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Second K-9 approved for Sheriffs Department

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie answered roll call.

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

Darveau reported that regarding the construction of the County Shop building, the price of steel was going up 20 percent.

"In the long run, I think a steel building is going to be better," said Darveau.

Sickel motioned to award the bid for the construction of the County Shop building in Rulo to Mezger Construction, Inc. of Table Rock, for a 30'x50'x16' All Steel building for \$113,265.00. Motion seconded by Karas, the motion carried.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. A report on the activity performed by the Sheriff's Department was given.

In January, the Department had 38 people booked into the Richardson County Jail; three were out-of-county holds, two were arrests from another agency and RCSO arrested 33.

In February there were 42 people booked into the Richardson County Jail, seven were arrested by other agencies and 35 were arrested by RCSO.

In March, so far, 33 people have been booked into Richardson County Jail, two have been out of county holds, another agency arrested three and RCSO arrested 28.

For the year, 113 people have been booked into jail, other agencies arrested 12, five were out-of-county holds and the Sheriff's Department arrested 96.

Caverzagie motioned to approve an Addendum to a Service Agreement for Inmate Health Services with the Community Medical Center, Inc., a Nebraska nonprofit corporation in which the annual cost shall be \$60,000 (\$5,000/month). Motion seconded by Karas, the motion carried.

A discussion was held on the possibility of obtaining an additional drug dog. Karas made a motion after the Sheriff left to approve the purchase of a drug dog for approximately \$9,000 from Atlantic, Iowa. Motion seconded by Caverzagie, motion carried.

Sheriff Hardesty said in an interview that a second dog is necessary for a few reasons. When Deputy Racliffe and K9 Valor want to take time off, that leaves the county without a dog. The point of a second dog is to share the load, but it's also to be utilized in the schools.

"This dog will be a single-purpose narcotics dog, but we will have it tracking. So if somebody goes missing or runs away, we'll be able to hopefully use that dog to locate them," said Sheriff Hardesty.

There was a situation a few months ago where some juveniles went missing at Indian Cave; in a case like that, this dog could pick up their scent and track them. The Department will also work with Valor, so he will also have those capabilities.

The newest Deputy, Jeremiah Franks, will be the dog's handler. He worked as a canine Sergeant at Johnson County and has experience.

Franks will be going to Atlantic, IA, for two weeks to train with the two-year-old female lab near the end of May or the first part of June.

Hardesty said having a lab will be more suited for the schools because it's less intimidating than a Shepherd is. He said if the schools want them to bring in the dog, that's the point. She'll be able to de-

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- 3-State Stockyards Sale, March 31st at 6:30 PM
- Nemaha Rescue Squad Fish Fry, March 31st from 5-8 PM
- SpeedCubing Competition at Prichard, April 1st & 2nd
- FC Nursing & Rehab Easter Egg Hunt, April 8th 2:00 PM
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April 1-7 declared Week of the Young Child

The Falls City Council conducted its regularly scheduled meeting at City Hall on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken with all council members answering the call.

Mayor Harkendorff acknowledged the Sacred Heart girls' basketball team for their state championship in his mayor's report.

Anthony Nussbaum gave his city administrator's report, mentioning a few updates. Nussbaum notified the Council of the My City App, which will be developed for the city for citizens and visitors to be able to use. Nussbaum stated the app should be functional in about sixty days. Also, in his report, Nussbaum advised the Council that the municipal improvement bonds had been deposited into the city's account, providing a bump in the treasures report of just under \$3 million, the final money for the electrical improvement upgrades project.

Chief Jamie Baker noted the PD had received a new patrol vehicle purchased using the most recent USDA grant and its waiting to be outfitted. Baker also noted the department was in the final process of replacing five computers that had been purchased using the previous USDA grant. Baker also wants to remind the citizens of Falls City to keep their trees trimmed and their sidewalks maintained. Tree clearance over streets and alleys shall be the property owner's responsibility. A clearance of eight feet must be maintained over the sidewalk space and a clearance of twelve feet must be maintained over streets and alleys. Property owners are responsible for the trees on their property as well as trees on the sidewalk space that abuts their property. Property owners within the corporate limits must also maintain the sidewalks along their lots or land. The sidewalk must be in good and proper repair and reasonably safe for everyone to travel.

Mayor Harkendorff proclaimed the week of April 1st through the 7th as the Week of the Young Child.

WHEREAS, the Falls City Public Schools Sixpence and Child Care Partnership Programs, are Working to increase children's cognitive, physical, social/emotional, language and literacy development that are built on a foundation of children's positive interactions with adults, peers, and their environment; and WHEREAS, young children need, developmentally appropriate, accessible, and available early care and education settings; and WHEREAS, participation in high-quality early childhood education saves taxpayers dollars, makes working families more economically secure, and prepares children to succeed in

school, earn higher wages and live healthier lives; and WHEREAS, many child care providers have a great personal and professional cost, they have managed to keep their doors open during the rising costs in order to support children and families in our community; and THEREFORE, the City of Falls City does hereby proclaim April 1st-7th, 2023 as the Week of the Young Child, and urge all members of our community to support efforts that increase children's and families' access to high-quality early childhood education.

Now therefore, be it resolved that I, Mark Harkendorff, Mayor of Falls City on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 1st – April 7th, 2023 as Week of the Young Child, and urge all members of our community to support efforts that increase children and families' access to high-quality early childhood education.

Susan Johnson, Sixpence director, spoke to the Council, informing them about the Falls City Public Schools Sixpence and Child Care partnership.

"Sixpence came to Falls City in 2014," said Johnson. "Kathy Martin started this program, her and Mr. Heckenlively, and it's been going strong ever since. I was hired when it first opened in January 2014, so I've been there since the beginning. We started with two home visitors; now we are up to four. We also started the childcare partnership grant, where we have a coach that goes into the childcare homes and coaches the childcare providers. This program has grown immensely since 2014. It's a great program and it helps all economic levels."

The Sixpence program currently provides help to 27 families and 37 kids overall.

The program's mission is "Supporting local and state partnerships that raise the bar for highly effective, quality early care and education for Nebraska's families with the youngest and most vulnerable children from birth to age three." Their vision is "Nebraska's communities and families come together to ensure the wellbeing of all children by having the best possible start to life".

Falls City Public Schools Early Childhood Programs has the best support system. That support comes from the Superintendent, School Board, Parents, Community, and Sixpence Technical Assistant Team. This program was started in January 2014, by Kathy Martin. Her belief in Early Childhood, Families, Community and her staff is what set the foundation to be successful programs. Current staff at the site are: Director: Susan Johnson Family Educators: Amber Ramer, Sandra McNeely, and Kelsey Prichard. Child Care Partner-

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Humboldt Council appoints Pam Mendenhall to Housing Authority Board

The Humboldt City Council met on Monday, March 20, at Humboldt City Hall.

Councilperson Larry Stauffer was absent. There was no public comment.

The minutes from the March 7, 2023 and

claims were approved as presented.

Vicky Lynch gave the treasurer's report in Cindy Eden's absence.

Mayor Rathbone recommended Pam Mendenhall for consideration for the Housing Authority

Board for five years.

Councilperson Lynch said the Council had changed the policy on how they were doing things with board members. They are contacting board members who had applied for the positions and asking them four questions. They ask each candidate the same four questions, "That gives the council a little idea of the qualifications."

The Council said that's what they had done for the two candidates for the Housing Authority Board.

The Mayor said there are more appointments coming up soon, the Sanitation Board and then, the Planning Commission appointment and possibly a few others as well.

The Council voted unanimously to approve Mendenhall to the

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Sheriff's Office warns of online scam

The Richardson County Sheriff's Department took to social media to warn of recent scams regarding the sending of intimate personal photos.

The scammers begin a courtship of the victim using various social media platforms until intimate photos are sent by the victim. The scammer then blackmails the victim by threatening to distribute these photos to the victims' friends and family unless the victim pays them using gift cards, PayPal or other digital payment apps.

The Sheriff's Department has been able to ascertain that several of these scammers are based in India using a VPN to hide their IP address and are not using their real names or actual photos for obvious reasons.

Please discuss with your children the dangers of this and other predatory behavior that can occur using the internet and advise them that no personal information or photos should be exchanged with people you do not know.



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Twenty Seasons

“Fearing Death Can Cause Suffering”

By the late Richard P. Holm, MD

When in life does one come to confront the tough truth that each of us will eventually die? In my years as an internist caring for young and old alike, some people understand this early, and some people never get it. In denying death, we intensify our fear of it. Usually, however, it is sometime during their 50s that people first look into the eyes of death. Put it off as we may, the hard certainty is that we are all aging and one day an end will come. Shakespeare described advanced age in his play As You Like It, Act II, Scene VII (All the world’s a stage):

“ . . . Last scene of all, That ends this strange eventful history, Is second childishness and mere oblivion, Sans (without) teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.”

Shakespeare’s description of advanced age during the 1600s is rather bleak and scary. I think, with modern medicine and the support of a loving family, we could do better. I clearly believe that advanced age and facing our own death should not fill us with dread. The following is a more hopeful version to end Shakespeare’s excerpt:

“ . . . He did not have to end his life alone; If over time he’d shared his caring, raised the worth of others, fed the love he’d sown. His death would find him kindly prized and praised, While kin sang festive songs of joy, amazed.”

Fear comes from the oldest reptilian part of our brain. Fear helps us run from attackers but can also make us run from making important choices about our health. Fear can even bring us to push forward with treatment that may cause significant suffering, even when we are very old and even when treatment is futile and it’s time to quit.

Fear of dying can prevent us from making plans about end-of-life care and, most importantly, prevent us from talking to our families about those wishes. How do we want to be cared for if we should lose mental capacity from a stroke or dementia? Do we wish to have a feeding tube, resuscitation, antibiotics when there is no quality of life left, when one doesn’t recognize family and when the only option will be residing in a bed somewhere “sans everything.”

I would rather die and be:

“ . . . kindly prized and praised, While kin sing festive songs of joy, amazed.”

Richard P. Holm, MD, passed away in March of 2020 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was founder of The Prairie Doc® and author of “Life’s Final Season, A Guide for Aging and Dying with Grace” available on Amazon. Dr. Holm’s legacy lives on through his Prairie Doc® organization. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc® library, visit www.prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc® on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show streaming on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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FOUR MORE YEARS, PROPOSAL WOULD ADD ONE MORE TERM TO LIMITS

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

Just one more term. Yes, lawmakers are once again considering giving themselves 12 years instead of eight to figure out how things work and try to do something for their constituents.

On a good day, I think term limits should be eliminated as they were until 2006. On a bad day, I think a monthly contract seems too gracious for some of the babbling, bumbling idiotic things that state Senators do.

Norfolk Sen. Robert Dover has offered LR22CA, a proposed constitutional amendment that potentially would extend the current limit of two consecutive four-year terms for state senators to three consecutive four-year terms. If approved by the Legislature, the proposed constitutional change would be put to voters at the November 2024 general election.

Dover said while he favors term limits he is concerned about the loss of institutional knowledge under the current system. In other states, he said, lawmakers can rotate their service between the two legislative houses when term-limited out of one, thus continuing to use the knowledge and expertise they’ve gained. That isn’t possible in a one-house system.

With 40 of 49 state senators signed on, one would think there’s agreement that the system needs to be revised. Yet while the proposal might fly through three rounds of floor debate and get signed by the governor, the real test will come when it hits the pre-election market.

Term limits became a favorite play when a group decided it was time to get rid of the venerable Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha. His talent for playing the legislative rulebook like a piano apparently irritated a number of folks. Chambers sat out the required four years and came back with a vengeance to reclaim his seat for two more terms. He is currently sitting out another stint.

Omaha Senators Rich Pahls and Steve Lathrop also made comebacks. Pahls died in office last year and Lathrop resigned after one term of his revival tour because he didn’t like the direction the Legislature was headed on prison overcrowding and sentencing reform.

Lincoln Senator Danielle Conrad is in the first year of the first term of her comeback. So is Omaha Senator Merv Riepe.

Would the Legislature have benefitted from continuous service from these veterans? Absolutely. The continuity provided by experienced staff and the cumulative institutional memory is worth something in these changing times.

I agree with the freshman lawmaker that state government is a multi-billion-dollar operation that affects many aspects of taxes, business, agriculture, education, health care, insurance, and natural resources. Having knowledgeable and informed senators is of great benefit.

Speaking on behalf of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Greater Omaha Chamber and the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, veteran lobbyist Barry Kennedy expressed concern about the balance of power between the three branches of state government under the current system. The governor is subject to term-limits, he said, but the executive branch is filled with agency heads and long-time employees with a great deal of experience and institutional knowledge. In addition, he said, judges in Nebraska face no limits on their service.

With so much turnover in the Legislature, many new members also bring in new staff, further weakening the power of the legislative branch, Kennedy said.

Former state senator Al Davis also supported the measure on behalf of the Nebraska chapter of the Sierra Club and the Nebraska Farmers Union. He said new senators spend about

half of their first term trying to learn an overwhelming amount of information including the intricacies of hundreds of cash funds, commissions and committees as well as state and federal rules and regulations.

I agree with Davis. That’s a lot of moving parts.

Farm group lobbyist Jay Ferris said since 2006 when the current system of two-consecutive terms was implemented, we’ve automatically kicked out very effective state senators

every two years. He asked, “In what other profession do we force out our best employees?”

Are the skids greased for this one? It depends on what the Koch Brothers and the Ricketts family and other dark money interests have on their mind. That’s what makes this whole thing fun to watch.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: 2010’s

ACROSS

1. Necktie alternative

6. Finish line

9. Show of appreciation

13. Biotic community

14. Hula dancer’s necklace

15. House duty

16. Sofia Costanza Brigida Villani Scicolone’s stage last name

17. International distress signal

18. Hogwarts professor, part werewolf

19. *Avengers: _____ second-highest grossing movie of all time

21. *Annexed Black Sea peninsula

23. Santa _____, Orange County

24. Multicolored horse

25. *Rand Paul’s title, abbr.

28. Youngster

30. *Type of spinner popular in the late 2010s

35. Between duet and quartet

37. Newspaper piece

39. Pope’s court

40. Bohemian

41. *Tonya and Harley Quinn to Margot Robbie, e.g.

43. *Like Millie Bobby Brown and friends in “Stranger Things”

44. Prows

46. Vaulting prop

47. Fencer’s blade

48. *Animated story of Elsa and Anna

50. Greek salad ingredient

52. Make #26 Down

53. Look through a book

55. Good times

57. *Global surveillance whistle-blower

61. *Swedish audio streamer

65. BBQ spot

66. Words at the altar (2 words)

68. Beneficiary

69. Anti-seniors sentiment

70. Ides mo.

71. Bone hollow

72. Prepare potatoes

73. Tide’s backward flow

74. City in France

DOWN

1. Having the means

2. Land of Israel

3. *_____cutting, broadcast TV phenomenon

4. Opposite of alpha

5. Not owner

6. Something _____

7. Opposite of paleo

8. “Saturday Night Fever” music

9. Pal

10. Between trot and gallop

11. Operatic solo

12. Actor Sean

15. Healthcare facility

20. *Bill de Blasio, e.g.

22. England’s airforce

24. Recite rapidly (2 words)

25. Walking stick

26. Fielding mistake

27. Part of TNT

29. *BTS’ genre

31. *Home to Blue Devils, 2015 NCAA winners

32. Complain

33. Downy duck

34. Policeman’s shocker

36. Court of law opener

38. Mark for omission

42. Frame job

45. Not often

49. *Amal Clooney _____ Alamuddin

51. Naturally footless

60. Item on Santa’s list

61. Acidic kind of apple

62. A fan of

63. *Plant in Zach Galifianakis’ 2019 movie

64. Those not opposed

67. *Popular meme move

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75 Years Ago, March 29, 1948 to April 4, 1948

Sheriff Vern Atkins and Deputy Arch Noll seized a slot machine at the Green Parrot, south of town. The slot was a 25-cent machine with approximately \$30 in quarters.

Vince Foster was after his 22nd win in 24 tries when he battled Phil Palmer in a 10-round main event in Omaha. The former Rulo resident had 15 knockouts in his 21 previous wins.

Mitchell Motors, 1408 Stone St., advertised the highest compression engine in the new '48 Kaiser and Frazer vehicles, the only full-sized American cars with such a motor.

Truck drivers, acting on instructions from their union officials, crossed picket lines in the nationwide meat packing strike.

Russell Dorr was elected president of the Falls City Council of Churches. Guy C. Lichty was named vice president, Kenneth Sandrock was secretary and Edgar Roesch was named treasurer.

Two Falls Cityans were in a Concordia Teachers College A Cappella Choir group that performed in town. Edwin Bek and Miss Helen Braun were part of the 63-person choir that sang at Prichard Auditorium.

New Greyhound Super-Coaches were serving the residents of Falls City. The new fleet of buses operated between Kansas City and Omaha and stopped at Cochran's Café at 15th and Harlan in Falls City.

Cook, Talmage, Johnson, Nemaha and Brock high schools formed a league to be known as the Nemaha Valley Conference for competition in track, basketball, volleyball and football.

A potluck supper for members of Scout Troop No. 392, their parents and families attracted 70 persons. The American Legion, sponsors of the troop, provided drinks and dessert. The committee in charge included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson, Bob Peck and Ross McCage.

A League of Women Voters was formed in Falls City with Mrs. John O. Dyblie chosen as temporary president and Mrs. Robert G. Gibson named temporary secretary. The league aimed to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens and government. Eleven women gathered for the initial meeting.

Robert Kammerer of Falls City sold nine heifers and steers averaging 902 pounds for \$25.50 per hundred weight.

Bob Titus, Leon Joy and Dave Duey, all of Falls City, were included among the candidates for the track squad at Peru Teachers College.

Forty-four guests were entertained at a bridge dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John Buchholz and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schock at the St. Thomas Episcopal church rectory.

Falls City high schools play, "Heaven Can Wait," drew a full house, according to principal Ralph R. Andrews. The event, directed by Mrs. Shirley Carney, raised \$400.

50 Years Ago, March 29, 1973 to April 4, 1973

Sales of \$20,156,252 were reported for 1972 by the O.A. Cooper Company in Humboldt, a livestock feed and flour miller operating in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma. The figure was over three million above the 1971 volume and established a new record for the Humboldt-based firm.

Lee H. Rottman, the superintendent at Dawson-Verdon School, announced his resignation to take a similar job at Leigh, Ne. Ten people had submitted their resignations at Dawson-Verdon, effective at the end of the school year.

At Center Lanes, Jack Darveau led all with a 226, followed by Tony Otto with a 211 and Don Dodds with a 201.

According to First Sgt. Rex Jones, Company B, 134th Infantry, Falls City's National Guard had three officers and 84 enlisted men. The company pushed its strength to 93% with only six vacancies remaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dorste, Rulo, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathy Ann, to Gordon Rinker of Grand Rapids, Illinois.

Four Richardson County basketball players were named to All-Conference first teams. Dave Hayes and Lin Volker of Humboldt, Rick Gardner of Southeast Consolidated and Tom Schuetz of Dawson-Verdon, were all first-teamers.

Ron Stander, known as the Council Bluffs Butcher, lost a fight to John Jordan of Norfolk, Va. His next fight against Morris Jackson was in question after he sustained an eye cut early in his loss to Jordan.

The American Legion Auxiliary selected Beth Vice as a delegate and Cindy Joy as an alternated to Cornhuskers Girls State on the University of Nebraska campus.

A check with Falls City grocery stores showed the meat boycott throughout the country had little effect on the grocers in Falls City.

Several hundred acres of land were underwater as the Nemaha River east of Salem spilled out of its banks. South of Falls City, the stream went to 26.50 feet at the bridge, four and a half feet above flood stage.

According to director Pat Castle, 544 boys and girls registered for the summer recreation's five baseball and softball leagues.

Ken Norton won a split decision over Muhammad Ali in a 12-round fight in San Diego. Ali entered the match as a 5-1 favorite and had won ten straight contests since losing to Joe Frazier.

Harlan Henke, a 17-year-old junior at Falls City High School, was chosen for an all-expense-paid United Nations Pilgrimage under the sponsorship of the local I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges.

Allan Clark was elected president of the local Jaycees for the 1973-74 year. Paul Weaver was named first vice-president and Dr. Terry Whitten was second vice-president.

National Football League owners rejected a proposal to form a best two-out-of-three series to select the NFL's top team.

25 Years Ago, March 29, 1998 to April 4, 1998

The Humboldt speech team won its second straight State Speech State Championship in Class D1. Leah Harmon won a championship in both Extemporaneous Speaking and Serious Prose.

Over 100 dancers from Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa followed the calls of Lanny Weakland and Tom Umphrey at the annual Square Dance Festival of the Town and Country Promenaders at the Auditorium.

For the second time, Falls City Public Schools were awarded a major Excellence in Education Council grant funded by the Nebraska Lottery. Supt. Dr. Duane Stehlik said \$226,995 was awarded to the school district.

Golden Rule Lumber Center (4 Corners Ag & Building Supply) underwent an extensive remodel and added 1,000 square feet to its showroom.

Corrine Sevcik and Jamie Frederick were introduced as the Junior Rotarians of the Month at the Rotary Club's meeting at The Wright Place.

The Falls City High track teams, led by Dennis Crawford, Bob Streit, Roger Windle and Noala Fritz, had 37 athletes out for the spring, including returning state meet qualifier Jill Hullman.

The Falls City golf team finished third at the Auburn Triangular to open the 1998 season. Joey Brunette led FC with a 40, while Michael Hillyard fired a 42.

A bill over the Nebraska-Missouri boundary was unpopular with the Richardson County Board of Commissioners. LB59 favored Missouri, splitting the border down the middle of the Missouri River, causing many Nebraska counties to lose countless acres of land. Richardson County stood to lose 1,700 acres if approved. With the loss of land comes the loss of property taxes. The county would stand to lose \$3,280 per year and School District #56 would lose \$11,400 annually.

April 1-7 declared Week of the Young Child

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ship (CCP) Coach and C4K Director: Susan Witt.

Staff are all certified in Infant Massage, Float four Life Instructors, as well as (FAN)Facilitating Attuned Interactions. These are also open to the public.

Susan Johnson is working on her certification as a Birth Doula. She is certified in teaching Circle of Security Parenting Class and Circle of Security Classroom which is for Early Childhood Educators.

For nearly 15 years, the Sixpence Early Learning Fund has shifted the odds of lifelong success for over 6,000 of Nebraska's infants and toddlers.

Sixpence invests in programs built on practices proven to support the development of cognition and character of young children. Each Sixpence-funded program represents a community partnership between local school districts, service providers, and other agency stakeholders.

There are five qualifying factors for joining the Sixpence Program.

Are you a teen parent; Are you a parent without a high school diploma; Does your child/family qualify for free/reduced lunches; Was your child born prematurely, or had a NICU stay and Is your main language something other than English.

The Council voted on an 8-0 margin to confirm Brian Daake to the Economic Development Board for the term expiring on December 31, 2024, as recommended by Mayor Harkendorff.

The Council also heard the discussion and action for a request to subordinate the lien on the property at 918 East 14th Street.

"This was an owner/occupied rehab project that was completed out of the 2017 program," said Administrator Nussbaum.

"They are doing a refinancing on the home, and we (the city) have first lien on it right now. There's about \$8,000 left on our lien, so they are requesting us to subordinate that." The city will essentially be moved down to the second stage instead of the first stage.

The city will not be out any funding; it's all grant money that comes in. The motion passed on an 8-0 vote.

The fourth item on the agenda was a request by the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department to amend

its by-laws.

Jon McQueen of the Volunteer Fire Department addressed the Council, stating the department wants to amend its by-laws to include Article XVIII to allow the Fire Department to notify all active members of reminders of dates and times of upcoming events, special meetings, functions, training, special requests and voting for new members by electronic messaging. Electronic messaging shall mean electronic mail and other electronic messaging systems that are used to communicate between individuals.

Before the addition of Article XVIII, physical letters needed to be mailed to the members regarding voting on new members.

"Really, a lot of people respond more to the cell phones by texting and calling," said McQueen.

The action passed on an 8-0 vote.

The final item on Monday's agenda was the discussion and action of a request to allow the issuance of open burn permits for residential yards and gardens by the Falls City Fire Department.

McQueen asked permission to allow the Fire Department to issue burn permits within the city limits on Earth Day, April 22, 2023, with an alternate date of April 29, 2023, if necessary. The department would decide if sufficient moisture had been received and if winds were within the guidelines. The permits would be for residential grass yards and gardens only. The Fire Chief or designee would inspect the property before the issuance of a permit and collect a \$10 fee.

After a lengthy discussion, the action died due to a lack of a motion.

"We have this neat dump and people could mow their yards, pick it up and take it out there," said Councilperson Leyden.

"I don't know why we have this leaf dump if we are going to let people burn stuff in their yard. I don't know how necessary this is when we have that. Everybody else drives their stuff out there."

Administrator Nussbaum clarified that the report showing 31 permits issued for February and 107 permits issued for the year reflect the Rural Fire Departments' number of burn permits, not the city's.

Anyone who would still like to get a burn per-

mit for their property can come before the Council and make the request.

Second K-9 approved for Sheriffs Dept.

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test everything, including marijuana.

"They're trained on an odor on a scent and that's what they look for. Even if marijuana gets legalized, it's never going to be legal in the schools," said Hardesty.

"The other thing is, we're going to be busy with Valor and now this female because Missouri is our neighbor and they have recreational THC products. We've already encountered it in a couple of traffic stops. It's not always going to be on Ratcliffe and Valor. We've got to be able to fluctuate their schedules. Dogs, like us, get tired."

But they will work together one day a week on training day.

"I think they'll work well together and be able to feed off each other and bounce ideas back and forth," Hardesty said of Deputies Franks and Ractliffe.

Currently, the Department has a little over \$6,000 in the K9 fund.

The dog will be \$9,500. The Sheriff said they don't want to bleed their K9 fund dry because they still have vet appointments, grooming and food to think about, as well as things like the insert for the vehicle, thermal system and kennel, to name a few.

But they always accept donations that can be sent to the Richardson County Sheriff's Office – K-9 Fund.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director, could not meet with the Board this week and has rescheduled for the next meeting.

The contract with Skyline Construction, Inc. will be considered at next week's meeting.

Caverzagie made a motion to allow the payment of all submitted claims. Motion seconded by Sickel, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, March 29, 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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Free workshop for caregivers

Millions of rural caregivers provide crucial support to family members or friends living with memory loss and dementia. These same caregivers often feel stressed and isolated. An online workshop may help them.

The University of California, San Francisco is conducting a study of a new online caregiver workshop. The project is

funded by the National Institutes of Health. Caregivers may qualify if they:

- Live in a rural area; Care for someone with memory loss; Are 18 years of age or older; Provide care for at least 10 hours per week.

Caregivers who participate in the study of the workshop will be asked to complete four surveys on their caregiving experiences and will receive up

to \$80 in cash for doing so.

The workshop is accessible to rural caregivers whenever they want it, day or night. It teaches caregivers new skills to reduce their stress, take better care of themselves, manage challenging behaviors of their care partners, and plan for the future. Caregivers also get a workbook to keep, support from other caregivers, and

information on community resources.

How can caregivers and others learn more?

Interested caregivers can go to caregiverproject.ucsf.edu or call the toll-free number 1-833-634-0603 to get more information. Organizations that work in rural communities or have contact with caregivers can use that same contact information.



WWII veteran Roy Elms celebrated

Roy Harold Elms, pictured above with loved ones was recently celebrated by his friends and family.

Elms was born on December 13, 1926.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in the Battle of Iwo Jima.

An April 1945, *Falls City Journal* article reported that Pvt. Elms, wrote his parents that he took a sniper bullet to the head.

“I was standing up like a fool, throwing them [grenades] back when a sniper from my right shot me. It really didn’t hurt me, but it sure gave me a funny feeling to see blood run down my face-I’ll take that back, It wasn’t so funny either.”

Elms said grenades were being thrown at members of the Fifth marine division at the time. He lost everything he had on Iwo, including his helmet.

“I sure would have liked to keep my helmet because it had six holes in it. The day before I was hit, a sniper shot twice through my helmet,” he wrote.

“I am a long way from the war now,” he began his letter, “just outside of Honolulu. It sure is nice out here. It is always just like spring at home. We really get good food here and I sure eat a lot. We have ice cream every day for supper and you can take all you want. I weigh about 170 pounds now so you can see Iwo didn’t hurt me too much.”

Elms and another local, Bob Steinhauer, who was also wounded at Iwo Jima saw some of the toughest fighting of the war in the bloody battles the marines fought before they finally won the tiny but powerful island.

Elms was a patient at the U.S. naval hospital in San Diego, CA. He was to report back to Camp Pendelton at Oceanside California once he healed up and finished a 12-day furlough.

He was a sharpshooter who received the Purple Heart and was honorary discharged.

Elms was a crane operator in Falls City until he retired.

APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL FOOL’S- SAT, APRIL 1ST

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every ½ hour 12pm-4pm and to win up to \$1,000 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-2am.

HAPPY EASTER WEEKEND-FRI & SAT, APRIL 7TH & 8TH

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every ½ hour 12pm-4pm plus get an extra entry into the CASH Giveaways that start at 9pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-1:30am. (Excludes 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12am & 1am drawings) Registration CASH Drawings to win up to \$2,000! CASH Drawings will go as follows; \$1,000 at 9pm, \$1,250 at 10pm, \$1,500 at 11pm, \$1,750 at 12am & \$2,000 at 1am. Registration will begin at 7pm.

HAPPY EASTER! SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

What will the Easter Bunny bring you? Pick your lucky egg to find out! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every ½ hour 12pm-4pm and to win up to \$500 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-12am. Come in and enjoy our Easter Meal with us. We will be serving ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, and hot dessert for \$15.

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FREE PLAY!

FRI & SAT, APRIL 21ST & 22ND- Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$400 in free play from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play from 6pm-1am. Plus, all Hot Seat Winners from 12pm-1am will get their winning free play amount for May! Qualifier/Registration Drawings to win a chance at \$7,500 in CASH! Registration will begin at 7pm. See rules below. Qualifiers will need to be present and have entries turned in at the Player’s Club desk by 9pm on April 21ST & 22ND.

SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Hot Seats & Hot Plates! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every ½ hour 12pm-4pm, plus a coupon for a free \$12 lunch/dinner special. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every ½ hour from 6pm-12am, plus a coupon for a free \$12 lunch/dinner special. Plus, every Hot Seat Winner will get a qualifying entry into the BIG CASH Drawing on April 21ST & 22ND. (Excludes April 9TH)

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS

Random Hot Seat Drawing to win \$100 in Free Play every hour from 12pm-12am. Every Hot Seat Winner will get a qualifying entry into the BIG CASH Drawing on April 21ST & 22ND.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Double Hot Seat Drawings every ½ hour from 12pm-5pm. Hot Seat Winners have the chance to double their free play amount! Spin the Wheel to win up to \$300 in free play. Double Hot Seat Drawings every ½ hour from 6pm-2am. Hot Seat Winners have the chance to double their free play! Spin the Wheel to win up to \$600 in free play. (Excludes April 1ST, 7TH, 8TH, 21ST, & 22ND)

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 is 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 \$20 in free play between 10am - 10pm. You only get \$20 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 April! 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!

BIRTHDAY MONTH

If you are a current member of the Player’s Club, and it is your birthday month, stop by the Player’s Club desk and you will get \$10 in free play for your birthday.

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)

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!

Birthday Bingo

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

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS IN BINGO FOR APRIL

APRIL FOOL’S DAY – SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

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 April 29TH. Customers must be present to win on the drawing night.

Rules and Regulations for April 21ST & 22ND

There will be barrel 1 for all qualifying ticket entries from the weekday hot seat winners. There will be barrel 2 for all registration tickets from the actual night of drawing. Starting at 9:30pm 40 tickets will be drawn, 20 from barrel 1 and 20 from barrel 2. At 10:30pm 30 entries will be drawn, 15 from barrel 1 and 15 from barrel 2. At 11:30pm 20 entries will be drawn, 10 from barrel 1 and 10 from barrel 2. At 12:30am 10 entries will be drawn, 5 from barrel 1 and 5 from barrel 2. There will be a total of 100 entries in barrel 3 for the chance to win \$7,500. There will be 5 entries pulled at 1:30am for the chance to win \$7,500 in CASH, the prize denominations will be in briefcases where the five finalists will choose which case they want, they will not open them until the last person has chosen their briefcase. One briefcase will have \$7,500 in CASH the others will have a consolation free play amount. The finalist will pick their briefcase in the order their names were called. All names drawn will be announced, to let you know that you were entered into the qualifying barrel 3 for a chance to win \$7,500 in CASH. You can qualify more than once during the ticket drawings from 9:30pm-12:30am but can only qualify once in the final round at 1:30am. Barrel 2 will be emptied on April 21ST. There will be a new registration barrel 2 for April 22ND. Barrel 1 will remain with the qualifying entries for April 22ND.

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Falls City Middle School announce honor roll

Falls City Middle School is proud to announce their third quarter Honors Students. Regular Honor Roll consists of students who had a 3.5 to a 3.75 GPA and no D's or F's. High Honor Roll Students had a 3.75 to a 4.0 GPA and no D's or F's. The highest honor a Falls City Middle School student can receive is Titanium Tiger status. To be a Titanium Tiger the student must have a 3.5 or higher GPA, no D's or F's, no discipline incidents, score at grade level on their NSCAS English Language Arts and Math test OR on their STAR test, miss two or less days of school (the nurse excuses any covid or doctor approved medical absences) and they must be involved in an extra-curricular activity. Titanium Tigers have shown excellence in all areas of the Middle School experience. Congratulations to all of the students who achieved third quarter honors.

Titanium Tigers: Ashlyn Alexander, Kenley Alexander, Joah Anderson, Jacoby Bangert, Josslyn Bangert, Elijah Diltz, Madyson Eberle, Brandon Feighner, Gracie Gill, Leah Goff, Tessa Gossman, Adaesha Hall, Madalynn Hawley, Gerardo Irizarry, Hana Irizarry, Tanner Jackson, Deacon Jacobs, Camden Jean, Isabella Johansen, Bowdy Jones, Kaleb Kaiser, Grant Kobza, Miyuna Kong, Elijah Leyden, Brylee Liberty, Taytum Maddox, Nolan Nicholson, Caroline Powell, Aiden Rego, Kaytlin Rhodd, Lathan Richey, Collin Roberts, Jade Romo, Christian Saul, Kehliawna Savago, Audrey Scrivens, Brantly Sells, Dayton Snethen, Jazlyn Strecker, Harley Sutton, Jennifer Sweeney, Bristol Titus, Peyton Weddle, Burke Wissman, Hallie Young.

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Regular Honor Roll: Livianna Buckminster, Royce Capek, Knox Davis, Jalin DePrey, Elijah Diltz, Taylor Donahoo, Alyksander Finner, Ava Gaede, Brynna Glathar, Thomas Godemann, Brooklyn Griffin, Ryan Hall, Ayva Jean, Aubrey Kapustka, Ty Karpinski, Sophie Kirkendall, Asher Kuker, Rylee Littrel, Xaiver Luginbill, Addison Miller, Olivia Mirelez, Nolan Nicholson, Destiny Pierce, Michael Roberts, Jade Romo, Kehliawna Savago, Brantly Sells, Jessica Sells, Lilly Spunaugle, Riylan Stroebel, Skylan Stroebel, Jarred Webster, Peyton Weddle, Hallie Young.

Humboldt Council appoints Mendenhall to Housing Authority Board

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Housing Authority Board.

The next appointment was to the Library Board in the absence of Rachel Hernandez, who offered her resignation when she moved.

Mayor Rathbone recommended Elaine Riley.

"I visited with Elaine. I think she is very qualified," said Rathbone. "Anyone who holds five library cards in three states, I think, should have some experience. I think Elaine will be a good board member."

Ronda Dettmer said she spoke with Katie Umland, the other candidate. Umland told Dettmer she wasn't sure she wanted to, but she was willing to discuss it. Dettmer thought Umland would be good, but Umland was uneasy because she wasn't sure what it would entail. Dettmer suggested that in the future, she would like to see the Council develop something they could give candidates to show what the position would entail because every board is different.

Riley was approved unanimously, with Stauffer absent.

The Mayor said that when Councilmember Stauffer returned, there would be a report on the water at the Nursing Home.

Sometime in the middle of April, an open forum and meeting should be held about the trash/water/sewer service incorporation and billing.

During the next meeting, there will be a discussion about where the Lions Club could have a space. Mayor Rathbone would like some ideas at the next meeting.

The Council adjourned and will meet again on Monday, April 3, at 6:00 p.m.



SACRED HEART SPEECH TEAM received a second place finish at the district speech meet recently. Pictured are members who are participating in the state speech contest that was held in Kearney. State speech members are: Thomas Aitken, bus driver David Aitken, Patrick Froeschl, Ethan Neddenriep, Carson Sells, Saylor Hutfles (aide), Matthew Neddenriep, Coach Stephenie Bippes, Grace Malcolm, Adisen Fischer, Riley Nelson, Parker Hoffman, Kamden Sipple, and Leila Frederick.

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

March 9 to March 10, 2023 calls: three 911 hang up/misdials, three referred to other agency, two burn permits, one records check, one ambulance/EMS, one information only, two miscellaneous, six 911 calls.

March 10 to March 11, 2023 calls: two burn permits, one 911 hang up/misdial, two motorist assist, one phone scam, two check welfare, one gun permit, two miscellaneous, one investigation, one information only, one HHS intake/referral, one disturbance, one ambulance/EMS, two 911 calls, one citation-nuisance, one warning for no proof of insurance, one warning for invalid registration.

March 11 to March 12, 2023 calls: one suspicious subject or vehicle, one traffic/driving complaint, two miscellaneous, one motorist assist, one ambulance/EMS, one 911 call, one citation for no operator's license, three warnings for improper/effective vehicle lighting, one warning for speeding, one warning for stop sign violation, one warning for muffler violation.

March 12 to March 13, 2023 calls: three animal calls, one investigation, one disturbance, one ambulance/EMS, one 911 call, one citation for driving under suspension, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one citation for fail to use seatbelt, one citation for posses marijuana under one ounce, one citation for possess or use drug paraphernalia, one citation for assault healthcare professional third degree, one citation for criminal mischief, one citation for disturbing the peace, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

March 13 to March 14, 2023 calls: four miscellaneous, four information only, three ambulance/EMS, two records check, one burn permit, one HHS intake/referral, one referred to other agency, four 911 calls.

March 14 to March 15, 2023 calls: one accident, four ambulance/EMS, one animal call, two warrant arrests, one referred to other agency, one 911 hang up/misdial, four 911 calls, one warning for proof of ownership, two citations for fugitive from justice.

March 15 to March 16, 2023 calls: one vandalism, one referred to other agency, one burn permit, one check welfare, one house watch, one miscellaneous, two animal calls, two 911 hang up/misdials, one fraud, three EMS/ambulance, two 911 calls, two citations for speeding, one citation for registration, one citation for stop sign, one citation for failure to yield, one citation

for seat belt, one citation for improper/defective lighting, one warning for improper/defective lighting.

March 16 to March 17, 2023 calls: two nuisance, four miscellaneous, two 911 hang up/misdials, two records check, one suspicious subject or vehicle, one HHS intake/referral, one theft, one information only, four EMS/ambulance, five 911 calls, one citation for speeding, one warning for speeding, one warning for improper/defective lighting.

March 17 to March 19, 2023 calls not received.

March 19 to March 20, 2023 calls: one 911 hang up/misdial, one miscellaneous, one disturbance, one information only, one investigation, one noise disturbance, two 911 calls.

March 20 to March 21, 2023 calls: four miscellaneous, one nuisance, one 911 hang up/misdial, two information only, one referred to other agency, one investigation, one law enforcement assist, four 911 calls, two citations for disturbing the peace, two warnings for plates not clear and visible, one warning for improper/defective lights.

March 21 to March 22, 2023 calls: one fire call (Falls City Fire), two information only, one HHS intake/referral, one animal call, one referred to other agency, one check welfare, one motorist assist, three miscellaneous, one gun permit, two EMS/ambulance.

March 22 to March 23, 2023 calls: three burn permits, one information only, one miscellaneous, one 911 hang up/misdial, one nuisance, one animal call, one disturbance, one referred to other agency, one ambulance/EMS, three 911 calls.



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(Editor's Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

(Editor's Note - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).
Legend drug means drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and that are required by federal or state law to be dispensed to the public only on prescription of a licensed physician or other licensed provider.

The *Falls City Journal* publishes the Public Record as part of its obligation to inform readers about the business of public institutions and to serve as a keeper of the local historical record. The information contained in this list is processed from an electronic copy of the official record, which is submitted by the Richardson County Courthouse

COUNTY COURT
Paige N. Frederick, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, fail to title vehicle within 30 days, plead not guilty; count three, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty; no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty. Hearing was March 27, 2023.

Michael J. Alexander, count one, drive during revocation/impound 2nd/3rd, plead not guilty; count two, operate vehicle w/rotating/flashing lights, plead not guilty. Trial scheduled for May 19, 2023.

Michael J. Alexander, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info, plead not guilty; count two, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count three, willful reckless driving-first, plead not guilty; count four, refuse to submit to test-first, plead not guilty; count five, refuse to submit to pretest, plead not guilty; count six, drive on shoulder of highway, plead not guilty. Trial scheduled for May 19, 2023, pretrial was March 27, 2023.

Randy E. Marquez, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100; count three, muffler required/good working order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25.

Terry R. Pelletier, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for March 29,

2023.
Matthew W. Adams, count one, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count two, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for March 29, 2023.

Jessica Smith, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$50.

James McCain, count one, drive left of center, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25; count two, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$300.

DISTRICT COURT
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. Entry of plea scheduled for May 16, 2023.

Noel Johnson, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty; count three, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count four, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Janeen A. Moyer, count one, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Eddie M. Davidson, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Jennifer R. Lewis, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, tamper with physical evidence; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Pretrial scheduled for April 11, 2023.

Jordan P. Marx, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed/ count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to

count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count nine, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count ten, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 11, count dropped/dismissed; count 12, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 13, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 14, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 15, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 16, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 17, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 18, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 19, amended to count dropped/dismissed/ count 20, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 21, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 22, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 23, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 24, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 25, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 26, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 27, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 28, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 29, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 30, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 31, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 32, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 33, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for July 11, 2023.

Joshua M. Bachman, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for May 16,

2023.
Josie A. Lunsford, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance; count three, possess deadly weapon while commit felony; count four, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Suppression hearing scheduled for May 12, 2023.

Travis R. Ross, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr substance near school-first, amended to del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Robert D. Moyer, count one, possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes custody of the Dept. of Corrections for term of one year, beginning March 21, 2023, credit for 113 days served, post rel supervision for term of nine months, post rel sup admin enrollment fee of \$30, post rel sup prob fee (monthly) of \$315, drug testing fee of \$45. Count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, resist arrest-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes custody of Dept. of Corrections for term of one year, credit for 113 days served; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

CITATIONS
Luis Ramirez Rodriguez of Omaha, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead

guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Travis Laursen of Topeka, KS, cout one, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Rowell)

Patrick Davis of Elkhorn, NE, count one, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Olivia Frederick of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Anna Faulkenberry of Spring, TX, count one, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Sergio Gayton-Araisa of Kileen, TX, count one, no operator's license/waivable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Irvin)

Alexis Simmons of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Danielle Davis of Hastings, NE, count one, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Jeffrey Ingram of Mound City, MO, count one, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Brayton Haley of Omaha, count one, speeding 16-20 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

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Falls City's Kadyne Strecker is out in a close play at first base on Thursday night against Lincoln Christian.

Tiger baseball season gets underway

The Falls City nine finally got a chance to show what they could do on Thursday afternoon when they hosted the ninth-rated team in Class C, Lincoln Christian. Falls City's opening contest at Plattsmouth last Friday was postponed and the four-team tourney at Crete on Saturday was cancelled due to cold weather.

The visitors got on the board first on Thursday, opening the game with three straight walks and a single to left field to make it 2-0. Pitcher Kyler Frederick then settled into a groove, escaping a bases-loaded jam with only one out to keep the game at 2-0.

Lincoln Christian added another run in the second, putting together back-to-back doubles to make it 3-0. FC broke through in the bottom of the second to cut the deficit to 3-1. Singles by Alijah Hernandez and Frederick and an RBI groundout by Kadyne Strecker put the Tigers on the board.

Trailing 4-1 in the third, singles by Jaxyn Strauss and Bryson Butrick led to an RBI groundout by Jon Craig to make it 4-2.

The score remained unchanged until the bottom of the fifth inning. Craig grounded out to the second baseman with a pair of runners on base and one out, driving in a run to make it 4-3. The following FC batter reached on an error by the first baseman, allowing Butrick to score to tie the game at four.

Lincoln Christian raced back in front in the sixth, loading the bases with a walk and two base hits. An error, a dropped third strike and a single to right field put Lincoln Christian

back in the lead at 8-4. FC got one run back in the bottom half of the inning when Strauss singled home Gavin Bauer to make it 8-5.

Neither team scored in the seventh as Falls City dropped its season-opener 8-5.

Charlie McNeely took the loss on the hill for FC, pitching 1 1/3 innings, allowing two hits and two earned runs. Five Tiger pitchers combined to allow seven hits, eight runs (3 earned) and ten walks over seven innings.

Strauss, Butrick and Frederick all had two hits apiece, while Craig drove in two runs.

The Tigers JV fell to Lincoln Christian 6-1 in three innings. Brock Niedfeldt had the lone hit for the Tigers, while Orion Cattrell, Veyden Leyden and Alex McKim all drew walks. Talon Zimmerman took the loss, allowing three runs in one inning of action.

On Saturday, FC traveled to Omaha South for a twin bill. The Tigers struggled to get their footing in either contest, falling in the opener 1-10 and 2-12 in game two.

In the first contest on Saturday, South plated a run in the second, two in the third and two more in the fourth to stake a 5-0 lead.

Trailing 7-0 in the top of the sixth, Strauss reached base after getting hit by a pitch. After a pair of stolen bases, Strauss scored on a sac bunt by Butrick to make it 1-7. South responded with three insurance runs in the bottom half of the inning to make the final 1-10.

FC got singles by Silas Amanullah, Hernandez and a double by Mason Collier.

The Tigers were plagued by six errors in the contest, leading to eight unearned runs. Gavin Bauer took the loss, pitching four innings, allowing one hit and five runs, zero earned.

The Tigers didn't fare much better in game two, getting out-hit 10-1 and committing seven errors in the 2-12 loss.

Falls City struck first in game two, with Butrick stealing home with two outs to give the Tigers a 1-0 advantage. South tied the contest in the first and took the lead in the second, 2-1. In the third, Collier came in to score on a sac bunt by Butrick to tie the game at 2-2.

The lead was short-lived as South exploded for three runs in the bottom of the third to retake the lead 5-2. Both teams' bats went cold until the bottom of the sixth when South parlayed two errors; three dropped third strikes, a hit by pitch, a fielder's choice, two doubles and a single to score seven runs and end the game.

Kyler Frederick had the lone hit for Falls City, while Hernandez drew three walks for the Tigers.

Hernandez took the loss for FC, pitching three innings, allowing seven hits, five runs (three earned) and walking two.

Tiger pitchers allowed only five earned runs in the two contests on Saturday. The losses dropped Falls City to 0-3 to open the season. FC played at Louisville on Tuesday and will be at Holton on Thursday, March 30 and at Plattsmouth on Friday, March 31. The Tigers return home next Tuesday, April 4, when they host the Auburn Bulldogs at SENC Field.

Irish teams compete at 2023 Pioneer Conference indoor meet

On Wednesday, March 22, the Sacred Heart Irish track teams traveled to Doane University for the 2023 Pioneer Conference Indoor Meet. The Irish boys placed second with 79 points, trailing only Tri County, who finished the meet with 119. The Lady Irish placed seventh on Wednesday, scoring 29 points; Tri County completed the sweep with the win, scoring 103.

For the boys, the 4x800 relay team of Evan Keithley, Brenden Lemerond, Clayton Keithley and James Froeschl ran a 9:32.33 for third place. Joe Simon placed second in the 60m hurdles (9.15) and Riley Nelson placed sixth (10.49). Evan Keithley scored six more points in the 400m dash, running a 56.40 for third.

In the 3200m run, freshman Alex Madsen ran a 12:10.90 for third and the 4x200 relay team of Sam Dunn, Evan Keithley, Jack Stice and Simon ran a 1:42.04 for first place. James Froeschl scored a point in the 800m run, finishing sixth in 2:23.46 and in the 200m dash, Simon placed fourth in 25.55. Madsen picked up his second medal of the day in the 1600m run, finishing fourth in 5:27.25. The 4x400 relay team comprised of Evan Keithley, Stice, Tate Wilcox and Nelson ran a 3:59.67 for third. In the long jump, Dunn went 18-05.75 for fifth and in the triple jump, Wilcox took the gold at 38-02.75, while Nelson was fourth with a jump of 36-02.00. The final two medals for the Irish came in the pole vault, with Dunn placing second (10-06) and James Froeschl placing fourth at 10-06.

For the Lady Irish, the 4x800m relay team of Chaelee Schmidt, Brooklyn Bebermeyer, Sadie Tisdell and Avery Santo ran a 12:58.59 for fifth place. Sophomore Destry Groth placed sixth in the 400m dash (1:07.92), while Santo placed sixth in the 3200m run (15:18.07). The 4x200 relay team of Groth, London Nachtigal, Tisdell and Schmidt placed sixth in 2:07.08 and Jentry Lechtenberg scored a point in the 800m run, placing sixth in 2:48.50. Groth picked up her third medal of the day, placing fourth in the 200m dash in 29.59 and Nachtigal leaped 14-08.50 for fourth place in the long jump. In the triple jump, Lechtenberg leaped 32-09.50 for the silver. In the pole vault, Bebermeyer placed fifth, clearing the bar at 6-06. Jessica Wertenberger placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 30-01.25 and Leila Frederick placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 83-05.

The Irish will be back on the track on Tuesday, March 28, for the Auburn Quad beginning at 2:30. SH will follow that up with a trip to Tecumseh on Monday, April 3, for the Thunderbird Invitational starting at 9:30.

Titan track teams open the season at Doane University

The track season got underway on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, for the HTRS Titans when they traveled to Doane University for the Pioneer Conference Indoor Track Meet. The Titan boys scored 32 points to place sixth, while the Lady Titans finished in seventh place with 29 points.

The Lady Titan 4x800 relay team placed sixth in 13:08.04 to score one point. Freshman Lilly Bowen placed fifth in the 400m dash (1:07.46) and third in the 800m run (2:37.91). The 4x200m relay team placed fifth in 2:06.32 and the 4x400 relay team scored six points with a third-place finish in 4:51.66. The final points of the day came from a fourth-place finish in the pole vault by Shayfer Cumro (6-06).

Junior JJ McQueen and senior Brandt Leech led the Titan boys' team. McQueen picked up three individual medals, placing second in the high jump (5-10), third in the 60m dash (7.53) and fifth in the 200m dash (25.75). Leech scored the lone gold medal on the day for the Titans, easily winning the pole vault at 12-00. The final points of the day came courtesy of the 4x200m relay team, which ran a 1:45.93 for third.

HTRS was back in action on Tuesday, April 28, for the Falls City Triangular at 4:00. The Titans will then compete at the JCC Invite on Monday, April 3, in Tecumseh.

Tiger golfers fight through cool, windy conditions

On a windy, cool and cloudy day, the Falls City Tigers golf season began on Tuesday afternoon at the Falls City Country Club. The Tigers hosted Auburn and HTRS/Pawnee City for the season-opening triangular. The Bulldogs won the three-team meet with a team score of 192, while FC finished second with a 202. HTRS/PC needed to bring more golfers to compete for a team score. Individually, Kaleb Damast of Auburn won the meet, firing a seven-over-par 42. Christina Gilkerson won the top golfer for the Tigers, shooting an 11-over, 46, to tie for second place overall.

For Falls City, Gilkerson shot a team-best 46, Elyse Poppe was right behind with a 47, and Robert Gilkerson had a 49. Talon Anderson shot a 60 for his first round of the season and Hannah Collier fired a 62 for FC.

For HTRS/PC, Carson Refsdal shot a team-best 48 over nine holes, Bryson Horst finished with a 73 and Isaac Seitz finished with an 81.

On Thursday afternoon, Falls City traveled to Mzingo Golf Course in Maryville, Mo. Temps were cool on Thursday, clocking in around the mid-40s with ten mile per hour winds.

Maryville brought home top honors, shooting a 165, while Falls City didn't quite perform up to their capabilities with a 228. The leading player of the day was Jacob Scott of Maryville, who shot a two-over 38. Elyse Poppe had the low score for Falls City with a 52; Robert Gilkerson shot a 54; Christina Gilkerson had a 57; Talon

Anderson fired a 65 and Hannah Collier shot a 68. FC finished the day with one par and no birdies.

The Falls City JV also competed in Maryville, finishing with a 271. Jaxten Jorgensen had the low score for FC with a 64; Caleb McConnel was close behind with a 66; Jackson Bauman shot a 70, while Wyatt Watson finished with a 71. Rome West was disqualified due to a scoring error by the player.

Falls City competed in Auburn on Monday, March 27, before taking a break from competition until April 6.

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Tiger hit the rubber at Ashland-Greenwood Invite

The Falls City track teams hit the road on Saturday, participating in the 2023 Ashland-Greenwood Invite. Facing stiff competition, both Tiger teams were shut out of the scoring on Saturday. According to Coach Hawley, even though the teams have been decimated by injuries and sickness, the team had several personal bests set on Saturday.

Elkhorn won the boys’ meet with 128 points, while Blair (82.5) was second and Syracuse (54) was third. Elkhorn made it a sweep with the girls’ team scoring 104 points for the win, Ashland-Greenwood was second with 81 and Blair placed third with 73 points.

For the Lady Tigers, Paige Young was 17th in the 100m dash (14.81), Carlea Dunkhas was 20th (15.01) and Guilia Bosisio was 32nd (16.60). In the 100m hurdles, Trinity Pierce was 21st (21.83), while Isabel Armbruster finished in 26.23 for 24th. Emilou Schulenberg was 29th in the 200 (34.02) and Bosisio was 31st in 35.89. Pierce ran the 300 hurdles in 1:03.28 for 22nd, Ella Glathar was tenth in the 400 (1:08.58), and Dunkhas crossed the line in 1:15.59 for 19th. In the discus, Emily Vitosh tossed it 58-01 for 19th and Elizabeth Vice was right behind in 20th at 54-08. In the long jump, Young went 13-04 for tenth, Schulenberg jumped 12-10.50 for 13th and Isabel Armbruster leaped 11-04.25 for 19th. In the shot put, Vitosh threw 25-10 for 20th, Vice tossed 24-07 for 21st and Jordan Wilcox finished 23rd with a throw of 22-09.50. Young just missed a medal in the triple jump and finished seventh with a leap of 28-04. Schulenberg went 26-05.25 for 14th and Reece McNeely jumped 25-09.50 for 15th.

FC Superintendent Board Meeting District update continued

During the Falls City Public School Board meeting held on March 13, 2023, The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting.

Approved the Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 3114 Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response; 2) 6211 Classified Staff Employment Terms; 3) 7130 Student Searches; 4) 7144 Bed Bugs; 5) 7145 Class Rank; 6) 7210 Homeschool Students.

Falls City Public Schools Board Policy, Code: 3114, Opioid Overdose Prevention And Response.

The district will maintain an opioid antagonist in its schools, specifically naloxone, otherwise known by its brand name Narcan. Pursuant to Nebraska law and the Naloxone Standing Order issued by the Nebraska DHHS, Division of Public Health and the local medical clinic, the board will permit school nurses, trained school staff, or other individuals qualified by law to administer naloxone to any person at school or a school event displaying symptoms of an opioid overdose.

This policy shall not create a duty on the part of the school district and/or its personnel to administer naloxone. School representatives will not administer naloxone under the following circumstances:

a. Naloxone is not available during the overdose emergency; b. There is no individual available who is qualified to administer naloxone; or c. School representatives are uncertain as to whether an opioid overdose is occurring.

Nothing in this policy is intended to regulate, restrict or otherwise deter a law enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, volunteer fire fighter,

licensed medical professional or other authorized individual from administering his/her own supply of naloxone when responding in good faith to a suspected drug overdose occurring on school district property or at a school-sponsored event.

Procurement and Storage. The superintendent, in consultation with the school’s nursing staff, will make the necessary arrangements to obtain naloxone. The naloxone will be stored locked in each building’s office. The superintendent, in consultation with the school’s nursing staff, will reorder naloxone.

Naloxone that is nearing its expiration date will be replaced. The school nurse shall maintain a log of naloxone supplies consistent with the district’s practices for logging other medications.

Training. Licensed health care professionals employed on the high school and middle school levels shall all complete an approved naloxone training prior to carrying and/or administering naloxone. Other school staff members may be trained as determined by the administration. Once trained, staff members shall review the DHHS standing order and applicable naloxone administration protocols as needed.

Recordkeeping and Reporting. Any individual who administers naloxone on behalf of the school district will promptly notify the building principal and superintendent of the facts and circumstances surrounding the drug overdose incident. The administration of naloxone to any student will be documented in his/her cumulative health record. The administration of naloxone to any staff member will be documented in his/her personnel file.

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The 4x400 relay team of Young, A. Armbruster, Glathar and McNeely finished 11th in 5:03.96.

For the boys’ team, Daniel Hollens finished eighth in the 100m dash (12.22). Hollens has been battling an injury all spring and was unable to continue in the final. Also in the 100, Wyatt Kreifels was 21st (12.64) and Devon Smith ran a 13.00 for 24th. Keifer Adams finished 15th in the 110 hurdles (20.66) and 13th in the 300m hurdlers in 54.47. In the 400m dash, Bailey Thimmes ran a 1:04.60 for 18th; Smith finished 20th (1:05.90) and Cade Caudle covered the lap in 1:06.74 for 22nd. In the 800 run, Blake Rolfe finished the two laps in 2:23.08, while Hayden Findlay ran a 2:44.39 for 27th. Kyle Daake completed the 1600m run in 5:53.49 for 19th and Ryker McCullough was 11th in the 3200m run, finishing in 11.32.85. In the field events, Chase Simpson threw the discus 117-06 for 12th, Stiephen Fields was 19th at 97-02 and Matthew Eaton threw 52-09 for 32nd. McCullough cleared 5-02 in the high jump for 13th. In the long jump, Kreifels went 16-10.50 for 20th, Thimmes jumped 15-05 for 26th and Isaac Frederick leaped 13-07.50 for 27th. Fields tossed the shot put 39-08.50 for 11th, Eaton hit 25-05.50 for 30th and Brock Caudle threw 24-00.50 for 31st. Kreifels finished 13th in the triple jump at 35-04, while the 4x100.25 weight person relay team of Fields, Ryker Jones, Simpson and B. Caudle ran a 58.32 for third. The 4x400 team of C. Caudle, Rolfe, Thimmes and McCullough ran a 4:17.81 for 13th.

The track teams hosted the Falls City Invite on Tuesday, March 28 and will be at Nebraska City on Thurs, April 6.

Board Policy Code: 6211, Classified Staff Employment Terms, Work Schedule And Compensation.

All classified employees will work according to a schedule determined by the Superintendent or designee.

Wages, employment regulations, and benefits will be adopted/approved by the Board of Education. Multiple years of experience may be allowed. Overtime must be authorized by the administration prior to hours worked, in order to be compensated. Compensatory time may be allowed in lieu of overtime, at the overtime rate, and upon approval by the superintendent. Bus drivers will be reimbursed for commercial driver’s license and physical.

All classified personnel, employed at least 5 hours per day will receive single health insurance benefits (district determined plan) and will have the option of paying the difference and purchasing family insurance benefits within that plan. Regular route bus drivers will receive single health insurance benefits. Classified employees not taking the health insurance will receive a tax-sheltered annuity. The District will pay for the designated full insurance coverage for 12-month employees.

Assignment And Transfers, Changes in assignment may be made by the Superintendent.

Final action on reassignments shall not be taken until approval has been given by the Superintendent of Schools. All assignments changes are to be reported to the Board.

Evaluation: The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for the evaluation of classified employees of the district.

Supervisors of classified employees shall submit such evaluation in writing to the Superintendent in such manner and at such times as may be determined by the Superintendent.

Resignation/Dismissal: Resignations shall be in writing signed by the resigning party and directed to the Superintendent of Schools. Normally resignations should coincide with the ending of a school term, but two weeks notice should be given.

The Superintendent of Schools has the authority to suspend and/or terminate the services of any classified employee.

Classified staff have no contractual property right or guarantee of continued employment. Employment may be terminated by either party, with or without cause

or hearing, upon giving two (2) calendar weeks’ notice.

Falls City Public Schools Board Policy, Code: 7144, Bed Bugs.

Students suspected to have bed bugs will be removed from the classroom and inspected. Any bugs found should be removed and collected for identification. If an active bed bug is discovered, the student’s parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified, and prompt, proper treatment will be required. Any other students residing in the same household or otherwise at risk of infection should be inspected as soon as possible after the initial finding.

The student will not be excluded from school the day of the finding unless the student has been identified as having bed bugs on them previously and attempts at treatment have failed. No healthy child should be excluded from or allowed to miss school time because of bed bugs unless efforts to remedy an infestation have been unsuccessful.

The school will not be closed due to a bed bug presence. If pest management is necessary, it will be provided to affected areas of the school. Determination of notifying parent(s) or guardian(s) will be made by the superintendent or designee.

Falls City Public Schools Board Policy, Code: 7130, Student Searches.

It is the policy of the Board of Education of the Falls City Public Schools to provide a safe environment for all of the schools’ students, staff, and visitors. To that end, the Board of Education directs the school premises be free of drugs, alcohol, weapons, and other contraband detrimental to the safety and well being of the school’s inhabitants.

The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools to promulgate regulations regarding student searches which conform to state law, federal law, and individual rights.

Falls City Public Schools Board Policy, Code: 7145, Class Rank.

Student class rank shall be based on the 4.0 scale. Class ranks will be determined by using the descending order of the grade point averages. When it becomes necessary to break ties, the student with the highest ACT scores, most weighted classes, and highest grade percentile will be the criteria used. To be included in the class ranking, a student must have received a numeric grade for each class in which he/she was enrolled.

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Local good boy remembered

Buster was well known in our local elementary schools and care centers from Falls City to Nebraska City for a number of years.

By Susie McMullen Bruning

Like a gift, Buster McMullen entered our family on Christmas eve 2013, when temperatures in Stella, dropped precipitously and a brisk northern wind made it feel like an icy, polar plunge. A rottweiler/shepherd mix with a thick dark coat, Buster huddled in the front yard for warmth as we gathered for the holidays with our family; his owner absent in his care. Unable to watch this cold travesty on such a symbolic night, we let him in the house to stay until Christmas day.

The next morning, he sat serenely near my young daughter, head in her lap, while we opened gifts. His soulful eyes took in the merry commotion but he maintained a gentleman’s calm and quiet demeanor. In the following months he intelligently incorporated himself into blissful overnight stays, until she asked his original owners if she could just keep him. To no one’s surprise, they handed over his care and his fate forever became entwined with the McMullen saga.

The rise of his canine reputation was quick and notorious. Not to be labeled just any adopted stray, he was entered into the schooling of the Domesti-Pups of Lincoln to become a therapy dog, and upon his graduation with honors, he became a regular at the nursing homes and elementary schools during reading times. He enjoyed his time with the young children and used his famous “talking abilities” to chat with them but also used it to voice his displeasure when not taken on all car rides or fed meals at a proper time.

His Hollywood status increased with his stand-out role of “Sandy” in the Auburn production of “Annie” and his popularity rose with the daily accompaniment of Andy in his red pickup or Jan in her gardening gator. Town locals were swayed by his courteous behavior and gregarious attitude, allowing him to visit at all hours, feeding him treats and lounging inside their homes when not chasing squirrels, reading to children, or helping Jan with gardening. His proximity to his favorite people was not a choice but a necessity of love.

Buster finally succumbed to life’s heavy woes on March 15, 2023 and is preceded in death by Andy McMullen, Jan’s husband, his other favorite human. In the here and after, they ride together in Andy’s red pickup, sit on the front porch while lounging in the sun, and recant their memories of the good life in small town Nebraska.

OBITUARIES

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Mina Zimmerman

Mina A. Zimmerman, 89, of Falls City, NE, passed away March 23, 2023 at Falls City. She was born March 18, 1934 north of Rulo, NE to Charlie and Mae (Palmer) Vogele.

She married Howard Zimmerman on September 16, 1951 at Rulo. He passed away April 26, 2021.

Mina was raised north of Rulo and attended Falls City High School. When married the couple established their home on a farm northeast of Falls City until moving to Monmouth, IL in 1959. They then moved to Marysville, KS where they purchased the Gamble’s store. After they sold that business she worked for several businesses and owned her own ceramic and craft business for many years. They moved to Falls City in 2012. She enjoyed being with family and her extended family as well as cooking, canning, baking and quilting. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Mina is survived by her children, Mike and his wife Jane of Marysville, KS and Cindy Dummernuth and her husband Richard of Olathe, KS, granddaughters, Natalie Furniss and Angela Melvin, seven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, special family friend Francis Feldhousen of Marysville and a sister, Carol Sparr and her husband Ted of Red Oak, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Charles Vogele and a sister, Ruth Brigs.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 10:30 AM at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Michael Brown officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends on Monday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Viewing began on Monday morning at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

The link between physical activity and mortality risk in older adults

A 2022 study led by researchers at the National Cancer Institute found that recreational pursuits that incorporate physical activity, including walking, swimming and playing tennis, may lower older adults’ risk of death from any cause. That includes cardiovascular disease and cancer, which the World Health Organization notes are two of the leading causes of death across the globe.

Running, cycling, swimming, other aerobic exercise, racquet sports, golf, and walking for exercise encompassed the seven different exercise and recreational activities researchers examined

Joyce Roggenkamp

Joyce A. Roggenkamp, 87 of Lincoln, passed away March 20, 2023. Joyce was born on August 17, 1935 in Norman, Nebraska to Chris and Hilma (Pearson) Virden. She married Ron Roggenkamp on October 23, 1954, at St

Anne’s Catholic Church in Campbell, Nebraska. They made their home in Lincoln since 2000 and prior to that they were in Falls City where she worked at the Falls City Journal and Falls City Cable. Joyce was a member of St John the Apostle Catholic Church.

Joyce is survived by her son Richard Roggenkamp and daughter Roxann Roggenkamp and step grandchildren Jeff (wife Amy) Wiese and Kim (husband Ryun) Theobald; step great grandchildren Koen, Kiffin, Keegan, Kash and Andrew; two nieces and

six great-nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Ron, daughter-in-law Theresa Roggenkamp, sisters Ardyce Schwenka and Lorraine Downey, brother Cloyd Virden, great grandson Henry Wiese.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023 at St John the Apostle Catholic Church, 7601 Vine St. in Lincoln with Fr Lyle Johnson celebrating the Mass. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation was on Thursday with the family present from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Butherus Maser and Love funeral home. Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Don “Snake” Sailors

Don “Snake” Sailors, 84, of Falls City, NE, passed away March 19, 2023 at Falls City. He was born March 14, 1939 at Shubert, NE to John and Helen (Hartman) Sailors.

He married Dorothy Thomas on November 20, 1956 at Hiawatha, KS. She passed away February 17, 2023.

SNAKE was raised at Barada and graduated Shubert High School in 1957. He then became employed at Frontier Homes. He worked various jobs until becoming a truck driver. He worked for several farmers and commercial entities. He retired from driving in 2001 and then drove part time for Larry Hahn and helped on the farm. He was a member of Barada Methodist Church.

SNAKE is survived by his


sons, Don and his wife Jill of Omaha, Jeff and his wife Judy and Matt and his wife Rachelle both of Falls City, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a son in infancy and a sister in infancy.

His memorial service was held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yount officiating. Inurnment will be in Harris Cemetery.

No viewing or visitation. Friends may sign the guest registry during regular business hours at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to Family Choice for later designation.



Keith Edward Jahn
passed away
Monday, March 6th
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Marshall Nelson

Marshall Ray Nelson, 87, passed away peacefully Saturday evening, March 18, 2023 after stubbornly battling through myriad ailments in recent years.

Marshall was born on Independence Day in 1935 in the tiny central Nebraska village of Keene, where his father, Clarence, ran a small bank. Both Clarence and his mother, Hazel, were the grandchildren of Swedish Lutheran farmers who settled in central Nebraska in the 1880s.

Marshall attended high school in Kimball, Nebraska, where he played clarinet in the band and running back for the football team. He majored in business at the University of Nebraska while wrestling for the Huskers and playing clarinet in the Husker Marching Band. He was active in Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and, as a senior, was chosen by the university chancellor as one of thirteen members of the honorary “Innocents Society.”

After college, he served in the Air Force for five years, reaching the rank of Captain before beginning a career in banking. He quickly decided he would rather teach. In 1969, Marshall and his wife, Connie, moved to her hometown of Falls City, where he began teaching. After several years teaching junior high math and science, he transitioned to teaching business and other courses at the high school, where he also served for many years

as the assistant wrestling coach.

Marshall retired from teaching in 2000. In retirement, he served as treasurer of the United Methodist Church, served for seventeen years on the Falls City Board of Public Works, and continued to pursue his favorite hobbies of golf, fly-fishing and hiking along the continental divide in the Rockies of Colorado.

Marshall is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Connie, who, in recent years, had cared for him through many years of debilitating health crises. Together they were deeply involved in their church, where both sang in the choir and helped organize countless events.

Marshall is also survived by his three children, Scott Marshall Nelson and his wife Janice Birk Nelson, Carrie Louise Krickbaum and her husband Bruce, and Robert William Nelson and his wife Denise Johannes Nelson, and seven grandchildren, Kelly Nelson Pook, Christopher Nelson, Quinn Krickbaum, Anna Krickbaum, and Andrew, Evan, and Eric Nelson.

There will be a private graveside service for family at Steele Cemetery and a future Celebration of Life event at a date and location to be determined. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any memorials go to the First United Methodist Church of Falls City.

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Fri 31-PB&J, Au Gratin Potatoes, Strawberry Cup, Cookie, Milk

Mon 3-Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Applesauce, Brownie, Milk

Tue 4-Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mandarin Oranges, Roll, Milk

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WED, 29

North & South School: Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baby Carrots, Dragon Punch, Pears, 8ounce Milk Middle School: Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baby Carrots, Cherry Fruit Cup, 8ounce Milk High School: Hot Lunch: Ham & Beans, Baby Carrots, Cherry Fruit Cup, Cornbread, 8ounce Milk Combo Line: Pizza Slice, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk

THU, 30

North & South School: Mini Corn Dogs, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Pineapple, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Cheesey Goulash, Broccoli, Pineapple, French Bread, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Fruit, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Taquitos, Curly Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

FRI, 31

North & South School: Cheesey Goulash, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce, Breadstick, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Tater Tot Casserole, Green beans, Grapes, Cornbread, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Frito Pie, Seasoned Wedges, Corn, Fruit, Snickerdoodle Cookie, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Fish Patty, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

MON, 3

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: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Pepperoni French Bread, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

TUES, 4

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, 8ounce Milk.

HTRS TITANS

Wed 29-Cook's Choice, Milk

Thur 30-Lasagna Roll Up, Green Beans, Fruit, Garlic Bread, Milk

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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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DISTRICT #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the February 13, 2023 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023 in the Superintendent’s office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

- 1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS
- 1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: June Bowers, Dan Jones, Scott Hollens, Anthony Johansen, Teresa Olberding and Cassandra Goff. President June Bowers presided at the meeting. President Bowers announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.
- 1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – None
- 1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded that it is hereby determined that this public meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.
- 1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was moved by Dan Jones and seconded to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:
- 1.0 Business Items:
- 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Approval of Absences
- 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
- 1.4 Approval of Agenda
- 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
- 1.6 Public Comment
- 1.7 Approval of Treasurer’s Report
- 1.8 Approval of Claims
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
- 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: 1) School safety demo of Avigilon access control- Dan Matzke, Justin Pepperd; 2) Sixpence Annual Report, Susan Johnson
- 2.2 Principal’s Reports:
- 2.3 Board President’s Report:
- 2.4 Superintendent’s Report:
- 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
- 2.4b School Improvement & Strategic Plan Update
- 2.4c Board Policy Update
- 2.4d Building, Grounds & Transportation Update
- 2.4e Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4f Board Member Meetings
- 2.4g Other
- 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
- 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
- 3.2 Teacher Resignations
- 3.3 School Calendar 2023-2024
- 3.4 Facility Project List 2023
- 3.5 Discuss, Consider and Take Action on Settlement of Brenda Flerlage Claim
- 3.6 Other
- 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute
- 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.
- 1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2023 regular Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.
- 1.6 AUDIENCES: None
- 1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the January 31, 2023 treasurer’s report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$2,616,206.31 in the Student Fee

Fund of \$14,095.00; in the ICI Fund of \$272,483.86; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$1,505,939.15; in the Special Building Fund of \$0. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report and a School Lunch Account Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: The Board participated in a presentation conducted by Motorola Solutions and Kidwell representatives on the Avigilon Access Control System. The security system provides a complete set of security solutions that will help the Falls City Public Schools create an enhanced safe and secure environment and protect what is most valuable — our students, staff and faculty. Initially, the school district will invest in Avigilon’s Access Control System to secure and monitor all the exterior doors at the high school, middle school, and two elementary buildings. The system is controlled by user-friendly software that is straightforward and intuitive, allowing FCPS staff to operate and manage the system. Furthermore, the security system allows for the creation of rule-based actions and notifications to the offices and administration for quick on-site responses, including doors propped open, entry and exit monitoring, and immediate school-wide lockdown. The Avigilon system also integrates with security cameras for video management that will help the school staff proactively monitor and secure the school building sites. The proposed cost of the access control security system is \$137,475 and will be scheduled for installation in all four of the district’s school buildings during summer 2023.

The 2021-2022 Sixpence annual snapshot reports were presented during the board meeting by Falls City Public School’s Sixpence Director, Susan Johnson. The snapshot report included demographic data, child, family and program outcomes specific to Falls City. The report also included data on the Sixpence Child Care Partnership, which is a collaboration of the Falls City Public Schools and local child care centers. The program continues to experience success at both the local and state levels by providing instruction, training, and family engagement activities to approximately 46 children ages 0-3 in Sixpence and 9 local child care centers through the Child Care Partnership.

2.2 Principal Reports:

2.2a GALE DUNKHAS: Submitted a written report.

2.2b JACK BANGERT: Submitted a written report.

2.2c SHELLY LEYDEN: Submitted a written report.

2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT: None

2.4 SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: Legislative activity to date was reviewed.

2.4b School Improvement & Strategic Plan Update: Meghan Robeson

2.4c Board Policy Update: Board Policies up for review and final reading include:

1) 7125 Student Activity Fund: Review only

2) 7126 Homebound Students: Review only

3) 7127 Academic Eligibility: This policy has an extensive update to reflect current practice and is now consistent with the current middle school and high school student handbooks.

4) 7129 High Ability Learners: This policy has been updated to reflect the current HAL program and practices.

5) 7130 Student Searches: Review only

6) Asthma and Allergic Reaction Protocol: Review only

2.4d Building and Grounds & Transportation Update: The facil-

ities project list draft for the summer of 2023 has been prepared with estimates for the majority of planned projects. The prioritized recommendation is included in the board packet materials and is to be considered for adoption February 13.

The Lund and Wilkins Team will be in Falls City and ready to walk the North School site on Monday, Feb. 13th. They will be providing the copies of the latest plans for the proposed early childhood expansion project. Additionally, lead representatives with the Scott Family Foundation and the Sherwood Foundation were recently in Falls City to review the district’s planning efforts to date as they relate to expanding early childhood learning and capacity in the community. Support from the two Foundations is expected to provide direct financial backing for the planning initiative.

The new Blue Bird Vision bus was recently picked up in Alda from Nebraska/Central Equipment, Inc. in late January.

2.4e Superintendent Meetings: NRCSA Legislative Forum, February 16, Lincoln; AASA National Conference on Education, February 16-18, San Antonio, TX; ESU 4 Advisory Meeting, February 23, Auburn; Nebraska Professional Practices Commission, March 18, Lincoln

2.4f Board Member Meetings: NRCSA Legislative Forum, February 22, Lincoln; NRCSA Spring Conference, March 17-18, Kearney; NSBA National Conference, San Diego, April 2-4.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 7125 Student Activity Fund; 2) 7126 Homebound Students; 3) 7127 Academic Eligibility; 4) 7129 High Ability Learners; 5) Asthma and Allergic Reaction Protocol. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded to approve the final reading on policy reviews and adoptions. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, no; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Jones, yes; Johansen, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Resignations: 1) Joan Albury; 2) Chelsey Sullivan; 3) Nathan Novak. It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the resignations of Joan Albury, Chelsey Sullivan and Nathan Novak. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 School Calendar 2023-2024: It was moved by Dan Jones and seconded to approve the school calendar for 2023-2024. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Facility Project List 2023: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the Facility Project List for 2023. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Discuss, Consider and Take Action on Settlement of Brenda Flerlage Claim: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded to approve the settlement of Brenda Flerlage claim. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, no; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to adjourn at 9:34 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Goff, yes; Olberding, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

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Central Office, Misc.....\$362.36

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GRAND TOTAL.....\$1,272,780.30

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YouScience, Academic Advising Site License.....\$3,000.00

TOTAL.....\$4,508.00

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Diode Technologies, SS Camera Installation.....\$747.74

W&D Auto Care, Weight Room Window Tinting\$704.19

TOTAL.....\$1,451.93

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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

Regular Monthly Meeting March 6, 2023 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on March 6, 2023 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Donna Lockard opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Gary Hays, Tom Borrego, Linda Patchen and Will Surman. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman Lockard announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. No visitors. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Patchen/Hays) to approve the February 6, 2023 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all “Aye.” Motion carried.

There was a motion and second (Hays/Surman) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims. Roll call vote was all “Aye.” Motion carried. General: Propane was discussed. Motion and Second (Lockard/Patchen) to hire Tom Borrego for mowing. Roll call vote was all “Aye.” Motion carried. Spring clean up will be towards the end of April. Clerk will schedule with Falls City Sanitation. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy’s report. Disposable wipes entering the sewer system was discussed. Central Tank will clean the water tower this summer. Hays is talking to Rural Water about creating water and sewer line maps. Wood & Brush pile: Surman has been piling up the brush and maintaining the area. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects. Work on the ceiling has been completed. Motion and Second (Lockard/Surman) to spray foam insulation under the stage area. Roll call vote was all “Aye.” Motion carried. Park: Discussion of adding fencing to the basketball court. Library: Library is open every other Saturday morning. Check window for hours. Streets: Potholes and street repairs were discussed. Motion and Second (Lockard/Hays) to purchase rock. Roll call vote was all “Aye.” Motion carried. Motion and Second (Patchen/Surman) to apply dust control to the same streets as last year. Roll call vote was all “Aye.” Motion carried. Fire: Two fire calls this month.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library

With no further business: Motion and Second (Lockard/Surman) to adjourn meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Roll call vote was all “Aye.” Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Name	Memo	Amount
Dearborne Group, Firemans Insurance		-41.28
NPPD - Fire Bam, Fire Barn		-53.90
Jennifer Buchner, Payroll		-676.01
Aue & Company, Monthly Fee		-175.00
Davis PHE, CB Switches and wiring		-1,130.18
Home Lumber Company, CB Ceiling Project		-1,149.38
Heather Lendermon, CB Painting		-400.00
Barb Brown, CB Painting		-400.00
ET Construction, CB Ceiling Project		-8,384.79
Ace Farm & City Supply, CB Ceiling Project		-360.99
FC Journal, Minutes		-32.40
United States Treasury, Tax		

Deposit-238.22

Berwick Co-Op Oil Company, Library.....-182.00

Berwick Co-Op Oil Company, Community Building-546.00

NPPD - Community Building, Community Building-42.96

NPPD - Library, Library-32.04

Noha Vice, Snow Removal ..-935.00

NPPD -Streets, Streetlights ..-309.94

NPPD, 8TH & Elm-12.93

Aaron Davis, Payroll.....-253.96

Tracy Milke, Payroll-507.92

Tracy Milke, Expenses February 2023-64.26

Aaron Davis, Mileage Feb...-50.00

State of Nebraska PHEL, Water Testing.....-15.00

USA Blue Book, Skimming net & Pole-211.96

Falls City Sanitation Service, 86 Pickups.....-896.00

Village of Stella, Sampler-15.00

Davis PHE, Meter install-75.00

Village of Shubert - USDA Account, Transfer from W/S/G to USDA Account.....-906.00

Village of Shubert - Water Tower, Transfer to Water Tower acct.-1,000.00

Midwest Labs, Testing-59.27

Southeast Telephone Company, Well Phone-47.08

Buchner, Jennifer S, Reimb for toner.....-70.14

NPPD - Sewer, Sewer-277.83

NPPD - Wells, Wells-363.86

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RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MARCH 15, 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, March 15, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie; Assessor Riggs 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 Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner’s Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a real estate tax exemption for Region V Services for a parcel located as described: 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). Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to approve real estate tax exemptions for Quad County Historical & Research Society for a parcel located as described: 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 (625 N Nemaha St, Humboldt). Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County 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 is hereby given that Travis E. Eickhoff has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of this limited liability company is T&R Land and Livestock LLC.

2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 2511 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE 68355 and its Registered Agent is Travis E. Eickhoff, 2511 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on March 6, 2023. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Handley Law Office
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Falls City, Nebraska 68355
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**NOTICE OF
ANNUAL ELECTION OF
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8**

Annual election for the Treasurer of Drainage District No. 8, Richardson County, Nebraska, will be held from 8:30 o’clock A.M. to 5:00 o’clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, at which time and place the Treasurer will be elected to fill the vacancy of John Bangert, whose term is expiring. Candidates for President shall file with John Bangert, Treasurer, by April 7, 2023. A business meeting will be held at 7:00 o’clock P.M., April 11, 2023, at Merle Bachman’s Shed, Rural Rulo, Nebraska. It is requested that all owners within the District be present.

KEVIN VONDERSCHMIDT,
Secretary
NEALE E. PARSONS
Attorney at Law

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**NOTICE
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the
Estate of Beverly A. Wittrock,
Deceased. Case No. PR23-10**

Notice is hereby given that on March 7, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Larry Wittrock, whose address is 604 Edward Street, Humboldt, NE 68376, 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 15, 2023, or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Bueth
Clerk of County Court
1700 Stone St. Rm 205
Falls City, NE 68355

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**NOTICE
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Leonard R. Karst,
Deceased
Estate Number: PR23-13**

Notice is hereby given that on March 22, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Rita Counce 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 29, 2023 or be forever barred.

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**NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY.
NEBRASKA
Estate of Glen Edwin Raney,
Deceased
Estate No. PR23-14**

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of March 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued an Order of Testacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Personal Representative for the Estate of Glen Edwin Raney, and that Peggy L. Easterwood, whose address is: 615 5th St., Dawson, Nebraska 68337, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claim(s) with this Court on or before the 29th day of May 2023 or be forever barred.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of electing one director for Drainage District No. 7, Richardson County, Nebraska for a term of five years will be on April 11, 2023 at the Office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse of Falls City, Nebraska. Polls will be opened on said date from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The director whose term is currently expiring is Steven Johansen. Any person or the officer or representative of any corporation owning or controlling any land assessed for benefits may be a director. The legal voters in said District shall have one vote for each unit of benefit apportioned against the land owned by the voter.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2023

James Frederick, President
Drainage District No. 7 of
Richardson County Nebraska
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VILLAGE OF DAWSON

**VILLAGE OF DAWSON
MINUTES OF REGULAR
MEETING HELD MARCH
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, and Joe Heim

The Dawson Village Board met in regular session March 14th, 2023 at the Village Hall. Chairperson, Bill Koch called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. noting the posting of the Open Meeting Act posted on the Village Hall west wall.

The minutes of the February 14th, 2023 regular meeting were approved as read with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Joe Heim. All voting aye, motion carried.

March claims were presented to the Board and were approved for payment with a motion by Larry Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. Council members Joe Heim and Stephanie Ingraham voted aye, motion carried. Chairperson Bill Koch abstained from claim vote due to a claim made payable to Koch’s Auto.

There was no old business to be discussed.

Under new business, the dates for the Spring 2023 Village Clean-up were determined. The dumpsters for clean-up will be available for Dawson residents from Thursday, May 25th – Tuesday, June 6th.

The Board voted to upgrade the Village’s Quickbooks from the current 2019 desktop version to Quickbooks Online with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. All voting aye, motion carried.

The Village received notice the audit waiver request for fiscal year ending 2022 from the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts was Approved.

The Board voted to issue the Dawson Fire Department \$10,000.00 from the Mutual Finance organization (MFO) funds that were received end of February with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Joe Heim. All voting aye, motion carried.

The last item under new business was discussing potentially extending the Village’s jurisdiction beyond the current corporate limits for the north side of the Village of Dawson. The Board voted to adopt section 15-02-14E as an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. All voting aye, motion carried.

The Clerk’s report was approved as presented with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. All voting aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Joe Heim to adjourn the March regular at 7:37 P.M. All voting aye, motion carried.

Tiffany Jorn, Clerk

MARCH CLAIMS: American National Bank (account analysis) \$54.14; Badger Daylighting Corporation (pumping station cleanout) \$2,540.80; Dana F Cole & Company (accounting) \$150.00; Dawson Rural Fire (MFO funds) \$10,000.00; IRS (941 deposit) \$125.10; Koch’s Auto Service (maintenance for 1995 GMC Pickup) \$133.71; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab (water testing) \$30.00; NPPD (utilities) \$984.12; PeopleService Inc (water/wastewater) \$2,929.87; Tiffany Jorn (clerical payroll) \$521.64; Vicki Manning (read water meters) \$85.00; Village of Dawson (equipment savings) \$500.00

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**RICHARDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 15, 2023
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:03 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2023, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

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

**LAW ENFORCEMENT
CENTER**

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. He reported that there are currently 18 inmates in the Jail.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve purchase orders to KaTom Restaurant Supply of Koda, TN for the replacement of a cooler/refrigerator for \$3,687.64 and a dishwasher system for \$5,806.44 in the kitchen of the Law Enforcement Center. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A review of the current condition of the patrol units was reviewed and consideration to purchase an additional 2022 Ford Explorer and selling a surplus 2017 Dodge Ram pickup was held. Motion was made by Caverzagie to authorize the sale of a 2017 Dodge Ram pickup patrol unit VIN#1C6RR7XT8HS734575 that has been deemed to be surplus property at a Big Iron auction. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week.

Representatives of the Rural Water District #2, Paul Benitz and Gayle Swisegood met with the Board to discuss the placement of a portion of waterline under county road right-of-way. There is an area where the water line was placed at a culvert location where the line was not placed in accordance with the requirements of the County. The Rural Water District is agreeable to reinstalling the line to meet the requirements of the County but indicated that it most likely could not be corrected before the May 1, 2023 deadline. The Rural Water District #2 will be reviewing the matter with the contractor as well as researching other options to make the correction and plan to meet and report back to the County Board.

**OPEN SEALED BIDS RULO
COUNTY SHOP**

Chairman Caverzagie presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the purchase and construction of a building to replace the County Garage located in Rulo. Bids were received from Mezger Construction, Inc., Table Rock, NE--\$113,265/ steel bldg. or \$92,860/wood frame bldg.; Conn Construction, Auburn, NE--\$172,850/steel bldg.; and Skyline Construction of Roca, NE--\$198,795/steel bldg.

Motion was made by Sickel to accept the bids that were received only for the purpose of further review by the Highway Superintendent. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

**BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA
DIRECTOR**

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director requested authorization from the County Board to sell on social media sites 3 Apple Iphone 12 cellular phones that have been deemed to be surplus property. Motion was made by Sickel pursuant to NE §23-3115 to approve the request from Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director to offer for sale 3 surplus Apple Iphone 12 cellular phones on the social media sites and to record all bids and the sale then remit the funds to the Richardson County Treasurer with a report to the County Board. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

**SE NE COMMUNITY ACTION
PARTNERSHIP, INC.**

Sherry Huddleston of the Falls City Outreach Office for SENCA reported on the activity of the organization.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:06 a.m. with Mona Godemann, Veterans Service Officer; Odis Fields, Asst. Veterans Service Officer and Sheriff Hardesty to discuss possible litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to close the executive session at 11:35 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:40 a.m. with special legal counsel Jerry Pigsley to discuss pending litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to close the executive session at 11:48 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Interlocal Agreement for
Cooperative Extension Services**

Motion was made by Sickel to approve and enter into an Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Cooperative Extension Services in Richardson County and authorize the Chairman to sign. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye. Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 14)

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the Addendum to

the Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Cooperative Extension Services for the funding of an Extension Assistant 4-H. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 15)

Petty Cash County Attorney

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-40 to approve a petty cash amount for the County Attorney’s Office of \$250.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 15)

Other

The Board also reviewed the report from the County Treasurer of the tax certificate sale that was held on March 6, 2023.

CLAIMS

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

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Cass County Jail, serv	1287.66
Clerk of District Court, fee	108.00
Culligan, serv	162.50
DAS State Accounting, serv	335.00
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv	450.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	190.13
Falls City Mercantile, supp	219.83
Family Medicine, serv	873.60
Farm & City Supply, supp	141.12
Handley Law Office, serv	3230.00
CR22-81 J. Blackburn, CR22-232 M. Gaede, CR22-62 B. King, JV22-26	
Harmon’s, supp	20.00
Hullman’s, serv	493.06
Johnson County Sheriff, serv	260.00
Kex Rx, supp	619.25
Koch’s Auto Service, serv	73.45
KSI Haug, supp	5655.50
NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv	200.00
OPPD, serv	116.44
O’Reilly Automotive, supp	49.99
Phillips Plumbing, supp	480.00
Prochaska & Assoc., serv	3623.15
Ramada, lodg	192.00
Ram Exterminators, serv	48.00
Richardson County Attorney Trust Account, reimb	4.70
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	100.62
St. Joseph Plumbing & Heating, serv	495.00
Thomas & Thomas Court Reporters, serv	72.54
True Value, supp	35.97
Unifirst, serv	63.45
Wolfe’s Printing, supp	6.04
TOTAL GEN FUND	19,607.00

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

City of Humboldt, serv	89.83
Fenix Industries, supp	182.02
Hamm, rock	11424.47
Martin Marietta, rock	21330.54
RDO Centers, supp	817.32
Rulo, Village of, serv	25.00
Woods & Aitken, serv	1527.50
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	35,396.68

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 11:56 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, March 22, 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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JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Full-Time Home Health RN: Daytime hours Monday thru Friday and some possible weekend visits. RN Nebraska license required. Prefer experience in Home Health, but will train the right candidate. We are currently offering a \$7000.00 hire-on bonus for RN.
Fulltime Registered Radiologic Technologist: Position is full-time with on-call required. Duties would include radiography and CT. We will train in CT if not yet certified. Mammography also a plus. Current NE Medical Radiographer license and ARRT registry required. JCH offers a \$5000.00 hire on bonus to fulltime RT.
Fulltime Coder/Biller: Applicant must have ICD-10 coding and hospital patient billing experience, medical records maintenance, and HIPAA requirements. RHIT certification is preferred within 90 days of hire.
Fulltime LPN or Medical Assistant: This position is for Tecumseh Family Health and Adams Primary Care. Hours are Monday thru Friday and rotating Saturdays.
Part-time Housekeeper: Adams Primary Care is searching for someone to clean after hours Monday thru Friday.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF HUMBOLDT

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 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, Vicky Lynch, and Rhonda Dettmer
Absent: Jan Wilhelm

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

Public comment was given by Vice President of the Housing Authority, Mary White, asking for written documentation as to why Dyan Herr was not appointed the open commissioner's position since there were two openings. Mayor Rathbone advised there was only one vacancy, but the council would be reviewing the resignation of the Commissioner Ron Russell during tonight's meeting. Humboldt Standard Editor Roxanne Sailors stated that for the record she would like to challenge the closed session per State Statute 84-1410. Mayor Rathbone advised Sailors that the closed session is due to possible litigation.

Council member Stauffer made a motion to accept the February 21, 2023, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Lynch, Dettmer, and Stauffer, voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm absent, whereupon motion carried.

Payroll: \$6,073.54, Auburn Newspapers: Pool/Advertising \$77.50, Capital Business Systems, Inc.: Library/Telephone \$152.54, Capital Business Systems, Inc.: General/Copier Lease \$81.37, City of Falls City: General/E911 Rescue \$372.04, Dearborn Life: Rescue/Life Insurance \$32.10, Dearborn Life: Fire/Life Insurance \$32.11, Dearborn Life: Rural Fire/Life Insurance \$32.11, Eggers Bros. Inc.: Parks/Supplies \$18.26, Eggers Bros. Inc.: Streets/Repairs \$514.58, Falls City Journal: General/Notice Publications \$106.38, Falls City Sanitation: General/Utilities/Trash \$55.34, Falls City Sanitation: Fire/Utilities/Trash \$16.88, Falls City Sanitation: Rural Fire/Utilities/Trash \$16.88, Falls City Sanitation: Rescue/Utilities/Trash \$11.24, Hawkins, Inc.: Pool/Supplies \$80.00, Ingram Library Services: Library/Publications \$25.37, Nebraska Dept of Environment: Pool/Fees/Permits \$40.00, Nebraska Public Power District: Library/Utilities/Electric \$33.65, Nebraska Public Power District: Library/Utilities/Electric \$68.62, Omaha Public Power District: Water/Utilities/Electric \$1,625.09, PeopleService: Water/Licensing/Maintenance \$10,694.00, Phil-

lips Plumbing: Cemetery/Grave Opening \$550.00, Phillips Plumbing: Parks/Repairs/Maintenance \$27.95, Power Tech: Water/Repairs/Maintenance \$1,604.04, Sterup Enterprises, LLC: Pool/Advertising \$180.00, Windstream: General/Telephone \$362.81

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

Richardson Co. Sheriff report provided by Mayor Rathbone; 160 hours with 43 calls of service in the city during the month of February 2023.

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

Water Operator report for January and February 2023 was provided by Josh Chestnut of PeopleService. During his report he stated that the legionella test results all came back negative within the city water supply. He also stated that quotes for the stairs at the wastewater plant are currently being received.

A motion to accept the resignation of Housing Authority Commissioner Ron Russell made by Dettmer, seconded by Stauffer. Roll call vote indicated Lynch, Dettmer, and Stauffer, voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm absent, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to accept the resignation of Library Board member Rachael Hernandez made by Lynch, seconded by Dettmer. Roll call vote indicated Lynch, Stauffer, and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm absent, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Lynch made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-03.07 to approve the conveyances of parcels of land and constituting subdivisions and re-subdivisions for Les Boring and Kris Steinblock. The foregoing motion was seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Lynch, Dettmer, and Stauffer, voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm absent, whereupon motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO: 666
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA, TO ESTABLISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE CITY OFFICE; 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.

Mayor Rathbone instructed the Clerk, Darla Hulsebus, to read aloud Ordinance No. 666 of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska. The Clerk thereupon read the previously mentioned Ordinance No. 666 by title. A motion to approve the title and first reading made by Stauffer and seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Stauffer, Dettmer, and Lynch, voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm absent, whereupon motion carried.

A second motion to suspend the rules, waive the second and third readings, and pass Ordinance No. 666 at the same meeting made by Council member Dettmer and seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Lynch, Stauffer, and Dettmer, voting in favor of the mo-

tion, Wilhelm absent, whereupon motion carried. Whereupon, Mayor Rathbone declared said Ordinance No. 666 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 members of the Council, duly passed and was adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska. 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. 666 in the manner required by law, within fifteen days after its passage.

Brief discussion was continued about incorporating trash service with the water and sewer billing. Mayor Rathbone stated that within the next couple of weeks a public meeting will be scheduled to hear public opinions on this matter.

The feasibility and use of the Old Fire Hall was briefly discussed by Council.

Department Reports & Requests: Council member Stauffer reported that the meeting with the Water Engineer went well, and that they will be providing a report of their findings. The samples taken from a couple of places within the nursing home have tested below level for Legionella. The engineer also advised there are alternative options for treatment, other than chlorine, if needed. Council member Lynch reported that she and council member Dettmer made another visit to the school in hopes of recruiting lifeguards. Council member Dettmer reported that the pool chair can be repaired and does not need to be replaced at this time.

Council members reviewed meeting minutes and agendas from the Library Board and Nursing Home Board.

Humboldt resident Cody Naber came before council to ask if he and other club members of the Tribesmen MC Bike Club could start a fundraiser to assist with city needs, such as the pool. He stated that he is from Humboldt and would like to give back to the community. Council member Lynch provided Naber her contact information to schedule a meeting.

Sheriff Hardesty arrived at the meeting and will be in attendance during the closed session of the city council.

At 6:36 pm, Council member Stauffer made a motion for the Council to go into a closed session to discuss city audit and city department audits. Motion was seconded Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Stauffer, Dettmer, and Lynch, voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm absent, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to reconvene the regular City Council meeting was made by Stauffer and seconded Lynch. Roll Call vote indicated Lynch, Stauffer, and Dettmer voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm absent, whereupon motion carried. The meeting reconvened at 7:34 pm.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm. The next Meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, 2023

ATTEST:
Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk
Ron Rathbone, Mayor
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NOTICE TO REGISTER VACANT PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given through publication, after unsuccessful notice by certified mail, that the owners of real property at the below listed address's and legal descriptions to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, has thirty (30) days from the date of publication to register said property with the City Clerk or obtain an exemption from the vacancy determination.

Owner	Address	Legal Description
CN Grey, LLC Austyn Beck	1515 Lane St., Falls City, NE 68355	Falls City 0 T Blk 92 Lots 5 & 6
CN Grey, LLC Austyn Beck	710 W 21 St., Falls City, NE 68355	Falls City Gulligans Blk 6 W Lots 9-10
CN Grey, LLC Austyn Beck	813 Harlan St., Falls City, NE 68355	Falls City 0 T Blk 198 Lots 7-8-9
Rick Lemerond	1006 Chase St., Falls City, NE 68355	Falls City 0 T Blk 167 Lots 15 & 16
Rick Lemerond	1010 Chase St., Falls City, NE 68355	Falls City 0 T Blk 167 Lots 17-18
Rick Lemerond	1012 Chase St., Falls City, NE 68355	Falls City 0 T Blk 167 Lots 19-20
Rick Lemerond	1313 McLean St., Falls City, NE 68355	Falls City 0 T Blk 127 Lots 3-7
Paul Meyer	2212 Hiland Ave., Falls City, NE 68355	Falls City Gulligans Blk 1 Lots 16-19
Maurice East	1919 Morton St., Falls City, NE 68355	Falls City 0 T Blk 29 Lots 3-4-5 & N ½ 6
Tammie Fee	918 Fulton St., Falls City, NE 68355	Falls City Metes & Bounds 14-1-16.19A Tract 6

To appeal the vacancy determination, you must appeal in writing to the City Clerk and pay the non-refundable appeal fee within twenty (20) calendar days of the publication notice. If the Owner fails to register the property, obtain an exemption, or request a hearing, the City of Falls City will include the property on the Vacant Property Registration list and assess fees as stated in Chapter 9, Article 10 of the Municipal Code of the City of Falls City.

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We look to fill this position as soon as possible. Applications may be picked up in the school main entrance entryway during business hours and can also be found on the schools' website, htrstitans.com under forms. Deliver all application requirements to the school or mail applications to: Dr. George Griffith, Superintendent, 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376, georgegriffith@htrstitans.org. Phone: 402-862-2235, Fax: 402-862-3135.

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POSITIONS OPENINGS

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital is seeking

Food Service Worker

Registered Nurse - Night Shift

LPN-C - Night Shift

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Our small-town atmosphere offers a professional environment in a critical access facility with a competitive salary and benefit package.

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JOB OPENINGS

*The Nemaha County Hospital,
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Registered Nurse: Full-time. 12-hour hour shifts, 7p – 7a, working every third weekend. Must have a current Nebraska RN license. \$10,000 sign-on bonus!
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Radiology Technologist: Part time. 20 hours per week. Mammography certification required. Must have ARRT, NE license.
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COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

HELP WANTED

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• ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Full-Time position. Up to 16 hours a week assisting the Director of Nursing in directing the nursing department activities, development of policy and procedure, budget, hiring, training, and personnel issues, along with staff education and project development. 24 hours a week responsible for patient care withing assigned nursing unit.

• PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Full-time with every 3rd Saturday morning required. Applicants must hold a current license issued by the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, have good communication skills and be detail oriented. Responsibilities include application and documentation of physical therapy procedures ordered, under the supervision of the Physical Therapist.

• IT TECHNICIAN

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

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions which includes PTO. Benefits can include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits. If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

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RICHARDSON COUNTY IS AN EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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MORE CLASSIFIED ADS
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Jessica Wertenberger signs with Hastings College. Pictured back row: Coach Vitosh, Shae Dolisi, Avery Santo, Chaelee Schmidt, Makinley Scholl, Olivia Eickhoff, Jentry Lechtenberg, Macy Keller, Elle Falk, Jocelyn Olberding, Sadie Tisdell, Daycee Witt, and Coach Westengaard. Front Row: Coach Adam Santo, Jessica Wertenberger, and Coach Luke Santo.



Sacred Heart Team A received second place out of 20 teams at the Pioneer Conference Quiz Bowl held in Friend. Team members are: Patrick Froeschl, Connor Nelson, Matthew Neddenriep, Riley Nelson, Kamden Sipple, and Henry Rottinghaus.



The following Sacred Heart students were selected for Class D All State Band: Henry Rottinghaus, Chaelee Schmidt, Thomas Aitken, Cole Schawang, Ethan Neddenriep, Riley Nelson, Matthew Neddenriep, Patrick Froeschl, and Parker Hoffman. Daycee Witt is not pictured.



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SHERIFF'S REPORTS

March 8, 2023, Janeen A. Moyer, 27, Humboldt, was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Conspiracy to Commit a Class one Felony.

March 9, 2023, Jamie S. Vaughan, 46, Humboldt, was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

March 10, 2023, Justin B. Adams, 42, Auburn, was received into custody on a Court Commitment.

Andrea N. Adkins, 38, Falls City, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and the US Marshals on a fully extraditable warrant from Ohio.

Jose L. Rosas-Ledesma, 32, Omaha, was arrested for Driving Under Suspension and a Cass County warrant for Failure to Appear.

March 11, 2023, Dwayne A. Tate, 46, Omaha, was arrested for Driving Under Revocation.

Daryl W. Pfister, 72, Falls City, was arrested for Violation of a Protection Order.

March 13, 2023, Darion M. Harris, 28, Houston, TX, was arrested for Driving Under Suspension and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

March 14, 2023, Emmanuel J. Love, 23, Warr Acres, OK was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Tampering with Evidence, and a Richardson County Court Commitment.

Dustin J. Sheil, 28, Falls City, was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Pay Fines and Costs.

March 16, 2023, Franciso A. Mena, Ida Grove, IA, was arrested for Driving Under Revocation.

Jacob L. Moore, 27, Verdon, was arrested on a Nemaha County warrant for Failure to Appear.

ECNC All Conference teams announced

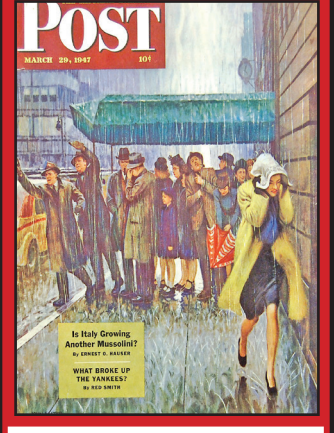
The 2022-23 All-Conference Basketball Teams were recently announced, with the Tigers being well-represented on both the boys' and girls' teams.

Madi Jones, a senior at Falls City was named to the first team; Ashleigh Kirkendall was a second team selection and Ava Armbruster earned a third team nod.

For the boys, senior Jaxyn Strauss was named to the second team, while Jon Craig was selected as honorable mention.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL 12, 2023 PAPER WILL BE THURS., APRIL 6, BY NOON. NO EXCEPTIONS. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE ANY LATE ADS OR LEGALS. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY. SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE

RAINY WAIT FOR A CAB MARCH 29, 1947



It is more than a spring downpour that John Falter records in this big-city scene; it is a phenomenon that weather experts keep still about, probably because they can't explain it, one of Nature's little practical jokes. The day will be beautiful from the time thousands of men and women settle down for the day's work until 4:55 in the afternoon; the sky smiling, not a cloud anywhere except a couple as innocent as cotton batting. But exactly at quitting time, at the moment best calculated to catch thousands between office and home, down comes the rain like a sack of water thrown from a hotel window or a pan rigged over the door on April Fools' Day. It quits just as punctually, when you reach home.

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