances. Humboldt Rescue did receive \$75,000 toward the purchase of a new ambulance. However, the state received \$14 million in requests for the five million they had allocated to equip-

ment.

"So we had submitted an application for that we were denied and due to the overage, they didn't have enough money to distribute. Back in our February meeting, we decided to do the purchase order, hoping we would get the grant and worst case scenario, we would have to finance it for five years," said Eden. "We did that because as of the first of January, February, the prices were increasing another nine percent and they had already gone up seven percent the previous October. So that was a \$7,000 difference."

She negotiated with Stryker on this purchase order to save about \$14,000. It would typically cost between \$55-\$60,000 between the autoloading system and the stretcher and Eden negotiated it down to \$47,120.

"The issue is we didn't get the grant money; we got zero. So we're putting this through counsel in hopes of being able to do financing on it, which at the proposed amount, the payments will be roughly \$11,500 a year for over a five-year period," said Eden.

She said the issue the Squad has right now is with the seven active members of their 14 roster department; the average age of those seven members is 50.6. The median age is between 47 and 54.

"We're all getting older, our backs are getting tired and one back injury is going to cost a lot more than \$50,000," said Eden. If you take out one of those seven members, it's getting tough. It's tough now, but it's gonna get real tough."

No money would come from city funds; it comes from the Ambulance budget. They budgeted \$10,920 a year in on-call pay for members who would be on call three days from 6:30 pm to 6:30 am for one continuous week. At \$10 a night, it was budgeted at about \$900 a month. All of the members that are aware of what's going on with the situation said they would forego that on-call pay to pay for this system.

"So it's really kind of a budget wash," said Eden.

The equipment would go into rig 311 because the Squad is about three years out from receiving the new ambulance. It will cost \$1,200 to install the plate needed for the mounting system and there will be an option to move it to the new unit when needed.

Two quotes were received and a vote was taken at an ambulance meeting to go with Stryker.

"There were advantages and disadvantages to both. But in the end, we felt this was a better fit for what we needed," said Eden.

Stryker goes on-site to fix things when needed and would put one representative for all the Ambulance Squads' major equipment.

The Council voted to approve the request for the purchase.

The Council approved submissions for Rural Nebraska Preservation Grant for the City Square Park and the Auditorium. Mayor Rathbone said there was a little part they didn't quite understand that was cleared up, so the [they]

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The Council approved a pool permit. Parks and Pool Department members Rhonda Dettmer and Vicky Lynch will be trying to solicit pool applications.

The Mayor recommended Donna Koehn as a new Humboldt Housing Authority Board member. He said he spoke with Koehn and she's "very interested in serving on the board." The Mayor said he thinks she's a caring person and thinks she'll do a wonderful job. The motion passed and Koehn was approved to serve on the board for five years.

The Council reviewed city phone and internet services. Capital Business, Kinetic Business and Windstream had the same price points. City Clerk Darla Hulsebus said Spectrum Business would be the best offer. There is no contract and the phone number would not change. The price would be \$69.98 for a full 12 months, but after 12 months, she was curious if it would change. The Mayor said he visited with some businesses in Auburn in the same situation and they had not seen an increase with Spectrum after the 12 months were up. The Council voted to approve the City using Spectrum Business.

Incorporating trash service with water and sewer billing was discussed.

Mayor Rathbone said he would keep bringing it up so nobody forgot about it and he would like to talk more about it down the road. He said he spoke with other cities' Mayors and they were happy. A member of the public expressed indignation regarding the topic. Rathbone said when the proper time comes, people will be able to tell the Council how they feel. They were not voting on it or having a discussion with constituents. He wanted to keep it in front of everyone as they "go down the road, you know we have not decided anything," said Mayor Rathbone.

During the Mayor's report, Rathbone said the Colonial Acres water situation looks better than it had been and could be due to their new maintenance man. He reminded everyone that they still have a contract with Water Engineering, who will be down on March 2 to visit with the nursing home staff, but "it's looking better. So hopefully, things keep getting better for our citizens."

Before the meeting adjourned, there was a brief discussion regarding the Council Meetings change of days to the first and third Monday of the month. The official date of the next meeting will be determined on whether the Council needs to wait 15 days for the ordinance to take effect.

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To: Carl J. Thomas

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The object and prayer of said Complaint is for the abatement of nuisance condition which exist on the real estate as above-described, and if not abated by the defendant within 30 days following entry of an order herein that plaintiff be authorized to abate the nuisance by demolition of the buildings and return of the property to grade and that the cost of such abatement be a judgement herein against the defendant and a lien upon the real estate.

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City of Falls City, Nebraska
PLAINTIFF

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HUMBOLDT CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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, Vicki Lynch and Rhonda Dettmer

Absent: Mayor Ron Rathbone called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, informing all those present of the Post-er 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

Council member Wilhelm made a motion to accept the January 24, 2023, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Stauffer, Wilhelm, and Lynch, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Payroll: \$5576.14 Capital Business Systems; Library/Copier Lease \$95.24, Capital Business Systems; General/Copier Lease \$89.59, Dearborn Life: Ambulance/ Life Insurance \$32.10, Dearborn Life: Fire/

Life Insurance \$32.11, Dearborn Life: Rural Fire/ Life Insurance \$32.11, Emergency Medical Products: Ambulance Supplies \$433.39, Falls City Journal: General Publications \$50.00, H H Auto Parts: General/ Supplies \$13.49, Hawkins, Inc.: Pool/ Supplies \$90.00, Humboldt Standard: General/ Advertising \$120.00, Humboldt Standard: Auditorium/Publications \$94.40, Hutton Custom Welding: General/ Repairs/Maintenance \$600.00, Iowa Pump Works: Sewer/ Repairs/ Maintenance \$3,380.41, JCI Industries, Inc.: Sewer Repairs/Maintenance \$2,900.00, Law Offices of Weaver and Merz: General/ Legal Services \$275.00, Nebraska Department of Labor: General/ SUTA Liability \$11.88, Nebraska Department of Revenue: General/ Payroll Tax - State \$1,029.96, Nebraska Public Power District: Library/ Utilities \$35.33, Nebraska Public Power District: Library/Utilities \$74.40, Nebraska Rural Water Association: Water Dues & Fees \$300.00, Niders Grocery: General/ Office Supplies \$33.13, Omaha Public Power District: Water/Utilities \$1,560.33, Phillips Plumbing & HVAC: General/Repairs/Maintenance \$22.50, Richardson County Clerk: General/ Election Expense \$202.86, Southeast Area Clerks Association: General/ Dues & Fees \$10.00, Southeast NE Development District: Auditorium/ Professional Fees \$15,478.75, Thrivent Financial: General/Insurance \$68.56, Treanor HL: Auditorium/Professional Fees \$10,364.34

Council member Stauffer made a motion to accept the February 7, 2023, claims; seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Stauffer, Wilhelm, Lynch and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

January 2023 Maintenance report provided Mayor Rathbone in Dave Boughton's absence.

Richardson Co. Sheriff report provided by Deputy Shiley; 175 hours with 46 calls of service in the city during the month of January 2023

Library Board annual report provided by Board Member Rachael Hernandez

A motion to approve the Library Board recommendation 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 made by Stauffer. No second; motion failed.

A motion to approve the Auditorium Board to apply for the Rural Nebraska Historic Preservation Grant made by Stauffer; seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Dettmer, Stauffer, and Lynch, voting against the motion, whereupon motion failed.

Council member Lynch made a motion to approve the Phase 3 contract with AHRS in the amount of \$602,368.00 for the Auditorium renovation; seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Stauffer, Lynch, Dettmer, and Wilhelm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO: 664
AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION FOR CLERK, TREASURER, MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR, AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN; FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF, ASSISTANT CHIEF, STEWARD AND SECRETARY; RESCUE; PARAMEDIC; LIBRARIAN; ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN; LIFE GUARDS; TEMPORARY, PART-TIME, SEASONAL OR OTHER HELP; MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA; TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN THE FIRST 15 DAYS AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL EITHER IN PAMPHLET FORM OR BY POSTING IN THREE PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA, AND SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, APPROVAL, AND PUBLICATION, AS PROVIDED HEREIN; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BECOME AND BE MADE A PART OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA.

A motion to approve title and first reading made by Dettmer and seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Lynch, Stauffer and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. Mayor Rathbone then the Clerk Darla Hulsebus to read Ordinance No. 664 of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska. The Clerk thereupon read the aforesaid Ordinance No. 664 by title. A motion to suspend the rules, waive the second, third reading and pass Ordinance No. 664 at the same meeting made by Council member Lynch and seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Lynch, Dettmer, Wilhelm and Stauffer, vot-

ing in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. Whereupon, Mayor Rathbone declared said Ordinance No. 664 of the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, having been read by title, the rules having been suspended, and having been duly approved and its title agreed to by affirmative vote of no less than a majority of the member of the Council, duly passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska, and Mayor Rathbone subscribed his name thereto, and Clerk Darla Hulsebus attested said signature of the Mayor by subscribing her name thereto and affixing thereon the seal of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska. Mayor Rathbone then instructed the Clerk Darla Hulsebus to publish Ordinance No. 664 in the manner required by law, within fifteen days after its passage.

Council member Stauffer made a motion to approve Water Engineering out of Mead, NE as the Water Engineer to develop a plan to resolve the water issue at the nursing home not to exceed \$7,500.00; seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Wilhelm, Stauffer, and Lynch, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. Mayor Rathbone also reported that water tests were completed at the entrance and exit points of the nursing home and one test was also taken down stream. All test results came back negative for Legionella.

A discussion was held regarding the city phone and internet services. Brief discussion was held about incorporating trash service with the water and sewer billing. Mayor Rathbone clarified that there will not be dumpsters placed around town that citizens will have to take their garbage to. If the council decides on incorporating trash, there will be trash service provided to each citizen at their residence.

Department Reports & Requests: Council member Stauffer advised that Ben Railsback is preparing a bid for the stairs at the wastewater plant. Council member Lynch reported that recruiting of pool employees is underway. Council member Dettmer reported taking a tour of the pool and found that the steps to the pump room are very steep and in poor condition.

Feasibility and use of the Old Fire Hall was discussed by Council briefly discussed. Mayor Rathbone advised that the garbage disposal was replaced at the Old Fire Hall.

Council reviewed Meeting minutes, agenda, and Library Commission Maintenance of Effort Waiver from Library Board.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm. Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday February 21, 2023

ATTEST: Darla Hulsebus,
City Clerk
Ron Rathbone, Mayor
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VILLAGE OF DAWSON

VILLAGE OF DAWSON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 14TH, 2023 7:00 P.M. DAWSON VILLAGE HALL

The following minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular meeting. Present: Bill Koch, Larry Koch, Tom Burns, and Stephanie Ingraham.

Absent: Joe Heim

The Dawson Village Board met in regular session February 14th, 2023 at the Village Hall. Chairperson, Bill Koch called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. noting the posting of the Open Meeting Act posted on the Village Hall west wall.

The minutes of the January 10, 2023 regular meeting were approved unread with a motion by Larry Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. All present voting aye, motion carried.

February claims were presented to the Board and were approved for payment with a motion by Tom Burns and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. Council member Larry Koch voted aye, motion carried. Chairperson Bill Koch abstained from vote due to a claim made payable to him for reimbursement.

Under old business, Chairperson Bill Koch, motioned to have legal counsel to handle obtaining sewer easement with resident(s) Easterwood. Tom Burns seconded said motion. All voted aye, motion carried. Pay increase for Vicki Manning for reading town's water meters from \$85.00 to \$100.00 was approved with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by

Larry Koch. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Under new business, the Village Clerk stated dog license notices will be mailed out with February water invoices. Board agreed to maintain cost of license fee at \$5.00 for spayed/neutered and \$10.00 for unaltered noting Certificate of Rabies vaccination is required. The Village Open Burn Permit was discussed. The Clerk noted the Open Burn Permit is active with the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy with no said expiration date. The permit only allows the burning of trees, brush, and untreated wood. Inspections required by the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy will be conducted by a Village employee will be documented in a record book. The Clerk's report was approved as presented with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. All voted aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham to adjourn the February regular meeting at 7:27 P.M. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Tiffany Jorn, Clerk

FEBRUARY CLAIMS: American National Bank (account analysis) \$46.30; Bill Koch (reimbursement for purchase of invoice envelopes) \$29.76; Dana F Cole & Company (accounting) \$300.00; Davis Plumbing (service labor sewer lift station and pump) \$771.25; Falls City Journal (publication of minutes); IRS (941 deposit) \$83.20; Jan Richardson (postage) \$130.34; Janis Richardson (clerical payroll) \$249.34; Janis Richardson (reimbursement of Nebraska withholding tax) \$48.02; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab (water testing) \$378.00; NPPD (utilities) \$1,814.13; PeopleService (water/wastewater) \$1,655.74; Richardson County Clerk (Nov 2022 election expenses) \$100.00; Seneca Sanitation (garbage collection) \$1,134.00; Staline Propane (propane for fire department) \$460.00; Tiffany Jorn (office supplies) \$27.43; Tiffany Jorn (clerical payroll) \$498.24; Vicki Manning (read water meters) \$85.00; Village of Dawson (equipment savings) \$500.00.

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B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS February 16, 2023 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 16th day of February, 2023, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: Johansen. Ray Luhning recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Froeschl to approve the February 16, 2023 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Froeschl and seconded by Joy to approve the minutes for the February 2, 2023. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

NDEE FUNDING FOR LCR LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY AND REPLACEMENT

A discussion was held, no motion made.

CUSTOMER #1805 SEWER ADJUSTMENT REQUEST

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Froeschl to credit sewer portion of the bill in the amount of \$25.89. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:50PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on February 16, 2023 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects

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Anthony Johansen, City Clerk
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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 Wednesdays 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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Prosser, Deceased. Case No. PR23-7

Notice is hereby given that on February 22, 2023, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, John J. Prosser, who address is 729 NW 2nd St., Unit 618, Miami, FL 33128, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 1, 2023.

Cassandra R. Bueth
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street, Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3015

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The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2023, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Committee meetings, if necessary, begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda, which is being kept current at the office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF SUPERIOR RECYCLING SERVICES, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Nebraska NonProfit Corporation Act as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Superior Recycling Services, Inc.
2. The corporation is a public benefit corporation.
3. The street address of the initial registered office is 200 W 7th Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the registered agent at such address is Robert J Hamilton.
4. The name and street address of each incorporator is:
Robert J Hamilton 65279 703 Loop, Falls City, NE 68355
5. The corporation will not have members.
Incorporator: Robert J Hamilton

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VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Village of Salem is requesting bids for the 2023 mowing season. Bidders are asked to bid per mowing and must provide their own equipment. Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023.

Bidders must include proof of insurance with bid.

Bids may be sent to: The Village of Salem, PO Box 297, Falls City, NE 68355.

Carolyn Glathar
Village of Salem
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Rulo Shop Building Bid" will be received by the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City NE 68355, until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, for all site prep and finish work, labor, materials, equipment and supervision to construct a 30' x 50' x 16' insulated pre-engineered steel building, metal or wood frame with concrete floor at Rulo, Nebraska.

Bidding documents are available at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

Bidder will be required to submit with their proposal a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of their proposal.

The bidder to whom the bid is awarded shall furnish within ten (10) days a surety bond or bonds in a sum equal to the full amount of proposal.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Steven J. Darveau, Jr.
Richardson County Highway
Superintendent

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: Hamilton Recycling & Disposal. Name of Applicant: Hamilton Industries, LLC. Address: 635 Stone St. Falls City, NE 68355. Applicant is a Limited Liability Company. If other than an Individual, state under whose laws' entity was formed. Nebraska. Date of first use of name in Nebraska: 2/1/16. General nature of business: Refuse Collection.

/s/ Robert J Hamilton Applicant or Legal Representative
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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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ZNEZ

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: County Recycling. Name of Applicant: Superior Recycling Services, Inc. Address: 200 W 7th St. Falls City, NE 68355. Applicant is a Corporation. If other than an Individual, state under whose laws' entity was formed. Nebraska. Date of first use of name in Nebraska: 1/1/23. General nature of business: Non-Profit Recycling.

/s/ Robert J Hamilton Applicant or Legal Representative
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NOTICE OF HEARING ORGANIZATIONAL TAX EXEMPTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 2023, at 8:45 a.m. the Richardson County Board of Equalization will hold a hearing to consider the following applications from charitable organizations seeking tax exemption on the property described. The recommendation of the Richardson County Assessor is available at the office of the Assessor located in the Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska.

Region V Services

Falls City Metes & Bounds 11-1-16 .17A PT W1/2W1/2 beginning at a point 133 feet north of the SW corner of the NW1/4 of S11, T1, R16 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska; running thence east 100 feet; thence north 5 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence south 75 feet to the place of beginning, being in the SW1/4 NW1/4 of said S11, T1, R16 East and in the corporate limits of the City of Falls City, Nebraska (2108 Fulton Street)

Quad County Historical & Research Society, a Nebraska non-profit corporation

Lot One (1) in Block Eleven (11), City of Humboldt commencing at the Northeastern corner of said Lot, thence running south on the East line of said Lot eighty-eight (88) feet, thence west to the west line of said Lot, thence north on the west line of said Lot eighty-eight (88) feet to the northwest corner of said Lot, thence east on the North line of said Lot to the place of beginning, Richardson County, Nebraska.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Equalization

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR23-6 NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRANDON STEWART, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on February 23, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Appointment of Special Administrator of mid Decedent that Joseph E. Stewart whose address is 516 H. St., Dawson, NE 68337, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 1, 2023, or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Bueth
Clerk Of The County Court
1700 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355

Gregory A. Greder, #19302
Attorney for Personal Representative
819 "O" Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
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gregory@gredrcrlaw.com

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 14, 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, February 14, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sichel and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sichel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2023, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye. Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2023, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-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.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the purchase of a 2012 Ford F450 diesel with 18,642 miles from the Federal Surplus Center located in Lincoln for a price of \$49,900.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. He reported that 3 more AED units had been received through grant funding. The Sheriff also reported that some staffing and duties have been rearranged at the Law Enforcement Center.

A fee report was approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of January, 2023 totaling \$3,597.89.

A settlement report from Big Iron on the sale of the surplus vehicles was reviewed and it was reported that the 2017 Dodge Charger Police Sedan had a collapsed sale and will be put on the next Big Iron sale March 8, 2023.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 2 purchase orders that were presented: 1) Stalker Radar for 2 DSR 2 Antenna Radar for a total cost of \$5,990.00 which \$2,400 will be paid by the NE Dept of Transportation Highway Safety Office and the County to contribute \$3,590.00; and 2) Brite Upstate Wholesale Supply, Inc. for an In Car Video DVR w/Blackbox Recording with extended warranties and cloud storage for a total cost of \$4,598.00 which \$3,448.50 will be paid by the NE Dept of Transportation Highway Safety Office and the County to contribute \$1,149.50; and to rescind the approval of a purchase order presented at the January 24, 2023 meeting for the similar equipment in the amount of \$5,731.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

The Board also discussed the purchase of 2 patrol units, 2022 Ford for the price of \$38,863.00/each which will be paid for through the awarded USDA grant funds. The Board will review this matter further at next week's meeting.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
EMA Director, Brian Kirkendall,

reviewed with the Board the installation of the NRIN equipment which will be placed on the Rural Water District 1 tower near Humboldt. There will be additional expenses with the placement of this NRIN equipment specifically electricity costs. He suggested that the County meet with the Rural Water District #1 Board to develop an interlocal agreement that would clarify the responsibilities of all the expenses between the Rural Water District #1 and Richardson County. He also explained that there is an app available which will help in monitoring the generator at the site to help with eliminating any problems with providing service. Mr. Kirkendall indicated that he would contact the Rural Water District #1 to get on their next meeting agenda with him and Commissioner Karas attending to represent the County.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Resolution 2022-2023-33

Subdivision
Motion was made by Sichel to approve a subdivision of real estate located in S8, T1, R16 for Dennis L and Cheryl A Hullman and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-33. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 4)

Resolution 2022-2023-34

Subdivision
Motion was made by Sichel to approve a subdivision of real estate located in S35, T1, R16 for Charles M and Betty L Maze and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-34. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 5)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-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

Ankrom, Jami, reimb	455.00
City of Beatrice, serv	46350.00
Clerk of District Court, fee	360.00
CMC, serv	400.00
Consolidated Management Co., serv	10434.29
Culligan, serv	57.50
DAS State Accounting, serv	335.00
F&M Bank, supp	40.00
Falls City Mercantile, supp...	298.11
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	6669.52
Farm & City Supply, supp....	160.24
Gage County Sheriff, serv....	38.62
Hullmans, serv	76.55
HyVee, supp	24.60
Jim Hill's, supp	174.17
Johnson County Hospital, serv	102.00
Johnson County Sheriff, serv	1585.88
Jones Air Conditioning, serv	1206.50
KexRx, supp	1208.49
Koch's Auto, serv	3957.04
Microtel, lodg	387.00
MIPS, supp	200.22
Nussbaum, Emily, reimb....	288.89
Ram Exterminators, serv....	48.00
Region V Systems, serv	1284.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	10.82
Riggs, Kim, reimb	127.07
Sapp Bros., fuel	5899.95
Scott, Pam, reimb	302.99
Secretary of State, supp....	10.00
Smith, Richard, reimb	174.95
SNC, serv	1157.73
Spartan Stores, supp	33.74

SummerOne, serv 197.20 || True Value, supp | 28.48 |
| Unifirst, serv | 63.45 |
| Wolfe's Printing, supp | 244.96 |

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

.....\$84,412.96

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

AgHeaters, supp 320.25 || Capital One Trade Credit, supp | 39.99 |
Cornhusker International Trucks, supp	346.54
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	15923.94
SNC, serv	103.82

TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

.....\$16,754.54

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 10:19 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 21, 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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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FEBRUARY 14, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sichel, Caverzagie and Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Ramsey and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-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 web-site www.co.richardson.ne.us.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION

Motion was made by Sichel to approve 1 motor vehicle tax exemption application as presented by the County Treasurer for Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc., 2023 Chevrolet truck. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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Ad Deadline
is Friday
BY noon.

Notice to Bidders:
The Village of Nemaha, NE is seeking sealed, competitive bids for the construction of a New, 3,530 SF Pre-Engineered Metal Building to be used as a Community Building, with an Add Alternate to add an Additional Bay, bringing the Total Building Area to 5,260 SF). Qualified bidders may submit bids for the project as described in the complete Bidding Documents, available at the A & D Technical Supply Online Planroom at <https://plans.adtchsupply.com/> Bids are to be received no later than 4:30 PM, CST on Tuesday, March 21st, 2023.

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HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS-POOL MANAGER, ASSISTANT MANAGER & LIFEGUARDS

The City of Humboldt Lifeguards must be at least 15 years of age to become certified. Pool Manager and Assistant Manager must be at least 19 years of age and be certified by NE Health & Human Services. Certification may be obtained by attending a pool clinic. **SERIOUS APPLICANTS ONLY.** Year End Bonus may apply.

DEADLINE MARCH 31ST 2023.

All resumes should be marked: Lifeguard/ Pool Manager Resume and delivered or mailed to: City of Humboldt, 330 E Square, PO Box 156, Humboldt, NE 68376 or emailed to ccc2863@windstream.net

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Johnson County Hospital

has An Employment Opening at the Adams Primary Care facility:

Adams Primary Care is searching for a part time Housekeeper to clean our family clinic in Adams, NE Monday thru Friday after 5 pm.

Send application or apply in person at:
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Atten.: Susan H., Human Resources
402-335-3361 or email application to shessheimer@jchosp.com.

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JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL

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The Nemaha County Hospital,

Auburn, Nebraska has the following open positions:

Registered Nurse: Full-time. 12-hour hour shifts, 7p – 7a, working every third weekend. Must have a current Nebraska RN license.

Radiology Technologist: willing to be crossed trained in CT, 10:30p to 7a. 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.

New Grad Hire, Student Loan Repayment and tuition reimbursement available. Extensive benefits available including fully funded life insurance, short and long term disability. Partially funded health and dental. Generous retirement program with employer match. Excellent compensation package and shift-differential.

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Driver & Community Health/SDPI and Transit Assistant. Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time

The Sac and Fox Nation has opening for a full time assistant working with the Community Health Representative/Special Diabetes Program for Indians and the Transit Program. Benefits package includes full BCBS & Dental. Along with serving as a CHR & Transit driver, this position provides information on health issues and assistance to Native Americans living within the Service Area of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri to include making home visitations to distribute health information, and obtain vital signs.

Required: high school diploma or GED certificate, valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. There may be instances where transports or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5 PM. Preferred qualifications include previous CHR experience or experience working in the medical field and an associate's degree in health sciences. Tentative pay range \$14 to \$16 per hour depending upon qualifications. Indian preference does apply.

Application form and more complete job descriptions at Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North

Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email to julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com or employment@sacandfoxks.com.
Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at either address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 3-23-2023.

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