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FALLS CITY HAS THE SPIRIT - COBBLESTONE 2024

Even though we were in an extreme heat advisory, the crowds showed up for this years Cobblestone.

The Saturday morning parade wasn't as hot as it could have been with a few clouds in the beginning and drew a nice crowd with Hank and Marcia Schwartz leading the way.

The theme this year was, "We've Got the Spirit," and you could feel the Falls City spirit flow through the streets.

The jam packed weekend started on Thursday night with the Falls City Volunteer Firemen's Fishing Contest - results on page 10.

Craft and Food vendors, rides and games started Friday evening and lasted through Sunday evening. The Partners in Education Little Mr. and Miss Cobblestone contest was held Friday night on the Courthouse lawn. Rennick Wain

Gerdes, son of Brady and Hannah Gerdes and Henley Allyse Kean, daughter of Sawyer of Carley Kean were named this years Little Mister and Miss Cobblestone. Second place was Roman Oliver Banks son of Colt and Alexandria Banks and Brynn Charlotte Scholl, daughter of Landan Scholl and Hannah Pfohl; third place was Knox Frederick, son of Kenny and Ali Frederick and Parker Mae Elaine Jante daughter of Colton and Paige Jante.

Humane Society of Richardson County Pet Contest winners were, Parker Aberle, Henry Hall and Chloe Seeba.

The DOES held their Supermarket Sweep on Friday night at Family Fare. Three finalists were chose, Megan O'Grady, Susie Jone and Denise Schawang. They played a game of Price is Right to determine the winner. Denise Schawang won a three minute shopping spree.

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City to establish Parks and Rec Director

The Falls City Council met at City Hall on Monday, August 19, 2024, for its regularly scheduled meeting. All Council members answered the roll call.

In the City Administrator's report, Anthony Nussbaum advised the Board that the City did not receive the Walter Scott Foundation Grant for the park at 1506 Stone Street. Nussbaum also told the Council that the Power Plant began a Power Plant Operator Academy at Kansas Municipal Utilities, a 240-hour program online to help train power plant operators.

Police Chief Jamie Baker reported on the National Night Out hosted by the Falls City PD on August 6. Chief Baker told the Board that the Police Department hosted over 200 people at the event, and it was a great success.

Baker also advised the Council that the Public Service Commission met on August 14, 2024, and denied the Richardson County Sheriff Department's request to

be a secondary PSAP. Baker told the Council that the State wasn't looking to create a secondary PSAP but was looking more at combining PSAPs. Baker also stated that another reason for the Commission's denial was that the cost of the secondary public safety answering point would fall directly on the taxpayers.

Under old business, an update was given on the IBEW Local 1536 Grievance 2024-01. Based on the decision at the prior meeting, the City sent an official letter to the IBEW but has yet to receive a response.

A resolution authorizing participation in the Work Based Learning Program provided by the Falls City Public Schools and the Falls City Career Academy was approved by an 8-0 vote.

The final item under old business was the first reading of Ordinance 2024-100 to amend Section 6-317 Offenses; Dis-

charge of Fireworks and Firecrackers.

Under regular business, the Board held a public hearing at 6:14 p.m. for Community Development Block Grant #20-HO-36032. Ryan Bauman, Housing Coordinator with SENDD, advised the Board that 20 projects had been completed and the funds were fully expended. A total of 37 applications were received for the grant. The hearing was closed at 6:18 p.m.

A hearing was held for Class C Liquor License renewals for The Would Eye, Family Fare, The Den and Dollar Fresh. The public hearing was opened at 6:19 p.m., closed at 6:19 p.m. and approved on an 8-0 vote.

Approval was given for the 15th Annual Cobblestone Fun Run/Walk, which the Community Medical Center organizes.

Approval was also given to authorizing the signing of the 2024 Annual Certification of Program Compliance to the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classification and Standards. The compliance is necessary to receive funding for highway allocation for streets in town. Nussbaum advised the Council that the City receives between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in highway allocations.

The Council also approved a request for a burn permit at 923 East 12th Street in conjunction with Vacant Property Ordinance Compliance. The Falls City Fire Department will use the burn as a training session for its members. City employees will do any prep work to ensure it meets the standards of the fire department.

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Board approves upgrades to jail electronic control programming and stations

The Richardson County Commissioners met on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at the Richardson County Courthouse. Commissioners Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie answered the roll call. The Board approved the minutes of the August 14, 2024, meeting, the Board of Equalization minutes and the agenda as posted.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, the meeting went directly into an executive session at 9:05 a.m. with Sherrif Hardesty and EMA Director Brian Kirkendall for the protection of public interest. The executive session closed at 9:15 a.m. and returned to the regular meeting.

At Commissioner Karas's request, the Board then met with County Officials and Department Heads to discuss and review the FY 2024-2025 budgets, which dealt with the changes that the Nebraska Legislature passed in the recent special session and that will take effect next July.

"I don't know where we are going to end up," said Karas. "I've been talking to some of the other counties, and I don't know what we are going to do. If the bill goes through with our Governor, it's really going to put a stronghold on the county."

At that point, Caverzagie informed the group that Governor Pillen had signed a bill that would go into effect next year and included a property tax collection growth of zero percent or inflation, whichever is greater.

"Until we sit down as a group to go over the budget, we're not going to know," said Caverzagie. "We wouldn't know much today."

"It may come down to everybody cutting something," said Sickel. After the discussion, Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau Jr.

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The office of Falls City Journal closed for Labor Day

The Falls City Journal office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 in observance of Labor Day. The deadline for the September 4 paper will be Thursday, August 29 by 1:00 p.m. No exceptions, the paper will be sent early for printing so please plan ahead.

The Falls City Journal office will be closed on Friday, September 13, 2024. The deadline for the September 18 paper will be Thursday, September 12 by 1:00 p.m.

The Journal office will operate on a "flex schedule," for the foreseeable future. Some afternoons the office may need to close early if staff needs to be away for appointments, meetings or events or we may step away for periods of time in the morning and return later. Thank you for understanding.

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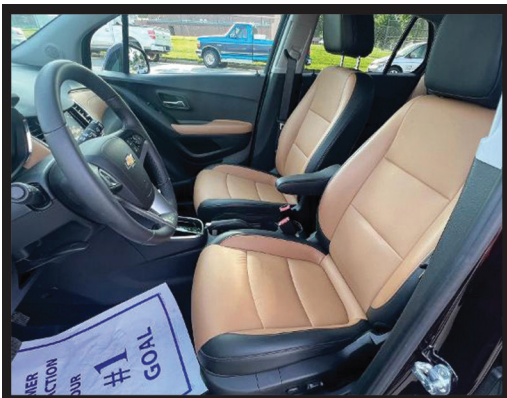
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All things Nebraska

Pillen plan watered down, but still did away with need to ask for a tax break

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner

State lawmakers have long since finished their long, 17-day special session in Lincoln and headed back home.

The summer session unfolded as a lot of people, including me, expected — a lot of ideas for reducing property taxes were discussed, but only a small, incremental change, one that will result in a 3% drop in property taxes for some taxpayers, was passed.

As we've discussed before, reducing property taxes, while a noble and needed move, is a complicated task and requires an adept hike across a political minefield.

The plan finally advanced by Gov. Jim Pillen whipped up a cyclone of controversy by requiring a major shift of taxes — a shift that benefited some taxpayers (including the governor and his hog operations) and handed a larger tax bill to others.

But the State Legislature did make one worthy change by eliminating the need for tax-payers to request a state tax credit.

I always thought it was a bad idea to require people to do some complicated calculations and fill out a line on a state income tax form to get a tax refund.

Why not just send people a check, I wondered?

A little background: The State Legislature, over the years, has adopted two state credits against payments of local property taxes in an attempt to lower property taxes paid to support K-12 schools.

One, the older one, shows up as a discount on your annual property tax statement that arrives in the mailbox each fall. A line on the form tells you how much less you have to pay.

The other one — the one we're talking about now — was adopted four years ago, and it requires taxpayers to claim the credit on their annual state income tax form.

The rationale for this special filing was that taxpayers didn't really see the older tax break the state was providing amid the lines of figures detailed on the annual property tax statement.

The state wasn't getting full credit for the tax breaks it was providing, one senator said, reasoning that if taxpayers had to file for the credit on a state income tax form, they will realize that the Legislature is working to reduce property taxes.

Well, that never fully came to pass.

Up to 45% of taxpayers never filed to get the refund via their state income tax filing, leaving millions in credits (more than \$250 million in the most recent year) unclaimed.

That ain't chicken feed, folks.

I don't know about you, but if someone wants to give me money, send me a check, don't make me do some mathematical gymnastics and fill out a line on a form.

State officials expected that taxpayers, over time, would become more aware of the need to file for the refund. But that doesn't appear to have happened.

Two years ago, officials told me that 40% of taxpayers had failed to file for

the credit. But during the special session, that figure had somehow increased to up to 45%.

How that happened wasn't fully explained, though my guess is that the Pillen Administration — which has rightly been seeking to do away with the need to ask for the refund — felt that if nearly half of taxpayers were missing out on a tax break, it would be easier to sell such a change.

For good measure, state senators added an additional \$185 million on top of the \$565 million in tax relief that was already being provided through the income tax credit. And they put some new spending restrictions on counties and local municipalities.

To be clear, the only people getting additional property tax relief are those who failed to file for their tax break. But something is better than nothing, they say.

Some senators complained that what the Legislature passed was the "absolute minimum" that could be provided. And Pillen, at his post-special session press conference, expressed frustration, though he signed the three bills that were praised as a "big deal."

Those measures sidestepped the most controversial proposals by the governor, such as elimination of tax exemptions on sales of things like candy, auto repair services and purchases of farm and business equipment. And the bills didn't, as once proposed, remove a fair amount of local control over K-12 schools.

"Politics is the art of the possible," is how Otto von Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor" of Germany, once put it.

And the State Legislature passed what was politically possible.

Team Pillen has at least two more years to convince the Legislature that more is possible.

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FOOD ANAPHYLAXIS

By Mark E. Bubak, MD

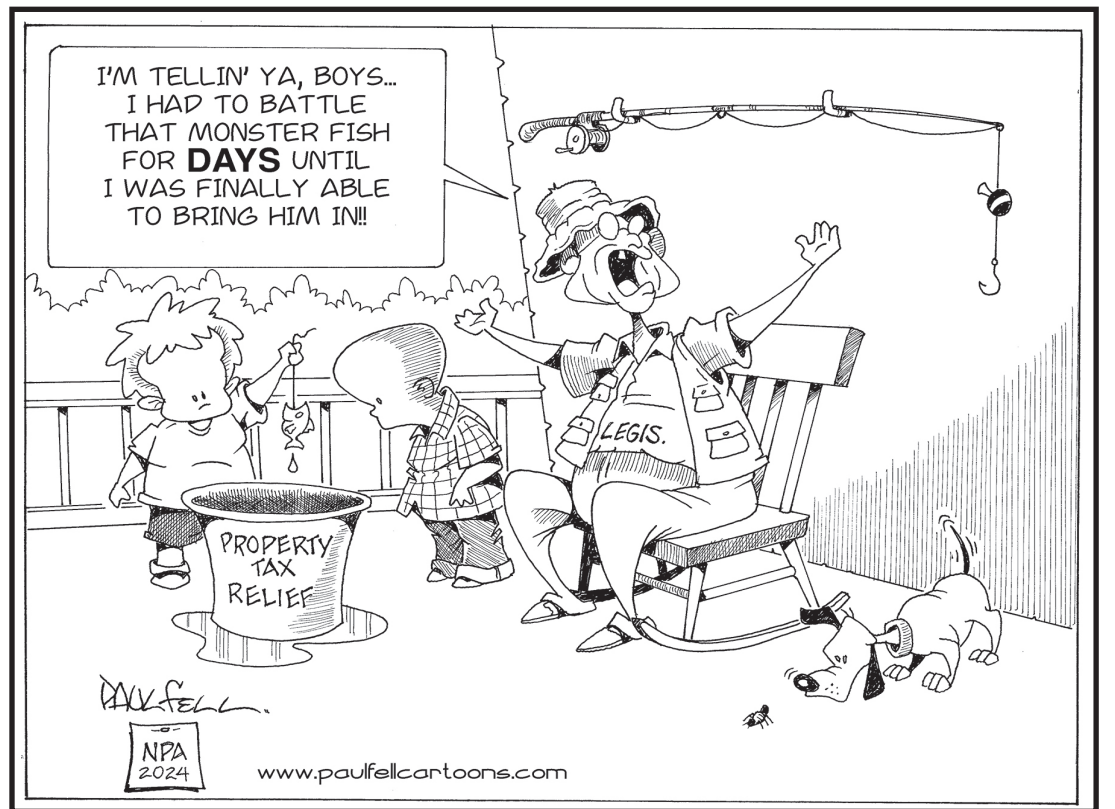
True food allergic reactions cause anaphylaxis. Eating even a tiny bit of the allergenic food causes the patient to quickly develop symptoms that can include shortness of breath, hives, vomiting, diarrhea, throat swelling, passing out, and at times it can be fatal. The patient makes IgE allergy antibody to the food. The cause of the reactions can be determined by the history and confirmed by allergy skin or blood testing.

Once we know the allergenic food, a treatment plan can be put into place. The three parts are avoidance, epinephrine, and becoming less allergic.

Avoiding the allergenic food prevents reactions. Reading labels, thinking about ways of cross contamination, and ways people interact are all essential. An excellent resource on avoidance is the Food Allergy Research and Education national support group (food-allergy.org). Remember—the food has to be eaten to cause full anaphylaxis. Contact is only going to cause some hives.

Unfortunately, three percent of patients experience an accidental ingestion and have a reaction every year. Epinephrine injections can be life-saving. All patients need access to epinephrine. The epinephrine needs to be given right away and the patient taken promptly to the emergency room for ongoing care. No other medication changes the outcome of an anaphylactic reaction. We used to think antihistamines could help—they do not.

A new method of becoming less allergic was approved in March 2024. This product is Xolair (omalizumab). Xolair decreases the allergy antibody IgE so that when the patient has a small exposure to their allergen they are



far less likely to have a bad anaphylaxis. It is not a cure. The treatment is a program of ongoing injections. They can help any kind of food allergy and works even if the patient has multiple food allergies.

Becoming less allergic has been done longer for peanut allergy using the product called Palforzia. It is a peanut powder that one takes daily to become less allergic. This means that you are far less likely to react to a small amount of peanut. It is not a cure. The Palforzia has a higher allergic reaction side effect profile than the Xolair does. Both therapies can make a huge impact for the right patients. Other treatments such as allergy drops don't help enough to be approved by the FDA and are not recommended.

Don't miss out—by working with your allergist, primary care physician, dietician, school, daycare center, and family, the food allergic patient can make the most of their life!

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ACROSS

- Croat or Moravian, e.g.
- Paid player
- Not Miss or Ms.
- First-rate
- Mattress with memory?
- Be of use
- "It's time!" signal
- ____-de-camp
- Like an unhealthy dog
- *First one to circumnavigate globe, almost
- March Madness org.
- Bring upon
- Orange Lavaburst drink
- *Rita _____, first Latina to win Academy Award
- Winter rides, in Russia
- Brewery order
- Unties or unbuttons
- Nearly
- One born to Japanese immigrants
- Good times
- Rheumy
- Tel _____, Israel
- Bequeath
- Once known as
- West African country
- *Chuck _____, first to break speed of sound
- Genetic info carrier, acr.
- City near D,sseldorf
- Short for Dorothea
- *First artificial satellite (2 words)
- Clay and silt deposit
- Marine eagle
- Mercantile establishment
- Singer Piaf
- Concert series
- Indian nursemaid
- Craggy peak
- Little troublemaker
- Solitary

DOWN

- Give in to gravity
- Weaver's apparatus
- The "I" in "The King and I"
- Carrots or peas, slangily
- French soldier in WWI
- Speed gun
- *First horror film about Damien Thorn, with The
- Supernatural life force
- Capital of Latvia
- Canny
- Han Solo's "Millennium _____"
- Prenatal test, for short
- *The first one helped combat smallpox
- Tedium
- 22, 120 mins.
- #8 Down, pl.
- Martini garnish
- Pine product
- Midterm, e.g.
- a.k.a. Tibetan wild ass
- Feel the same
- Timider
- Deadly challenge
- Military moves
- *Mount first conquered by Hillary and Norgay
- 10 to 12-year-old
- Ewe's cry
- Half-shell delicacy
- Grind with teeth
- Fauna member
- Erasable programmable read only memory
- Break of day
- List of chores
- Prince of Wales to King
- Searching for E.T. org.
- Boxer's last blow
- Azerbaijan's southern neighbor
- ____ the wild rumpus begin!"
- ____ one and only"

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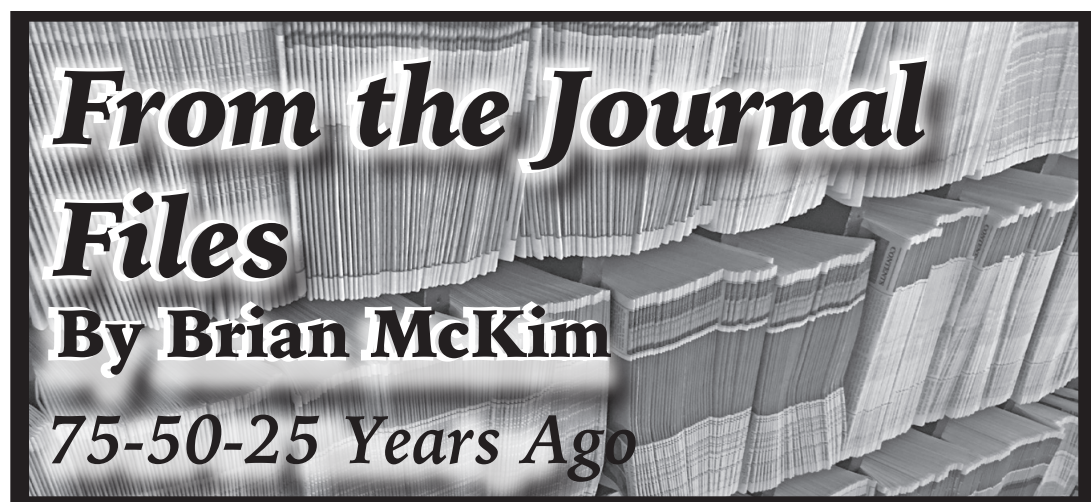
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75 Years Ago, August 28, 1949 to September 2, 1949

The headline at the top of the Journal read, "First Annual Horseplay Days Opens in City on Tuesday."

The marching bands from Falls City, Humboldt and Hiawatha were scheduled to march in the parade on Tuesday afternoon. Nearly 200 horses were entered for the parade.

Six frail, old Civil War veterans met in Indianapolis to discuss Antietam and Bull Run at the 83rd and last encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The six men, all over 100, were the only men in condition to attend the GAR's last meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Hahn had recently returned from Chicago, where she received a teacher's certificate in professional dancing. She had been a student in the internationally known Gladys High School of Dancing class.

Falls City Public Schools had an ad announcing the date and time of classes resuming for the Senior (14th and Fulton) and Junior High (15th and Lane), North School, Harlan Grade School (20th and Harland), Central Grade School (14th and Lane), and Grandview Grade School (8th and Lane).

In Seattle, Washington, three mountain climbers said they were puzzled by a flying saucer that was "round, almost transparent and sounded like a buzzsaw."

It was estimated that between 12,000 and 15,000 people attended the first of two Horseplay Days. At least 3,000 people stuck around town for the horse show at City Park in the evening.

Wm. Morsman, a Falls City professional photographer, won a tie for the "best-in-the-show" award at the Professional Photographers' Association of Nebraska's annual convention in Omaha.

Tony Martone, operator of the merry-go-round at Horseplay Days, said he ran at capacity for 11 straight hours, putting the final number of riders for one day at 5,000.

A landmark in Rulo, the 69-year-old George E. Ward home, burned to the ground in a fire. The 10-room structure was destroyed.

The two-day crowd conservatively estimated at more than 25,000 people were royally entertained in Falls City during Horseplay Day. An estimated 1,500 dancers jammed the floor at the auditorium on the event's final night.

A bid of \$397,000 for the construction of 340 miles of rural electric lines in Richardson, Pawnee, Nemaha and Johnson counties was accepted by the Eastern Nebraska Public Power District and awaited approval of the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington. The 340 miles of the new line would service 600 additional farm homes.

"I Was a Male War Bride," starring Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan, was showing at the Rivoli Theater in Falls City.

50 Years Ago, August 28, 1974 to September 2, 1974

Metro Pavers Inc., the contractor on the paving job north on Highway 73, informed county commissioners that the construction work would force the closing of the west entrance to the airport road for about three weeks.

Gus P. Scholz, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank, announced that the bank would commence an extensive remodeling immediately.

A picture in the Journal featured Mike Butler, Tiger head football coach, assistants Keith Richey and Larry Munn and student managers Roger Lampe and Greg Weinert. A total of 61 County 4-H'ers participated in various contests and exhibits at the 1974 Nebraska State Fair.

A quantity of milk, wieners and meat was stolen in a break-in at the Honey Creek School, south of Dawson.

Rural Water District No. 1, which served 247 farms in the west half of Richardson County, was dedicated in a program at the Humboldt City Park with Congressman Charles Thone as the speaker. The Rural Water District No. 1 Board of Directors included Leonard Luksik, James Hunzeker, Fred Fankhauser, Allen Farwell, Lloyd Hays, Robert Williamson, Harold Snethen, John Kanel and Roy Wittwer, Jr.

Burdeen Prater was the scratch medalist, and Marcella Hoban was the championship flight winner of the Women's Handicap Golf Tournament at the Falls City Country Club.

The Dairy Dip, which was moved from 14th and Stone to 14th and Lane Street, underwent extensive remodeling and was open for business at its new location. Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy were the owner-operators.

The annual Lions Club fish fry in Rulo was attended by 160 members and guests. Don Campbell chaired the event, which was held on the grounds of the Dr. Tom Burton and Clyde Furnas homes on the banks of the Missouri River.

Larry Weaver Jr. was pictured holding onto the plastic pipe that brought city water to his farm south of town as part of the Water District No. 2 construction. The water district would serve 192 farmsteads in an area northeast, east, southeast and southwest of Falls City.

James Hunzeker, a prominent farmer living south of Humboldt, lost his right foot in a farm accident while operating a chopper in a corn field.

Richardson County's entry in the 1974 Nebraska State Fair 4-H Song Contest earned a purple ribbon with "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." Members of the group included Cindy O'Banion, Sandy Appleoff, Denise Coupe, Carrie Nelson, Kristi Kiekhaefer, Glenda Eames, Cindy Hanika, Pam Sailors, Carol Weinert, Cathy Kelly and Debbie Prater.

Bill Dunbar shot a 111 over 27 holes to win the Club Championship at the Falls City Country Club.

25 Years Ago, August 28, 1999 to September 2, 1999

New Historical Society officers and board members included Darrell Koso, Romona Godemann, Linda Stumbo, Marjorie Surman, Mildred Fritz, Bill Rowan, Joan Auxier, Bob Williamson and Wayne Pfister.

Alisha and Shane Sutton of Franklin, NE, announced the birth of their son, Dylan Christopher, born at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings.

Rumors began to circulate after Coach Frank Solich named Bobby Newcombe the starting QB at Nebraska over Eric Crouch. Solich was doing his best to squash rumors that Crouch had left the team after being given the news.

Twenty-two local sharpshooters successfully completed the Hunter's Safety Course held at City Hall under the supervision of Ralph Gilkerson, Duane Armbruster, Keith Hayes and Jerry Clark.

The Hitch'n Post Bar and Grill in Stella advertised Happy Hour every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Husker games on Saturday and Monday Night football every Monday.

The Tiger volleyball team had 30 girls out, while the softball team suited up 28 athletes.

The Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, Inc., announced the selection of Brian Poppe as a recipient of a two-year Nebraska LEAD Program fellowship.

Joe McGinnis, of rural Dawson, was honored at the 90th meeting of the Northern Nut Growers Association for his outstanding contributions and services to educational and research programs pertinent to nut growing.

Jina Ahern graduated from the Lincoln School of Commerce with an administrative assistant degree. Ahern graduated with honors, which required a GPA of 3.50-3.74.

Falls City High School cheerleader Roberta Thompson received The All-American Award at the National Cheerleaders Association summer camp at Emporia State University.

City to establish Parks and Rec Director

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"If the fire department is okay with it, I don't see why we pass up this opportunity to potentially train them on lifesaving and firefighting skills," said Councilman Leyden.

Item seven was a discussion about considering the donation of the Gehling Theatre Building at 1519 Stone Street to the City from Patricia Kiekhaefer of RPK Inc.

Paul Kiekhaefer addressed the Board, stating that the building had been in his family's possession since the 1930s. The upper two floors were originally built for a theatre but haven't been utilized in over 80 years.

According to Ken Kilzer of Olsson, the building's roof is beginning to fail and will need a complete replacement. The wood framing is still in good condition and could be brought up to code with moderate effort. Kilzer also stated in his assessment that the foundation looked good and would not need major repairs.

"In summary, were the roof to be replaced soon, the building is in salvageable condition," said Kilzer in his report. "The building is a questionable candidate for renovation. The cost of a complete roof may be prohibitive."

Nussbaum told the Council that preliminary costs could be expected to be around \$1.1 million, with a 50% contingency in either direction. According to an estimate by BHS Construction, this included just the roof replacement.

Councilperson Buckminster questioned the use of the building if a million dollars of taxpayer money was spent on the rehab.

"We're not necessarily looking at a return on investment for purchasing the property, but what it's going to take to make the building functional again, what purpose is that going to serve to justify that kind of money in a building?" questioned Buckminster.

After the discussion, the Council proceeded to discuss and act on the review of preliminary awards to eligible applicants for the 23DTR006 Downtown Revitalization Grants (DTR), as recommended by the DTR Committee.

Initially, 26 pre-applications were received when the grant was applied for and awarded. However, only nine full applications were received once the grant was received. Four of those were deemed ineligible, which drew the number down to five projects. Each project is eligible for up to

\$50,000 in funds.

"There is \$165,000 in funds available for the facades," said Council person Holle. "The rest is for the sidewalk upgrades."

Property owners have to front 100% of the costs and submit invoices for the work when finished through SENDD for review. Then it would come back to the Council to be reimbursed at 75% through the grant component.

A motion was made and seconded to proceed with the preliminary applications for the eligible applicants to enter the next stage. The vote passed 8-0.

The Board also discussed the review of a Request for Quotation for Engineering Services for Phase III of the Downtown Revitalization Streetscape Improvement Project.

The Council voted 8-0 in favor of retaining Midwest Engineering, Inc. (MEI) of Lincoln to provide engineering services for the projects. Josh Keithley, a native of the area, will be the Project Principal and primary point of contact.

The final agenda item was a discussion and action on a proposal establishing a Parks and Recreation Director for the fiscal year 2024/2025.

The position would manage the current park staff and the facilities that accompany it, including the pool, the auditorium and the parks.

The proposed salary range would fall between \$55,286 to \$69,035.

A motion was made and approved to establish the position. The motion passed on an 8-0 vote.

At 7:02, the Council went into an executive session to discuss an update on the electrical transmission project's planning.

Once the Council emerged from the executive session, it voted to authorize the City Administrator to negotiate the MOU with the relevant parties and present the final negotiated terms to the Council once the best possible offer had been determined.

At that point, the contract for the sale and purchase of the Rivoli Theatre Building at 1810 Stone Street was discussed. The Board went into a closed session to discuss the negotiations of the building. At the end of the session, the Council authorized Dunn's Office to present a counteroffer to the seller on a 6-2 vote, with Councilperson Holle and Buckminster voting no.

With no other items on the agenda, the meeting was closed.

September 11th to 14th, 2024

Humboldt, Nebraska

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2:00pm & 8:00pm on City Park Stage

- **Thursday - "Billy Troy"**
- **Friday - "High Heel"**
- **Saturday - "Them UKE Boys"**

Vendors & Concessions

PARADE - 11:00 am

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Fireman's BINGO

Daily-Before/After Free Acts

Under the tent

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Advanced ride tickets on sale-NOW until Sept 9th out of town & in Humboldt until Sept 13th

Wednesday Night - Sept 11th

- **D.C. Lynch Carnival Rides & Concessions & Other Vendors - City Square/Park - EVERY DAY**
- **King & Queen Coronation program - 7:00 pm**

Thursday - Sept 12th

- **D.C. Lynch Carnival Rides & Concessions & Other Vendors - City Square/Park - EVERY DAY**
- **Before Noon: Ag Building open-enter exhibits - judging at 1:00 pm**
- **Before Noon: Enter buck goats & sheep at Powell Pavilion - judging 1:00 pm**
- **Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest - begin at 1:00 pm - judging at 2:00 pm**
- **Southeast Community Band performance - 6:15 pm**
- **AKSARBEN Farm Family awards - 7:30 pm**

Friday - Sept 13th

- **D.C. Lynch Carnival Rides & Concessions & Other Vendors - City Square/Park - EVERY DAY**
- **Before Noon: Ag Building open-Enter poultry & female goats at Powell Pavilion - judging 1:00pm**
- **Kiddy tractor pull at Powell Pavilion 4:00 pm**

Saturday - Sept 14th

- **D.C. Lynch Carnival Rides & Concessions & Other Vendors - City Square/Park - EVERY DAY**
- **Before Noon: Ag Building open-enter Dairy & Beef cattle, Horses-Powell Pavilion-judging 1:00**
- **Antique Tractor Show throughout the day -lot west of Methodist Church - begin 9:00 am**

Quad County Museum - open for tours - Friday & Saturday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

City of Humboldt public & Auditorium bathrooms - open every day

FREE ACT entertainment sponsored by:

Richardson County Agricultural Society & Humboldt Chamber of Commerce - NO Gate

SOCIETY

Parish Circle met Monday evening August 19, 2024 at Bethel Global Methodist Church. Nine members were in attendance.

Deb Stevens opened the evening with prayer. She led lesson #2 from RightNow Media "What the Women Saw" Jesus Enables the Faithful. With scripture from Luke 11: 1-5; 11-44.

Ronda Yoesel, the co-chair, asked for prayer concerns and joys, which were shared by the group. She led the group in prayer. Catherine Palmer gave the treasurer's report.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Catherine Palmer from a table decorated for Fall.

The next meeting will be Sept. 16, 2024 at Bethel Global Methodist Church. Jan Deckinger will lead Lesson #3 "What the Women Saw" Jesus heals the wounded from RightNow Media. Phyllis Kreutzer will be the hostess. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.



Class of 1974: Front row (l to r): Pam Mayfield, Cindy Valenti, Ruth Ann Guterrez, Linda Arquette, Susan Wilhelm, Susan Koso, and Sharon Striggow. Back row (l to r): teacher Susan Luther, teacher Paul Roisen, Dennis Moritz, Dan Hill, Bruce Drumm, Perry Biaggi, Ted L. Harshbarger, Debbie Henning, Rick Ramer, Sue Biltoft, Laurence Field, and teacher Lonnie Wing.

Southeast Consolidated Mustangs Class of 1974 celebrates 50th reunion

The 1974 graduating class from the now-closed Southeast Nebraska Consolidated Public Schools celebrated their 50th class reunion on July 27 at the Arbor Manor in Auburn, Nebraska. Sixteen members of the class, along with their spouses and friends, were also joined by several former teachers and coaches.

Those classmates in attendance were Sue (Able) Biltoft – Palmyra; Linda (Behrends) Arquette – Sarasota, Fla.; Perry Biaggi – Nebraska City; Ruth Ann (Davis) Guterrez – Milford; Bruce Drumm – Wichita, Kan.; Laurence Field – Lincoln; Debbie (Fischer) Henning – Dodge City, Kan.; Susan (Grooms) Koso – Nemaha; Ted L. Harshbarger – Humboldt; Dan Hill – Stella; Sharon (Huffman) Striggow – Auburn; Cindy (Johnson) Valenti – Omaha; Susan (Krug) Wilhelm – Falls City; Dennis Moritz – Beaver Creek, Minn.; Rick Ramer – Stella; and Pam (Wheeler) Mayfield – Lewisville, Texas.

Former teachers and coaches joining the group were Susan Luther – Hooper, Paul Roisen – Sioux City, Iowa; Lonnie Wing – Shubert; Larry Humphrey – Beatrice, and Doris Shafer who represented her husband Wayne – Stella.

Several classmates shared their regrets about not being able to attend. The Class of 1974 recognized their fellow classmates who have passed since their graduation – Patty (Anderson) Stutheit, Larry Blankenship, Mark Fankhauser, Brian Hall, Greg Iliff, and Bill Kerkow.

Much time was spent reminiscing which also included a little memory quiz – some of which was remembered, but quite a bit forgotten. Medals were given to all classmates and teachers in attendance as it occurred during the 2024 Olympics. Linda Arquette and Pam Mayfield received gifts for traveling the longest distance.

The class took up a donation and will be establishing a "Class of 1974" scholarship with the HTRS Public Schools Foundation.

Members of the organizing committee were Rick Ramer, Sue Biltoft, Perry Biaggi, Susan Grooms, and Ted L. Harshbarger.

SOCIETY

Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222

By Tana J Brown, Secretary

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met August 13, 2024 at the home of Elizabeth Ketner. Co-president Elizabeth Ketner called the meeting to order. Chaplain Dona Hall offered the opening prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, a verse of "My County Tis of Thee" was sung, and the Preamble was recited. Roll call was answered by nine members.

Secretary Tana Brown read the minutes of the July 9, 2024 meeting and they were approved with one correction. Treasurer Judy Schlosser, shared the treasurer's report. Dona Hall made a motion to accept the report, Sharon Howard seconded and all approved.

Linda Patchen presented a bill for flags. Dona Hall made a motion to pay the bill. Linda Patchen seconded and all approved.

Judy Schlosser gave a membership update. Sympathy cards and a get-well card were signed.

orative coins were shared and more information should be available by the September meeting.

Vicki Beilke will drive her car for the Cobblestone parade on August 24th with other members riding as available. Participation in the Humboldt parade is Saturday, September 14. Walkers are needed.

The 10 for Education project is in process and items will be delivered soon.

Thanks was given for those who helped with Alan Shubert's funeral lunch.

A reminder was given that County Government Day is November 13 starting at 8:30

Elizabeth Ketner reported that she delivered a large number of Flags for the retirement ceremony held at Falls City VFW on August 10. Fall Roundup is in Sterling on October 12th.

The next meeting will be held on September 10, 2024 at 6:30 at the home of Linda Patchen with Dona Hall as backup.

Chaplain Dona Hall gave the closing prayer. Co-President Elizabeth Ketner declared the meeting adjourned.




SEPTEMBER 2024



LABOR DAY CELEBRATION - SEPT 2ND
LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every ½ hour from 12:00pm-4pm.
 Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every ½ hour from 6pm-12am.
 Hot Seat winners from 6pm-12am will get an extra entry into the Vehicle giveaway on September 28TH.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY!!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every ½ hour from 12pm-4pm.
 Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$400 in free play every ½ hour from 6:00pm-12am. Hot Seat winners from 6pm-12am will get an extra entry into the Vehicle giveaway on September 28TH.



POW WOW

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every ½ hour from 12pm-4pm.
 Hot Seat drawings to win \$500 in free play from 6pm-1am. Hot Seat winners from 6pm-1am will get an extra entry into the vehicle giveaway on September 28TH.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
END OF SUMMER VEHICLE GIVEAWAY!

Whichever vehicle remains after the August 24TH drawing, will be the vehicle you will have a chance to win in September!! Which one will be remaining, the Ford Escape or the Ford Bronco?! You will know after the drawing on August 24TH!

Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$300 in free play or CASH every ½ hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play or CASH every ½ hour 6:00pm-12:30am. Hot Seat winners at 10:30pm, 11:30pm and 12:30am will automatically be added to the qualifier barrel for the vehicle. We will also draw a registration ticket out of the barrel at 10:30pm, 11:30pm and 12:30am to be added to the qualifier barrel for the vehicle.

Registration drawing to win the last of the Awesome Vehicles will be at 1am. Who will be the winner? At 1am, one of the qualifiers will be going home with the final Awesome Vehicle! Consolation prizes will be given out to the remaining qualifiers. See the rules on the vehicle giveaway for all the details.




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RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

August 7, 2024

Edward Aaron Jr, 63, Lake Charles, LA was arrested for Driving Under Suspension and No Proof of Insurance.

August 8, 2024

Matthew R. Hillyard, 42, Humboldt, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Disturbing the Peace.

August 9, 2024

Lillian J. Cole, 21, Humboldt, NE was arrested for 3rd degree Domestic Assault in a Menacing Manner.

Payton E. Murrell, 19, Lincoln, NE was arrested for Driving Under Revocation.

August 12, 2024

Terrell C. Rogers, 34, Omaha, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

Jose C. Gonzalez, 20, Topeka, KS was arrested for No Operators License.

Louis G. Fulton, 62, Table Rock, NE was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Meth), Possession of a Controlled Substance (THC), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia times three, No Proof of Insurance, and No Valid Registration.

August 14, 2024

Christopher S. King, 31, Louisville, KY was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

FCPD ACCIDENT REPORTS

August 15 through August 16, 2024 calls: three referred to another agency, one parking complaint, one found or lost property, one animal call, one burn permit, three miscellaneous, one noise disturbance, one burglary, one information only, one ambulance/ems, one warning for no proof of insurance, two 911 calls, one warning for speeding.

August 16 through August 17, 2024 calls: one house watch, three burn permits, one fingerprint, one animal call, one information only, one referred to another agency, two miscellaneous, one investigation, one 911 hang up/misdial, one warrant arrest, two 911 calls, one warning for invalid registration, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting, two citations for invalid registration, two citations for screeching tires, one citation for speeding, one citation for no proof of insurance, one citation for no operators license.

August 17 through August 18, 2024 calls: one check welfare, two miscellaneous, two 911 hang up/misdials, one warrant arrest, one domestic disturbance, one ambulance/EMS, one animal call, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting, two citations for fugitive from justice, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for stop sign violation, one citation for tobacco/electronic nicotine use under 21.

August 18 through August 19, 2024 calls: four ambulance/EMS calls, one 911 hang up/misdial, one information only, four 911 calls, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for fugitive from justice.

August 19 through August 20, 2024 calls: two referred to another agency, one parking complaint, one 911 hang up/misdial, three information only, one records check three miscellaneous, one burn permit, one suspicious activity/person/vehicle, two animal calls, two ambulance/EMS, one citation for speeding, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for no operators license, one citation for improper/defective vehicle lighting, three warnings for speeding, one warning for traffic control violation, one warning for no valid registration.

August 20 through August 21, 2024 calls: one parking complaint, one theft, two animal calls, two accidents, two miscellaneous, one 911 hang up/misdial, one referred to another agency, one information only, one 911 call, one citation for ATV insurance and permit required, one citation for shoplifting, one citation for leave accident-fail to furnish info., one citation for careless driving, one warning for stop sign violation, one warning for ATV and UTV requirements.

August 21 through August 22, 2024 calls: two ambulance/EMS, three miscellaneous, one animal call, one information only, one vandalism.

The 4 County Collaborative highlights Overdose Awareness Week Aug. 26-31

"We want to bring this topic to the forefront as we work to help people combat addiction," says Collaborative Coordinator Laura Osborne. "There are some things that our rural residents can do to be of help.

"For those overdose situations, it is important for people to know about naloxone as well as knowing how to use it," Osborne says. "Naloxone is a drug used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. There is more than one type of naloxone on the market today, and it is available at participating pharmacies for free. You can obtain up to five packages of naloxone at a time. Having it immediately on hand is key in preventing opioid-related overdose deaths."

According to the State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, 206 people died of a drug overdose in 2022, 112 of which were opioid related. A family member, friend or other person who is in a position to assist a person who is apparently experiencing or

who is likely to experience an opioid-related overdose, other than an emergency responder or peace officer, is protected from criminal prosecution if the person is acting in good faith when administering naloxone to a person who is apparently experiencing an opioid-related overdose.

To determine if an individual may be experiencing an opioid-related overdose, look for these signs and symptoms: A history of current narcotic or opioid use or fentanyl patches on skin or needle in the body. Unresponsive or unconscious individuals. Not breathing or slow/shallow respirations. Snoring or gurgling sounds (due to partial upper airway obstruction). Blue lips and/or nail beds. Pinpoint pupils. Clammy skin.

If you believe you need to administer naloxone, first call 911 to get emergency responders on the way. Then use one of the two devices in a naloxone package and spray into one nostril of the individual. If there is minimal or no response after 2 to 3 minutes, repeat with the second device in the package into the other nostril. Monitor the person until professional help arrives.

Educational information about naloxone and referral to treatment options can be found at stopodne.com.

Another way overdoses can be reduced is to increase access to drug treatment and support programs following incarceration. "In our rural area of southeast Nebraska, we have a need for more of these types of assistance," Osborne says. "We have begun to see endeavors to help in this regard, but hopefully we can see more added in the future."

If you are interested in one of these free trainings, contact Laura Osborne at 402-414-2460 or at FourCounty-Collaborative@gmail.com.

Madison Huppert of University of Nebraska-Lincoln degree

Madison Huppert of Falls City was among 569 graduates who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during a combined graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremony Aug. 17 at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

Huppert earned a Master of Science from the Office of Graduate Studies.

Chancellor Rodney D. Bennett presided over the commencement ceremony.

The graduates are from 46 countries, 36 U.S. states and 60-plus Nebraska communities.

Bowen holds lead for County Fair Queen

Richardson County Queen voting as of August 22, 2024. Lillian Bowen 39,778,494; Adisen Fischer 33,372,755; Kenadi McClarnen 27,202,617; Shayfer Cumro 20,334,042; Macy Vrtiska 16,596,129; Jorja DeJonge 11,930,781; Hannah Lindsey 9,850,223; Maddie Bredemeier 5,852,889; Arrison Lowe 2,186,707; Erynn Anderson 1,191,877.

ing Authority of the City of Humboldt, Humboldt Community Thrift Store, Humboldt Standard, Lewis Implement Co., Marburger's Shoe Store, Meyer-Earp Auto Center Inc. - Auburn, Mezger Construction, Inc., Nebraska Public Power District, Niders Grocery, North Fork One Stop, Old Windmill Antiques, OPPD, Phillips Plumbing & HVAC, Quad County Historical & Research - Museum Sapp Bros., Inc., State Bank of Table Rock, Stateline AG Enterprises, Inc., Stella Ag LLC, The Chop Shop, The Station, The Stella Vault - Stella, True Ag & Turf - Falls City, Weber Electric/Anytime Storage and Wherry Mortuary.

The following businesses are voting locations: Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc. AKRS Equipment Solutions, Inc., American National Bank, Armbruster Motor Co. - Falls City, Bear Butte Enterprises, LLC, Berwick Cooperative Oil Company, Blecha's General Store, Bruna Bros Implement, LLC, Burgett Irrigation, Chaotic Coffee & Boutique, Community Insurance Group, Inc., Creative Thoughts- Pawnee, Davis Plumbing & Electric - Stella, Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, P.C., L.L.O., Farmers Cooperative, Friends of the Humboldt Auditorium, Highway 50 Fertilizer - DuBois, Home In Bloom, Hous-

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PUBLIC NOTICE!

The Richardson County Treasurer's Office will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, September 12th until 1:00 pm for fraud training.



Richardson County Treasurer,
Amanda Bartek-Ramsey

FCPD ACCIDENT REPORTS

On August 7, 2024 according to Falls City Police Department accident reports, Sally Fleskoski of Falls City and Kevin Burnison of Humboldt both claim they had the green light at 21st and Harlan Street. No witnesses to this event were found. An estimated \$2,000 in damage was done to both vehicles.

On August 12, 2024 according to Falls City Police Department accident reports, Michael Bowers of Hiawatha, KS was backing up and collided with a vehicle owned by Emalee Gerdes of Falls City, that was parked on the west side facing south of Crook Street. Officers noted that Bowers was parked on the wrong side of the street facing north and should have been facing south on the west side of the street. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the Gerdes vehicle; no damage was done to the Bowers vehicle.

On August 13, 2024 according to Falls City Police Department accident reports, Matthew Eaton of Falls City was traveling northbound on Lane Street and collided with Rebecca Holt of Falls City. Holt was traveling westbound on 19th Street. Eaton failed to yield to Holt who was traveling from the right. An estimated \$3,500 in damage was done to the vehicle Eaton was driving; an estimated \$5,000 in damage was done to the vehicle Holt was driving.

On August 20, 2024 according to Falls City Police Department accident reports, Matthew Sailors of Falls City was traveling northbound on Chase Street. According to accident reports, Sailors was operating the vehicle in a careless manner and struck a north facing parked vehicle owned by Laney Craine of Saint Joseph, MO. This caused damage to the passenger side mirror of the Sailors vehicle and the driver's side mirror of the Craine vehicle. An estimated \$250 in damage was done to the Sailors vehicle; an estimated \$700 in damage was done to the Craine vehicle.

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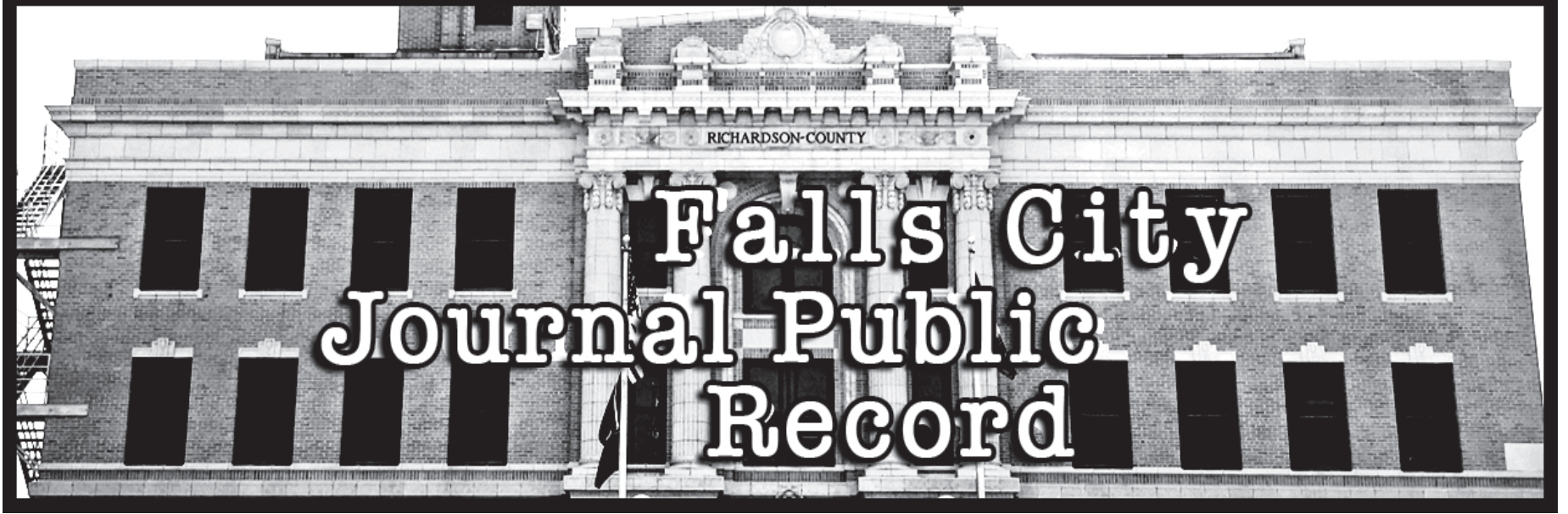
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Legend drug means drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and that are required by federal or state law to be dispensed to the public only on prescription of a licensed physician or other licensed provider.

COUNTY COURT

Brandon M. Reyes, count one, DV assault-3rd/threaten/bodily injury, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for September 4, 2024.

Paul L. Fouraker, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Wade M. Tackett, count one, escape, amended to resist arrest-first, plead not guilty; count two, assault-cause bodily injury, plead not guilty; count three, criminal mischief-\$0-500, plead not guilty; count four, criminal trespass-2nd degree, plead not guilty.

DISTRICT COURT

Alijah N. Hernandez, count one, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count two, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count three, terroristic threats, plead not guilty. Entry of plea was August 27, 2024.

Stacey M. O'Banion, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 29 days, credit for 22 days served; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Michael D. Heideman, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and

fined \$500, jail for term of 12 days, credit for time served; count two, no proof of insurance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$300.

Stephanie L. Vice, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, theft-shoplifting \$501-1,499, amended to theft-unlawful taking \$501-1,499, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to 12 months' probation, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, jail for term of 10 days beginning January 20, 2025.

Rachel A. Carter, count one, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for September 10, 2024.

Brandon C. Adams, count one, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count three, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count four, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for September 10, 2024.

Noel D. Johnson, count one, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for September 10, 2024.

Anthony D. Tull, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, assault-cause bodily injury, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for September 24, 2024.

Jerry A. Crockett, count one, criminal impersonation/(1)(c)-first, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for term of two years, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, obstruct government operations, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation

for term of two years; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, criminal possessed ins./\$0-500, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for term of two years; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

CITATIONS

Lymann Walker of Lawrence, KS, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Wissmann)

Tamika Jones of Houston, TX, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Holliday)

Ashlynn McClung of Sterling, NE, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Gooch)

Mbeng Enow of Katy, TX, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Novak)

Ernest Schlegel of Olathe, KS, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Brandy Baptiste of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Devin Handley of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and

fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Jason Schilling of Del Rio, TX, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Prince Agyemang-Gyau of Jacksonville, FL, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Holliday)

Kevin Gutierrez Avendano of Austin, TX, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Anderson)

Conner Bredemeier of Stella, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Jones)

Christina Bergelt of Omaha, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Wissmann)

Timothy Dickes of Ithaca, NE, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Clay Quisenberry of Austin, TX, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Jordan Boldt of Otoe, NE, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Douglas Elder of Stillwater, OK, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Franks)

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SCHOOL MENUS

Falls City Sacred Heart

Wednesday, August 28
Crispito, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Milk
Thursday, August 29
Sausage, Egg, Tri-tater, Applesauce, French Toast/Syrup, Milk
Friday, August 30
Br. Chicken Patty/Bun, Broccoli & Cheese, Pears, Cookie, Milk
Monday, September 2
LABOR DAY- No School
Tuesday, September 3
Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peaches, Roll, Milk

HTRS Titans

Wednesday, August 28
Chicken Fajita/Wrap, Lettuce/Cheese, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Cookie, Milk
Thursday, August 29
Chicken Parmesan/Spaghetti Sauce, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Hot Vegetable, Garlic Bread Stick, Milk
Friday, August 30
Hoagie, Chips, Carrots, Fruit & Vegetable Bar, Milk
Monday, September 2
LABOR DAY-No School
Tuesday, September 3
Corn Dog, Green Beans, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk

Falls City Public Schools

Wednesday, August 28
North & South School: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Cherry Star Juice, peaches, Chocolate Pudding, 8ounce Milk
Middle School: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, 8ounce Milk
High School: Hot Lunch: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, 8ounce Milk
Combo Line: Crisпитos, Seasoned Fries, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk
Thursday, August 29
North & South School: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Corn, Pineapple, 8ounce Milk
Middle School: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Corn, Applesauce, 8ounce Milk
High School: Hot Lunch: Stromboli, Hash Brown Patty, Green Beans, Fruit, 8ounce Milk
Combo Line: Spicy Chicken Patty, French Fries, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk
Friday, August 30
North & South School: Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, 8ounce Milk
Middle School: Mrs. Brown Special: Cheesburger, French Fries, Broccoli, Pineapple, 8ounce Milk
High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken Flatbread, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, 8ounce Milk
Combo Line: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Chips, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk
Monday, September 2
NO SCHOOL
LABOR DAY
Tuesday, September 3
North & South School: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk
Middle School: Mr. Huppert Special: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pears, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk
High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry, Egg Roll, Fruit, Apple Crisp, 8ounce Milk
Combo Line: Calzone, Chips, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk

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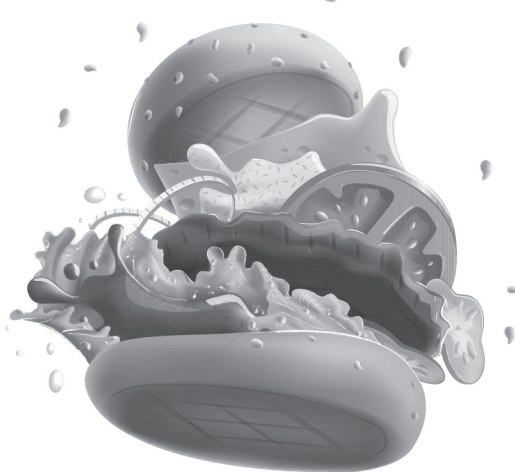
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Board approves upgrades to jail electronic control programming and stations

(Continued from Page 1) updated the Commissioners on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done. A quote was received from Midwest Infrastructure, Inc. of Lincoln to repair a bridge that leads to the County Shop. The cost of the project will be nearly \$50,000. Darveau stated that county employees would tear out the bridge, and Midwest Infrastructure would need 7-10 days to make the necessary repairs.

Sheriff Hardesty reported that the Law Enforcement Center was currently holding ten inmates. Fees collected in July totaled \$1,736.49. Campbell Construction's quote of \$7,575.00 for repairs to the ceiling in holding cells was accepted.

Joe Buckminster met with the Board to discuss County IT. He told the group that he had received a quote from Electronic Contracting Company of Lincoln to improve the electronic control programming and stations at the jail. He also informed the Board that he had reached out multiple times to Sweeper, the current provider of the system, with little to no response. According to Buck-

minster, the system that Sweeper installed has not had any updates on the software or hardware side.

"I've been trying to work with them on getting a few issues resolved," said Buckminster. "They're just not cooperating."

Buckminster reported that the quote from ECC (Electronic Contracting Company) includes a support system for several years with an option to renew it.

"The price we're looking at is \$251,000," said Buckminster. "It's a big number, but it's a long time coming."

EEC will use most of the existing infrastructure as a cost-saving measure.

Caverzagie made a motion to waive the bidding requirements as an emergency exists which threatens serious loss of life, health and property in the county and to approve the date with the electronic control programming and stations within the Law Enforcement Center. The quote of \$251,388.45 includes equipment, installation, support and maintenance contract. The motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

SENCA Family Development Specialist Sherry Huddleson met with the

Board and reported on the Falls City Outreach Office's activity over the past several months.

Leon Wilhelm of the Richardson County Historical Society also met with the Board and requested the continued support of \$10,000 for the group.

The Board continued to discuss the budget requests by all the county departments to meet the Board's proposed budget for FY 2024-2025. The Commissioners proposed budget for each department will be returned to each office or department before the next meeting. The Board will continue to review the proposed budget at the following meeting.

County Attorney Samantha Scheitel met with the Board to discuss the County Attorney's Office budget request. The Board also reviewed and approved an agreement with Blue Valley Behavioral Health.

Karas moved to transfer \$150,000 from the Inheritance Tax Fund to the General Fund. The motion was seconded and carried.

Terry Malcolm was re-appointed to the Veterans Service Committee for a five-year term that will end in June 2029.

Sickel made a motion to pay the claims that were submitted to the Board.

At 11:37 a.m., a motion was made by Karas to enter into an executive session with the County Attorney, the Sheriff and Clerk Eickhoff to discuss possible litigation and for the protection of the public interest. At 12:16 p.m., the session was closed and returned to the regular meeting agenda.

At 12:39 p.m., Karas made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Humboldt Colonial Acres Nursing Home and Assisted Living Citizen support campaign rolls out

Submitted by Kevin Burnison

All hands are on deck as the community rallies in support of Colonial Acres Nursing Home. The Citizen Support Group reports that an active week has clarified a work plan for all partners in this discussion. Communication on all fronts re-affirms that the CANH is open and vibrantly in business. The CANH Board of Directors on Wednesday (8-28-2024) will be working on a rate increase, to bring the facility in line with area care centers, to facilitate a balanced budget going forward. Sunday night (8-25-2024) the framework of the Citizen Support Campaign was agreed to.

A thorough review of the post covid cash flow challenge revealed an opportunity for the broad-based community support to bridge this gap and return to sustainable cash flow by January 1, 2025. Following Sunday's meeting, Citizen Committee Chair Ben Steffen said: "We are confident Colonial Acres Nursing Home will continue to provide outstanding care. Our plan includes an opportunity for everyone to have a part in sustaining this community treasure! Thank you to the entire community for your concern and support. We know what needs to happen and we are all about getting this done! We are rallying to ensure our future!"

Fund raising targets via grass roots community support have been identified, with a goal of \$300,000 being achieved in 3 stages: Step 1: \$100,000 raised in 45 days (by Oct 9, 2024); Step 2: \$100,000 by November 30, and the final \$100,000 by January 1, 2025 = Step 3.

Leading the way is the Humboldt Community Foundation which has identified the opportunity for dollar-for-dollar match for individual gifts. Thus, your

donation of \$1,000 will be doubled as the Community Foundation matches that amount up to that threshold limit yet to be established. Community leaders see this as a great opportunity to achieve a combined \$150,000 = halfway to the \$300,000 goal to bridge the gap, to sustain the CANHome.

The Humboldt Area Community Foundation Fund, working within the Nebraska Community Foundation, will be an important conduit for donations. At Sunday's work session, Mark Novak, Humboldt Community Foundation, Chairman; and Deb Lewis, Humboldt Community Foundation Treasurer noted that directed donations to the Foundation in the name of the Humboldt Colonial Acres Nursing Home for this short-term cash flow challenge can be almost immediately released to the CANHome. They spoke positively about the Foundation's ability to provide matching funds to private donations and facilitate financial support in this time of need.

Outreach efforts begin immediately. If you are not contacted in the coming days and you wish to write a check today to support this citizen effort to get the CANH over this hurdle, you are encouraged to make a targeted donation via the Humboldt Area Community Foundation Fund in the name of this specific effort. For information on the Foundation, contact Mark Novak, 402-770-8029.

The creation and sustaining of the Colonial Acres Nursing Home has always been a community effort. Community leaders feel that there is a formula in place to facilitate the recent tremendous response as many dedicated individuals continue to step forward to continue that tradition of commitment.

Emergency blood shortage: Severe weather further strains Red Cross blood supply

The American Red Cross continues to experience a national blood emergency as remnants of Hurricane Debby and other severe weather events across the country have further complicated efforts to rebuild the nation's blood supply. Those in unaffected areas are urged to make an appointment to give now.

Weather in recent weeks has

added to the summer shortfall in donations by forcing the cancellation of nearly 60 blood drives throughout the country, many of which were caused by Debby, causing approximately 1,500 lifesaving blood products to go uncollected. Annually, severe weather – such as blizzards, tornadoes, floods and hurricanes – impacts about 90,000 blood donations made to the Red Cross.

First-time donors and those who give regularly are critical to blood supply recovery. To make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). In thanks, all who come to give through Aug. 31 will get a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See RedCrossBlood.org/Help for details.

Those who come to give Sept. 1-15 will receive an exclusive Red Cross raglan T-shirt, while supplies last.

Be ready for emergencies

September is National Preparedness Month, and a strong blood supply is key to preparedness for disasters and medical emergencies. As disasters occur more often and become more powerful due to the climate crisis, the Red Cross also encourages people to get their households ready for emergencies. This year the country has already seen the earliest Category 5 storm ever recorded with Hurricane Beryl, and wildfires have burned 2.7 million more acres compared to all of 2023.

Disasters can happen anywhere, at any time, often without warning. Get ready by making a plan to stay safe, gathering important supplies and knowing how you'll stay connected. To learn what disasters may affect your community, visit redcross.org/hazardmap and then download the free Red Cross Emergency App for step-by-step guidance, real-time weather alerts and expert preparedness and safety advice.

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Larry Vohl

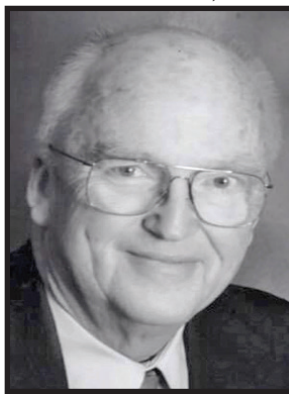
Larry Eugene Vohl was born July 16, 1948 in Humboldt, Nebraska, to Virgil and Frona Vohl. Larry graduated from Falls City High School in 1966 and enlisted into the Navy a year later. He served his country in Virginia before deploying to Subic Bay, Philippines, working as a radio man. Larry was honorably discharged in 1971 and moved to Omaha to take business classes and begin his drywall business career. Soon after, he launched Iowa Drywall as a distributor for the metro area. In 1973, Larry married Nancy Boatman and moved to Ralston, where they raised sons, Kyle and Neil. Larry was especially proud of his long range shooting accuracy and scored high marks during his Navy days. Likewise, long range photography was also a passion and over the years he snapped numerous planes and trains as they thundered into town. His aim was also demonstrated in his ability to run the table in nine ball or snooker. He took opportunities to hunt for unique rocks and fossils, once uncovering a mam-

moth tooth. Other hobbies included building things, whether that was rebuilding cars, remodeling buildings and homes or model planes and ships. He meticulously researched and recreated scale models of Navy ships he saw while deployed. Over the years Larry cherished weekly dinners with both sons and more recently, his grandchildren. He passed away Aug. 18, 2024 after a three-year battle with cancer. Larry is survived by brother, Harry (Jan), of Denver, Colorado; sons, Kyle (Lora) of Ralston; Neil of Omaha; grandchildren, Gemma and Hugh Vohl of Ralston; and numerous cousins, nieces and friends. His funeral was held on August 23, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Interment was in Steele Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Open visitation and viewing will begin Wednesday afternoon. The service will be livestreamed on Dorr and Clark Funeral Home's Facebook



David C. J. (Joe) "Dave" Schawang

Hastings resident David C. J. (Joe) "Dave" Schawang, 78, passed away Sunday, August 18, 2024, at the Nebraska VA Medical Center, Grand Island, NE. Dave was born July 5, 1946, in Falls City, NE to William Sr. and Mary (Nitzsche) Schawang. He graduated with the Class of 1964 from Sacred Heart High School in Falls City. Dave enlisted in the Army National Guard and served from 1965 to 1972. He farmed with his dad until late 1967. Dave met his future wife, Janet Young, in Lincoln on a blind date. They were married on February 4, 1967, in Hastings. Two children were born to this union, Kimberly and Kevin. They moved to Hastings and he worked for Allis Chalmers and Kansas Nebraska Natural Gas for 25 years as a fleet mechanic. Dave also worked in natural gas for NAFSI in Grand Island. Later he owned his own company Compressed Fuel, Inc. for several years. He worked part-time for Ozark Insurance and in real estate. Dave then devoted his time to restoring muscle cars. He was one of several people who organized Hastings Melon Roasters Car Club in 2010, being its first President. Dave was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served as Deacon, Elder, and was the head of the ushering team. He was a past member of Elks Lodge #159, past President of the Hastings Board of Realtors, and charter member and past President of the Hastings Melon Roasters Car Club. Dave was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ronnie, Willie Jr., and Wayne; and sister-in-law, Betty Schawang.



Survivors include: his wife of 57 years, Janet Schawang - Hastings, NE; daughter Kimberly (George) Schawang-Smith - Purdum, NE; son Kevin (Meggan) Schawang - Hastings, NE; grandchildren Elizabeth Smith - Kearney, NE, Jay Smith - Omaha, NE, Lynn Smith - Omaha, NE, Arthur Schawang - Hastings, NE, Henry Schawang - Hastings, NE; sisters-in-law Christine Young - Hastings, NE, Nancy Schawang - Falls City, NE; nieces and nephews from the Falls City area Jeanie (Dave) Mullins, Jackie (Terry) Way, Martha (Todd) Chapple, Teresa Schawang, Rick (Lisa) Schawang, Daren (Kim) Schawang; close family friend Patrick Crawford - Hastings, NE and special furry dog, Jamie. Memorial Services with military rites by the Nebraska Army National Guard Honor Team were at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 24, at First Presbyterian Church in Hastings with Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett officiating. Burial will be held at a later date at Parkview Cemetery in Hastings. A book signing was 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. with the family present 5-7 p.m. Friday, August 23, at the funeral home, and one hour before the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Start Over Rover or First Presbyterian Church Renovation Campaign. The service were livestreamed on Livingston Butler Volland Funeral Home's website. To view the service, go to David's obituary and click the play button shown towards the bottom of the page. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lbvfh.com. Livingston Butler Volland Funeral Home & Cremation Center is serving the family.

Alan Heim

Alan Arthur Heim was born April 30, 1937, in Pawnee City, Nebraska to Arthur W. and Lucile M. (Stratton) Heim of rural Dawson, Nebraska. Alan grew up on his parents' farm and graduated from Dawson High School in 1955. He graduated from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, in 1959, with a BA, majoring in History. Alan taught for 2 years at Davenport, Nebraska, later worked at Hy-Gain Electronics in Lincoln, and then for 30 years in the Printing Department at Back to the Bible in Lincoln, retiring in 2002 and moving back to the Dawson farm. From 1961 to 1967, he served in the Nebraska Army National Guard. Alan was a member of Bethel Evangelical United Methodist Church in Dawson, and then the Humboldt United Methodist Church. Alan moved to Colonial Acres Nursing Home Assisted Living in 2019 and lived there until his death. He always said how much

he appreciated his comfortable room, the kind and helpful staff, and the good food! Throughout his life, Alan was appreciated for his gentleness and kindness, for his knowledge of the Bible, and for his true tenor voice. He was also known for his love of good jokes and for his ability to remember them and tell them well. Alan Heim died of natural causes at Colonial Acres, on August 7, 2024. He is survived by his sister, Lorna Carter, and brother-in-law, Alex Donatich, of Lakewood, Colo., by his close cousins Dennis and Robin Thacker, Dawson, and by many cousins and friends, including residents and staff at Colonial Acres. He was cremated and a memorial service is pending and will be announced later. Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com. Wherry Mortuary-207 N. Nemaha Street-Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 (402) 862-2915.



Patricia "Pat" Scott

Patricia "Pat" Scott, 86, of Falls City, NE, passed away August 21, 2024 at Falls City. She was born September 7, 1937 at Iowa Point, KS to Delmar and Margaret (Butner) Painter. She married Clarence "Scotty" Scott on October 7, 1955 at Falls City. He passed away July 15, 2022. Pat moved to Highland, KS as an infant and graduated Highland High School in 1955. When married the couple established their home in Falls City where she worked in the County Clerk's Office for 30 years, serving as Deputy Register of Deeds from 1984 until her retirement in 2009. She was a member of Bethel Global Methodist Church, served as secretary and president of South School PTA, secretary of BPW, member of National Guard Auxiliary, president of Falls City

Fire Department Auxiliary, member of Rebeccas, taught Sunday School and Bible School. Pat is survived by her children, Randy and his wife Pam of Falls City, Ann Crosby and her husband Pat of Kansas City, MO, Mike and his wife Cindy of Falls City, grandchildren, Ben, Jason, Joe, Dillion and Avery Scott, great-grandchildren, Parker, Hazel and Everett. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a sister in infancy. Her funeral was held on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 10:30 AM at Bethel Global Methodist Church with Pastor Mike Hader officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery. The family received friends on Sunday from 4-5:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



James Neeld

James D. Neeld, 94, of Lenexa, KS passed away August 16, 2024. Visitation was held at 10:00 a.m. with the Memorial Service followed at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 23, at Porter Funeral Home, 8535 Monrovia Lenexa, KS 66215. Graveside service was at Steele Cemetery, 65060 706 Trail, Falls City, NE 68355, August 23, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. James was born on his family farm near Verdon, NE to Forrest and Anna (Fisher) Neeld August 4, 1930. He graduated from Shubert, NE High School and worked for Darling Truck Co. in Auburn, NE for four years as a Billing Clerk. He entered the United States Army from January 1952 - January 1954 during the Korean Conflict James was discharged Honorably as a Medical Technician as Sergeant. He worked for SLSF-BNSF Railway for 43 years as dispatcher and telegrapher. Working for the railroad is where he found his love for overalls. He was an American Legion member Post 370 for 32 years. He married Lucille Schneider on November

11, 1951. They had six children Carolyn, Kay (Gene), Debra, Margie, Ronald, and James. James was preceded in death by parents, Forrest and Anna Neeld, brothers Forrest and Donald, sisters Kathryn and Delores, sons Ronald and James, daughter Debra, granddaughter Brandy, and grandsons Robert and Travis. He is survived by his wife Lucille, daughters Kay (Gene) Dean of Olathe, KS, Carolyn Putnam of Dodge City, KS and Margie Davis of Keller, TX, six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild, and a dear sister Ruthie Messler of Colorado Springs, CO. After retiring from the Railroad James became very involved in the Lenexa Senior Center. During James and Lucille's 72 years of marriage they enjoyed going to rodeos, two World's Fairs, and celebrating their anniversaries in Las Vegas with his sister, Ruthie, and her husband, Arlin. He really loved his family and being raised on a farm riding his pony every day. His favorite hobbies were attending horse races and traveling the USA.



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2024 Cobblestone Festival Car Show Winners (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



Little Mister and Little Miss Cobblestone finalists and winners, L-R: the Frederick family, the Banks family, the Gerdes family, the Kean family, the Scholl-Pfohl family and the Jante family.(Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

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Parade contest winners in the business category were: Community Medical Center, first place; One Stop Café, second place and Frontier Bank third place. In the non-profit Organization category: Verdon Community Workers, first; Friends of the Library, second; Richardson County Historical Society, second.

The frog jumping contest started at 9:00 a.m. Winners of the frog jumping contest

were: **first place Declyn Albin, 13 feet 1.5 inches; second place Griff Seeba 11 feet 6 inches and third place, Mason Merz 11 feet 1 inch.**

Dodgeball results are: 3rd-5th Grade: first place: Snoop Dodgy Dodge – Rory Wilson, Carter Kopf, Chase Kirkendall, Wyatt Keithley, Brit Wilcox, Michael Tedmen and Deacon Courtney. 6th-8th Grade: Freakbob Elite – Cohen Shields, Brody Scholl, Baker Wissman, Corbyn Kuker, Paxton Holmes, Bently Shields, Leo Rue. Freshmen and Up: Mr. J – Callen Furnas, Nick Johnson, Farrah Wissler, Tanner Jackson, Destiny Peiree, Blayze McCartney.

The car show displayed beautiful vehicles throughout the morning into the afternoon. Winners were: GM PRE 1950 – Randy Releford, Cameron, MO – 1947 Buick Super; GM 1950-1969 – Mike and Lisa Harmon, Lincoln, NE – 1968 Chevy Camaro GM 1970 and up – Ben Scheier and Jacie Fisher, Independence, MO – 2019 Chevy Camaro; Ford Pre 1950 – Jackie and Larry Johnson, Verdon, NE – 1932 Ford Coupe Ford 1950-1969 – Liam Auffert, Lincoln, NE – 1969 Mercury Cougar; Ford 1970 and UP – Tim Van Erstrelde, Seneca, KS – 2011 Ford Shelby GT 500; Mopar PRE 1950 – Terry Cummins, Verdon – 1930 Plymouth Coupe; Mopar 1950-1969 – D.J. Wickham, Falls City – 1968 Chrysler Newport; Mopar 1970 and UP – Larry Wissmann, Falls City – 1970 Dodge Charger; Pickup PRE 1950 – Dana Cummins, Verdon – 1937 Plymouth Pickup; Pickup 1950-1969 – Zac Bowman, Firth, NE – 1955 Chevy L.C.F. Pickup 1970 and UP – Dan Nussbaum, Falls City – 1972 Chevy C-10; Foreign – Celeste and Luke Jones, Falls City – 1974 Volkswagen Bus; Orphan and Best Interior– Marlin Johansen, Kansas City, MO – 1928 Studebaker Commander; Best Engine – Jarred Foster, Falls City – 1993 Honda del Sol; Best Motorcycle – Gary Jones, Falls City – Harley Davidson Street Glide; Best Tractor – Tim Fischer, Robinson, KS – 1936 John Deere Model A.; Bill Johnson Memorial Trophy – Cecil Bacon, Falls City, – 1959 Ford Thunderbird.



Hot Wheels winners, L-R: - first, Gage Lovenberg; second, Aiden Seeba, third, Mike Harmon. fourth, Alivia Seeba (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



Falls City Volunteer Fire Department hosts Annual Fishing Contest

Hopeful youngsters packed the perimeter of Stanton Lake on Thursday night, each hoping to land the big one at the Falls City Fire Department's Annual Fishing Contest. Sixty-two youths enjoyed the near-perfect late August weather, vying for the title of biggest fish; however, in the end, only one could lay claim to the title.

Easton Ansel snagged a 13.2-ounce fish, securing the trophy in the 6-10 age group and walking away with bragging rights with the largest fish of the evening. In addition to the trophy and fishing pole, Easton also received a \$10 cash prize for his whopper.

The fireman served over 200 hot dogs and chips, made possible by a donation from the Falls City Police Department. The Falls City Line Crew helped with the ice, the Fire Department bought trophies and pop and Jim Bob and Gary's Bait Shop donated the fishing poles.

Winners pictured above included front row, left to right: Easton Ansel, 1st place 6-10; Gage Lovenberg, 3rd place 6-10; Dane Hall, 1st place 0-5; Autum Polman, 3rd place 0-5; Gwen Seeba, 2nd place 0-5. Back row: Eli Godemann, 2nd place, 6-10; Peyton Prater, 2nd place, 11-15; Mason Simpson, 3rd place, 11-15 and Alivia Seeba, 1st place, 11-15.

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Lady Tigers hoping to turn things around after tough first week

The Falls City Lady Tiger softball team opened the 2024 by dropping its first four contests of the season. With so much youth on the roster, it may have been somewhat expected, but don't expect FC to take it lying down.

On Thursday, FC opened the slate with a 0-15 loss to Nebraska City. Pitcher Jazzy Strecker got through the first inning relatively unscathed, allowing just one run, but the Pioneers added four runs in the second, four more in the third and six in the top of the fourth as they cruised to the win.

The Pioneers outthit FC 11-0 in the four-inning affair. The Nebraska City pitcher ended the contest allowing no hits, no walks and striking out 12. Strecker took the loss, allowing nine runs (three earned) and seven hits over three innings of work.

On Saturday, FC played in the Freeman Invitational, taking on NEN in the first contest of the morning. NEN put the game out of reach, plating ten runs in the first inning, as they cruised to the 13-0 win over the Tigers. The NEN pitcher went three innings,

allowing no hits, runs, or walks while striking out seven. Strecker took the loss in the circle, surrendering ten runs (nine earned), ten hits and one walk.

In the second game of the day, FC took its first lead of the season as they pushed a run across the plate in the top of the first, but it wasn't quite enough as FC fell to 0-3 with a 6-14 loss to Platteview. Strecker led off the game by reaching first after a dropped third strike. A single up the middle by Emilou Schulenberg and a base hit by Brylee Liberty loaded the bases with one out. After an infield fly, Malori Kuker laced a single past the shortstop, making it 1-0. Platteview crossed home plate three times in the bottom half of the inning to gain a 3-1 advantage.

Trailing 6-1 in the third, FC chipped away at the Trojans lead. Strecker opened the frame with a walk and went to second on a wild pitch. Schulenberg hit an RBI single past the third baseman to make it 2-6. Falls City wasn't giving up. Trailing 2-10 in the fourth, the Ti-



Shortstop Delaney Godemann fields a ground ball in the opening inning against Nebraska City.

gers rallied for three runs, cutting the deficit in half. Walks by Taytum Maddox and Bristol Titus set the stage for a big inning. With two runners on base and two outs, Olivia Mirelez singled home Maddox to make it 3-10. Strecker then reached on an error, scoring Titus to pull FC within six. An RBI single by Schulenberg scored Mirelez and made it 5-10. FC added one more run in the fifth but ultimately fell 6-14. Delaney Godemann opened the fifth with a

double to left and eventually scored on a passed ball.

Falls City powered seven hits and scored six runs in the loss. Schulenberg went 3-3 at the plate with two RBI, while Liberty, Mirelez, Kuker singled, and Godemann had a double. Godemann took the loss, allowing ten runs (six earned) and seven hits in three innings.

In the day's final contest, FC fell to South Sioux City 3-18 in three innings. FC scored first, taking

a 2-0 lead after the first, then South Sioux sacred 18 unanswered runs in the three-inning loss. Strecker pitched a 1, 2, 3 inning to open the game, and the FC batters took advantage. In the bottom of the inning, Schulenberg scored on a Liberty single to make it 1-0. Later in the inning, Godemann singled and scored on a passed ball to make it 2-0. The wheels came off in the second for FC. South Sioux scored 16 times in the inning, putting the game out of reach. The Tigers added one more run in the third when Schulenberg singled and scored on an error to make the final 3-18. The Tigers finished with six hits and two walks. Schulenberg led the way with a pair of singles, while Liberty, Godemann, Kuker and Maddox all had base hits. Strecker fell to 0-3 in the circle, surrendering 12 hits, sixteen runs (eight earned) and walking three in 2 1/3 innings.

Falls City was in Auburn on Tuesday and at Wyomere Southern on Thursday. FC will be at home next Tuesday, September 3, when they host Freeman.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The scores shown are actual scores and handicap totals.

Early League results for Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

Team 1 (4.00) Ebel, Ron 42-38; Foster, Tim 46-36. Team 7 (4.00) Kopf, Tom 53-43; Bennett, Chuck 45-33.

Team 2 (8.00) Daake, Brian 38-31; Simon, Mike 48-32. Team 6 (0.00) Heinzelman, Denny 49-40; Romine, Alan 50-40.

Team 3 (2.00) Montgomery, Carter 43-41; May, Mark 42-31. Team 5 (6.00) Kurpgeweit, Lee 44-36; Hankins, Dan 45-35.

Team 4 (6.00) Hays, Gary 40-35; Vonsegger, Bill 48-36. Team 8 (2.00) James, Charles (F); Mullins, Jim 45-33.

Late League results for Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

Team 1 (6.00) Dunn, Joe 39-37; May, Mark 45-34; Steele, Brendan 48-28. Team 8 (4.00) Kirkendall, Jeremy 37-34; Kurpgeweit, Lee 43-35; Witt, Rich 49-37.

Team 2 (6.50) Simon, Steve 34-34; Gilkerson, Keith 43-35; Chesnut, Justin 46-37. Team 7 (3.50) Borg, David 45-39; Aitken, Bob 43-35; Hilliard, Mark 43-34.

Team 3 (3.50) Bachman, Eli 37-35; Poppe, Brian 47-39; Jordening, Ron 50-37. Team 6 (6.50) Witt, Tom 41-37; Froeschl, Ethan 44-35; Buckminster, Blake 56-38.

Team 4 (0.00) Montgomery, Carter 42-40; McNeely, Erik 48-40; Witt, Bailey 57-36. Team 5 (10.00) Scheitel, Trent 34-31; Ferguson, Don 45-37; Malcolm, Terry 46-34.

Team 9 (6.00) Simon, Dan 39-35; Harmon, Galen 44-34; Gooch, Blake 44-31. Team 19 (4.00) Hill, Dan 39-31; Ebel, Bryce 45-37; Schawang, Cade 51-41.

Team 10 (1.50) Gist, Dick 41-36; Witt, Weston 45-37; Craig, Robbie 51-35. Team 18 (8.50) Froeschl, Nathan 43-34; Heckenlively, Tim 43-32; Waller, Doug 53-36.

Team 11 (7.50) Davis, Darin 38-33; McNeely, John 44-36; Leyden, Derrick 48-34.

Team 17 (2.50) Hullman, Ben 40-34; Craig, Jake 49-37; Dunn, Mike 53-38.

Team 12 (8.50) Vandye, Kyle 45-36; Witt, Wade 44-32; Scheitel, Lane 54-38. Team 16 (1.50) Gist, Thomas 45-36; Schawang, Cody 45-36; Froeschl, Joe 46-37.

Team 13 (2.00) Gerweck, Rob (F); Courtney, Justin 51-40; Meysenburg, Fr. James 45-33. Team 15 (8.00) Daake, Brian 43-38; Godemann, Ted 48-37; Morris, Adam 57-44.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FALLS CITY CLAIMS

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REPORT SUMMARY

FUND SUMMARY	FUND PAYMENT AMOUNT
100 - General	90,148.46
110 - Police	1,814.82
115 - Animal Control	59.28
120 - Fire	4,317.36
130 - Building Inspections & Code Enforcement	127.30
150 - Parks	18,134.30
151 - Auditorium	3,607.73
170 - Library	7,102.74
180 - Cemetery	794.91
190 - Streets	7,044.96
195 - Mechanic Shop	1,003.77
205 - E911/Dispatching	1,769.75
280 - Housing Abatement	
Demolition Program	1,687.60
281 - Sidewalk Improvement Program	1,500.00
600 - Electric	162,793.99
610 - Water	37,992.76
620 - Gas	1,280.70
630 - Wastewater	20,177.79
Grand Total:	361,358.22

ACCOUNT SUMMARY ACCOUNT NUMBER ACCOUNT NAME PAYMENT AMOUNT

100-01-00-21151 Payroll	
Deductions Payab	61,331.00
100-01-11-52011 Telephone	609.32
100-01-11-52018 Heat/Gas	
Expense	121.49
100-01-11-52019 Water/Sewer	
Expense	129.24
100-01-11-52020 Electric	
Expense	1,137.43
100-01-11-52195 Technology	
Services	580.00
100-01-11-52429 Supplies & Materials	13.98
100-06-11-52172 Payments to Other Agen	26,226.00
110-02-21-52011 Telephone	475.80
110-02-21-52093 Building/ Grounds Maint	160.48
110-02-21-52118 Printing	
Expense	547.00
110-02-21-52160 Insurance	
Expense	337.00
110-02-21-52199 Other	
Contractual Service	275.00
110-02-21-52429 Supplies & Materials	19.54
115-02-23-52019 Water/Sewer	
Expense	18.19
115-02-23-52020 Electric	
Expense	41.09
120-02-22-52011 Telephone	127.35
120-02-22-52018 Heat/Gas	
Expense	75.67
120-02-22-52019 Water/Sewer	
Expense	3,839.04
120-02-22-52020 Electric	
Expense	275.30
130-02-23-52199 Other	
Contractual Service	127.30
150-05-51-52011 Telephone	157.25
150-05-51-52018 Heat/Gas	
Expense	297.96
150-05-51-52019 Water/Sewer	
Expense	7,018.48
150-05-51-52020 Electric	
Expense	3,068.11
150-05-51-52093 Building/ Grounds Maint	172.97
150-05-51-52096 Operational	
Equipment	246.00
150-05-51-52303 Cost of Sale - Concessions	4,924.67
150-05-51-52333 Uniforms/Supplies	287.16
150-05-51-52372 Office	
Supplies	26.00
150-05-51-52429 Supplies & Materials	1,735.70
150-05-51-60000 Transfers	
Out	200.00
151-05-51-52011 Telephone	157.55
151-05-51-52018 Heat/Gas	
Expense	271.74
151-05-51-52019 Water/Sewer	
Expense	306.96
151-05-51-52020 Electric	
Expense	2,871.48
170-05-52-51300 Subscriptions & Educati	833.79
170-05-52-52011 Telephone	228.07
170-05-52-52018 Heat/Gas	
Expense	44.44
170-05-52-52019 Water/Sewer	
Expense	1,088.02
170-05-52-52020 Electric	
Expense	2,248.46
170-05-52-52118 Printing	
Expense	449.03
170-05-52-52199 Other	
Contractual Service	260.00
170-05-52-52372 Office	
Supplies	67.50
170-05-52-52387 Postage	
Shipping	325.58
170-05-52-52400 Books & Periodicals	1,551.86
170-05-52-52429 Supplies & Materials	5.99
180-05-53-52011 Telephone	98.90
180-05-53-52020 Electric	
Expense	141.02
180-05-53-52199 Other	
Contractual Service	125.00

180-05-53-52420 Small	
Equipment	359.99
180-05-53-52429 Supplies & Materials	70.00
190-03-31-52011 Telephone	52.45
190-03-31-52018 Heat/Gas	
Expense	44.44
190-03-31-52019 Water/Sewer	
Expense	58.51
190-03-31-52020 Electricity	
Expense	5,992.91
190-03-31-52160 Insurance	
Expense	259.00
190-03-31-52360 Lumber	587.66
190-03-31-52429 Supplies & Materials	49.99
195-03-66-52330 Merchandise for Resale	981.52
195-03-66-52429 Supplies & Materials	22.25
205-02-24-52011 Telephone	57.15
205-02-24-52199 Other	
Contractual Service	1,660.60
205-02-24-52429 Supplies & Materials	52.00
280-06-23-52175 ACM	
Inspections & Rem	1,463.50
280-06-23-52177 Grass/Weed Control	224.10
281-06-23-52901 Grants	
Issued	1,500.00
600-07-00-10500 Inventory-Electric Gener	2,717.84
600-07-00-21151 Payroll	
Deductions Payab	61,104.71
600-07-00-51302 Association Dues	1,018.94
600-07-00-52197 Engineering	
Expense	8,986.35
600-07-00-52198 Other	
Professional Servi	273.75
600-07-00-52199 Other	
Contractual Service	847.50
600-07-00-52303 Commodity	
Purchase for	76,341.10
600-07-00-52387 Postage	
Shipping	350.00
600-07-61-52018 Heat/Gas	
Expense	62.22
600-07-61-52019 Water/Sewer	
Expense	135.95
600-07-61-52020 Electric	
Expense	453.58
600-07-61-52094 Infrastructure	
Maintena	22.55
600-07-61-52372 Office	
Supplies	253.25
600-07-61-52420 Small	
Equipment	424.13
600-07-61-52935 Other	
Supplies	67.30
600-07-62-51310 Training, Meetings & Co	77.45
600-07-62-52011 Telephone	353.32
600-07-62-52018 Heat/Gas	
Expense	660.02
600-07-62-52019 Water/Sewer	
Expense	257.95
600-07-62-52020 Electric	
Expense	6,621.34
600-07-62-52093 Building/ Grounds Maint	94.59
600-07-62-52094 Infrastructure	
Maintena	227.03
600-07-62-52387 Postage	
Shipping	631.46
600-07-62-52420 Small	
Equipment	742.74
600-07-62-52429 Supplies & Materials	68.92
610-07-65-52011 Telephone	158.44
610-07-65-52020 Electric	
Expense	11,594.34
610-07-65-52093 Building/ Grounds Maint	47.90
610-07-65-52094 Infrastructure	
Maintena	8,166.23
610-07-65-52096 Operational	
Equipment	11.14
610-07-65-52099 Other	
Maintenance & R	23.17
610-07-65-52160 Insurance	
Expense	197.00
610-07-65-52198 Other	
Professional Servi	905.61
610-07-65-52300	
Chemicals	15,744.55
610-07-65-52387 Postage	
Shipping	126.29
610-07-65-52420 Small	
Equipment	868.71
610-07-65-52429 Supplies & Materials	149.38
620-07-63-10500 Inventory	
Gas	159.20
620-07-63-52011 Telephone	233.04
620-07-63-52387 Postage	
Shipping	505.17
620-07-63-52420 Small	
Equipment	383.29
630-07-64-52011 Telephone	110.65
630-07-64-52015 Vehicle	
Equipment Repa	330.13
630-07-64-52018 Heat/Gas	
Expense	630.56
630-07-64-52019 Water/Sewer	
Expense	443.34
630-07-64-52020 Electric	
Expense	9,994.66
630-07-64-52094 Infrastructure	
Maintena	54.79
630-07-64-52096 Operational	
Equipment	879.95
630-07-64-52300	
Chemicals	3,078.55
630-07-64-52429 Supplies & Materials	9.75
630-07-64-52931 Training, Meetings & Co	645.41
Grand Total:	361,358.22

PROJECT ACCOUNT SUMMARY PROJECT ACCOUNT KEY PAYMENT AMOUNT

None 361,358.22 Grand Total: 361,358.22 ZNEZ

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AUGUST 14, 2024 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 Wednesday, August 14, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sichel 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 Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.richardson.ne.us.

TAX LIST CORRECTION

Motion was made by Sichel to approve 1 tax list correction (#1465) as presented by Assessor Riggs. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

PROPERTY VALUATION PROTEST

A property valuation protest was reviewed for filing 2024-034 filed after the protestor received a notice of valuation change from the Board of Equalization which was approved and sent on July 17, 2024. The Board will finalize action on this protest at next week's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk ZNEZ

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 14, 2024 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sichel and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sichel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2024, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-abstain, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. Included in the update was a report on the progress and status being made on the brush complaint notices that were sent to those landowners who were in non-compliance of the statutory requirements for maintaining

roadside brush. Mr. Darveau reported that approximately 90% of those notices that were sent were coming into compliance.

The Board also reviewed with Mr. Darveau the requested FY24-25 budget and presented to him the County Board's proposed reductions to the proposal.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center the past week. It was reported that there are 8 inmates currently being held in the Jail with 2 of those being held for other agencies. Deputies will be working overtime during the period of August 16 through September 2 which will be reimbursed through grant funding received from the NE Department of Transportation.

The Sheriff also reported that he had received a report from the Nebraska Crime Stoppers regarding agriculture implements on county road right-of-way causing hazardous conditions for traffic who utilize this roadway, located near the intersection of 657 Avenue and 709 Road. Board members will be making a trip to this site to review and will make a report back to the Sheriff to remedy a solution to this problem.

Sheriff Hardesty also requested the need for an executive session to discuss personnel matters and the Board instructed the Sheriff that this could be held at approximately 11:00 a.m.

COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer reviewed with the Board the requested FY24-25 budget for the County Treasurer's Office.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Kim Riggs, County Assessor reviewed with the Board the requested FY24-25 budget for the County Assessor's Office.

Motion was by Sichel to approve an agreement with Pritchard & Abbott to provide professional appraisal services for oil and gas mineral interest for tax years 2025 & 2026. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Kaytlyn Kennedy, Extension Educator reviewed with the Board the requested FY24-25 budget for the Cooperative Extension Service.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Karas to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:55 a.m. with the Sheriff Hardesty and Clerk Eickhoff to discuss personnel matters and for the protection of the reputation of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 11:25 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

1% Additional Budget Authority Motion made by Sichel to approve the 1% budget authority for FY2024-2025 pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 13-519(2). Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Barada Tower

Motion was made by Caverzagie to authorize the advertisement to offer for sale a county parcel of 1.35 acres located in S14, T3, R16 (Barada tower site) on September 11, 2024. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Buchholz, Daryl, fee	56.18
Consolidated Management Co., serv	133.15
Datashield, serv	13.60
Douglas County Sheriff, serv	24.20
ES&E, supp	255.20
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	75.96
Falls City Journal, adv	1097.84
Falls City Mercantile, supp	147.69
Farm & City Supply, supp	106.12
Geyer, Lucas, reimb	66.50
Hullman's Ford, serv	475.80
Karas, Rick, fee	56.18
Koch's Auto Service, serv	360.36
Merz Ink, serv	126.96
Meyer Laboratory, supp	423.85
Nine-1-1 Custom, supp	1778.13
O'Reilly Automotive, supp	290.36
Postmaster, supp	292.00

Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb 27.35 Richardson County Sheriff, fees 124.00 Schendel Pest Control, serv 69.88 Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv 157.00 SNC, serv 1082.29 SummerOne, serv 110.67 Weaver & Merz, reimb 1104.68 TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$8,455.95

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Cornhusker International Trucks, supp 1937.83 Farm & City Supply, supp 246.62 Martin Marietta Materials, rock 15484.15 Mr. Automotive, supp 16.28 Norris Quarries, rock 4634.03 Rueter's, supp 142.98 SNC, serv 104.11 Truck Center Companies, supp 1709.59 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND \$24,275.59

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

Richardson County, rent 25.00 TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND \$25.00

COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND

Richardson County Historical Society, funding 1500.00 Verdon, Village of, funding 5000.00 TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND \$6,500.00

DRUG COURT FUND

Attongle, Ashley, reimb 80.40 TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND \$80.40

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Falls City Edge, funding 7500.00 TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND \$7,500.00

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

CPC, serv 2257.63 TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND \$2,257.63

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 11:49 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. for the regular weekly meeting 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 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 3rd day of September, 2024 at 6:30 o'clock, P.M., at HTRS Music Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2022-2023 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	\$ 7,845,859.00	\$ 8,612,192.00	\$ 9,910,429.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 4,617,317.00	\$ 5,851,628.00
Depreciation	\$ -	\$ 394,971.00	\$ 593,936.00		\$ 593,936.00</	

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF HUMBOLDT

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024, 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 Jan Wilhelm; Council Members: Jaymie Nolte, Dale Oehm, and Kendra Douglas
Absent:

Mayor Jan Wilhelm 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 Wilhelm asked all present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council member Douglas made a motion to accept the August 6, 2024, meeting agenda as written, seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Oehm, and Nolte voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Public hearing was held concerning the City intending on filing an application to USDA Rural Development for grant assistance in the amount of \$30,000.00 for a Preliminary Engineering Review for the wastewater system improvements. Council member Douglas made a motion at 6:02pm to open the public hearing was seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Douglas and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. After allowing time for all comments, questions, and discussion a motion was made by Council member Nolte to adjourn public hearing at 6:03 pm seconded by Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Douglas, and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. Convene the regular City Council meeting; Roll Call indicated Nolte, Douglas, and Oehm, present.

No public comment made.

Council member Douglas made a motion to accept the July 16, 2024, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Nolte, and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion; whereupon motion carried.

Council member Nolte made a motion to accept the July 17, 2024, special meeting minutes, seconded by Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Nolte, and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion; whereupon motion carried.

Payroll: \$10,734.40, Spectrum Enterprise: Auditorium Telephone Expense \$59.98, Midwest Homes & Restoration: Cemetery: Roof Repairs and Maintenance, \$10,009.33, Premier Pyrotechnics: Fire Supplies Fireworks \$5,103.00, Emergency Apparatus Maintenance, Inc: Fire/Rural Fire Repairs and Maintenance, \$6,667.90, Koch's Auto Service, Inc: Fire/Rural Fire Repairs and Maintenance \$923.01, Richardson County Mutual Aid: Fire/Rural Fire Dues & Fees \$252.40, Schendel Pest Control: Fire/Rural Fire Repairs and Maintenance \$52.50, Dearborn Life Insurance: Fire/Rural Fire/Rescue Life Insurance \$96.32, AquaMedix: General Supplies & Materials \$2,326.79, Capital Business Systems: General Copier/Equipment Lease \$135.02, Colonial Acres Nursing Home: General Reimbursement Aqua Medix Filters \$1,096.45, Falls City Journal: General Publications \$118.95, IRS: General Federal Income Tax Withholding 941 \$2,620.23, JEO Consulting: General Professional Services \$6,843.75, NE Dept of Revenue: General Income Tax Withholding 941N \$803.74, NE Workforce: General NE Unemployment Tax \$19.53, Phillips Plumbing: General Supplies & Materials \$36.44, Schendel Pest Control: General

Repairs and Maintenance \$60.00, Midwest Homes & Restoration: General/Park/Pool Roof Repairs and Maintenance \$83,124.49, Capital Business Systems: Library Telephone Expense \$80.47, Capital Business Systems: Library Copier/Equipment Lease \$94.00, History Nebraska: Library Dues & Fees \$35.00, Nebraska Library Commission: Library Dues & Fees \$500.00, NPPD: Library Utility \$112.22, NPPD: Library Utility \$70.16, Ag Partners: Park Supplies & Materials \$63.00, Bound Tree: Rescue Materials & Supplies \$818.98, Spectrum Business: Rescue Telephone Expense \$29.99, Schendel Pest Control: Rescue Repairs and Maintenance \$17.50, HH Auto Parts: Street Repair and Maintenance \$166.64, Lewis Implement: Street Repair and Maintenance \$86.35, Benjamin Laun: Water Deposit Refund \$23.31, Davis PHE, LLC: Water Repairs and Maintenance \$1,601.98, Midwest Homes & Restoration: Water Roof Repairs and Maintenance \$20,753.33, OPPD: Water Utility Electric \$1,481.97, PeopleService: Water/Sewer Licensing/Maint Agreements \$11.122

Council member Nolte made a motion to approve the August 6, 2024, claims; seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Oehm, and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

July 2024 Sheriff's report presented by Mayor Wilhelm as the Sheriff Department wasn't present, highlighting 178 hours of service and 48 calls.

Council member Nolte motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-08.06 Humboldt City Council agrees to apply for a grant through the Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) Program through the United States Department of Agriculture- Rural Development. Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all documents relating to the grant application. The motion was seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Oehm, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Douglas motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-08.06.01 indicating restriction on vehicles not parking on the northside of 2nd, 5th, and 6th Street commencing at Nemaha Street and proceeding west to Longbranch Street, and 3rd Street commencing at West Square Street and proceeding west to Longbranch Street, placing signs indicating no parking, for purposes of a Special Event September 11, 2024, beginning at 3:00 pm until 11:59 pm September 14, 2024. The motion was seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Nolte, and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Douglas motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-08.06.02 Acceptance of Duties under LB589, Section 4, Use of Highway 105 for 2024 Humboldt Free Fair sponsoring a Parade within the City limits of Humboldt on September 12, 13 and 14, 2024, beginning at 11:00am each day and lasting for approximately one hour. The motion was seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Douglas, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Nolte motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-08.06.03 Authorization to utilize funds up to \$100,000.00 from the American National Bank City Sales Tax account **1089 for the following reason: Emergency Chlorination System for Colonial Acres. The motion was seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Oehm, and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Nolte motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-08.06.04 Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all documents necessary to facilitate the Loan between the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy and the City of Humboldt for the purpose of repairing and improving the city's Public Water System by installing a chlorination system at Colonial Acres. The motion was seconded by Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Douglas, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Nolte motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-08.06.05 Authorizing closing the American National Bank Colonial Acres account 7075965 for the following reason: Account has a zero balance after the Nursing Home Board ap-

proved on 7/31/24 to have funds of \$48,328.93 transferred to the operational account 161923. The motion was seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Nolte, and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to deny Colonial Acres cashing the State Bank of Table Rock CD of \$67,904.96 made by Oehm; seconded by Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Douglas, and Nolte voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Douglas made a motion to approve Special Designated Liquor License Application from Rich Harvest Winery at The Gallery at 3rd Street Studios for Gallery Grand Opening, 638 3rd Street, to be held on August 16, 2024, 6:00pm to 10:00 pm; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Douglas, and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Oehm made a motion to approve Special Designated Liquor License Application Glenn Mathis at 704 3rd Street for added cold storage during County Fair, 704 3rd Street, to be held on September 12, 2024, at 9am through September 14, 2024, 11:59 pm; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Oehm, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Douglas motioned to authorize Lengemann and Associates to amend the City of Humboldt FY 23-24 budget for \$1,200.00; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Oehm, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Douglas motioned to authorize Lengemann and Associates to amend the City of Humboldt FY 23-24 budget for \$1,200.00; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Oehm, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Nolte made a motion to approve Caspers Tree Service to trim the dead branches out of the cottonwood trees at Lake Park for \$800.00, with the maintenance staff to clean up the dropped branches; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Douglas, and Nolte voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Nolte made a motion to deny Hein Construction quotes for street sweeping at this time; seconded by Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Nolte, and Oehm voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A motion was made by Douglas to approve renting a skid steer from Bruna Implement for \$25.00 not to exceed \$500.00 without council approval; seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Douglas, and Nolte voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

In department reports and requests, Mayor Wilhelm has announced that there will be an Open Mic Night on the Square Park stage on August 17th that is being hosted by Terri James and her son. Wilhelm also thanked everyone for their patience with the boil water order.

Council member Douglas announced that there is a Fish Fry at the Ag Building and a 5k Glow Run Fundraiser on August 10th. Council member Oehm advised that council will need to confirm who owns the sewer line near Burdell Nolte's property. Colonial Acres Nursing Home Board and Library Board meeting agenda and minutes reviewed by council.

At 7:13 pm, Council member Nolte made a motion for the Council to go into a closed session to discuss city council litigation issues. Motion was seconded Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Douglas, and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. Council member Oehm made a motion to reconvene the meeting at 8:08 pm; seconded by Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Nolte, and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Oehm; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Douglas, and Oehm voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. Townhall scheduled for August 15th at 7pm at the Auditorium. Topic will be the current state and financial status of Colonial Acres. Regular meeting scheduled for August 20th.

ATTEST: Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk /Treasurer
Jan Wilhelm, Mayor
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VILLAGE OF DAWSON

VILLAGE OF DAWSON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD AUGUST 13TH, 2024 7:00 P.M. DAWSON VILLAGE HALL

The Dawson Village Board met in regular session on August 13th, 2024, at the Dawson Village Hall. Chairperson Bill Koch called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Clerk present to record the minutes of the meeting. Roll call was answered by Larry Koch, Tom Burns, Stephanie Ingraham, and Brian Burns. Chairperson Bill Koch noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act posted on the Village Hall west wall.

The August 13th, 2024, agenda was approved as presented with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

The minutes of the July 9th, 2024, regular meeting was approved as unread with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

August claims were presented and approved for payment with a motion by Tom Burns and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. ROLL CALL: B Burns – aye; T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Koch – abstained; L Koch – abstained.

Unfinished business: Clerk presented the Notice of Terrorism Insurance Coverage Disclosure and Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage Disclosure from Ball Insurance Services to be signed. Motion made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham to approve and sign accordingly both disclosures. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

Notice was received from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy that the Village burn site was moved to compliant status as the foreign objects (metal and cement) were removed from the burn pile.

New business: Resolution 2024-010 authorizing "Signing of the Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance 2024" was moved for adoption by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

Chairperson Bill Koch made a motion to sign the Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance to Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards 2024 seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

Clerk presented to the Board the list of residents who have not turned in their Lead Line Survey required by the State. Board members will reach out directly to the residents to obtain the required survey. Survey results must be turned into PeopleService by October 16, 2024.

Clerk also presented to the board for review of dog licenses that have not been renewed for 2024. Clerk will send reminders out with next water bill.

The active boil water order for the Village was discussed. On July 22nd, 2024, the Village residents were instructed to boil water as there was a break in the main line. Upon further investigation, it was determined the Village's water PSI dropped below 20 from the break and the boil order must remain in effect until approved from the State. Since then, multiple rounds of water samples have been taken by PeopleService and submitted to the state laboratory. Some samples have been shown positive for coliform; therefore, chlorine has been distributed into the water system several times to eliminate the bacteria. Discussion was had rather or not to continue providing bottled water for the Village residents. On July 29th, residents were informed the Village along with Richardson County Emergency Management Agency had provided bottled water for the week of the 29th. Chairperson Bill Koch made a motion to suspend the bottled water offering seconded by Larry Koch. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; B Koch –

aye; T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried. Per PeopleService, the state requires two sample sets of 5 to be negative to release the boil order. As of the meeting time, some samples were showing positive, therefore, PeopleService will continue sampling until the required number of negative samples is met.

Discussion was had regarding establishing a social media outlet for communications/notices for Village residents. Clerk will investigate options and provide an update at next board meeting.

Chairperson Bill Koch made a motion to purchase 600 gallons of propane through Stateline Propane for 2024-2025; seconded by Tom Burns. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 P.M. with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

Tiffany Jorn, Village Clerk

August Claims: American National Bank (account analysis) \$46.50; Ball Insurance Services (policy renewal) \$8,283.00; Dana F Cole & Co (accounting and tax services) \$150.00; Hamilton Recycling (village wide clean-up) \$775.60; IRS (payroll tax) \$114.76; Jake Davis (mowing) \$195.00; Koch's Auto Service (hydraulic oil for tractor) \$29.75; Larry Koch (reimbursement for water and keys) \$101.80; League of Nebraska Municipalities (membership dues) \$250.00; Lewis Implement (hydraulic hoses for tractor) \$164.04; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab (water testing) \$1,091.00; NPPD (electric utilities) \$1,086.42; PeopleService (water/wastewater services) \$2,159.02; Quickbooks (invoicing software) \$65.00; Seneca Sanitation (garbage collection) \$1,152.00; Stateline Propane (propane) \$599.40; Tiff Jorn (postage) \$14.93; Tiffany Jorn (clerical payroll) \$803.22; Vicki Manning (meter read) \$200.00; Village of Dawson (equipment savings) \$500.00.

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VILLAGE OF VERDON

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING – AUGUST 7, 2024 – 7:00 P.M. – VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Chairperson Denise Koso.

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

ROLL CALL: Present: Gary Cochran, Denise Koso, Lois Miller. Absent: Cody Bahr, Vicky Cochran.

Clerk Dawn Bennett was also present.

GUESTS: Tammie Bents and Chuck Bennett

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, seconded by G. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

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

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

AUGUST 2024 CLAIMS: Motion by G. Cochran, second by Miller to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

All claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Koso.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. August 2024 water shut off notices were reviewed. All have been paid.

2. An update was received by the NDOT that the current corporate limits of Old Highway 73 will be left as-is. No annexation will be necessary and the Village has met this year's Lane Mile submittal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: General: A motion was made by G. Cochran and second by Miller to have the VCC sprayed for flies this Fall. All Trustees present voting YEA. Streets: N/A Water: 1) It was reported that PeopleService will do the annual hydrant flushing the first week in September. 2) Discussion was held on the Public Water System Security Grant. Sewer: Discussion was held on the replacement of the #1 pump at the lagoon. Cemetery: The entrance sign still needs installed. Parks: 1)

No update on the Mini-Park mural painting. 2) Discussion was held on the upcoming Fish Fry Fundraiser on September 7th. A motion was made by Miller and second by G. Cochran to allow the VCW to shut off a couple of streets around the School Park during the Fish Fry. All Trustees present voting YEA.

2. WATER HOOK UP AT COCHRAN PROPERTY: Still not finished yet.

3. NUISANCE/UNSAFE PROPERTIES & WEED NOTICES: 1) Discussion was held on nuisance and unsafe properties and passing a resolution concerning one property that is unsafe, unfit for human occupancy and a nuisance. 2) Two weed notices will be sent out.

4. LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY: Clerk reported that the Inventory is due October 16th and is working on getting it completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tammie Bents discussed wanting to extend the street tubes in front of her house for the water to drain properly. She has a contractor that she has talked to about it who will do the work. A motion was made by G. Cochran and second by Koso to allow her to do this at her expense. All Trustees present voting YEA.

2. Building Permits Approvals: 1) A motion was made by G. Cochran and second by Koso to approve the building permit for Rick Adams. All Trustees present voting YEA. 2) A motion was made by Miller and second by G. Cochran to approve the building permit for Hailey Liberty. All Trustees present voting YEA. 3) A motion was made by G. Cochran and second by Miller to approve the building permit for Cody Bahr. All Trustees present voting YEA.

3. Propane Contract: A motion was made by Miller and second by Koso to prepay for 1000 gallons of propane for the 2024-2025 propane contract with Stateline Propane. All Trustees present voting YEA.

4. A discussion was held on the Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance.

5. Budget Hearing: A motion was made by Koso and second by Miller to set the Budget Hearing for 2024-2025 on September 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees present voting YEA.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Resolution 2024-02 "SIGNING OF THE MUNICIPAL ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE 2024" was read by G. Cochran. A motion was made by G. Cochran and second by Miller to pass the resolution. All Trustees present voting YEA.

2. Resolution 2024-03 "RESOLUTION DECLARING PROPERTY AT 405 E. 4TH STREET, VERDON, NEBRASKA, AS "UNSAFE", "UNFIT FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY" AND A "NUISANCE" was read by Koso. A motion was made by Koso and second by G. Cochran to pass the resolution. All Trustees present voting YEA.

Motion by Miller and second by G. Cochran to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. and all Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned.

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk

A Special Hearing will be held on September 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Budget Hearing and a regular Verdon Board meeting at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF VERDON JULY 2024 CLAIMS PAID

EFTPS EX	\$250.14
People Service SE	\$1,688.69
Verdon Library EX	\$25.00
R.C.R.W.D. # 2 SU	\$1,486.48
Seneca Sanitation Service, Inc., SE	\$1,474.00
S.N.C. SE	\$92.53
Petty Cash SU	\$26.19
Nebraska Public Health SE	\$15.00
Vice Contracting SE	\$1,795.00
Tom Borrego SE	\$825.00
One Call Concepts SE	\$18.32
Hein Construction LLC SE	\$33,145.60
USPS SU	\$159.00
NE Dept. of Revenue EX	\$82.95
NE Dept. of Revenue EX	\$341.28
Gerdas Lawn Care SE	\$1,425.00
Dawn Bennett RE	\$385.22
N.P.P.D. SE	\$943.82
O.P.P.D. SE	\$124.74
Dawn Bennett SA	\$1,023.12
CLERK WAGES	\$16.00/hour
EX=EXENSE, FE=FEE, MI=MILEAGE, RE=REIMBURSEMENT, SA=SALARY, SE=SERVICE, SU=SUPPLIES	

DAWN BENNETT, VERDON 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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BLACK BUFFALO CANDLES & GIFTS LLC

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that BLACK BUFFALO CANDLES & GIFTS LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

The address of the designated office of the Company is 2703 ABBOTT ST. FALLS CITY, NE 68355.

The initial agent for service of process is Art Dean, 2703 Abbott St. Falls City, NE. 68355. The general nature of the business will be to engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company commenced its existence on July 30, 2024, and its duration shall be perpetual. Organizer Name: Art Dean.

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NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of David H. Beckner, Deceased. Case No. PR24-36

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2024, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Crystal Kirkendall, whose address is 2016 Chase St., Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Creditors of this, Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 14, 2024 or be forever barred.

Bethany K. Godemann
Clerk Magistrate
County Court of
Richardson County
1700 Stone Street, Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

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Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
1719 Stone Street
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NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a meeting of the City Council of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at the City Hall, 330 E. Square St., Humboldt, Nebraska which meeting will be open to the public. An Agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case Number CI 24-91 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF BRENDA LEA FLERLAGE

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of AUGUST, 2024, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Brenda Lea Flerlage to Brenda Lea Timothy.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Julie D. Smith, in courtroom no. 302, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE on the 1st day of October 2024 at 1:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Brenda Lea Flerlage, to Brenda Lea Timothy.

Brenda L. Flerlage
326 S. Main St.
Rulo, Ne 68431
402-801-1218

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SOS OIL LLC

Notice is hereby given that SOS Oil LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on June 3rd, 2024 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial managers are William Stalder, John Stalder, and Thomas Stalder.

William Stalder, Manager

John Stalder, Manager

Thomas Stalder, Manager

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF CJF FARMS LLC

Notice is hereby given that CJF Farms LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on June 16, 2022 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is David Leon Frederick.

David Leon Frederick, Manager

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Stella, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 9th day of September, 2024, beginning at 7:30 P.M. or immediately following the budget hearing which starts at 7:05 P.M., at the Village Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Vicki Owings, Village Clerk
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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 23-107.01 the Richardson County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday the 11th day of September 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at the Courthouse, Room 202, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska will sell to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

A parcel of land being in the NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 16 east of the 6th p.m. Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the north ¼ corner of said section 14, thence S87°02'29" W (assumed bearing) on the north line of said NW ¼, 655.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence S32°29'38" E, 37.93 feet; thence continuing S32°29'38" E 41.82 feet; thence S24°23'17" E, 33.35 feet; thence S08°39'32" E 43.36 feet; thence S09°38'08" W, 50.46 feet; thence S19°36'16" W, 37.04 feet; thence S24°07'48" W, 324.53 feet; thence S59°43'42" W 60.05 feet; thence S70°51'56" W, 51.21 feet; thence S06°44'55" W, 127.31 feet; thence N43°44'40" W, 146.30 feet; thence N76°32'45" W, 119.27 feet; thence N66°48'42" E, 103.80 feet; thence N06°45'01" W, 61.08 feet; thence N11°54'30" E, 126.48 feet; thence S17°29'01" E, 88.71 feet; thence S82°22'21" E, 44.98 feet; thence S68°01'24" E, 77.71 feet; thence S84°47'4" E, 25.80 feet; thence N75°41'49" E, 23.96 feet; thence N49°30'19" E 53.82 feet; thence N23°48'51" E, 222.11 feet; thence N19°36'16" E, 33.29 feet; thence N09°38'08" E, 44.17 feet; thence N 08°58'37" W, 32.63 feet; thence N24°23'17" W, 27.63 feet; thence N32°23'32" W, 56.77 feet; thence continuing N32° 23'32" W, 37.89 feet to the north line of said NW ¼; thence N87°02'29" E on said north line, 34.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.35 acres.

reserving, however, the right to reject any and all bids whatsoever.

Terms of sale:

One hundred percent cash on day of sale. Conveyance by quitclaim deed. Buyer will be responsible for real estate taxes commencing with the year 2025 and subsequent years. No abstract of title will be provided by Seller.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2024.

John Caverzagie
Chairman
Richardson County Board
of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

Regular Monthly Meeting August 5, 2024 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on August 5, 2024 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 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 (Hays/Borrego) to approve the July 1, 2024 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 contracts- Board reviewed contracts and discussed gallons used from previous years. Motion and Second (Lockard/Surman) to purchase 2000 gallons to be used at the Community Building, Shubert Library and the Fire Hall. Summer fill if needed. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Surman addressed the board with information about Cedar Grove Quail, LLC., Board asked questions and expressed concerns. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Sargent's has pulled well #2 and cleaned the screen, improving gallons pumped per minute. Disposable wipes are still a problem at the sewer plant. Wood & Brush pile: Will not be open if the road is muddy. Board discussed an open/closed sign near the park corner to prevent people driving unnecessarily on the muddy road. Motion and Second (Hays/Lockard) to put up sign. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects. Park: Water line to the restroom has been repaired. Restrooms are now open. Board discussed what would be needed to place the park play equipment. Library is open every other Saturday morning. Check window for hours. Streets: Pot-holes and street repairs were discussed. Board discussed tubes and ditches that need to be cleaned out. Fire: Firemen have been cleaning out drainage tubes.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, September 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Hays/Surman) to adjourn meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Name	Memo	Amount
NPPD - Fire Barn, Fire Barn	-31.58
Jennifer Buchner, Payroll	-676.01
Borrego, Tom, Mowing	-750.00
Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, Support Donation	-82.50
Falls City Journal, Minutes	-16.97
United States Treasury, Tax Deposit	-238.22
USPS Office, 100 1st class stamps	-73.00
Aue & Company, Monthly	

Fee	.....	-175.00
NPPD - Community Building, Community Building	.....	-49.13
NPPD - Library, Library	.....	-90.15
NPPD - 8th & Elm, 8TH & ELM	.....	-13.48
NPPD - Streets, Streetlights	.....	-325.41
Aaron Davis, Payroll	.....	-253.96
Tracy Milke, Payroll	.....	-507.92
Tracy Milke, Expenses	.....
July 2024	.....	-251.65
Aaron Davis, Mileage July	.....	-55.00
Home Lumber Company, Water Meter Posts	.....	-71.78
Davis PHE, Park Restrooms water line	.....	-1,875.49
Davis PHE, Wayne Williams water	.....	-131.25
Southeast Telephone Company, Well Phone	.....	-107.27
State of Nebraska PHEL, Water Testing	.....	-319.00
Midwest Labs, Testing	.....	-111.50
One Call Concepts, Locates	.....	-96.00
Village of Shubert - Water Tower, Account, Transfer from W/S/G to USDA Account	.....	-906.00
Village of Shubert - Water Tower, Transfer to Water Tower acct.	.....	-1,000.00
Falls City Sanitation Service, Trash service	.....	-852.00
Village of Stella, Sampler	-15.00
NPPD - Sewer, Sewer	-306.24
NPPD - Wells, Wells	-165.24
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS August 1, 2024 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 1st day of August, 2024, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Froeschl, Johansen, Joy, Koopman. Absent: Rieger. Trevor Campbell recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Froeschl to approve the consent agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meet-

ing time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the minutes from the July 3, 2024, regular meeting and the minutes from the July 18, 2024, regular meeting are hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the agenda for August 1, 2024, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the Claims for June 22 through July 19, 2024, are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the Consent Agenda for August 1, 2024, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Johansen, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Rieger. Motion carried.

AGREEMENT WITH MPUA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,211.92 TO REPLACE A BROKEN DEAD-END POLE TO MITIGATE A LARGE OUTAGE

A motion was made by Johansen and seconded by Froeschl to approve the agreement with MPUA in the amount of \$9,211.92. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Johansen, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Rieger. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:01 PM

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on August 1, 2024, that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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Village of Verdun
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Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 4th day of September 2024, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	242,546.58
2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	262,450.40
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	398,356.26
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	298,933.24
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	\$	697,289.50
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	32,244.25
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	448.11

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$	25,444.25
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	6,800.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 4th day of September 2024, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2023	2024	Change
Operating Budget	370,774.72	398,356.26	7%
Property Tax Request	\$ 31,234.25	\$ 32,244.25	3%
Valuation	6,066,747	6,419,307	6%
Tax Rate	0.514843	0.502301	-2%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.486567		

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The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate full time opening for the **Water Quality Coordinator** position. The Coordinator is responsible for conducting surface water sampling, data assessment, research, developing and writing monitoring strategies, quality assurance project plans and grants. The applicant must have computer experience and be willing to work in weather extremes. A bachelor's degree in Environmental Science or related field and direct experience is required. Must possess a valid driver's license. If selected, applicant will be subject to a drug screen prior to start of employment. We are working four 10 hour days: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. There may be instances where client needs or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5:30 PM. Indian preference does apply. Application form and more complete job description at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com or amy.kahbeah@sacandfoxks.com. Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to employment@sacandfoxks.com no later than 2 PM Thursday 09/26/2024. 35-36

Human Resource Clerk/Administrative Assistant

Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time Position

The Sac and Fox Nation has an opening for a full time Human Resource Clerk/Administrative Assistant (working four 10 hour days Monday – Thursday – 7:30 to 5:30) with attractive benefits package offered. Officed in Reserve, this position is responsible for maintaining the office filing system in the central office area which includes correspondence and human resources documents. The purpose of this position includes maintaining all pertinent employee records and files, process routine HR documents and reports, provide services to employees in areas of benefits, records, and general functions. Performs secretarial duties in support of the general office and human resource function, including typing documents, correspondence and internal memos, answering phones and responding to inquiries. This position also serves as a backup driver for the Sac and Fox Nation's Transit and CHR programs. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and one (1) or more years of administrative experience, which has provided a good understanding of office practice, procedures and techniques. Must have excellent computer skills and be experienced in operating other office equipment typically found in an office environment. Must have strong attention to detail, be well organized, and task oriented. Must have the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with the public and other employees. Must have the ability to properly maintain confidential information. Must have the ability to develop and maintain filing systems and records. Must have a valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. Native American preference is given. Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 or via email kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume to Kevin Burnison at kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Kevin Burnison 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 66434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 9-19-2024. 34-35

SEEKING APPLICATIONS

The City of Mound City is accepting applications for a full-time general laborer capable of working as a team member of street/water/sewer/park department crews. Applicants should have a high school diploma or GED. DNR certification for water and wastewater operation will be required. Applicants must have a valid Missouri State Driver's License. Salary based upon qualifications. Submit a resume, with salary requirements and references, or pick up an application form at City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City, MO 64470.

GAMING COMMISSIONER

SAC AND FOX NATION - FULL TIME POSITION

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full time Gaming Commissioner. Working four days (8-4:30)-32 hours a week with attractive benefits package offered. Officed at 1324 US Hwy. 75 in Powhattan, KS, 66527 the purpose of this position is to assure that the Tribal Gaming Operation is in compliance with the Tribal Gaming Ordinance, Gaming Commission regulations, as well as applicable Federal and state regulations. Shall have the primary responsibility for enforcing Tribal Law with respect to each tribal gaming activity or operations conducted on the Reservation pursuant to the Gaming Compact, including regulation of any management contractors, manufacturer/distributors and all gaming employees. The Tribal Gaming Commission shall also receive consumer complaints within the gaming facility and shall assist in seeking voluntary resolution of such complaints. Indian Preference does apply. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate. The appointed Gaming Commissioner must be able to qualify for a Category 1 gaming license. Preferred qualifications include 3 years previous Indian gaming experience. Application form and more complete job descriptions can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to employment@sacandfoxks.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Kevin Burnison 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 66434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 10/03/2024. 35-36


 **JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL**

Full time and Part time Dietary Cook/Aide wanted at Johnson County Hospital. Hours will vary to include day and evening shifts depending on staffing needs and will include every other weekend. Apply in person or send application to Johnson County Hospital, 202 High Street, Tecumseh, NE 68450. 402-335-3361 Atten: Susan H., HR Director. Email: shesheimer@jchosp.com. Applications may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com. EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled

TRIBAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

SAC AND FOX NATION - FULL TIME POSITION

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate full time opening for the Tribal Maintenance Technician position. The purpose of this non-supervisory position is to provide general maintenance and repair of facilities and equipment owned by Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska in Reserve, KS to include but not limited to the following: Responsible for assisting in a variety of crafts and trades such as carpentry, electrical, painting, plumbing, small engine repair, concrete work, and grounds maintenance, often independently. Responsible for the caring and feeding of a small herd of buffalo. Basic knowledge of general safety rules for use of tools of the trade. Ability to perform light maintenance/repairs on equipment. Ability to operate tractors and power mowers. Ability to lift 80 pounds or more. Ability to acquire training in crafts and trades if needed/ requested. Ability to work beyond 5:30 PM and weekend hours during inclement weather as needed. Performs other duties as assigned. Must possess a valid driver's license, have a mechanical aptitude, and be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Benefits include employer pays 100% of BCBS health insurance, dental, vision, and short term disability insurance for the employee. If selected, applicant will be subject to a drug screen prior to start of employment. We are working four 10 hour days: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. There may be instances where needs extends your day beyond 5:30 PM and into Friday or Saturday & Sunday (when necessary to deal with snow removal or feeding the buffalo). Indian preference does apply. Application form and more complete job description at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to employment@sacandfoxks.com no later than 2 PM Thursday 10/03/2024

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is accepting applications for the following positions:

REGISTERED NURSE-DAY SHIFT
Part-Time hours working every 3rd rotating weekend from 5am-5pm. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit.


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Full-Time or Part-Time hours working 5pm-5am with every 3rd weekend required. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit.

CARDIAC REHAB NURSE
Part-time position working approximately 24 hours a week. Responsible for providing care that focuses on the preventive and restorative healthcare needs of cardiovascular patients. This would include physical assessments and monitoring patients during exercise sessions.

HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE NURSE
Part-time position working 32 hours a week and some On-Call required. Must be a Registered Nurse licensed in the state of Kansas. Job duties include providing skilled nursing care in the patient's home to individuals who qualify.

HOUSEKEEPER
Full-time position with every 5th weekend required. Possibility of being cross trained in Dietary and Laundry Departments. Responsible for cleaning and servicing assigned areas of the facility.

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 **7-12 SCIENCE TEACHER**

Humboldt-Table Rock- Steinauer Public School has an immediate opening for a 7-12 Science teacher for Physical Science, Chemistry and Physics. The candidate should have or be eligible for a NE Teacher Certification with the appropriate endorsement. The district is willing to work with an individual student teaching or someone who qualifies for transition to teaching. HTRS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Veterans' Preference. Please email a letter of interest, resume, transcripts & certificate to georgegriffith@htrstitans.org or mail to Dr. George Griffith, 810 Central Ave. Humboldt, NE 68376. HTRS is an Equal Opportunity Employer 34-35



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