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Thurs., Sept. 26

6PM: Annual RC Farm Bureau Meeting at Stanton Lake.

Sat., Sept. 28

8AM-5PM: Brownville Flea Market.

5-7PM: Barada Global Methodist Church Lord's Acre Sale. Dinner and Auction.

Sun., Sept. 29

5-7PM: Fall Community Supper at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church. 8AM-5PM: Brownville Flea Market

Sat., Oct. 5

Cancer Benefit for Tina Ferris: Noon: Bake sale at Salem Community Building followed by 3PM-6PM Soup Supper. 6PM: Auction. 8PM-Midnight: Street Dance. 5-7PM: Shubert Christian Church Lord's Acre Sale. Auction at 7PM

Wed., Oct. 16

4-6PM. CMC Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic.

Wed., Oct. 30

4-6PM. CMC Walk-In Flu Shot Clinic.

Thurs., Oct. 31

5PM: Halloween Safety Program at FC Library.

For more information on the events listed above, look for the ad in this paper. To get in this Community Events column place an ad in the Falls City Journal by contacting Chelsie at chelsie@fcjournal.net or 402-245-2431.



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Voter information for General Election November 5, 2024

The Richardson County Clerk's Office is preparing for the November 5, 2024 General Election. Persons wanting to vote in the election are urged to check their voter registration status to make certain they are registered at the correct address to cast their ballot.

Voters may check their registration at <https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov> or by contacting the Richardson County Clerk's Office at 402-245-2911.

Voter registration is taken at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours until Friday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. Voters can also register at <http://ne.gov/go/NEreg2vote>. The deadline for any voter registration form other than in person is Friday, October 18.

Early voting will begin in the Office of the Richardson County Clerk on Monday, October 7 during regular business hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Early voting applications are also available to request that your ballot be mailed to you if you are unable to vote at your regular polling place on Election Day.

October 25 is the last day to request a ballot to be mailed to voters and an application form can be found in today's edition or on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncountyne.gov.

All-Mail voting precincts are: Arago/Barada, Salem, East Muddy and Grant/Nemaha.

Voters who reside within these precincts will receive their ballots in the mail on or after October 16, 2024. Please notify the County Clerk's Office with questions regarding the All-Mail ballots.

Please contact the County Clerk's Office at 245-2911 if you have further questions or need more information regarding the 2024 Elections.

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Home to be constructed at 1612 Fulton Street through Rural Workforce Housing Fund

The Falls City Council met on Monday, September 16, 2024, at City Hall for its regularly scheduled meeting. Councilpersons Leyden and Fouraker were absent from the meeting. City Administrator Anthony Nussbaum noted to the Council that the City was still awaiting insurance renewal numbers. The budget for the City's insurance cannot be finalized until all the numbers have been received. A special meeting will be scheduled for September 23 to finalize the insurance. Once in place, a budget hearing will be scheduled for September 30.

A final reading of Ordinance 2024-100 to amend Section 6-317 Offenses; Discharge of Fireworks and Fireworks was held. A motion by Councilperson Ferguson was made and seconded by Councilperson Wisdom. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

A public hearing was held to consider an application to the USDA Rural Development for assistance to purchase router equipment and a firewall for \$12,361.

Police Chief Jamie Baker addressed the Council, stating this would be an update for the firewall and router and include a battery backup. "Our license is up for renewal," said Baker. "So, we looked through, with the IT Support, looked through what we actually need, and this meets the needs for the PSAP for the redundancy and battery backup."

The upgrade was a recommendation based on an audit of the PSAP system.

"They did a threat assessment, and they went through our facility (Please turn to Page 3)

Humboldt Council discusses nursing home, tree ordinances and department advisor positions

The Humboldt City Council met last week on Tuesday, September 17 for their regular meeting.

Mayor Jan Wilhelm opened the meeting with approval of the agenda as presented.

The Council heard public comments. It was suggested that someone bring up the tree-trimming situation. A member of the audience asked if the City could find a contractor who could come to town and whom individual citizens could contact to facilitate getting their trees

trimmed.

Some citizens of Humboldt received notices about trimming their trees that relates to City Ordinance: § 95.13 Overhanging Branches. (A) The owner or occupant of any lot, piece, or parcel of ground abutting or adjacent to any street or sidewalk over which there extend the branches of trees shall at all times keep the branches or limbs thereof trimmed to the height of at least eight feet above the surface of the walk and at least 14 feet above the surface of the

(Please turn to Page 5)

Commissioners set County Tax Levy

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. gave updates on the road and bridge maintenance being done. A brief report was given on the information that was discussed and presented at the SE District meeting of the NE Assoc of County Officials held on Thursday, September 12. The proposed projects for the State BRO bridge construction program were also reviewed.

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Commissioners to discuss the Law Enforcement Center. He reported that there were currently 14 inmates being held. He also reported on the activity during the Richardson County Fair.

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Caverzagie presented the proof of publication for a public hearing to receive support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year's tax request.

No one from the public was present to comment.

Chairman Caverzagie closed the public hearing at 10:07 a.m.

Resolution 2024-2025-13 was adopted to set the 2024 tax levy for (Please turn to Page 8)



2024 TITANS HOMECOMING ROYALTY, L-R: Freshman, PJ Howe, Cole Hunzeker, Sophomores, McKenna Dunlap, Kameon Dettmann, Queen Laramie Glathar, King Hunter Bohling, Arrison Lowe, Brogan Dunlap, Macy Vrtiska, Brennen Vaughan, Juniors, Shayfer Cumro, Garrett Duryea.

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OFF THE RECORD

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

It's been a busy week at the Journal. We have stayed on the go between City Council meetings at Humboldt and Falls City and sporting events.

We're also trying to archive photos and negatives around the office and post them to our Instagram page, so check that that out. It's going to be an ongoing and tedious job, but it will be worth it. We are also planning on printing some interesting old photos as we go as well, so keep an eye out.

Thank you to everyone for all the well-wishes, cards, flowers and emails this past week. It is an exciting time, and we want to thank everyone in the community for their support.

Good luck to all the local sports teams as their seasons push forward. Hopefully, the weather breaks soon, and we can all enjoy the outdoors just a little bit more.

If you get a chance on Thursday, head out to the golf course and cheer on the Falls City Cross Country teams. FC also hosts the ECNC Conference XC Meet on Tuesday, October 8, at the Falls City Golf Course. These kids were really hard and don't get the opportunity to compete in front of their home fans often.

All things Nebraska

These days, you need to overcome a legal 'full-court press' to get citizen-led initiatives on the statewide ballot

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner
Back in the day, our high school basketball team used to employ a full-court press when we'd fallen behind.

It was mostly a desperation measure toward the end of a game, a frantic effort in hopes that we could suddenly trip up our opponent, and turn a defeat into a victory.

Well, just recently in Nebraska, we were able to see a political full-court press in action, and such all-out strategy seems to have become the norm when it comes to citizen-led ballot initiatives.

Ballot initiatives allow the "second house" of Nebraska state government - voting citizens - to adopt proposed state laws or constitutional amendments. We're the only state in the nation with a one-house Unicameral Legislature - the "first house" - so citizens, via the ballot box, become the "second house" to decide state policy.

Some important laws have been passed at the ballot box, including the 2022 decisions to raise the state's minimum wage and require a photo ID to vote - both things that the "first house," the Unicameral, declined to pass.

This year, we have a ballot initiative-palooza as six measures qualified for the ballot via petition drives.

But whoa, wait a minute, it doesn't appear good enough, anymore, for groups to spend millions of dollars and months of work to gather more than a 100,000 signatures of registered voters to qualify for the ballot. No, nowadays we have to have a court decide if the language complies with state law.

Groups opposing ballot initiatives employ this political full-court press after they see public support for a political campaign that has gathered enough signatures. If they can't win at the ballot box, maybe they can win in court.

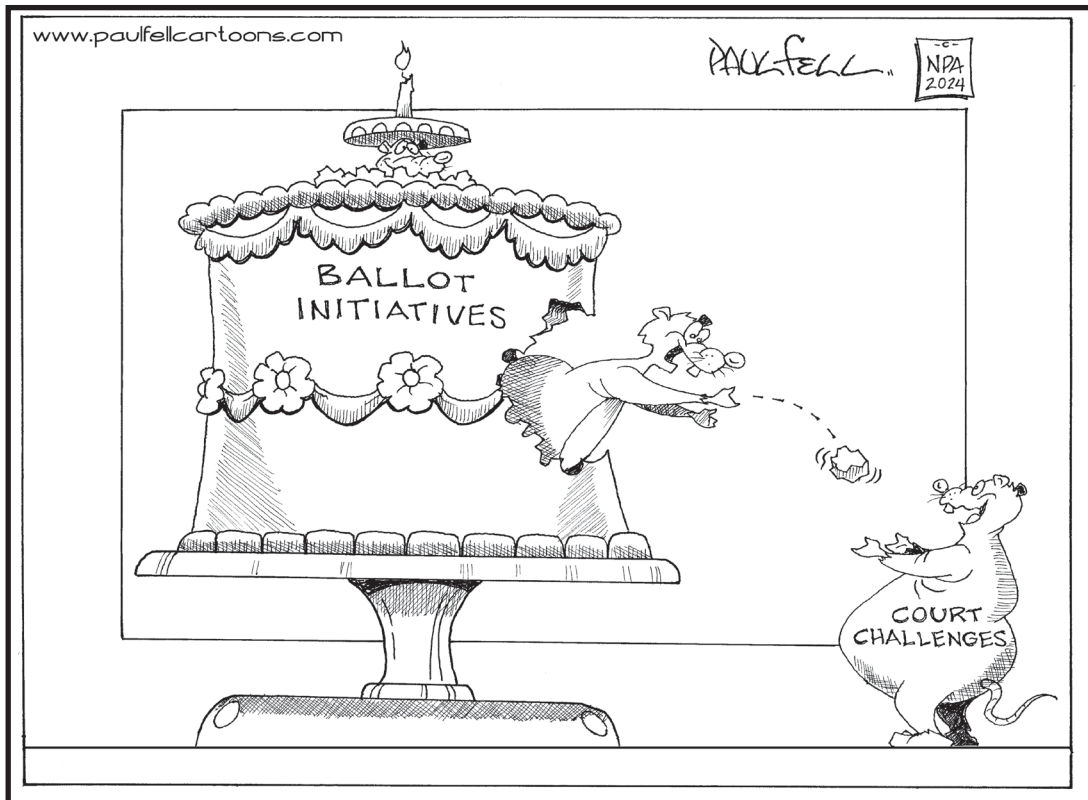
We saw this play out on two successive days recently when the Nebraska Supreme Court took oral arguments on efforts to disqualify two initiatives on abortion and another on private school vouchers.

(Don't forget - That school voucher challenge came after the State Legislature, in an unprecedented full-court press maneuver, voted this spring to rescind a voucher law passed a year ago, thus rendering null and void a successful petition drive that was going to force a public vote on that 2023 "Opportunity Scholarship" law. So opponents of using public funds for private education mounted a second, successful initiative petition drive.)

Thankfully, justice prevailed with the Supreme Court, which ruled just a couple of days after hearing arguments that the abortion and school voucher matters should be placed on the November ballot.

"We have repeatedly said that the right of initiative is precious to the people and one which the courts are zealous to preserve to the fullest tenable measure of spirit as well as letter," wrote Supreme Court Judge Lindsey Miller-Lerman. Whew.

The court, in a concurring opinion written by Chief Justice Mike Heavican and Miller-Lerman, also shut the door on any reconsideration by Secretary of State Bob Evnen to reverse his decision to approve the language of the school voucher petition. The judges wrote that they saw no legal



way to do that (Evnen, after approving the language, had expressed a desire to reverse course, though in the end, followed the court's opinion).

The full-court pressing is far from over.

Opponents of legalizing medical cannabis to treat maladies like uncontrollable seizures and post-traumatic stress disorder filed a last-minute legal challenge. It's too late to remove the marijuana issue from the ballot this year - remember, a technicality knocked it off the ballot in 2020 - but if the legal challenge is successful, it would block counting the votes cast in November.

There's also a possibility that legal challenges could be filed if the school voucher referendum is successful.

This, sadly, is the way of the world now. Decisions are appealed, even on the football field, and it takes 33 votes to pass a bill in the State Legislature that has any kind of controversy, rather than a simple majority of the 49 senators.

But it seems particularly sad that a right given citizens in the State Constitution - to adopt laws or change the constitution - now has so many more hurdles to jump.

Paul Hammel has covered the Nebraska state government and the state for decades. He retired in April as senior contributor with the Nebraska Examiner. He was previously with the Omaha World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun. A native of Ralston, Nebraska, he loves traveling and writing about the state.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD
THEME: MUSIC 101

ACROSS

- 1. Meat chunks
6. Calendar square
9. * signature, or notation that describes #34 Down
13. Hiya or howdy
14. Down Under runner
15. West Point student
16. At full speed
17. Big Apple
18. Flounder's domain
19. *Complementary notes sung simultaneously
21. *Not sonata
23. Debate position
24. Painter Chagall
25. Munchhausen's story
28. Casino chip
30. *R in R&B
35. Spanish earthen pot
37. Lobed organs
39. Nest for an eagle
40. Bona fide
41. *Adagio or moderato, e.g.
43. What a willow did?
44. *Type of piano technician
46. Flock member description
47. Fill beyond full
48. Masters of ceremonies, colloquially speaking
50. Jon Krakauer's book "___ the Wild"
52. High craggy hill
53. Church congregation
55. Hole punching tool
57. *A ____, or without accompaniment
61. *Fast
65. Not asleep
66. 2000 lbs.
68. Acquisition through marriage
69. Rubber tree product
70. Director's cry
71. *Five lines
72. Potassium hydroxide solution, pl.
73. 168 in 1 week
74. Housed

DOWN

- 1. Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's title
2. Dharma teacher
3. Resembling wings
4. Good Year balloon, e.g.
5. Mexico City state
6. Say it isn't so
7. Winehouse or Schumer
8. New Mexico's state flower
9. Diplomat's asset
10. It comes to mind
11. Not in Impossible Burger
12. European erupter
15. Shell-like anatomical structure
20. *Nine instruments, e.g.
22. Bobby of hockey
24. Halle Bailey's 2023 role
25. *Loud or strong
26. Part of small intestine
27. Sometimes follows sautignon
29. 1.3 ounces, in Asia
31. Coniferous trees
32. October 31 option
33. On top of trends (2 words)
34. *Strong-weak-strong-weak, e.g.
36. Sheltered, nautically speaking
38. "Wheel of Fortune" move
42. Based on number 8
45. Automatic reaction
49. *Fa follower
51. Solemn and wise?
54. Gate holder
56. *Slow
57. Pay a visit
58. Not home
59. Goose liver dish
60. Augments, usually with effort
61. Social insects
62. Air of allure, slangily
63. Five-star review
64. Was in the hole
67. Possessive pronoun

CROSSWORD grid with numbers 1-74.

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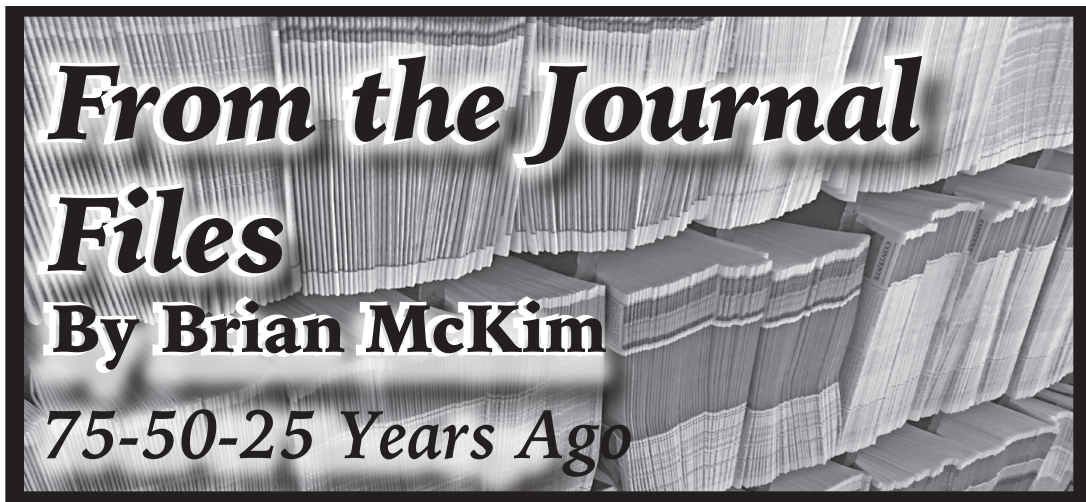
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'SEZ-I' LETTERS TO THE EDITOR section with a welcome message and instructions for submitting letters to the editor.



75 Years Ago, September 25, 1949 to October 1, 1949

Herman Bissegger of Falls City was elected president of the Falls City Rural Fire District Association at the annual meeting of the group, succeeding Dean Arnold.

Miss Dorothy Hardenberger of Falls City suffered a compression fracture of the 12th vertebra when the car she was riding in ran into a ditch after the lights of an approaching vehicle blinded the driver.

The Honey Creek community council met at the Honey Creek School. The officers for the year were William Stevens, Jr., president; Ralph Whitney, vice president; Mrs. Byron Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Clifford Halbert, news reporter.

William Wasek of Stella found one of his heifers dead in a pasture. It was believed that a careless hunter had shot the animal. The cow was estimated to be worth \$175.

Two local Scout leaders attended the Region 8 roundtable for the Boy Scouts of America in Lincoln. Those attending included Dean Arnold, chairman of Cub Pack 391 and Eldon Fryer, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 391.

The Oil City Theater was showing "Earthquake," starring Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, and Jeanette MacDonald.

Sixty couples attended the potluck supper at the American Legion Hall. The committee in charge included Mrs. K. E. Wier, Mrs. John Honea, Mrs. Bert King, Jr., and Mrs. A. Robertson.

John Lichty was chosen as president of the local F.F.A. Chapter. Don Kirkendall was selected as vice president, Milford Kirkendall was secretary, and Alvin Pratt was named sentinel.

Fifty-one new polio cases were reported in the state during the previous week, bringing the year's total to 452, down from 479 in the prior year.

Mitchell-Windle Motor Co., located at 116 East 18th Street, announced scientific wheel alignment for \$9.50, which included front camber, caster and toe-in adjustment, wheel balance and brake inspection.

Jim Waddle, a former Tiger three-sport athlete, was in the starting lineup at half-back for the Peru Teachers College.

Beaty's Market at 701 Morton Street had Golden Crust Bread for 10 cents per loaf and petite, lean pork chops for 57 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nemechek, Jr., and Ernest Blecha, who lived in the Humboldt area, joined the flying saucers club, reporting that they saw a saucer-shaped object traveling high in the air.

Wirsell Witley picked up a rare 7-10 split in league play at Roark's Recreation. Local bowlers said it was the first time in their memory that the unusual pickup had been made in league play.

A new periodical, "The Spotlight," appeared in Falls City. The monthly publication from Sacred Heart high school students was led by business managers Gene Frehse and Bernard Gerweck.

50 Years Ago, September 25, 1974 to October 1, 1974

M.O. Armbruster was named a member of the Nebraska Diplomats and was initiated at the seventh annual banquet in Lincoln. The Diplomats was a volunteer organization of civic and business leader from across the state who worked with the Department of Economic Development in its programs.

Flying L was expected to start production at the former Commodore Complex around November 1. Earl Luff was the chairman of the board of Lincoln Steel Company, and Marlen Luff was named the manager of Flying L in Falls City. Mr. Luff said the 1975 payroll would be near \$350,000.

Al Kaline became the 12th player in Major League history to eclipse the 3,000-hit mark. The 39-year-old Detroit Tiger did so in front of just 12,000 fans.

To celebrate Jennifer Cromer's first birthday, her parents held a party at their home with 24 guests in attendance.

Seid Auto Company invited everyone to a public showing on Friday, September 27, at 1902 Stone Street. The public was invited to see the new 1975 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, the 1975 Oldsmobile 98 Regency and the 1975 Chevrolet Caprice Classic Sedan.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan celebrated her 81st birthday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schulenberg, with whom she was making her home.

Art Tauchen became one of approximately 150 people in the United States to have climbed all of Colorado's 53 mountains over 14,000 feet high. Art climbed his first Colorado mountain in 1969.

The car used in the movie "Bonnie and Clyde" and Joseph Stalin's Russian \$87,000 limousine were on display for one day only on Stone Street. The exhibit was free, but donations could be made to benefit the Heart Fund.

The Monday special at the Dairy Dip at 14th and Lane Street included a beefburger for just 46 cents.

The sale of Simanton & Pence greenhouse and flower shop to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milam of Auburn was announced. The Milam family had been in the greenhouse business since 1900.

Harmon's OK Tire Store at 1903 Harlan St. celebrated its 35th anniversary.

25 Years Ago, September 25, 1999 to October 1, 1999

Jordan Cudney and Cody Merz were named the Falls City High School Homecoming King and Queen at halftime of the Tiger's loss to Ashland-Greenwood. Other candidates included Katie Parsons, Trisha Nussbaum, Pete Carter and Jeff Druba.

Jared and Merci Kirkendall were the parents of a son, Emmet John, who was born at Community Medical Center in Falls City. Emmet was welcomed home by three-year-old brother Zavan.

A two-point conversion run by Anders Erickson was wiped off the scoreboard as Falls City fell, 18-20, to Ashland-Greenwood at homecoming. The failed attempt occurred with less than two minutes to play and robbed FC of an opportunity to send the game into overtime.

A week removed from ending a 34-game winning streak, the Dawson-Verdon football team fell to the Class D1 No. 9 Sterling Jets 66-18 in Dawson. Sterling rolled up 609 yards of offense, 520 of which came on the ground, while D-V was held to 270 yards of total offense.

Hullman's Ford ran a fall special that offered customers a complimentary brake inspection.

The Dawson-Verdon junior high volleyball "A" team defeated FC 15-9 and 15-7. Eve deKoning and Bridget Huppert scored nine points.

The St. Jude Bike-a-thon held at Jug Brown Stadium drew 21 riders and raised over \$1,200 for the cause.

The Oasis Lounge at 1915 Stone Street touted 50-cent hot dogs, 50-cent beer, \$3 pitchers and the "biggest TV in town" for the October 2 Husker football game against Oklahoma St.

Family Night deals at Pizza Hut in Falls City included a large, two-topping specialty pizza, a large order of breadsticks and four soft drinks for just \$16.99.

Clint Martinosky had a 72-yard TD run and an 80-yard kick return for a score, but it wasn't enough as the Tiger middle school football team fell to Atchison Catholic, 30-20.

Home to be constructed at 1612 Fulton Street through Rural Workforce Housing Fund

(Continued from Page 1) and how we are designed, and this was one of the suggestions to do," said Baker.

City Administrator Nussbaum informed the Council that the City will apply for a USDA grant to cover the costs; however, if they don't receive the grant, the City plans on budgeting for it either way.

Clint Simmons, the eastern territory agent for LARM (League of Risk Management), presented to the Council on the Risk Management Pool.

Simmons advised the Council that LARM is the insurance pool for municipalities in Nebraska.

"We insure approximately 220 communities through the state of Nebraska," said Simmons.

Simmons said LARM provided quotes on the city/municipality side, not the public works side. The coverage would include general liability, auto, contractors' equipment, inland law enforcement, and workers' compensation.

Simmons recommended that the City remain with Cincinnati Insurance to insure the public works side. Cincinnati Insurance insures the power generation, sewer, wastewater treatment plant and water treatment facility.

LARM also offers continuing education for law enforcement at no cost through an online program.

Simmons noted that the municipality can sign on for one, two or three years.

"If you went one year with us, we will give you a two percent discount," said Simmons. "If you go two years, you get a four percent discount on that premium, and then the final three-year proposal would give you a five percent discount."

The Council voted 6-0 in favor of a resolution to accept and confirm infrastructure improvements for the Wilderness Falls III Development for Public Maintenance and Operation by the City of Falls City. The resolution is the acceptance of documents for constructing streets at

Wilderness Falls III.

Falls City had entered into a commitment with Excel Development to cover half of the cost of the public improvements. The total cost of the project was \$472,222.70, of which Falls City owes \$236,111.35.

The Council also authorized a Developer Loan Application to the Southeast Nebraska Affordable Housing Council to construct a house at 1612 Fulton Street through the Rural Workforce Housing Fund as recommended by the Housing Board.

The Rural Workforce Housing Fund currently has over \$500,000 in it.

"The city gave \$200,000 to match \$200,000," said Froeschl. "So, effectively \$400,000 for sure for the city and then there is 1/3 of \$400,000 more that we could potentially have access to, so \$533,000 maybe."

Three options were presented to the Housing Board. The Board recommended option three, a four-bedroom, two-bathroom home with SENDD Contracting for \$317,900.

Other options included a two-bedroom, one-bathroom house with an unfinished basement through SENDD for \$282,000 or the construction of the same house through Jackson Construction for \$318,745.

Option one is the most economical choice, option two uses a local contractor and option three provides a larger home for a price near the sale cap.

According to Rural Workforce Housing guidelines, the sale price for the unit cannot exceed \$325,000.

Nussbaum stated that the Board wanted to stay local with the contractor, but due to price differences, it was decided to move forward with SENDD Contracting on the four-bedroom, two-bath.

Lucas Froeschl, EDGE Director, advised the Council that the Housing Board directed the use of local contractors as much as possible. According to Froeschl, SENDD Con-

tracting is a subsidiary of SENDD, of which FC is a member.

"SENDD wanted me to reassure you that they consider themselves local to help you guys go after these projects," said Froeschl. "They will open up this bid for everyone so that local sub-contractors could bid on it as well."

Froeschl states, "We have to be good stewards of this money so that we can sell it for what we build it for so that we can go to the next one, and hopefully we can do that with as many local subcontractors as possible."

The Landbank strategically targeted the area between 9th Street to 21st Street and from downtown to the schools.

"They thought the best way to use this fund was to build something new in that target neighborhood and try to revitalize the interior neighborhoods of our community," said Froeschl.

The house will have two bedrooms, a bathroom, and a two-car garage upstairs, and two bedrooms, a bathroom, and a recreation room downstairs.

Froeschl noted that if the house is resold, the buyer can contact the developer and request custom additions or upgrades if they want to invest more.

With no further items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Lord's Acre
 Sat., Sept 28th, 2024
Barada Global Methodist Church
 Barada, NE

Dinner 5-7 pm
 Free Will Donation
 Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham Sandwiches, Homemade Pies & Other Desserts

Auction 7 pm
 Handmade Crafts, Pies, Canned Goods, Produce, and much more!

**GENERAL ELECTION
 EARLY VOTING BALLOT
 REQUEST FORM
 NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

Nebraska Driver's License or State ID Number:

If you do not have a Nebraska license or state ID, include a photocopy of your ID (see VoterID.Nebraska.gov for valid IDs and how to get a free state ID) that has your picture and your name.

I, _____ am a qualified elector of the State of Nebraska and will not be going to the polls on the day of said election, therefore I request an early voting ballot for the General Election occurring on November 5, 2024.

I am a registered voter in Richardson County at the following address:

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

I request ballots be mailed to the following address:

_____ (address)

I request to take the ballots with me, (or to the person I am acting as agent for).

The County Clerk or staff member may reach me at _____ to verify any information, which might be required, prior to sending the ballots to me.

Voter's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Agent's Signature: _____

EARLY VOTING DEADLINES	
Request by mail	6:00 pm Friday, Oct 25, 2024
Request in person	5:00 pm Monday, Nov 4, 2024
Request by agent	7:00 pm ELECTION DAY, Nov 5, 2024

Mail Application to: RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK
 1700 STONE STREET, RM 203
 FALLS CITY, NE 68355

Fax to: 402-245-2946

Email to: clerk@richardsoncountynye.gov

Drop Box for Elections: located on Street Level North Entrance Courthouse
 18th Street, Falls City

First Interstate Bank marks Seventh Annual Volunteer Day with community service projects

On September 11, First Interstate Bank proudly celebrated its seventh annual Volunteer Day, dedicating the afternoon to community engagement and service. At noon, all First Interstate branches closed their doors, allowing the bank's 3,400 employees to devote their workday to local nonprofit initiatives.

This year, employees undertook an impressive array of over 350 service projects spanning the Bank's extensive 14-state footprint. Volunteers from Falls City First Interstate Bank were particularly active, engaging in a variety of meaningful activities designed to support their local community.

Among the projects completed by Falls City volunteers was the painting of the park shelter, which aims to enhance the recreational area for families and residents alike. Additionally, bank staff aided in raising awareness about important community issues by presenting a class on Elder Financial Abuse at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

In a hands-on effort to assist those in need, volunteers also took part in sorting and boxing seasonal clothes for the Diaper Closet at First Presbyterian Church. They worked diligently to transition summer attire to make way for fall and winter clothing, ensuring that the shelves were organized by size to facilitate easy access for families in need.

First Interstate Bank's Volunteer Day reflects the organization's commitment to community involvement and philanthropy, demonstrating the bank's dedication to improving the lives of individuals and families through its service areas.

BUILDING PERMITS

Molly Collins, 1807 Lane St., Replace Roof and Siding; \$7,500.00.

Carol Bentley, 1923 Clifton Ave., Replace Roof; \$6,500.00.

Richardson County Historical Society, 1401

Chase St., Replace Air Conditioner; \$4,000.00.

John Martin, 304 W. 25th St. Replace Water Heater; \$1,500.00.

Falisha Coonce, 1702 Fair Ave., Replace Furnace & AC; \$14,000.00.

Carrie Clark, 2727 Barada St., Foundation Repair; \$23,387.28.

Penny and Plaid, 1524 Stone St., Install New Sign; \$350.00.

Shawn and Tiffany Fouraker, 421 E. 18th St., New Shed; \$27,000.00.

Travis Hayes, 1618 Lane St., Replace Siding and Windows; \$20,000.00.

Vickie Adams, 2114 Highland Ave., Install Fence; \$1,900.00.

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATISTICS

September 12 through September 13 calls: four miscellaneous, two check welfare, one motorist assist, one parking complaint, two referred to another agency, one ambulance/EMS, two suspicious activity/person/vehicle, five 911 calls.

September 13 through September 14 calls: seven ambulance/EMS, three referred to another agency, one records check, one HHS intake/referral, one information only, one warrant arrest, four 911 calls, one warning for speeding, one citation for fugitive from justice.

September 14 through September 15 calls: one 911 hang up/misdial, three ambulance/EMS, one miscellaneous, one information only, one animal call, one referred to another agency, two 911 calls.

September 15 through September 16 calls: two check welfare, one open door, two ambulance/EMS, two miscellaneous, one 911 hang up/misdial, four 911 calls, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

September 16 through September 17 calls: six miscellaneous, three referred to another agency, five ambulance/EMS, one 911 hang up/misdial, two accidents, two information only, one domestic disturbance, one fire call (Humboldt Fire), one HHS intake/referral, nine 911 calls, one citation for criminal trespass second degree, two citations for speeding, two warnings for speeding, one warning for plates not clear and visible, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for muffler violation.

September 17 through September 18 calls: one animal call, one alarm, four ambulance/EMS, two HHS intake/referral, one information only, one motorist assist, one miscellaneous, one parking complaint, one referred to another agency, five 911 calls, four citations for speeding, one citation for no valid registration, one citation for fail to use seat belt, three warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, two warnings for no valid registration, two warnings for no proof of insurance, one warning for speeding, one warning for unlawful/fictitious display, one warning for plates not clear visible.

ACCIDENTS

On September 10, 2024 according to Falls City Police Department accident reports, Edith Marteny of Falls City was traveling south on Towle Street and stuck mirror to mirror with a vehicle owned by Kacie Roller of Falls City that was parked facing south on the west side of the street. An estimated \$500 in damages was done to the Marteny vehicle; an estimated \$500 in damage was done to the Roller vehicle.

On September 11, 2024 according to Falls City Police Department accident reports, a vehicle driven by Taylor Kearney of Falls City was traveling southbound on Fulton Street. Kenzie Mason of Stella was eastbound on 16th Street when she failed to yield at the intersection of 16th and Fulton Streets. As Mason proceeded through the intersection the front portion of the Mason vehicle made contact with the passenger side portion of the front and rear door of the Kearney vehicle as well as the rear passenger side wheel area. The intersection has stop signs for east and west bound traffic but does not have stop signs for north and south bound traffic. Mason was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way and for misuse of school permit due to the passenger limitation rules on the permit. No injuries were reported. An estimated \$4,000 in damage was done to the Kearney vehicle; an estimated 3,000 in damage was done to the Mason vehicle.

SOCIETY

D.A.R. Reavis Ashley Chapter

Submitted

D.A.R. Reavis Ashley Chapter met on September 13, 2024 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 20th and Towle at 10:00.

There were six members present, Anne Moser, Dawn Feldkamp, Beverly Droge, Joann Freeborn, Glenda Nelson, and Terry Stradtman and one guest Anne Cash a perspective new member. We had an election of new officers for 2024-2026 for the chapter.

Anne Moser Regent and Registrar, Ruth Ann Wells, Vice Regent and Librarian, Terry Stradtman Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, Beverly Droge Chaplain, Dawn Feldkamp Treasurer, MaRyka Smith Historian. They were voted on and approved.

It was also voted on and approved for our new Treasurer Dawn Feldkamp to use F&M Bank as our Chapter's Bank.

Terry Stradtman donated an updated computer to the Chapter for our current and future Treasurer's to use.

Melodie Chmielecki became a 40 year member on 14 April 2024.

The next meeting will be 10/11/24 at A&G Steakhouse 1618 Stone St, Falls City, NE at 1 o'clock.

When should I ask about lung cancer screening?

Jonathan Rice, MD, PHD

Lung cancer is the second most common cancer (not counting skin cancer) in both men and women, only behind prostate in men and breast in women. Although it is the second most common, it remains the leading cause of cancer death in America. Approximately 1 in 5 cancer deaths a year are attributed to lung cancer. More Americans die every year of Lung cancer than colon, prostate and breast cancer combined. Lung cancer is considered a silent killer and is often diagnosed at a late stage, when treatment options are limited and survival rates are low. The greatest advancement in the care of lung cancer occurred in the early 2000s after the national lung cancer screening trial, which cemented the knowledge that early detection of lung cancer with low dose CT scans saves lives. Early detection through screening is crucial in improving outcomes for individuals at high risk of developing lung cancer.

Early stage lung cancer, when survivability is more favorable, is usually asymptomatic. In the early 2000s during the national lung cancer screening trial, this trial showed that in high risk individuals who obtained yearly CT scans improved their overall survivability due to the increased detection of earlier, more treatable stages of lung cancer. This trial showed that yearly low-dose computed tomography (CT) scan was the first radiographic test that consistently allowed early detection of lung cancer in high risk individuals. This early detection ultimately increased survivability due to earlier intervention of lung cancer at an earlier stage, prior to the lung cancer spreading to other places in the body.

Who is considered high risk and is eligible for lung cancer screening? Currently, the US Preventive Services Task Force recommends annual lung cancer screening with low-dose CT scan for any individual who is a current or previous smoker (who stopped smoking within the last 15 years) between the age of 50 to 80, and has a 20 pack year of smoking. A pack-year is calculated by multiplying the number of packs of cigarettes smoked per day by the number of years smoked. So if an individual smokes two packs of cigarettes a day, every year that individual has accumulated two pack years of smoking. Individuals who fall into this high-risk category should discuss lung cancer screening with a yearly low dose CT scan with their healthcare provider.

Early detection through screening allows detection of lung cancer at an earlier stage and survivability of lung cancer is drastically higher when intervention occurs at an earlier stage. Studies have shown that individuals diagnosed with lung cancer at an earlier stage have a much higher chance of survival compared to those diagnosed at a later stage. Secondly, lung cancer screening with CT scan allows for detection of asymptomatic lung nodules or growths in the lungs that cannot be seen with chest X-ray. Finding these nodules early can allow for monitoring or treatment with surgery or radiation before they become more advanced and treatment options become more limited.

Lung cancer screening utilizes low-dose CT scans to take detailed images of the lungs and surrounding structures inside of the chest. These images can detect small lung nodules or abnormalities that may be early signs of lung cancer. If a suspicious nodule is found, a referral to a thoracic surgeon should occur where further testing such as a PET scan or biopsy may be recommended to determine if it is cancerous. It is important to note that not all nodules detected through screening are cancerous, and additional testing or monitoring with serial images may be needed to determine the nature of the nodule.

Lung cancer screening is an important tool in the fight against lung cancer, especially for individuals at high risk. Early detection through screening leads to earlier intervention and this increases the odds of survivability. If you or someone you know are a current or former smoker, it is important to discuss screening with low dose CT scan with your healthcare provider. Remember, early detection saves lives.

Jonathan D. Rice, MD, PhD is a board certified thoracic surgeon who focuses on thoracic oncology. He is an Assistant Professor of Surgery within the section of thoracic surgery at The University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson. He has a passion for the advancement of robotic access to the chest and foregut. Follow The Prairie Doc@ at www.prairiedoc.org and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc@.

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Humboldt Council discusses nursing home, tree ordinances and department advisor positions

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street or to the heights otherwise specified by the City Council. (B) Whenever the branches or limbs of any tree extend over streets or sidewalks contrary to such provisions so as to interfere with the lighting of the street from street lights or with the convenience of the public using the street or sidewalk, the city may proceed against the owner or occupant of the property abutting or adjacent to the street or sidewalk as provided in § 94.16 (Prior Code, § 95.013) (Ord. 479, passed 2-7-1984)

On August 26, Mayor Jan Wilhelm posted on the City of Humboldt Facebook Page about the situation stating that "recently many letters were sent out about the Cities (sic) Tree Ordinance." She said she was grateful to the Humboldt Standard for publishing City Ordinances to bring more awareness to the community. "I felt this was one way everyone would learn the towns laws." She said a Sheriff's Deputy chose this ordinance and took it upon himself to do a survey "in which he covered the entire town so to be fair to everyone. Our Richardson County Sheriff is now handling our Ordinances as this is included in their contract, in which they do a awesome job protecting us, and now making sure our ordinances are also being followed." Wilhelm said she also received a letter and didn't know when the officers went out to do their surveys. She stressed that an ordinance is a law and there is time to get this done. "I will ask officer Atkin (sic) what ordinance he plans to do a survey on next time. So you all are able to get a heads up!" Wilhelm also stated that officers would be kind enough to show citizens what tree branches need to be trimmed if someone didn't understand. "I'm very sorry for all our inconvenience but we are strong Humboldt Citizens this is another step in improving our town. The council, clerk, have nothing to do with this. If you want to blame anyone please blame me. I will try hard to find out what ordinance survey will be next. But I will not know when it will happen."

City Clerk Darla Hulsebus said that she has some information citizens could have and there are fliers on bulletin boards around town that citizens can find for such services.

The Mayor also informed everyone that there was a fire at the burn pile the night before. She said she posted to Facebook (in a post that we couldn't find) that the brush be separated from the burned part to the green part, not put anything where everything was burned, and to please put it on a green part so there isn't another fire started.

The minutes of the prior meeting, held on September 3, 2024, were approved. During that meeting, Richard Davis was appointed to Ward II as a Council member and took the oath of office.

Ordinance 678 to establish Compensation for Clerk/Treasurer, Deputy Clerk, Maintenance Supervisor, and Maintenance Technician I and II; Fire Department Chief, Assistant Chief, Steward and Secretary; Rescue; Paramedic; Librarian; Assistant Librarian; Lifeguards; temporary, part time, seasonal or other help; Mayor and City Council was approved and adopted.

The Council accepted the resignation of Nursing Home Board member Carolyn Blecha, and Brenda Davis was appointed to fill the vacated position.

A grass edger purchase was approved for the maximum amount of \$750.

A motion was made to authorize the Nursing Home Board to cash the State Bank of Table Rock CD for \$67,904.96,

if and when necessary, to cover operational costs. Nolte and Douglas voted in favor, with Oehm, Douglas, and Davis voting against, and the motion failed.

Council member Douglas reported that Midwest Armor Coating had started crack-sealing the city streets.

The public budget meeting minutes for September 9, 2024, were approved. During that meeting the City of Humboldt resolved that the 2024-2025 property tax request be set at: General Fund \$82,395.65 and the Bond Fund was set at \$90,279.00.

The total assessed property value differs from last year's total assessed value by 3.98 percent. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assess value of property would be 0.558365 per \$100 of assessed value.

The City of Humboldt proposed to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.573029 per \$100 of assessed value. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the City Humboldt will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by -29.92 percent. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2024.

The Council discussed and approved a one percent increase in Restricted Funds Authority for more flexibility.

Deb Lewis gave the Council an update on Colonial Acres Nursing Home.

The nursing home has now paid its over 90-day payables. From donations, she said, "We gave them \$34,100." Lewis said there was about \$50,000 more committed that hadn't been received yet and about \$3,000 in donations. The nursing home made payroll last week and will be able to make payroll next time, according to Lewis. They are hoping to get another resident to bring the total up to 29.

Dallas Waggoner from PeopleService gave the August update.

He wanted to remind the City of the October 16 deadline for completing the lead service line inventory and getting it to Darla at the City office as soon as possible.

Following the boil order, all samples came back within the acceptable range or within zero, depending on the sampling criteria.

They are still actively involved with water chlorination at the nursing home. Waggoner said that despite the wastewater plant being old, it's trending in the right direction. He said that as far as operations at the wastewater plant, they have gathered quotes, and things are being discussed on how to move forward with that.

Regarding compliance, "we are able to get our E coli back into compliance here, so that's good news."

The Council elected Kendra Douglas, Council President.

Department Advisors were appointed. Richard Davis will work on water and sewer and the nursing home; Dale Oehm will work on streets; Kendra Douglas will work on parks; and Jaymie will work on economic development and the pool.

A homecoming parade for HTRS was approved to be held on the City Square on September 18.

A request for a contract extension with DED for the City Auditorium project until December 31, 2024, was approved.

A review for approval for Auditorium Annual Fire Sprinkler Inspections with NIFCO Mechanical Systems for \$250 annually was approved.

The Council adjourned and will meet again on October 1 at 6:00 p.m.

High schools across Nebraska receive \$500 grants as part of BCBSNE's Healthy Home Team initiative including FCSH

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska (BCBSNE) is excited to announce 100 Nebraska high schools will each receive a \$500 grant through the company's Healthy Home Team initiative.

Local school include Falls City Sacred Heart, Johnson Brock, Pawnee City, Diller-Odell and Dorchester.

Healthy Home Team is a community initiative that awards grants to Nebraska high schools to support the health and well-being of their communities.

School representatives from across the state submitted applications starting in June detailing how they would use the Healthy Home Team grant funds to promote health and well-being in their communities. Some proposals to enhance health and well-being included creating a calm space at school with new equipment, launching a fifth-grade gardening program to grow produce for school lunches and stocking restrooms with free personal hygiene products.

"I am pleased to announce that 100 Nebraska high schools are 2024 Health Home Team grant recipients," said Jeff Russell, president and CEO of BCBSNE. "These schools represent communities

in 58 of Nebraska's 93 counties. We're proud to support our schools in shaping a vibrant and thriving Nebraska for years to come."

Each school will also receive a customized sign to display in their athletic facilities, showcasing their team spirit and commitment to health. In addition to the \$500 grants and signs, one Healthy Home Team school will receive an extra \$5,000 grant this November to further support their health and well-being efforts. The \$5,000 recipient will be chosen by a panel of BCBSNE judges based on the impact, feasibility and creativity of the school's ideas for the funds.

Looking ahead, BCBSNE plans to welcome 100 new schools as Healthy Home Team partners each year, aiming to provide grants to all 309 high schools across Nebraska within a three-year cycle. By contributing over \$165,000 directly to schools across the state through the campaign, BCBSNE will champion health and well-being in a way that is meaningful to each community.

Learn more about the Healthy Home Team initiative at NebraskaBlue.com/HealthyHomeTeam.

Joe Stalder of Humboldt receives stipend for fall research project at Nebraska

Joe Stalder of Humboldt is among 200 Husker undergraduates who have been awarded stipends by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to participate in research with a faculty mentor this fall.

Stalder, a junior majoring in geology, will participate in the project "Understanding the Fire History of the Nebraska Sandhills Using a Lake Sediment Core from Dewey Marsh, Nebraska" as part of Nebraska's Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences Program, which supports undergraduates to work with faculty mentors in research or creative activities.

Students receive stipends of \$3,600 to engage in intensive research or creative activity for 10 hours per week. The students' projects span academic disciplines

including engineering, chemistry, modern languages and literatures, psychology, art and art history, architecture, special education, and fisheries and wildlife.

UCARE participants will present posters on

their research and creative activities during Student Research Days, April 15-16 at the Nebraska Union.

For more information on undergraduate research at Nebraska, visit https://ucare.unl.edu.

NOTICE OF RICHARDSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING. The 2024 Richardson County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday September 26th at the shelter at Stanton Lake in Falls City NE, 68355. Food and drinks provided

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The office of FC Journal operating on flex hours for foreseeable future

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 or afternoon and return later.

You can always reach all of us by email. Please

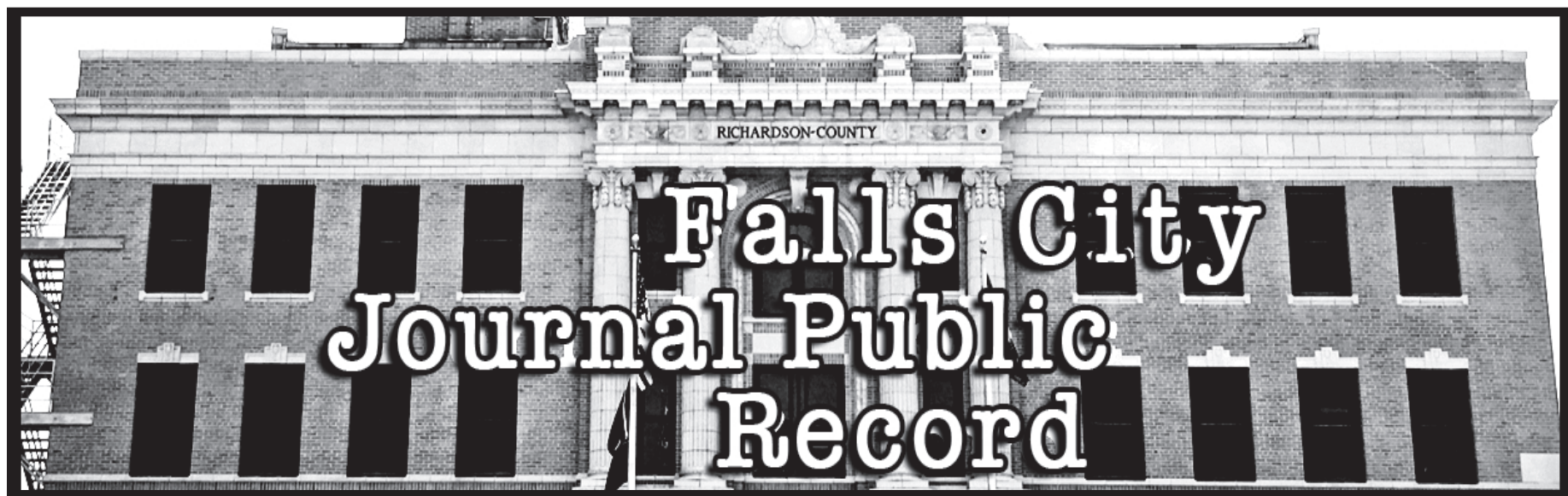
see page two for all staff email addresses.

We appreciate your understanding at this time

and hope to return to regular hours in the future.

Shubert Christian Church Lord's Acre Sale. Saturday, October 5 • Shubert, Nebraska. Dinner 5-7 p.m. • Free will donation. Serving Chicken pot pie, sliced ham, cheesy potatoes, jello salads & homemade pies. Auction 7 p.m. Variety of donated items, crafts & quilt.

SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL October 2024. Table with columns for days of the week (SUN-SAT) and rows for dates (1-31). Each cell lists medical services and staff names.



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(Editor's Note - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

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

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

DISTRICT COURT

Mason D. Winters, count one, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Cassandra L. Smith, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, amended to possess controlled subs, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee-regular of \$450, drug testing fee of \$90; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months. Count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Colby D. Brown, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty; count two, criminal impersonation/(1)(c)-first, plead not guilty; count three, carry concealed weapon where prohibited, plead not guilty; count four, obstruct government operations, plead not guilty; count five, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 8, 2024.

Bryant H. Corbin, count one, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 8, 2024.

Adam M. Adcock, count

one, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 8, 2024.

Chaunstevia A. Shaw, count one, del/dsp/dst/pos contrl subs-sch 4,5, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count five, tamper with physical evidence, plead not guilty; count six, tamper with physical evidence, plead not guilty; count seven, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count eight, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count nine, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead not guilty; count ten, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 8, 2024.

Noel D. Johnson, count one, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for October 8, 2024.

Nicholas R. Meyer, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead no contest, found guilty; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for November 26, 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 October 8, 2024.

Rachel A. Carter, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, possess controlled subs, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for October 22, 2024.

Irving E. Anzora, count one, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 8, 2024.

Jessica M. Scheele, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, tamper with physical evidence, amended to attempt of a

class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for November 26, 2024.

Scott M. Shea, count one, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for October 1, 2024.

COUNTY COURT

Justice M. Edie, count one, escape, amended to resist arrest-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 12 months, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee-regular of \$300; count two, obstruct a peace officer, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 12 months.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, resist arrest-2nd/subsequent offense, amended to resist arrest-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 270 days, credit for eight days served; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Steven M. Foley, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for November 18, 2024.

Lillian J. Cole, count one, DV assault-3rd/threat/menacing manner, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 16, 2024.

CITATIONS

Michael Henderson of Auburn, count one, no proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs. (Novak)

Devin Handley of Falls

City, count one, following too closely, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs. (Novak)

Kraig Coonce of Rulo, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Talon Anderson of Verdun, count one, screeching tires, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Keller)

Michele McKinney of Ault, CO, count one, speeding 1-5 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$10 and court costs. (Atiken)

Savage Paden of Hiawatha, count one, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count four, violate load contents requirements, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs.

Jeremy Clausen of Fort Calhoun, NE, count one, registration/plates, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Cheek)

James Cherry of Humboldt, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Desirae Burton of Norman, OK, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Franks)

Victor I. Jaurez-Paiz of Sioux Falls, SD, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200; count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count three, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count four, no

operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count five, no proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs.

Bridget Johnson of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Wissmann)

Matthew Eaton of Falls City, count one, failure to yield ROW, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Daniels)

Colleen Langan of Falls City, count one, stop sign violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Wason)

Chandan Chib of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Clifford Roepke of Omaha, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Jones)

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

Ismael Vargas Osorio of Austin, TX, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Anderson)

Cassidy Ellison of Nebraska City, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Wissmann)

Adriana Lile of Omaha, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Holliday)

Dustin Stilen of Falls City, count one, improper vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, failure to use turn signal, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

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HTRS lineman open a hole for running back Hunter Bohling on Friday night against Elmwood-Murdock.

Elmwood-Murdock spoils HTRS homecoming

The Knights from Elmwood-Murdock fought back to sneak past HTRS Friday night at Power Field. The Titans fell behind early but fought back and were never out of the contest.

The Titans caught an early break as the Knights returned the opening kickoff for a score, but an illegal block in the back negated the play. Elmwood-Murdock proceeded to go on a 15-play, 70-yard drive that ate over seven minutes of game time. Brody Marsh carried the ball across the line from one yard out to put the Knights in front 8-0.

The teams traded punts to close the quarter, with HTRS trailing 0-8.

After the Titans forced a three-and-out, the offense went to work. The Titans controlled the ball, driving down the field for eight plays; however, a dropped TD pass in the endzone and an Int in the next play ended the threat.

A second straight stop on defense forced another punt. The line drive was fielded by Brogan Dunlap and returned to the Knight one-yard line. Two plays later, Hunter Bohling scored, cutting the margin to 6-8 with 2:53 to play in the half.

The Knights put together another scoring drive on the ensuing possession. QB Clayton Fletcher had the big play of the drive, scoring on a keeper from 42 yards out, making it 6-14 at the half.

On the first play of the third quarter, Bohling took the handoff running right, cut back across the grain and

raced 47 yards for the score. Bohling ran the PAT to tie the contest at 14 with 11:46 to go in the third.

After a turnover on downs, HTRS got the ball back at their 26. Five plays later, Bohling made something out of nothing, gaining 12 yards to the Knight's ten. On fourth and goal at the one, Bohling crossed the goal line to give HTRS a 22-14 lead with 8:02 on the clock.

The Titans kept pressure on the visitors, scoring for the third time in the period with 3:05 to go. Dunlap hauled in an 11-yard TD pass to double up the Knights 28-14.

Unfortunately for HTRS, Bohling exited with a shoulder injury, and the Knights took full advantage.

A one-play, 65-yard drive brought the game to 28-20. The Knights recovered an onside kick, and 1:26 seconds later, the game was tied at 28.

Dunlap brought the Titan fans to their feet on the kickoff. Dunlap went all the way for the score, only to have a block in the back penalty take the points off the board.

The teams traded drives in the fourth, with Elmwood finally breaking through to take a 28-34 lead at 2:51 on the clock.

The Titans had one final drive to tie or take the lead, but HTRS turned the ball over on downs and effectively ended the game.

The loss dropped HTRS to 1-3, while the Knights improved to 2-2.

HTRS hits the road this week, traveling to Falls City to take on the 0-4 Sacred Heart Irish at 7:00 p.m. at Jug Brown Stadium.

Tiger volleyball splits at Nebraska City triangular

The Falls City Tigers went 1-1 last week, with their only action occurring on Thursday in Nebraska City. In the opening match, FC wasted no time downing the Pioneers in straight sets, 25-17 and 25-20. FC hit .062 with 16 kills on 96 tries with ten errors. Falls City got support from Ella Glathar (five kills), Bella Johansen (four kills) and Kaitlyn Kirkendall (three kills). Falls City finished the match with seven aces serves, four coming from Gabi Young. Young had a team-best 13 points from the service line. Johansen added a team-best 14 digs, while Gabi Young supplied 13 assists.

Unfortunately for FC, the momentum didn't carry over into their match against Auburn.

Falls City kept in close in a first-set loss, 19-25, but the Bulldogs ran away with game two, 6-25.

Auburn gave Falls City fits as the Tigers finished with a hitting percentage of just -.027. Falls City converted 14 of 74 kill attempts with 16 errors. Alexis Schawang and Carlea Dunkhas led the attack with four kills. Paige Young added 16 digs, and sister Gabi dished out 11 assists. The loss dropped Falls City to 5-5, while Auburn improved to 7-4.

The Lady Tigers competed in a triangular at Weeping Water on Tuesday, September 24 and will host a triangular on Thursday, September 26, with Syracuse and Lourdes Central. On Saturday, September 28, FC will play in a tourney at Southern beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Lady Tiger JV volleyball squad had their first outing of the season when they participated in the Hiawatha Quad on Monday, September 16. The Tigers wrapped up their night with two wins against one loss.

In the first match, FC fell to Nemaha Central in two sets, 16-25 and 20-25. Gabi Young had four points with two aces, while Bella Johansen finished with three points and two aces. The Tigers defeated Horton 25-7 and 25-11 in game two. Addison Daniels had 12 points with six aces, while Young added eight points. In the third match of the evening, FC blasted Hiawatha 25-7 and 25-5. Carlea Dunkhas had a monster game with 18 points with 12 aces.

Irish drop fourth straight

Sacred Heart has begun the season with four consecutive losses for the first time in the Coach Doug Goltz era. The Irish have a challenging combination of playing a formidable schedule, combined with many new faces on the field.

SH played its most well-rounded contest of the season on Friday afternoon at Weeping Water but ultimately came up short, falling 18-36.

Weeping Water opened the game with a three-play, 51-yard scoring drive to take an 8-0 lead. QB Tucker Bickford scored on a 60-yard run with 9:54 on the clock to put the Indians in front for good.

The Irish didn't shy away, fighting back for their own long, scoring drive. Running back Elijah Canonico scored on a 16-yard run to cut the lead to 6-8. The PAT run for the Irish failed, but SH was within two with 6:44 to play in the first.

The Irish defense was on the field just two plays for the next Indian drive. On second down, Owen Seger carried the ball 53 yards for the score to make it 6-14 with 5:43 to go.

The offense for both teams went silent for the next few minutes. With 1:52 to go before halftime, Weeping Water scored on a four-yard run to make it 6-22 at the break.

Both teams opened the second half with punts, but then Sacred Heart put together one of its best drives of the season. Ten plays, 58 yards later, Canonico had his second score of the night, this time from three yards out. Again, the PAT run failed, but SH cut the lead to 12-22 with 1:54 to play in the third.

Weeping Water then took the wind out of the Irish sails. The Indians ate nearly eight minutes of the game clock, driving 65 yards in 12 plays to extend their lead to 12-30.

Again, SH didn't crumble. The Irish moved quickly this time, needing just three plays. With 5:13 on the clock, Canonico went in from 40 yards out to make it a 12-point game, 18-30. Weeping Water added a late score to make the final 18-36.

The Irish finished the contest with 121 yards rushing and 87 through the air. Meanwhile, Weeping Water piled up 325 yards on the ground and just 11 through the air. The Indians won the total yardage battle, 208-336.

Canonico got the bulk of the carries, leading the rushing attack with 17 carries for 112 yards and three scores. Wilcox did all the passing for Sacred Heart, completing 5-15 pass attempts for 87 yards with no interceptions.

Defensively, SH was led by Rob Froeschl with 16 total tackles, including one for loss. Trayce Stutheit added ten stops, and Tate Wilcox had nine.

SH rushing: Canonico 17-112, 3 TDs; Froeschl 4-6.

Passing: Wilcox 5-15, 87 yards

Receiving: Froeschl 2-46; Taft 3-41.

The Irish, now 0-4, will host the 1-3 HTRS Titans at Jug Brown Stadium on Friday, September 27, for homecoming.

Tigers drop first game of season

All good things must come to an end, and that's what happened at Jug Brown Stadium on Friday night for the Falls City football team. The Tigers, 3-0 entering the game, encountered an Omaha Concordia team that was up for the challenge.

With the game tight early, Concordia scored four of the final five touchdowns of the contest as they pulled away for a 39-20 win over Falls City.

The Tigers had been equal opportunity on offense heading into the game. On Friday night, Concordia effectively removed the run game from the orange and black, making the Tigers too one-dimensional. FC entered the contest averaging 194 yards per game on the ground, but on Friday night, the Bengals were held to -4 total yards on 22 carries. For the first time this season, running back Isaac Frederick failed to reach the century mark on the ground, finishing the game with ten carries for 16 yards.

The visitors struck first on Friday night as Drew Kulus scored on a QB keeper to make it 6-0 with 5:34 to go in the first.

FC responded by punching Concordia in the face on the following drive. Ten plays, 65 yards later, QB Blakely Sells found Frederick for a six-yard score. The PAT kick by Jaxten Jorgensen put FC in front 7-6 with :52 remaining in the quarter. The drive's big play was

a jet sweep by Frederick for a 20-yard gain.

After forcing a punt, FC drove to the Concordia 16-yard line. On first down, the Mustangs intercepted an errant pass and returned it to the Tiger 23. One play later, the Mustangs capitalized with a 23-yard TD pass, putting the visitors in front 7-14.

FC responded quickly as Sells hit Gavin Bauer on a seam route for a 76-yard TD. The PAT pass fell incomplete, but FC was within one at 13-14 with 8:25 to go in the half.

Concordia struck one final time before the half, capping a 15-play, 80-yard drive with a 14-yard run. The Mustangs PAT kick was good, and the visitors led 13-21 at the break.

Concordia wasted no time out of intermission, scoring on the drive's third play to make it 13-28 with 10:49 on the clock. The big play came on a third and nine from the 29 yard line. On a designed QB keeper, Kulus went 71 yards for the score.

A turnover on downs set Concordia up for another score. With 5:41 to play in the third, Cole Hynek scored on a 24-yard run to put the Mustangs in front 36-13.

FC, down but not out, drove 80 yards in nine plays to keep themselves within striking distance. On fourth and goal at the five, Sells rolled left and found Orion Cattrell in the endzone for the score. The PAT kick by Jorgensen was good, and FC cut the lead to 20-36 with 2:16 to play in the third.

Concordia tacked on a 30-yard FG with 9:05 to go in the game to close the scoring at 20-39.

Preston Buckminster led the Tigers with four carries for 24 yards. Sells completed 15-22 pass attempts for 253 yards, and Bauer had 88 yards receiving on two catches with one score. Tegan Alexander had a monster game on defense, finishing with 15 tackles, including two for losses. Buckminster and Derek Helmick had nine tackles apiece, while Frederick and Ashton Martin each had seven.

FC rushing: Buckminster 4-24; Frederick 10-16; Jorgensen 2 for -5; Sells, 3 for -6.

Passing: Sells 15-22, 253 yards, 3 TDs, 2 Ints.

Receiving: Cattrell 6-54, 1TD; Frederick 5-71, 1 TD; Bauer 2-88, 1 TD; Bangert 2-40.

After two consecutive home games, FC will look to bounce back when they hit the road on Friday night. The 3-1 Tigers will play at the 0-4 Nebraska City Pioneers with kickoff at 7:00 p.m.

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Tiger softball team continues to battle as season winds down

The Lady Tiger softball squad traveled to Platteview High School on Tuesday to take on the 6-11 Trojans. Falls City got off to a great start on Tuesday. Jazzy Strecker reached base after getting hit by a pitch. Strecker advanced to second base after a wild pitch and scored on a two-out single to left field by Delaney Godemann, putting Falls City ahead 1-0 after the top of the first inning.

In the second inning, Bristol Titus singled up the middle with one out, but consecutive strikeouts left the runner stranded at first.

Still leading 1-0 in the third, Emilou Schulenberg hit a one-out line drive up the middle, but again two straight outs left the runner on base.

Meanwhile, Strecker was coasting along, surrendering no runs in three innings of work in the circle.

Falls City squandered an excellent chance for runs in the fourth. Malori Kuker led off the inning, getting hit by a pitch. After a strikeout, back-to-back singles by Titus and Reagan McNeely loaded the bases, but again, consecutive strikeouts ended the threat.

All of a sudden, the Trojan bats came alive in the bottom half of the fourth. A pair of singles and a groundout tied the game at one. An error and two walks put the Trojans in front 1-3, and a double, a triple and a walk made it 1-7 before the inning ended.

The Tigers tried to mount a rally in the fifth. Schulenberg ripped a double to center to open the inning, but a strikeout, a flyout, and ground out left the runner stranded in scoring position.

Platteview added two more runs in the bottom half of the frame, ending the game with a 1-9 win.

FC outthit Platteview 6-5 but committed four costly errors, while the Trojans had none.

Schulenberg and Titus had two hits, while Godemann went 1-3 with an RBI. Strecker pitched a great game, allowing four hits and seven runs (five earned) in the loss.

On Thursday, FC traveled to Blue Springs for a make-up contest against Southern. Falls City jumped out to a quick lead to open the game. Singles by Strecker and Schulenberg put two runners on with no outs in the first. A single up the middle by Godemann drove in both runners, putting the Tigers in front 2-0.

The lead was short-lived for FC as Southern stormed back for nine runs in the bottom half of the inning, and FC never seriously threatened again. The Thunder added five runs in the bottom of the third to make the final 2-14. FC was outthit 11-4 and committed five errors.

Strecker, Schulenberg, Godemann and Kenley Alexander all had base hits, and Godemann finished with two RBI. Godemann took the loss for FC, allowing three hits, three walks and eight runs in 1/3 of an inning.

With the loss, FC falls to 1-18 with just two weeks left in the regular season.

Lady Irish finish runner-up at MUDECAS

Efficient is the best word to describe Sacred Heart's volleyball win over Parkview Christian in the opening round of the 2024 MUDECAS Volleyball "B" Division Tournament. The bus barely had time to cool down as the Lady Irish raced past the Patriots 25-4 and 25-6.

SH wasted little time or effort in the win, finishing with a .609 hitting percentage. The Lady Irish converted 15 of 23 kill attempts with only one error.

Freshman Ryann Westengaard led the team with six kills, while Jentry Lechtenberg and Annika Reschke had three. Daycee Witt led the team with six ace serves, while Adisen Fischer was close behind with five.

The win pitted the Irish against HTRS for the second time in four days. Again, the Irish had the upper hand against the Titans, moving on to the championship with a two-set win, 25-20 and 25-11. The Irish hit .196 on Tuesday night in Beatrice, converting 21 of 56 kills with ten errors. On Tuesday, Lechtenberg was the big hitter with nine kills, while sophomore Hallie Jones finished with four. Destry Groth, Witt, Lechtenberg and Reschke had two aces apiece at the service line. Dorothy Crouse led the team with 11 digs.

The win improved Sacred Heart to 8-6 and set up a finals match against the No. 1 seeded Tri County Trojans. Tri County, 8-4, defeated Lewiston and Southern to earn a spot in the championship game on Thursday at SCC in Beatrice.

The Irish ran into a formidable foe on Thursday night in the MUDECAS championship. The Tri County Trojans entered the contest winning seven of their last eight contests, while SH had a five-game streak on the line. The Irish struggled to get the offense on track, falling in two sets, 14-25 and 17-25.

Sacred Heart ended the match with a -.066 hitting percentage with 12 kills on 61 attempts with 16 errors. Lechtenberg finished with eight kills on 23 tries to lead the attack. Crouse again led the team with nine digs, while Witt added seven. Groth led the team with 16 serves received and no errors.

A pair of Irish athletes were selected for the Class B All-Tournament team. Daycee Witt and Destry Groth earned first-team recognition, while Jentry Lechtenberg earned an honorable mention.

The loss dropped Sacred Heart to 8-7 overall, while Tri County improved to 8-4. The Irish were back on the court on Tuesday when they traveled to Pawnee City to play the 4-8 Southern Raiders and the 4-7 Pawnee City Indians. The Irish will host Freeman on October 1 and Sterling on Thursday, October 3.

Lady Titans place third at MUDECAS

The Lady Titan volleyball team improved to 7-7 and won third place in the "B" Division of the 2024 MUDECAS Volleyball Tournament in Beatrice. HTRS flew past the Jets from Sterling in the opening round on Monday, 25-8 and 25-19. In the second round on Tuesday, the Lady Titans fell to a hot Sacred Heart squad, 20-25 and 11-25. The Titans regrouped for a match against Southern in the third-place contest on Thursday afternoon. HTRS clicked on all cylinders against the Raiders, sweeping the match in two sets, 25-21 and 25-18, to earn third place.

In action on Monday, HTRS hit .085 against Sterling, converting 17 of 47 kill attempts with 13 errors. Elie Bstandig led the way with eight kills, while Macy Vrtiska supplied five. Bstandig was also on fire at the service line, leading the way with a team-best four ace serves. PJ Howe led the team with nine digs, and Laramie Glathar set her teammates up for eight points in the win.

In the loss to Sacred Heart on Tuesday, HTRS hit a dismal -.070, finishing with 11 kills on 57 attempts with 15 errors. Vrtiska led the charge with four kills and two blocks, while Glathar added six digs and six assists.

The Lady Titans rebounded nicely from the loss, taking the third-place contest from Southern in straight sets 25-21 and 25-18. The win moved HTRS to .500 for the year at 7-7, while the Raiders fell to 4-8 with the two-set loss.

Three Lady Titan athletes earned honors at the MUDECAS Tourney. Laramie Glathar, Elie Bstandig and Macy Vrtiska were named to the Honorable Mention team.

HTRS will look to keep a hot hand when they travel to Sterling on Tuesday to take on the Jets. The Titans will host Brownell-Talbot and Cornerstone Christian on Thursday for a triangular and will be at Fairbury on Tuesday, October 1.

Commissioners set County Tax Levy

(Continued from Page 1) Subdivision Lot 4 in the County of Richardson at .327132.

A motion was made by Karas to authorize the Chairman to sign the quitclaim deed from The County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, to finalize a sale in the amount of \$500 for a real estate parcel located in S14, T3, R16, known as the Barada tower site, parcel ID 740270946 to Douglas W. and Margie Sailors. The motion carried.

Correspondence was received from County Court and District Court 1st Judicial District judges regarding the fee increase that will be allowed for court-appointed attorneys effective January 1, 2025, from \$95/hour to \$110/hour and on January 1, 2026, from \$110/hour to \$125/hour.

A motion was approved for a sub-division for James A and Shirley A. Jones in Jones

Subdivision Lot 4 in the County of Richardson NW1/4 NW1/4 Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska and to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-14.

It was agreed to enter into an Agreement and Restated Agreement for the Formation of the Region V Community Human Services Program and Apace and to enter into an Agreement and Restated Agreement for the Formation of the Region V Community Human Services Program and Region 5 Systems.

The Board reviewed the August 2024 monthly operating statement.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, September 25, 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.

ACCIDENTS

On September 11, 2024 according to Falls City Police Department accident reports, the truck and trailer driven by William Small of Horton, KS for Ag Partners Cooperative of Seneca, KS. Small was traveling northbound when they approached the stop sign at 21st and Fair Ave. after making a delivery.. The driver stated he caught the low hanging power line with the trailer and pulled down two power poles and a meter off a private residence. The driver wanted it noted that the power lines were low hanging and not even 10 feet off the ground.

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Vicki Owings

Vicki Jean Owings, one of three daughters of Leon and Naomi (Taft) Harshbarger, was born October 16, 1951, in Falls City, Nebraska. Vicki grew up on a farm south of Stella, attending school in Stella and graduating from Southeast Consolidated in 1970. After high school, Vicki went on to attend beauty school in Lincoln.

On December 28, 1972, Vicki was united in marriage to Jim Owings at the same home she was raised in south of Stella. The couple would be blessed with two daughters, Melissa and Michelle.

For many years, Vicki worked as a bank teller at the Richardson County Bank in Stella. Vicki also served for 40 years as the Stella Village Clerk. She belonged to the Shubert American Legion Auxiliary and the Stella Garden Club. Vicki loved to spend time with her grandchildren and children. She was also an avid gardener and loved watching everything Nebraska Cornhuskers and the Kansas City Chiefs.

On the evening of Tuesday, September 17, 2024, Vicki was taken to the Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn, it was there that she passed away that night having reached the age of

72 years, 11 months, and one day.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Naomi Harshbarger.

Those left to mourn her passing include her husband Jim of Stella; daughters and sons-in-law Melissa and Bud Parrish of Auburn, Michelle and Greg Moser of Lincoln; grandchildren Trever and Lily Parrish, Hunter and Lily Parrish, Hunter and Makenna Standley; sisters and brothers-in-law Linda and Eddie Shafer of Sabetha, KS, Jodi and Tom Robinson of Leawood, KS; sister- and brother-in-law Sharon and Weldon Dettmann of Humboldt; aunt Harvina Thomas of Falls City; other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Stella Community Church officiated by Rev. John States. Carolyn Bredemeier played accompaniment for a duet sang by Lynn Lockard and Joan Wheeler. Hunter Standley and Makenna Standley served as urn bearers and Trever Parrish and Lily Parrish were honorary bearers. Burial of ashes took place in Stella Cemetery.

Services were entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.

Deborah Breuer

Deborah Kae (Larson) Breuer was born June 9, 1956, at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. One of four children of Ralph and Betty (Gaul) Larson, she was baptized at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Omaha.

Deb started her formal schooling at Oak Valley Elementary School before transferring to Mary Our Queen School through eighth grade. She then attended and graduated from Marion High School, all in Omaha. Going on to BriarCliff College in Sioux City, Iowa, Deb earned a degree in biology. Later in life she took



graduate courses at Peru State College in Peru, Nebraska.

On June 16, 1979, Deb and David Breuer were joined in Holy Matrimony at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church in Omaha. Their first home was in Omaha, where their son Nathan was born. In 1981 the family moved to Auburn, Nebraska and they were blessed with two more children, Aaron and Abby.

Deb taught Jr. High math in Stanwood, Iowa for two years after graduating from Briar Cliff. When they moved to Auburn, Deb worked in Dave's chiropractic office until around 1990. She stayed at home for the next few years taking care of the children and continued helping with the business aspects of the office. In 1999, Deb went back to teaching math at the Jr. and Sr. High levels at Sacred Heart School in Falls City, Nebraska until retiring in 2013.

In addition to her work responsibilities Deb was active in her church and community. As a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, she was CCD program director from 1985 to 2001 and was a

member of St. Joseph's Tabernacle Society. From 1979 to 2001 Deb was a Girl Scout leader and volunteered at Villa Marie Camp near Waverly many years.

Deb enjoyed crafting, including handmade greeting cards, and was a big fan of Elvis. Her favorite pastime, however, was spending time with her grandkids!

On Thursday, September 12, 2024, Deb was rushed to the Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn. It was there, that evening, she joined her Heavenly and earthly Fathers in Heaven.

Deb is lovingly remembered by her husband Dave of Auburn; sons Nathan (Jenna Delunger) of Lincoln, Aaron of Auburn; daughter Abby (Roberto) Montiel of Omaha; grandchildren Christopher, Natalia, and Anthony; mother Betty Larson; sister Diana Carlin of San Antonio, TX; brothers Dan (Rhonda) Larson of Bellevue; other relatives and many friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, September 20, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Auburn, with Fr. James Meysenburg as Celebrant. Readings were by Amber Worth and Sally Miller. Barb Billesbach was accompanist for congregational songs led by John Crotty. Casket bearers were Nathan Breuer, Aaron Breuer, Roberto Montiel, Daniel Larson, Dan Breuer, David Larson, and Bob Engles. Christopher, Natalia, and Anthony Montiel were honorary bearers.

Committal followed in Holy Cross Cemetery near Auburn.

Services were entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.

Thomas Marquis

Thomas Joseph Marquis, 76, of Falls City, NE passed away Sep 10, 2024 at Falls City. He was born in Falls City on Oct 16, 1947 to John T. and Emma F. (Rakestraw) Marquis.

Tom attended Falls City public schools and was an accomplished athlete active in football and weightlifting. Tom worked at the trailer factory until he could afford to put himself through Milford Tech to become an architectural draftsman. He later used those skills to design his home in Omaha, which had the first wood foundation in the city.

When Tom retired he was a senior mechanical designer doing contract work for the Union Pacific Railroad.

He was married to Joan Kempke and later di-

vorced. Tom was an avid sportsman hunting, fishing and was also an accomplished archer. He and his son, Jordan, participated together in the Cornhusker games taking many awards.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Emma Marquis. He is survived by a son, Jordan Marquis and wife, Sarah Whitlatch of Helena, Montana.

He is also survived by a brother Leland Perry Marquis and wife, Ruth Douglas of Shawnee, Kansas and sister, Catherine Weakland, Falls City and nephew, Todd Weakland and SO Joella Nelson, LaVista, NE.

A graveside service will be held Oct 16 at 1:00 at Wyuka Cemetery in Nebraska City, NE to celebrate Tom's life.

Tammy Lea Leslie

Tammy Lea Leslie, one of three daughters of Dennis and Judy (Helms) Bahr, was born July 4, 1972, in Atlantic, Iowa.

She attended Southeast Nebraska Consolidated Schools in Stella, Nebraska. She graduated from Southeast in 1990.

After graduation Tammy moved to Beatrice, Nebraska where she attended Southeast Community College. Continuing to live in Beatrice after her schooling, Tammy eventually took a job with Mosaic in Beatrice. She was with the organization for 22 years, most recently serving as a DSP/Caregiver.

Among her interests, puzzle solving was her favorite. Tammy loved completing many types of puzzles: Sudoku, crosswords, and others.

Tammy was unexpectedly taken from this world at her home in Beatrice on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at the age of 52 years, 2 months, and 4 days. She is preceded in death by two stepbrothers Kyle and Chad, grandparents Glen and Wilda Helms and Vir-

gil and Marceline Bahr, two aunts, and an uncle.

Among the many who remember Tammy with love are her children Zachary Milke of Falls City, Nick (Kellsie) Milke of Daykin, Maddie Milke of Beatrice, and Jack Milke of Stella; grandchildren Jagger and Summer; parents Dennis and Judy Bahr of Stella; sisters Jody Bahr of Stella, Amy (Steve) Funk of Lyman, IA; uncle Everett Helms; other relatives and many friends.

A funeral service was held Saturday, September 14, 2024, at the Stella Community Church, officiated by Revs. Dave Lockard and John States. Carolyn Bredemeier was accompanist for the trio of Lynn Lockard, Penny States, and Joan Wheeler as well as congregational hymns. Casket bearers were Zachary Milke, Nick Milke, Maddie Milke, Jack Milke, Dennis Bahr, Steve Funk, and Dennis Kirkendall. Jagger and Summer Milke and Laura Funk were honorary bearers. Burial followed in the Prairie Union Cemetery near Shubert.

Prepare your household now for more frequent extreme weather

The American Red Cross is encouraging everyone to take critical actions to be ready for worsening disasters. Deadly storms and floods, raging fires and extreme heat are becoming more frequent and intense and families are experiencing the effects.

"Disasters can happen at any time, often without warning, changing lives forever in just minutes," said Josh Murray, spokesperson for the American Red Cross Serving Nebraska. "We continue to see increased extreme weather making it critical to help protect our loved ones. National Preparedness Month is the ideal time to get your household ready for emergencies."

Get ready for disasters by making a plan to stay safe, gathering important supplies and knowing how you'll stay connected. Follow these steps to prepare for emergencies:

1. Depending on the emergency, you may need to stay where you are or go somewhere else to stay safe. If you may need to leave, think about where you will go, how you will get there, where you will stay and what you'll take with you. Plan well in advance if you'll need help leaving or use public transportation.

2. Next, gather and organize critical supplies — like food, water and medicine — into a go-kit and a stay-at-home kit. Your go-kit should include three days of supplies that you can take with you. Your stay-at-home kit should have two weeks of food and water, and a one-month supply of medications, if possible.

3. Customize your kit to meet your household's specific

needs. If you have young children, don't forget formula and diapers. If you have pets, include leashes, carriers, food, bowls, litter and a litter-box.

4. Make a plan to reconnect with loved ones if you are separated or if the phone or internet is down. Write down important phone numbers on a contact card and carry it with you.

5. Finally, download the free Red Cross Emergency app for real-time weather alerts and expert advice in both English and Spanish. And don't forget to sign up for free emergency alerts from your local government to get critical information during local emergencies.

Extreme weather is increasing in frequency and intensity. Already this year, Nebraska has experienced multiple tornado outbreaks, severe flooding, wildfires and power outages. Plus, 2024 is on track to be the hottest year on record according to experts. With the changing seasons comes cooler temperatures, but that brings increased home fires.

When disasters happen—whether it is here in Nebraska or around the country—the Red Cross is there providing food, shelter and comfort to ensure no one faces such a difficult time alone. To help families better cope with this worsening climate crisis, the Red Cross is also enhancing our support for those who need it most and increasing our capacity to respond to non-stop disasters.

Visit redcross.org or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) to learn more today.

Randy Kermoade

Randy Lee Kermoade of Broomfield, CO passed away on September 14, 2024 at the age of 67 at Community Medical Center, Falls City, NE following a battle with cancer. He was born in Falls City, NE on March 5, 1957 to Marvin and Clara (Norton) Kermoade.

Randy graduated from Falls City High School in 1975. He lived his adult life in Colorado and was a gifted photographer. He loved sharing the beauty of his photographs with others. He was also quite a computer wizard. Randy had a great sense of humor! He enjoyed keeping up on FC Tiger and Husk-

er activities! He had a kind heart and was a lover of dogs (Huskies in particular.)

He is survived by his loving siblings; sister, Carla and Scott Odell of Bellingham, WA and brother, Terry and Sherry Kermoade of Falls City, NE. Two children; daughter, Emily Rebecca (Milliken) and Sean Browning along with four grandchildren and a son Alex Kermoade, both of Colorado. He will also be remembered by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Ellen Willis. A service will take place at a later date.

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Fri., November 1, 2024 10:30 AM
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Tract 2: 80 acres E/2 NW/4 Section 25 T-2-N, R-13-E

Sellers: Robert Stamps and Michelle Stamps

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Richardson County Area Churches

Barada Global Methodist Church

717 Rd./652 Blvd.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month "...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26
Pastor Mike Hader
402-245-4584

Bethel Global Methodist Church

(70654 656 AVE) (1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Choir, 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Mike Hader
402-245-4584

Big Lake Baptist Church

(213 Lake Shore Drive)
Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday: Children's, Youth & Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. We welcome you to all of our services.
Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

Church of Christ

2701 Barada St.-245-5857
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m. "Preach the Word . . . for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:2-4.
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Don Shafer, Moderator
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http://www.facebook.com/fallscitycooperativeministry
Pastor, Grant Speece
402-980-5960 cell

First Church of Nazarene

(1812 Wilson)
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Rob Wheeler, Pastor
402-245-3755

First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

(20th & Harlan)
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https://youtube.com/channel/UCQEAHt9I447TXaLIRS04g
Mondays: Diaper Closet, 4:00-6:00 pm. 2nd & 4th Wednesday: Mosaic Table 6:30-7:45 pm. Basement-Use East side door (Chairlift Accessible)
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First United Methodist Church

(1700 Harlan St)
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402-245-3281
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Tim Boatright, Pastor

Grace Bible Fellowship

(Highway 62, east of Stella)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Church Service, 10:15 a.m. Web page:
www.gbchurch.com
Office: 402-883-2110
Dave Lockard, Pastor



Immaculate Conception (Rulo)

Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.
Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor

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Pastor

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Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Fulbright, LTCPS

St. Anne's (Shubert)

Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing, Pastor

St. Mary's (Dawson)

855-3595 or 245-4151
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing, Pastor

St. Mary's (Arago)

Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.
Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor

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Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 3:45-4:45p.m.. or by appointment.
Fr. Jim Meysenburg, Pastor
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(20th and Towle Street)
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Sunday: 9a.m.-Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10a.m.-Worship; Wednesday: 6:30p.m.-Confirmation; 7:30p.m.-Choir Practice. Call for Youth, Bible Studies and Women's Group schedules. God's Work. Our Hands.
Joanna Kathol, Pastor

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)
Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada Global Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship. WELCA 1:30 first Monday Church Council, 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays
Mike Hader, Pastor

St. Paul's Lutheran Church LCMS

(6 miles North of Falls City)
402-245-4643
www.fallscitylcms.com
Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study-9:30 am (Sept-May) Divine Service-10:30 am with Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays. Second Tuesday of the month: Dorcas Circle-7 pm First Wednesday of the month: LWML-9 am (August) then 2 pm (Sept-May)
Kenneth Humphrey, Pastor

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

(16th & Harlan)
www.stthomasfallscity.org
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist (coffee, tea and conversation follow worship) We invite you to worship with us at any of our services. We will pray for you, your friends and loved ones.

Stella Community Church

Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
John States, Pastor

The Four Mile Church (South of Humboldt)

Sunday: Church services, 9:00 a.m. A Reformed church endeavoring to teach and to practice Biblical principles of the Reformation.
Howard Blecha, Pastor

Riverside Fellowship

117 S 3rd St., Rulo, NE
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David Showalter, Pastor

Valley Avenue Baptist Church

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Chad Berry, Pastor
Office phone: 245-3890
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(400 Walnut St.)
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verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com
Rev. Daniel Spencer
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Thursday, September 26
Crispito, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread, Milk
Friday, September 27
Hotdog or Childog, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Cookie, Milk
Monday, September 30
Chicken Quesadilla, Peas, Pineapple, Cookie Bar, Milk
Tuesday, October 1

HTRS Titans

Wednesday, September 25
French Toast Sticks/Syrup, Sausage Patty, Tri Tators, Fruit Bar Only, Milk
Thursday, September 26
BBQ Rib/Hoagie Bun, Baby Bakers, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk
Friday, September 27
Ham & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Cookie, Milk
Monday, September 30
Meatball Sub/Hoagie, Green Beans, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk
Tuesday, October 1
Sloppy Nachos, Refried Beans, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk

Falls City Public Schools

Wednesday, September 25
North & South School: Cheesy Goulash, Peas & Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Breadstick, 8ounce Milk **Middle School:** Cheesy Goulash, Cooked Carrots, Applesauce, French Bread, 8ounce Milk **High School: Hot Lunch:** Cheesy Goulash, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, French Bread, 8ounce Milk **Combo Line:** Grape Uncrustable Sandwich, Chips, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk

Thursday, September 26
North & South School: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Sweet Potato Fries, Celery, Pineapple, 8ounce Milk **Middle School:** Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, 8ounce Milk **High School: Hot Lunch:** Pig in a blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, California Vegetables, Fruit, 8ounce Milk **Combo Line:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk

Friday, September 27
North & South School: Chicken Flatbread, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Applesauce, Ranger Cookie, 8ounce Milk **Middle School:** Fiestada, Oven Potatoes, Corn, Pineapple, Choc. Chip Cookie, 8ounce Milk **High School: Hot Lunch:** Frito Pie, Seasoned Wedges, Corn, Fruit, Ranger Cookie, 8ounce Milk **Combo Line:** Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk

Monday, September 30
North & South School: Chicken Strips, Potato Smiles, Green beans, Peaches, 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

Tuesday, October 1
North & South School: Pancakes/Yogurt, Sausage Patty, Has Brown Patty, Wango Mango, Pears, 8ounce Milk **Middle School:** Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Pineapple, 8ounce Milk **High School: Hot Lunch:** Beef Burger Sandwich, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Fruit, 8ounce Milk **Combo Line:** Chicken Quesadilla, Curly Fries, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk

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MINUTES OF THE BUDGET HEARING OF THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 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: American National Bank, Humboldt Post Office and Niders Grocery Store, 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; City Clerk/Treasurer: Darla Hulsebus, CPA; John Winter, Council Members: Dale Oehm, Kendra Douglas, Jaymie Nolte and Richard Davis

Absent: Mayor 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 Nolte made a motion to accept the September 9, 2024, meeting agenda as written, seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Davis, Douglas, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Public hearing was held on the amendment FY2023-2024 Budget. Council member Douglas made a motion to open the public hearing was seconded by Davis. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Nolte, Oehm and Davis, 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 6:12 pm seconded by Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Douglas, Nolte and Davis, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

At 6:15pm Public hearing was held on the FY2024-2025 Budget. Council member Oehm made a motion to open the public hearing was seconded by Davis. Roll Call vote indicated Davis, Douglas, Nolte, and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. CPA John Winter explained the budget with no opposition given. After allowing time for all comments, questions, and discussion a motion was made by Council member Oehm to adjourn public hearing at 6:19 pm seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Oehm, Davis, and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Public hearing was held to set the City of Humboldt final tax request at 6:19pm. Council member Davis made a motion to open the public hearing was seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Oehm, Nolte and Davis, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. There was no opposition given. After allowing time for all comments, questions, and discussion a motion was made by Council member Oehm to adjourn public hearing at 6:21 pm seconded by Davis. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Davis, Oehm and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Oehm made a motion convene the regular City Council meeting; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Davis, Oehm and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Motion to approve amended FY2023-2024 budget as presented was made by Oehm; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Davis, Oehm, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Motion to approve FY2024-2025 budget as presented was made by Council member Oehm and seconded by Davis. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Douglas, Oehm, and Davis, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

After brief discussion, Council Member Oehm moved to set the final property tax request for fiscal year 2024-2025 by the passage and adoption of Resolution No. 2024-09-09. The foregoing motion was seconded by Council Member Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Oehm, Davis, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. A true and correct copy of said resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09-09 WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of the City of Humboldt passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the City of Humboldt resolves that:

1. The 2024-2025 property tax request be set at:
General Fund: \$82,395.65

Bond Fund: \$90,279.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 3.98 percent.

3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.558365 per \$100 of assessed value.

4. The City of Humboldt proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.573029 per \$100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the City of Humboldt will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by -29.92 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2024.

Council discussed the approval of a 1% increase in Restricted Funds Authority to allow more flexibility in that area. Council member Oehm made a motion to approve the 1% increase, seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Davis, Nolte, Oehm, and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Davis; seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Davis, Nolte, and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

ATTEST: Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk/Treasurer
Jan Wilhelm, Mayor
ZNEZ

CITY OF HUMBOLDT

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 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: Dale Oehm, Jaymie Nolte 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 Oehm made a motion to accept the September 3, 2024, meeting agenda as written, seconded by Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Nolte, and Oehm voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Oehm made a motion to nominate Richard Davis as Ward II council member; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Nolte, and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Mayor Wilhelm administered the Oath of office to Council Member Richard Davis, upon completion Council member Davis signed the Oath to be filed at the office of the city clerk.

A motion by Council Member Douglas, seconded by Council Member Nolte, for adjournment to reconvene for the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Nolte, and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Mayor Wilhelm immediately called the meeting to order. Present: Mayor Jan Wilhelm; Council Members: Jaymie Nolte, Dale Oehm, Richard Davis and Kendra Douglas

Public comments made by Carolyn Glathar, Teresa Jeys, and Deb Lewis

August 2024 Sheriff's report presented by Chief Deputy Franks highlighting 166 hours of service and 265 calls. Franks also provided details on ordinance enforcement.

Council member Oehm made a motion to accept the August 20, 2024, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Davis, Oehm, Douglas, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion; whereupon motion carried.

Council member Nolte made a motion to accept the August 27, 2024, budget workshop minutes, seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Davis, Douglas, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion; whereupon motion carried.

Payroll: \$4926.52, Spectrum Enterprise: Auditorium Telephone Expense \$59.98, The Station Service Center: Cemetery Fuel \$18.50, Darley: Fire/Rural Fire Supplies \$553.15, Falls City Sanitation: Fire/Rural Fire Utility/Sanitation \$33.75, The Station Service Center: Fire/Rural Fire Fuel \$498.10, Dearborn Life Insurance: Fire/Rural Fire/Rescue Life Insurance \$106.64, American National Bank: General Dues & Fees \$40.00, Capital Business Systems: General Copier/Equipment Lease \$242.68, Falls City Journal: General Pub-

lications \$117.72, Falls City Sanitation Service: General Utility/Sanitation \$55.34, Law Offices of Weaver and Merz: General Legal and Professional Services \$1,037.50, Niders Grocery: General Supplies & Materials \$50.51, Capital Business Systems: Library Telephone Expense \$80.47, Capital Business Systems: Library Copier/Equipment Lease \$94.00, NPPD: Library Utility \$74.78, NPPD: Library Utility \$121.27, The Station Service Center: Park Fuel \$18.00, Wilhelm Livestock: Park Supplies & Materials – Reimbursement \$39.79, Bound Tree: Rescue Materials & Supplies \$682.98, Spectrum Business: Rescue Telephone Expense \$29.99, City of Falls City: Rescue E911 Rescue \$433.25, Falls City Sanitation: Rescue Utility/Sanitation \$11.34, The Station Service Center: Rescue Fuel \$274.00, Martin Marietta: Street Rock, gravel, borrow Expense \$758.89, The Station Service Center: Street Fuel \$137.30, Volker Trucking: Street Rock, gravel, borrow Expense \$560.00, NE Dept of Revenue: Water Sales Tax Remitted \$45.57, OPD: Water Utility Electric \$1,487.11, PeopleService: Water/Sewer Licensing/Maint Agreements \$11,252.00, PowerManager: Water/Sewer Supplies \$376.98

Council member Douglas made a motion to approve the September 3, 2024, claims; seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Oehm, Douglas, and Davis, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A donation was received from Deb Costello at 3rd Street Studios of a Community Painting to be displayed at the City Hall.

ORDINANCE 678

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION FOR CLERK/TREASURER, DEPUTY CLERK, MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR, AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN I AND II; FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF, ASSISTANT CHIEF, STEWARD AND SECRETARY; RESCUE; PARAMEDIC; LIBRARIAN; ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN; LIFE-GUARDS; TEMPORARY, PART-TIME, SEASONAL OR OTHER HELP; MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA; TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN THE FIRST 15 DAYS AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL EITHER IN PAMPHLET FORM OR BY POSTING IN THREE PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA, AND SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, APPROVAL, AND PUBLICATION, AS PROVIDED HEREIN; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME AND BE MADE A PART OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA.

Mayor Wilhelm read Ordinance No. 678 of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska by title. A motion to approve title and first reading made by Douglas and seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Douglas, Davis, and Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. A motion to suspend the rules, waive the second, third reading, and pass Ordinance No. 678 at the same meeting made by Council member Nolte and seconded by Davis. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Davis, Oehm, and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. Whereupon, Mayor Wilhelm declared said Ordinance No. 678 of the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, having been read by title, the rules having been suspended, and having been duly approved and its title agreed to by affirmative vote of no less than a majority of the member of the Council, duly passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska, and Mayor Wilhelm subscribed her name thereto, and Clerk Darla Hulsebus attested said signature of the Mayor or by subscribing her name thereto and affixing thereon the seal of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska. Mayor Wilhelm then instructed Clerk Darla Hulsebus to publish Ordinance No. 678 in the manner required by law, within fifteen days after its passage.

Council member Douglas made a motion to accept the resignation of Nursing Home Board member Carolyn Blecha; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Oehm, Davis, and Douglas, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Oehm made a motion to appoint Brenda Douglas to the Nursing Home Board to finish Carolyn Blecha's term of office; seconded by Nolte. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Davis, Nolte, and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Douglas made a motion to approve the purchase of a grass edger for a maximum of \$750.00 and to explore local purchasing options; seconded by Davis. Roll Call vote indicated Douglas, Davis, and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion, Nolte voting against, whereupon motion carried.

A motion was made by Nolte to authorize the Nursing Home Board to cash the State Bank of Table Rock CD #***977 for \$67,904.96, if and when necessary to cover operational cost; seconded by Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, voting in favor of the motion, Oehm, Douglas, and Davis voting against, whereupon motion failed.

In department reports and requests, Mayor Wilhelm thanked the Council for their donation for the painting of the stage in Square Park. She also expressed gratitude to Davis Plumbing for their assistance in trimming the trees around the stage. Wilhelm advised that Davis Plumbing will soon begin the installation of a water hydrant at

Lake Park. Council member Douglas reported that Midwest Armor Coating has started crack-sealing the city streets.

A motion to adjourn was made by Davis; seconded by Douglas. Roll Call vote indicated Nolte, Oehm, Davis and Douglas voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.

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

Village of Salem September 10, 2024

The Salem Village Board met on September 10, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairperson Strauch called the regular meeting and the One and Six Year Street hearing to order.

Kean, Voge, Catlin, and Wessel answered roll. The open meeting poster was acknowledged.

Resolution 2024-1, Municipal Annual Certification Of Program Compliance was introduced. Strauch moved to pass Resolution 2024-1, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, Kean, Voge, Strauch, Wessel, and Catlin all voting yes.

The One and Six-year Street plan was presented and reviewed. Notice of the hearing was published in the August 21, 2024, edition of the Falls City Journal, and posted in three places in the Village. Kean moved to adopt Resolution 2024-2, One and Six-year street plan. Motion seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Wessel, Voge, Strauch and Catlin voting yes.

Catlin, Kean, and Strauch reported complaints about smoke coming from the Village brush dump site. The board discussed the matter, and Catlin moved to limit burning to every 90 days, beginning September 15, 2024. Motion seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Strauch, Kean, Catlin, Wessel and Voge voting yes.

Wessel moved to suspend the regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. and open a Special Hearing to set the final tax request, seconded by Voge. Motion carried, Kean, Voge, Strauch, Wessel, and Catlin voting yes.

Chairperson Strauch re-opened the regular village board meeting at 8:30 p.m. Strauch moved to approve the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by an additional 1%, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Voge, Wessel and Catlin voting yes.

Catlin moved to adopt the 2024-2025 budget as presented. Motion seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Voge, Strauch, Catlin, and Wessel voting yes.

Kean moved to request an audit waiver from the State Auditor's Office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, Catlin, Wessel, Voge, Kean and Strauch voting yes.

Kean moved to adopt Resolution 2024-3 setting the tax request for the fiscal year 2024-2025 at \$13,446.86. Motion seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Voge, Catlin and Wessel voting yes.

Kean moved to request an audit waiver from the State Auditor's Office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, Catlin, Wessel, Voge, Kean and Strauch voting yes.

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of the Village of Dawson passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the Village of Dawson resolves that:

1. The 2024-2025 property tax request be set at:
General Fund: \$13,130.00
Bond Fund: \$0.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 17.55 percent.

3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.267426 per \$100 of assessed value.

4. The Village of Dawson proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.267426 per \$100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the Village of Dawson will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 19.09 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2024

A motion was made by Co-Chairperson Lary Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham to adopt Resolution 2024-009. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; T Burns- aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns- aye; B Koch – absent; motion carried.

Questions and concerns were raised by Charles Ochoa; board addressed as applicable.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 P.M. with a motion by Co-Chairperson Larry Koch and seconded

by Stephanie Ingraham. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; T Burns- aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns- aye; B Koch – absent; motion carried.

Guests: Charles Ochoa
Co-Chairperson Larry Koch called the meeting to order at 7:21 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 was absent.

Guests: Charles Ochoa
Co-Chairperson Larry Koch noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act posted on the Village Hall west wall.

The September 10th, 2024, agenda was approved as presented with a motion by Co-Chairperson Larry Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; T Burns- aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns- aye; B Koch – absent; motion carried.

The minutes of the August 13th, 2024, regular meeting was read aloud and approved with a motion by Co-Chairperson Larry Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; T Burns- aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns- aye; B Koch – absent; motion carried.

September claims were presented and approved for payment with a motion by Co-Chairperson Larry Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; T Burns- aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns- aye; B Koch – absent; motion carried.

Unfinished business: Clerk provided a reminder the PeopleService Lead Line Survey is due October 16th. Members of the Board will split up the list of residents who have not completed a survey to obtain the required lead line survey results. Clerk asked to have the results back by October 9th to complete survey request for PeopleService.

Discussion was held regarding a social media outlet for Village residents to receive notifications pertaining to the Village. Clerk will setup Facebook page.

New Business:
1) A motion to approve the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by an additional 1% was made by Co-Chairperson Larry Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; T Burns- aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns- aye; B Koch – absent; motion carried.

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3) A motion to request an audit waiver from the State Auditor's office for the fiscal year ended September 30th, 2024, was by Co-Chairperson Larry Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. ROLL CALL: L Koch – aye; T Burns- aye; S Ingraham – aye; B Burns- aye; B Koch – absent; motion carried.

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CITY OF FALLS CITY CLAIMS

City of Falls City, NE By Fund Payment Dates 8/17/2024 - 8/30/2024 Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount

FUND: 100 - GENERAL

Ameritas Billing 457 Pre Tax Percentage 175.66

Aflac AFLAC 12.23

Aflac AFLAC 267.81

Aflac AFLAC 30.00

CWA Dues CWA Union Dues. 50.46

Medica Insurance Group Health 18,962.01

IBEW Local Union #1536 IBEW Union Dues 153.66

International Union of Operat IUOE Union Dues 149.70

Dearborn Life Insurance Com Life Insurance 266.19

Nebraska Child Support Paym Child Support 259.39

Nebraska Child Support Paym Nebraska Child Support 2.193.85

Nebraska Child Support Paym Child Support 204.01

Nebraska Dept of Revenue Garnishment 250.00

Ameritas Pension 457 Pre-Tax. 30.00

Ameritas Retirement 501a 354.66

Ameritas Retirement 501a 315.64

Ameritas Retirement 501a 222.44

Ameritas Retirement 501a 252.86

Ameritas Retirement 501a 207.94

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Ameritas Retirement 501a 288.20

Ameritas Retirement 501a 379.98

Ameritas Retirement 501a 244.70

Ameritas Retirement 501a 259.76

Ameritas Retirement 501a 338.14

Ameritas Retirement 501a 15.26

Ameritas Retirement 501a 741.90

Ameritas Retirement 501a 208.10

Ameritas Retirement 501a 286.34

Ameritas Retirement 501a 199.92

Ameritas Retirement 501a 189.84

Ameritas Retirement 501a 320.38

Ameritas Retirement 501a 345.18

Ameritas Retirement 501a 326.94

Ameritas Retirement 501a 182.00

Ameritas Retirement 501a 165.70

Ameritas Retirement 501a 284.44

Ameritas Retirement 501a 219.94

Ameritas Retirement 501a 162.72

Ameritas Retirement 501a 288.42

Ameritas Retirement 501a 327.16

American Natl Bank HSA 100.00

American Natl Bank HSA 30.00

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American Natl Bank HSA 100.00

American Natl Bank HSA 20.00

Ameritas Retirement 501a 372.86

Ameritas Retirement 501a 389.18

Ameritas Retirement 501a 359.14

Ameritas Retirement 501a 329.00

Ameritas Retirement 501a 370.36

Nebraska Department of Reve... State W/H Tax 3,708.49

Department of the Treasury Federal W/H 7,899.88

Department of the Treasury Medicare Tax 2,846.48

Department of the Treasury Social Security Tax 12,170.98

Tyler Technologies Inc service-parks & rec 1,740.00

Tyler Technologies Inc service-parks & rec 580.00

Ramaker & Associates Inc system support 500.00

SE NE Develop dues 1,240.00

SE NE Develop dues 2,125.00

Pro-Serv service 273.50

Quill Corporation label tape 37.99

SE NE Comuni service 615.57

FC Economic and Devel Mo Contribution (MOU-7) 10,613.00

Falls City Main Street, Inc. Monthly Contribution (MOU 7) 2,500.00

Golden Shovel service 1,320.00

Fund 100 - General Total: 79,328.16

FUND: 110 - POLICE

Das State Accounting - Center... july 2024 924.00

Pro-Serv service 273.50

Home Lumber Co supplies 15.99

Home Lumber Co supplies 14.00

Home Lumber Co supplies 5.09

Handley Law Office attorney fees 142.50

SNC service 1,159.55

Fund 110 - Police Total: 2,534.63

FUND: 115 - ANIMAL CONTROL

OPPD service 41.04

Fund 115 - Animal Control Total: 41.04

FUND: 120 - FIRE

Heiman Fire Equipment deluxe face mask storage bag 154.80

SNC service 127.35

Fund 120 - Fire Total: 282.15

FUND: 150 - PARKS

Farm & City Supply chlor ultimt granle 18lb 269.97

Farm & City Supply autocut 32.00

Farm & City Supply supplies 7.99

Farm & City Supply supplies 4.59

Farm & City Supply easy grip scrub brush 13.98

Farm & City Supply supplies 29.99

Farm & City Supply supplies 7.99

Farm & City Supply supplies 6.59

Farm & City Supply supplies 1.39

Farm & City Supply supplies 47.09

Farm & City Supply supplies 49.99

Farm & City Supply supplies 33.99

Farm & City Supply supplies 8.59

Farm & City Supply supplies 31.99

Farm & City Supply supplies 9.59

Farm & City Supply supplies 21.99

Farm & City Supply tordon rtu lqt 23.99

Farm & City Supply ballast 31.99

Acco Unlimited Corporation chemicals 630.00

Acco Unlimited Corporation chemicals 2,088.00

FC Customs supplies 1,693.55

FC Customs supplies 1,860.00

FC Customs supplies 1,086.78

Amazon Capital Services amazon - chain link fence tools 112.72

Amazon Capital Services amazon - chain link fence tools 154.53

Amazon Capital Services amazon - chain link fence tools 113.00

Amazon Capital Services amazon - chain link fence tools 117.00

Amazon Capital Services amazon - chain link fence tool 65.99

FC Merc concession food 563.07

Home Lumber Co lumber 5.79

Doosan Bobcat North America... supplies 1,900.00

Doosan Bobcat North America... supplies 36,349.45

Mary's Appliance supplies 699.00

Mary's Appliance supplies 701.00

Mary's Appliance supplies 521.00

Mahaska/Pepsi concession items 315.98

Carmen Beethe refund 200.00

Sharon Comer refund 50.00

Dollar Fresh pine sol 10.73

Johansen Drainage & Tile service - city pool 990.00

Johansen Drainage & Tile service - city pool 5,985.00

Fund 150 - Parks Total: 56,846.29

FUND: 151 - AUDITORIUM

Amazon Capital Services steel fence ties 119.96

FC Merc cleaning supplies 13.79

FC Merc cleaning supplies 51.31

FC Merc cleaning supplies 53.13

Meyer Home Center 20 X 20 X 2 FILTERS 55.62

Meyer Home Center 20 X 20 X 2 FILTERS 210.60

SNC service 62.06

SNC service 157.55

Fund 151 - Auditorium Total: 599.90

FUND: 170 - LIBRARY

FC Merc cleaner 76.39

FC Merc cleaner 47.32

FC Merc cleaner 42.35

FC Merc cleaner 18.15

Wolfe Printing office supp 30.00

Wolfe Printing office supp 42.00

Wolfe Printing office supp 23.21

Wolfe Printing office supp 17.95

Wolfe Printing office supp 85.00

True Value Hardware supp 10.99

SNC service 224.58

Fund 170 - Library Total: 617.94

FUND: 180 - CEMETERY

Farm & City Supply screws 1.19

Farm & City Supply screws 1.19

Farm & City Supply credit - screws 1.19

Home Lumber Company u mix concrete 27.45

True Value Hardware wasp spray 13.98

True Value Hardware wasp spray 13.98

SNC service 98.90

Fund 180 - Cemetery Total: 155.50

FUND: 190 - STREETS

Farm & City Supply supplies 41.99

Farm & City Supply supplies 75.98

Farm & City Supply supplies 2.97

Farm & City Supply supplies 9.99

Farm & City Supply supplies 14.97

Farm & City Supply aa alkaline battery 17.99

Farm & City Supply supp 104.99

Farm & City Supply supp 26.99

Farm & City Supply supp 21.99

Farm & City Supply supp 0.16

Farm & City Supply supp 72.52

Farm & City Supply supp 3.18

Farm & City Supply supp 7.98

Farm & City Supply Farm & City - cement saw cart 369.00

Farm & City Supply Farm & City - cement saw cart 160.00

Farm & City Supply Farm & City - cement saw cart 155.00

Farm & City Supply Farm & City - cement saw cart 50.00

Farm & City Supply supplies 8.00

Farm & City Supply supplies 18.99

FC Merc paper towels 84.70

FC Merc toilet tissue 74.59

Doosan Bobcat North America... supplies 5,397.52

Doosan Bobcat North America... supplies 36,349.45

Constructors Inc project 021-09057 99,600.70

Barco Municipal Products Inc Barco - traffic cones 682.82

Barco Municipal Products Inc Barco - traffic cones 1,059.31

Desert Diamond Industries LLC Desert Daimond - concrete bl 1,355.61

Desert Diamond Industries LLC Desert Daimond - concrete bl 594.39

SNC service 51.05

Fund 190 - Streets Total: 146,412.83

FUND: 195 - MECHANIC SHOP

Farm & City Supply dbl eye spring 175lb 4 leaf 119.98

Falls City Auto Supply supp 83.40

Falls City Auto Supply supp 11.99

Fund 195 - Mechanic Shop Total: 215.37

FUND: 210 - SOLID WASTE

Doosan Bobcat North America... supplies 9,428.56

Fund 210 - Solid Waste Total: 9,428.56

FUND: 240 - CDBG - OWNER-OCCUPIER REHABILITATION PROGRAM

SE NE Develop service 8,301.25

Henning Carpentry serv 1,900.00

Henning Carpentry serv 4,100.00

Henning Carpentry serv 12,499.00

MIT Contracting serv 6,597.28

MIT Contracting serv 24,999.00

Fund 240 - CDBG - Owner-Occupier Rehabilitation Program Total: 58,396.53

Claims for Newspaper Payment

FUND: 280 - HOUSING ABATEMENT/DEMOLITION PROGRAM

Bockmann Inc asbestos removal 1,440.00

Bockmann Inc asbestos removal 960.00

Bockmann Inc asbestos removal 2,400.00

Gerdes Lawn Care LLC serv 173.18

RJP Environmental Services, L... asbestos inspection 323.00

RJP Environmental Services, L... inspections 150.00

Fund 280 - Housing Abatement/Demo Program Total: 5,446.18

FUND: 600 - ELECTRIC

Principal Life Insurance Comp... dental 34.16

Principal Life Insurance Comp... health ins 2,419.85

Dearborn Life Ins Com life ins 1.29

NE Dept of Reve tax 3,833.59

Principal Life Insurance Comp vision 8.17

Dept of the Treasury tax 8,194.21

Dept of the Treasury tax 1,234.37

Dept of the Treasury ss 5,277.96

Dearborn Life Ins Com life ins 2.43

Medica Ins health ins 18,172.43

Dept of the Treas med 1,234.37

Dept of the Treasury ss 5,277.96

Dollar General Store Dollar General - Inventory 12.36

Dollar General Store Dollar General - Inventory 9.68

Dollar General Store Dollar General - Inventory 10.70

Dollar General Store Dollar General - Inventory 12.36

Dollar General Store Dollar General - Inventory 16.93

Dollar General Store Dollar General - Inventory 16.93

Dollar General Store Dollar General - Inventory 20.53

Dollar General Store Dollar General - Inventory 25.16

Dollar General Store Dollar General - Inventory 2.47

Dollar General Store Dollar General - Inventory 30.80

Medica Ins Group Health 420.69

Department of the Treasury Medicare Tax 23.00

Department of the Treasury Social Security Tax 98.12

Nebraska Department of Reve... State W/H Tax 425.65

Department of the Treasury Federal W/H 1,257.90

Department of the Treasury Medicare Tax 1.54

Department of the Treasury Social Security Tax 6.58

Nebraska Department of Reve... State W/H Tax 19.34

Department of the Treasury Federal W/H 39.09

Ameritas Billing 457 After Tax % 248.64

Ameritas Billing 457 Pre Tax Percentage 1,353.63

Aflac AFLAC 32.72

Aflac AFLAC 151.53

Collection Services Center Child Support 595.38

Dearborn Life Insurance Com... Life Insurance 198.64

Nebraska Child Support Paym... Child Support 216.01

Ameritas Pension 457 Pre-Tax 250.00

Ameritas Pension 457 Pre-Tax 300.00

Ameritas Pension 457 Pre-Tax 68.26

Ameritas Pension 457 Pre-Tax 300.00

Ameritas Retirement 501a 395.34

Ameritas Retirement 501a 290.88

Ameritas Retirement 501a 280.20

Ameritas Retirement 501a 494.28

Ameritas Retirement 501a 306.92

Ameritas Retirement 501a 369.46

Ameritas Retirement 501a 282.76

Ameritas Retirement 501a 396.52

Ameritas Retirement 501a 265.00

Ameritas Retirement 501a 262.46

Ameritas Retirement 501a 298.22

Ameritas Retirement 501a 276.14

Ameritas Retirement 501a 313.26

Ameritas Retirement 501a 203.84

Ameritas Retirement 501a 314.10

Ameritas Retirement 501a 256.68

Ameritas Retirement 501a 428.44

Ameritas Retirement 501a 214.94

Ameritas Retirement 501a 271.00

Ameritas Retirement 501a 409.34

Ameritas Retirement 501a 180.06

Ameritas Retirement 501a 219.86

Ameritas Retirement 501a 372.26

Ameritas Retirement 501a 304.80

Ameritas Retirement 501a 387.50

Ameritas Retirement 501a 519.20

American Natl Bank HSA 200.00

American Natl Bank HSA 71.00

American Natl Bank HSA 65.00

American Natl Bank HSA 160.00

American Natl Bank HSA 20.00

CWA Dues union dues 179.50

IBEW Local Union #1536 union dues 378.39

Dearborn Life Insurance Com... Life Insurance 4.86

Ameritas Retirement 501a 292.30

Ameritas Retirement 501a 253.20

Farm & City Supply s62 rotary hand pump stan d 53.74

Farm & City Supply supplies 8.59

Farm & City Supply supplies 10.74

Farm & City Supply battery rechrg aa 4pk 19.34

Farm & City Supp grease gun 56.96

Farm & City Supply supplies 10.28

Farm & City Supply supplies 34.38

Farm & City Supply supplies 16.11

Farm & City Supply supplies 9.87

Farm & City Supply supplies 10.99

Farm & City Supply supplies 2.49

Farm & City Supply Ace Hardware - transfer pump 246.18

Farm & City Supply smartflo con those 3/4x50 118.23

Farm & City Supply tube braid 5/8x7/8" 24.71

Farm & City Supply tube braid 5/8x7/8" 9.23

Farm & City Supply tube braid 5/8x7/8" 2.14

Farm & City Supply tube braid 5/8x7/8" 5.36

Farm & City Supply tube braid 5/8x7/8" 7.70

Farm & City Supply tube braid 5/8x7/8" 9.23

Farm & City Supply tube braid 5/8x7/8" 11.14

Farm & City Supply supplies 16.32

Farm & City Supply supplies 15.04

Farm & City Supply supplies 9.23

Farm & City Supply supplies 6.42

Farm & City Supply supplies 4.26

Farm & City Supply supplies 1.88

Farm & City Supply supplies 1.49

Farm & City Supply credit - wrong account 2.49

Farm & City Supply credit - wrong account 10.99

Farm & City Supply supplies 2.68

Farm & City Supply supplies 11.81

Amazon Capital Services 12pk plastic beaker 14.99

Amazon Capital Services hdmi connector 25.98

Amazon Capital Services supp 8.80

Amazon Capital Serv supp 40.12

Harold K Scholz, Co serv 4,206.67

Amazon Capital Services sabrent usb 2.0 16.48

Amazon Capital Services Amazon - labeling materials P... 58.64

Amazon Capital Services Amazon - labeling materials P... 67.25

Amazon Capital Services hdmi cable 14.98

Amazon Capital Services credit-hdmi cable 11.16

Amazon Capital Services Amazon - labeling materials P... 210.64

Amazon Capital Services Amazon - labeling materials P... 69.82

Amazon Capital Services Amazon - labeling materials P... 85.96

Amazon Capital Services Amazon - labeling materials P... 56.12

Sojka's Plumbing service 80.00

Kawres headphones 4.50

Kawres supplies 37.62

Kawres supplies 5.38

FC Merc la Off, LLC serv 680.00

FC Merc fc merc - cp towels 106.27

Wolfe Printing pencils, lead 13.51

Wolfe Printing pencils, lead 4.28

Wolfe Printing toner 48.54

Municipal Energy Agency of NE service 217,472.78

North American Electric Reliab... assessment 722.77

UCI Testing pre-employment connely 90.00

Dollar Fresh Dollar Fresh - water 252.00

Husker Electric Supply Husker - electric inventory 365.04

Husker Electric Supply Husker - electric inventory 10.54

Husker Electric Supply Husker - electric inventory 69.98

O'Reilly Automotive Inc butt splice 15.98

FC Auto Supply non det 30 55.08

FC Auto Supply non det 30 55.08

FC Auto Supply non det 30 59.21

GRAYBAR Graybar - 434.31

Golden Shovel support 330.00

SNC service 10.62

SNC service 54.97

SNC service 108.10

SNC service 168.10

SNC service 12.78

SNC service 58.10

SNC service 118.25

FC Post Office postage august 2024 419.78

Fund 600 - Electric Total: 284,551.08

FUND: 610 - WATER

Farm & City Supply supplies 5.36

Farm & City Supply supplies 55.47

Farm & City Supply supplies 12.88

Farm & City Supply supplies 11.58

Farm & City Supply supplies 5.36

Farm & City Supply supplies 3.85

Farm & City Supply supplies 4.28

Farm & City Supply supplies 2.78

Municipal Supply, Inc of Oma... supplies 22,072.43

Municipal Supply, Inc of Oma... supplies 479.60

Lincoln Winwater Works Co Win water - water inventory 124.70

Lincoln Winwater Works Co Win water - water inventory 419.25

Midwest Laboratories, Inc arsenic only 504.00

Mississippi Lime Co Annual Lime for Water Plant - 9,278.97

McMaster-Carr supplies 149.60

McMaster-Carr supplies 42.47

McMaster-Carr pin-lug fire-fighting hose fitting 57.24

McMaster-Carr Pipe insulation 279.38

VAG USA LLC seal kit for 10 inch GA valve 734.82

VAG USA LLC Seal kits for 6 and 8 inch GA el... 630.89

VAG USA LLC Seal kits for 6 and 8 inch GA el... 412.51

Nebraska Public Health Enviro... supplies 340.00

Edwards Chemicals chlorine 897.50

USA Bluebook drum pump kit 544.79

Golden Shovel support 330.00

SNC service vice 161.20

Rulo Transportation service 350.00

Johansen Drainage & Tile service 3,700.00

Falls City Post Office postage august 2024 419.78

Fund 610 - Water Total: 42,030.69

FUND: 620 - GAS

Farm & City Supply couple 3/4" sxs sch40 2.13

Farm & City Supply ring fire ex tender kit 10.74

Total Systems and Controls Total Systems - cable 302.90

Golden Shovel support 330.00

SNC service vice 61.33

Falls City Post Office postage august 2024 419.79

Fund 620 - Gas Total: 1,126.89

FUND: 630 - WASTEWATER

Farm & City Supply supplies 3.86

Farm & City Supply supplies 15.04

Farm & City Supp latex gloves 3.21

Halogen Supply Company, Inc. Scrub brushes & handles 304.07

Halogen Supply Company, Inc. Scrub brushes & handles 143.16

Municipal Supply, Inc of Oma... Fernco pipe couplers, various s... 236.00

Miller & Associates serv 5,850.00

Midwest Labs, Inc service 161.39

Brown Co Transfer waste 150.00

True Value Hardware diamond blade 28.99

USA Bluebook supplies 95.90

USA Bluebook supplies 48.39

USA Bluebook supplies 117.75

Golden Shovel support 330.00

SNC service 15.78

SNC service 103.79

Fund 630 - Wastewater Total: 7,607.33

Grand Total: 695,621.07

REPORT SUMMARY

FUND PAYMENT AMOUNT

100 - General 79,328.16

110 - Police 2,534.63

115 - Animal Control 41.04

120 - Fire 282.15

150 - Parks 56,846.29

151 - Auditorium 599.90

170 - Library 617.94

180 - Cemetery 155.50

190 - Streets 146,412.83

195 - Mechanic Shop 215.37

210 - Solid Waste 9,428.56

240 - CDBG - Owner-Occupier Rehabilitation Program 58,396.53

280 - Housing Abatement/Demolition Program 5,446.18

600 - Electric 284,551.08

610 - Water 42,030.69

620 - Gas 1,126.89

630 - Wastewater 7,607.33

Grand Total: 695,621.07

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

ACCOUNT NUMBER

ACCOUNT NAME

PAYMENT AMOUNT

100-01-00-21151 Payroll Deductions Payab 57,783.10

100-01-11-52011 Telephone 615.57

100-01-11-52118 Printing & Publishing 273.50

100-01-11-52147 Advertising Expense 1,320.00

100-01-11-52195 Technology Services 2,320.00

100-01-11-52199 Other Contractual Service 500.00

100-01-11-52372 Office Supplies 37.99

100-06-11-52172 Payments to Other Agen..... 16,478.00

110-02-21-52011 Telephone 1,159.55

110-02-21-52093 Building/Grounds Maint..... 35.08

110-02-21-52109 Legal

Expense 142.50

110-02-21-52118 Printing Expense 273.50

110-02-21-52199 Other Contractual Servc 924.00

115-02-23-52020 Electric Expense 41.04

120-02-22-52011 Telephone 127.35

120-02-22-52420 Small Equipment 154.80

150-05-51-52093 Building/Grounds Maint..... 340.55

150-05-51-52096 Operational Equipment 6,975.00

150-05-51-52300 Chemical 2,987.97

150-05-51-52303 Cost of Sale - Concessions 879.05

150-05-51-52420 Small Equipment 2,254.24

150-05-51-52429 Supplies & Materials 269.70

150-05-51-52350 Other Capital Equipment 1,900.00

150-05-51-53515 Sidewalks 4,640.33

150-05-51-53620 Heavy Equipment 36,349.45

150-05-51-60000 Transfers Out 250.00

151-05-51-52011 Telephone 95.49

151-05-51-52093 Building/Grounds Maint..... 386.18

151-05-51-52429 Supplies & Materials 118.23

170-05-52-52011 Telephone 224.58

170-05-52-52372 Office Supplies 198.16

170-05-52-52429 Supplies & Materials 195.20

180-05-53-52011 Telephone 98.90

180-05-53-52014 Vehicle Equipment Main... 1.19

180-05-53-52093 Building/Grounds Maint..... 27.45

180-05-53-52429 Supplies & Materials 27.96

190-03-31-52011 Telephone 51.05

190-03-31-52420 Small Equip 734.00

190-03-31-52429 Supplies & Materials 2,537.98

190-03-31-52350 Other Capital Equipment 5,397.52

190-03-31-53520 Street-New Roadway 99,600.70

190-03-31-53531 Street-Safety Environm... 1,742.13

190-03-31-53620 Heavy Equipment 36,349.45

195-03-66-52330 Merchandise for Resale 119.98

195-03-66-52429 Supplies & Materials 95.39

210-03-00-53250 Other Capital Equipment 9,428.56

240-06-00-52103 Grant Admin Ex... 8,301.25

240-06-00-52901 Rehabilitation of Private... 50,095.28

280-06-23-52175 ACM Inspections & Rem... 5,273.00

280-06-23-52199 Other Contractual Servc 173.18

600-07-00-10500 Inventory-Electric Gener... 961.75

600-07-00-21151 Payroll Deductions Payab... 57,051.40

600-07-00-52109 Legal Expense 680.00

600-07-00-52147 Advertising Expense 330.00

600-07-00-52199 Other Contractual Servc 812.77

600-07-00-52303 Commodity Purchase for... 217,472.78

600-07-00-52387 Postage Shipping 419.78

600-07-61-52011 Telephone 341.79

600-07-61-52094 Infrastructure Maintena... 15.98

600-07-61-52372 Office Supplies 48.54

600-07-61-53550 Utility Systems & Structu... 80.00

600-07-62-52011 Telephone 189.13

600-07-62-52094 Infrastructure Maintena... 4,755.27

600-07-62-52195 Technology Expense 43.00

600-07-62-52372 Office Supplies 22.29

600-07-62-52420 Small Equipment 920.66

600-07-62-52429 Supplies & Materials 405.94

610-07-65-10500 Inventory-Water 543.95

610-07-65-52011 Telephone 161.20

610-07-65-52093 Building/Grounds Maint..... 336.62

610-07-65-52094 Infrastructure Maintena... 4,050.00

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE

In accordance with Section 72-205.01 of the Nebraska Statutes, NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds has adopted a new rental schedule according to classification and a new schedule of valuations for all school and any other lands managed by the Board in Richardson County; and that such new schedules, together with a tabulation of the valuation and the amount of semiannual rental of each lease, has been filed in the office of the county treasurer of such county and shall become effective January 1, 2025.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL
LANDS AND FUNDS
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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Mary Ann Rieschick,
Deceased.
Estate No. PR24-43

Notice is hereby given that on September 10, 2024, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Tony P. Rieschick, whose address is 65262 711 Rd., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and Vicky J. Yoesel, whose address is 65350 708 Rd., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 18, 2024 or be forever barred.

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

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Tracy A. Burns, #25398
Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 44 7
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

18-25-2
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DEADLINE IS FRIDAY BY NOON

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Shubert, 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 7th day of October, 2024, beginning at 7:00 P.M., at the Shubert Library, at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Jennifer Buchner
Clerk
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CALL ORDER: 125
CONTRACT ID: 13574
FEDERAL PROJECT NO.
DPS-4-7(111) LOCATION: N-4,
TABLE ROCK & HUMBOLDT
IN COUNTIES: PAWNEE,
RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Nebraska Parkway in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on October 03, 2024. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

Bids will be opened and the bid totals will be read via Webex. The Webex information will be available on the BidX Letting webpage a minimum of 2 days prior to the opening, and can be found by selecting the applicable letting from: <https://www.bidx.com/ne/lettings>

Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at <http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-lp/>.

This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

11-18-25
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NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Wagg, Deceased. Case No. PR24-45

Notice is hereby given that on September 13, 2024, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Sandra Schaben, whose address is 4108 83rd St., Columbus, NE 68601, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 25, 2024 or be forever barred.

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

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

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that HMA Plant Works LLC (the "Company") has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Designated Office of the Company is 70276 641st Avenue, Salem, Nebraska 68433. The Registered Agent of the Company is Corporation Consultants, 7602 Pacific Street, Suite 200, Omaha, Nebraska 68114. The Company was formed on June 27, 2024.

25-2-9
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF PHILLIP M. AITKEN, DECEASED PR24-44

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of September, 2024, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Robert W. Aitken, whose address is 1418 Nemaha Ave., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 25, 2024 or be forever barred.

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

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

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VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board will be accepting bids for snow removal for the 2024-2025 winter season.

Bidders are required to bid by the hour, and provide their own equipment. Bidders are also required to provide proof of insurance.

Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. on October 8, 2024.

Bids may be sent to, Village of Salem, PO Box 297, Falls City NE 68355, or submitted to the Village Board at their next regular meeting on November 7, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk
402 278 2816
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CITY OF FALLS CITY

September 16, 2024

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 16th day of September 2024, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Harkendorff called the meeting to order and Clerk Nussbaum recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: Fouraker, Leyden. 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 mayor and all persons of the Council 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 Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Harkendorff 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 Council person Racliffe and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) 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 meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council 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 Agenda: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the September 4, 2024, regular meeting are hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for September 16, 2024, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the August 17 through August 30, 2024, Claims are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Agenda for September 16, 2024, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Fouraker, Leyden. Motion carried.

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 2024-100 TO AMEND SECTION 6-317 OFFENSES; DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS AND FIRECRACKERS
A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Wisdom to accept the final reading as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Fouraker, Leyden. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING CONSIDER APPLICATION TO USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,361 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROUTER EQUIPMENT AND FIREWALL
Mayor Harkendorff declared a public hearing open at 6:05 P.M. Mayor Harkendorff then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor or opposition. Chief Baker presented. There was no public comment. Mayor Harkendorff then declared the public hearing closed at 6:06 P.M.

PRESENTATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT POOL BY THE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT (LARM)
Clint Simmons spoke on behalf of LARM.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND CONFIRM INFRASTRUCTURE

IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE WILDERNESS FALLS III DEVELOPMENT FOR PUBLIC MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION BY THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NE

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Holle to adopt the resolution as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Fouraker, Leyden. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A DEVELOPER LOAN APPLICATION TO THE SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA AFFORDABLE HOUSING COUNCIL TO CONSTRUCT A RESIDENTIAL HOUSE AT 1612 FULTON STREET THROUGH THE RURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING FUND AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSING BOARD

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Holle to approve submittal of application for 4 bedroom, 2 bath house with SEND Contracting. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Fouraker, Leyden. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:34pm

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 Mayor Harkendorff and Council on September 16, 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 persons 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 persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

CITY CLERK
MAYOR
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 11, 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, September 11, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickle and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickle. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sickle to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2024, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-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.richardsoncountyne.gov.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.
Motion was made by Sickle to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-11 to authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement with Nebraska Department of Transportation for funding of project BRO-7074(27) Falls City NW located on 710 Road between 650 and 651 Avenue or between S21 and 28, T2, R16. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 28, Page 1)

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Kristen Morehead from the Law Enforcement Center requested from the Board authorization to purchase candy and have available for community events that they participate in. The County Board members indicated that this type of purchase is specifically not provided for within Nebraska State Statutes. Board members then offered to each make a personal donation for this cause.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE PARCEL

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Caverzagie presented the proof of publication for the sale of real estate parcel located

Motion was made by Caverzagie to accept a bid of \$500 from Doug Sailors with the understanding that the equipment within the shed, radio equipment and generator and propane tank will be removed from the site by the County. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.
ADOPT FY2024-2025 BUDGET
Motion was made by Sickle to approve the FY24-25 as presented at the public hearing held Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. and to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-12. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 28, Page 2)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Sickle to go into an executive session at 10:30 a.m. with EMA Director, Brian Kirkendall and County Clerk Eickhoff for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 10:50 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.
September 11, 2024

3rd DIST CONGRESSMAN

Jared Reimers, District Coordinator for 3rd District U.S. Congressman, Adrian Smith updated the Board on the current federal legislation being considered and the activity that Congressman Smith is involved with. He reported that there are now 3 offices in the District including a new location in Nebraska City located in the Premier Bank building.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Pennsylvania Colony House
Correspondence was received by Commissioner Karas from the Pennsylvania Colony Historical Society of Nebraska regarding requests for funding from the Richardson County Visitors Committee and Richardson County.

Other
The Board received the results from the mycotoxins testing that was done in the Veterans Service Office which indicated that all the items tested for were in an "acceptable range".
A listing of the real estate tax exemptions for charitable, educational, religious and cemeteries within Richardson County was reviewed and will be published in the September 18, 2024, edition of the Falls City Journal pursuant to the NE Revised State Statute 77-202 to 77-202-03.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Sickle to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)
GENERAL FUND
Amazon, supp 28.83
Ankrom, Jami, reimb 69.68
Custer County Sheriff, serv., 18.50
DAS State Acct, serv 1078.94
FC Utility Dept., serv 7860.20
Farm & City Supply, supp ... 82.72
Futurity IT, serv 1500.00
Galls, supp 875.43
Humboldt Standard, adv 64.00
Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb 301.50
Lancaster Co Sheriff, serv 18.70
Ligouri, Angelo, serv 1605.50
Merwin, Roland, fee 60.20
Merz Ink, supp 120.49
Meyer Home Center, serv .. 390.00
Meyer Laboratory, supp 831.65

Midwest Mobile Radio
Service, serv 30.00
MIS, serv 110.00
NE Assoc. of Counties, fee .. 80.00
NE Health & Human Services, serv 435.00
NE Law Enforcement Training Center, supp 19.50
Nelson, Clark & Timan, serv 123.50
CR23-192 S. Robinson, CR23-136 S. Robinson
OneNeck IT Solut, serv 1008.18
O'Reilly Automotive, supp 171.23
Petersen Reporting, serv 70.20
Postmaster, supp 212.00
ProServ Bus Systems, serv 161.00
Quill, supp 450.37
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb 47.30
Richardson Co Court, fees . 800.50
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb 107.49
Richardson Co Sheriff, fees 543.36
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb 292.82
Richardson, Kristy, reimb 47.57
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv 157.00
Scott, Pamela, reimb 66.61
SNC, serv 1069.62
Stonebarger, Clinton, fee 66.90
SummerOne, serv 186.00
Townsend, Joshua, fee 396.54
Vision Care Direct, ins 7.44
Weaver & Merz, reimb 1139.75
Westcott, Blake, fee 20.00
Wolfe's Printing, supp 19.54
Jury Expense 2511.33

Louis Arms 71.18
Tony Beal 118.92
Leann Bek 74.02
Amelia Bianco 100.15
Julie Buss 142.36
Douglas Buttrick 35.00
John Casey 35.00
Michael Coffey 139.68
Robbie Craig 35.00
Arthur Dean IV 35.00
Kim Duhberstein 35.00
Deborah Dunn 35.00
Allen Fankhauser 69.84
Jackson Fiegenger 111.54
Jessica Fischer 35.00
Stacey Foster 35.00
Christopher Furnas 35.00
Daniel Goltz 35.00
Kevin Gutshall 35.00
Dana Haines 70.00
Devin Handley 51.08
Thomas Humm 35.00
Mark Huppert 59.12
John Janko 35.00
Levi Jones 35.00
Christi Marx 70.00
Nancy McKim 35.00
Kurtiss Mueller 35.00
Kristene Ogle 35.00
Teresa O'Grady 35.00
Cathy Polanek 35.00
Rachel Rowell 70.00
Randall Sickle 70.00
Gregory Smith 35.00
Ruth Snoko 35.00
Geraldine Spinner 35.00
Debra Stevens 93.04
Joleen Stoller 35.00
Anthony Utits 35.00
Jeffery Vaughan 35.00
Michele Wendtlandt 61.80
Robert Wheeler 35.00
Julie Wilhelm 35.00
Ronald Wissman Jr. 35.00
Dessie Yocum 59.12
Joann Zoeller 99.48

TOTAL GEN FUND...\$25,257.09

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

City of Humboldt, serv 94.48
Diversified Drug Test, serv 240.00
Farm & City Supply, supp . 196.22
Farmers Repair, supp 354.92
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp 409.46
Martin Marietta Materials, rock 11010.59
NE Assoc. of Counties, fee . 40.00
Norris Quarries, rock 4472.62
Operation & Expense Account, reimb 37.60
SNC, serv 111.36
Truck Center Co, supp 408.96
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND \$17,376.21

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 11:39 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, September 18, 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
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY			
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-601 to 13-613, that the governing body will meet on the 30th day of September, 2024, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., at Village of Shubert Library 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		\$ 187,840.00	
2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers		\$ 328,534.00	
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers		\$ 305,721.00	
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve		\$ 71,611.00	
2024-2025 Total Resources Available		\$ 377,332.00	
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement		\$ 20,730.25	
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year		\$ 7,872.91	
Breakdown of Property Tax:			
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes		\$ 20,730.25	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds		\$ -	
NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST			
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1832, that the governing body will meet on the 30th day of September, 2024, at 5:45 o'clock P.M., at Village of Shubert Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.			
Operating Budget	2023	2024	Change
Property Tax Request	\$ 19,947.50	\$ 20,730.25	4%
Valuation	4,577,364	4,647,585	2%
Tax Rate	0.430327	0.446043	4%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.429201		

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VILLAGE OF STELLA

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, September 9, 2024 at 7:06 P.M. at the Stella Community Building
Present: Jim Donahoe, Rick Ramer, Ray Lovett and Heath Stanley
Absent: Paulina Gossman
Guests: Ira Hall, Jan McMullen and Laura French

The meeting was called order at 7:06 P.M. by Chairman Stanley and roll call was taken.

Chairman Stanley noted the posting of the open meeting act and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion made by Ramer and second by Lovett to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of the appointment of village clerk to new business. All voted yea.

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

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the treasurer's report as present. All voted yea.

Motion by Ramer and second by Lovett to approve payment of the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yea.

COMMUNICATIONS: None
Library: A written report was given to each board member. A new Little Free Library has been built and installed. Laura French asked about if the village had a current library board. They have updated contact information for the Nebraska Library Commission. The library is wanting to increase reader participation through several programs such as audio books and implementing a "Stella Study Hall". Ramer made a motion to purchase a laptop stand not to exceed the price of \$100. Seconded by Lovett. All present voted yea.

Streets: There are several places that need patching. This will be done in the spring after the hiway resurfacing has been completed.

Street lights: none
Park: Ramer asked for permission to purchase the missing parts for the spring toy that is to be installed.

Water/Sever: Written report was given. Lead and copper survey. Leak and well 6 repair were discussed.

Maintenance: None
Planning: One building permit

Tree: Jan McMullen stated that she had ordered 9 trees to be planted in the village. They are free to residents who might want one. Discussion of the Christmas tree and replacement, trimming of tree notices.

Old business: Hiway project discussed. Flags for streets have been delivered.

Ramer made a motion for the appointment of Jana Wheeler for temporary clerk to replace Vicki Owings. Seconded by Lovett. All present voted yea.

New Business: Stanley read the resolution 2024-19 Annual Certification of Program

Compliance - Streets. Motion made by Stanley, seconded by Donahoe to pass. All present voted yea.

The approval of 2024-25 Budget and Resolution 2024-18 setting property tax report was read by Stanley. Ramer made a motion to approved with a second by Lovett. All present voted yea.

Donahoe made a motion to submit the Audit Waiver Request by a second of Ramer All present voted yea.

The solution 2024-20 1 & 6 year street plan was read by Stanley. Motion made by Stanley and seconded by Ramer to approve the plan. All present voted yea.

Water shut offs were signed.
Jan McMullen discussed the unkept property in Stella and what solutions the village could take to implement clean up.

Motion made by Ramer and seconded by Lovett to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. All present voted yea. Next meeting will be October 7, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building.

Jana Wheeler
Village Clerk

Claims and Payroll September 9, 2024

Vicki Owings, Clerk Wage	550.00
Tracy Milke, Water/Sewer Operator Wage	350.00
Tracy Milke, Mileage, supplies, postage	332.45
NPPD, Library	7.40
Community Building	29.61
Water	47.69
Sewer	372.19
Streets	474.28
Village Barn	47.22
Green house	87.37
Siren	31.58
	1097.34
SE NE Communications	2080.117.44; 2232-50.65; 2392-55.94
	224.03
Aaron Davis, Assistant Water/Sewer wage	300.00
OPPD, Wells Electricity	305.97
American Recycling & Sanitation Trash Removal	1227.60
Dennis Bahr, August Hours - @ 15	105.00
Dennis Bahr, Mowing-Aug 3, 16 & 30	420.00
Jody Bahr, Cleaning CB-August 3, 5	50.00
Laura French, Aug. Librarian Hours 4.5 hr	38.25
Ira Hall, August Library Hours - 8hr	68.00
Davis PHE, LLC, Well #6, Valve box 1st & Vine	403.75
Midwest Labs, Inc., Sewer analysis	219.30
One Call Concepts, Locates	17.94
NE Public Health Environmental Labs, Water Tests	15.00
Berwick Coop, Fuel	75.82
Farm & City Supply, Mouse Traps -cb	6.59
Paul Platter, 6 loads sludge	1020.00
Shields Mobil Welding, man hole cover	425.00
Rick Ramer, reimburse concrete mix	42.51
Rieschick Drilling, Control Box	1515.15
Core & Main, act pak repair	227.58
Casey Agency, clerk bond	100.00
GPM Environmental Solutions Calibrate flow meter	448.00
Vicki Owings, Stamps	14.60
Laura French, ink Cartridge	26.07
Display Sales, 12 flags & poles	1056.00
Internal Revenue Service	941
Tax	317.76
	10999.71
Deluxe, Checks & Deposit Tickets-paid in August	405.72
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VILLAGE OF DAWSON

VILLAGE OF DAWSON MINUTES OF SPECIAL HEARING OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2024 7:00 P.M. DAWSON VILLAGE HALL

A Special Hearing was held to set the final tax request for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

Roll call was answered by Larry Koch, Tom Burns, Brian Burns, and Stephanie Ingraham. Chairperson Bill Koch was absent. The clerk was also present to record minutes.

Guests: Charles Ochoa
Co-Chairperson Larry Koch called the Special Hearing to order at 7:11 P.M.

Co-Chairperson Larry Koch noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act posted on the Village Hall west wall.

Business on Hand:
1) Co-Chair and Board of Trustees reviewed the final tax request as was published in the Falls City Journal on September 4th, 2024.

There was no input or discussion from the public.

Motion made by Stephanie Ingraham and seconded by Tom Burns to adjourn the Special Hearing at 7:13 P.M. ROLL CALL: L Koch- aye; T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - aye; B Burns - aye; B Koch - absent; motion carried.

Tiffany Jom
Village Clerk
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POSITIONS OPENINGS

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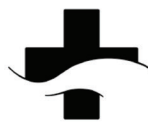
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Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/>
Call Codi Sailors, CHRO at (402) 274-6121 with any questions.
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NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL

2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for employment opportunity, earn at home, rental, sale or other similar advertisements which are placed in our paper. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers or sales.

Fall Community Supper Sept. 29, serving 5-7pm at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran 20th & Towle Street.
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HELP WANTED

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

REGISTERED NURSE-NIGHT SHIFT

Full-Time or Part-Time hours working 5pm-5am with every 3rd weekend required. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit. Night Shift differential now \$8.00/hr.

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Full-time position working 3 twelve-hour night shifts per week with every 3rd rotating weekend required. Responsible for assisting patients with activities of daily living, providing personal care, comfort and assistance when necessary. Night Shift differential now \$3.00/hr.

CARDIAC REHAB NURSE

Part-time position working approximately 24 hours a week. Responsible for providing care that focuses on the preventive and restorative health-care 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.

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions, which includes PTO and pension plan. If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

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Richardson County, 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 30 day of September 2024, at 12:00 o'clock PM, at 2307 Barada Street 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	\$	18,931,896.00	
2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	20,046,015.50	
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	24,881,677.00	
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	6,791,116.21	
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	\$	31,672,793.21	
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	782,750.00	
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	557,812.56	
Breakdown of Property Tax:			
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$	782,750.00	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	-	
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 30 day of September 2024, at 12:00 o'clock PM, at 2307 Barada Street 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	24,011,211.00	24,881,677.00	4%
Property Tax Request	\$ 773,660.00	\$ 782,750.00	1%
Valuation	182,932,717	193,672,997	6%
Tax Rate	0.422921	0.404161	-4%
Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.399467		



Runners Jennifer Sweeney and Joah Anderson run in a pack at Hiawatha last week.

Despite hot weather, Tiger cross country teams excel at Hiawatha

The Tiger cross country teams battled the heat on Thursday when they competed at the Hiawatha Invite at the Hiawatha Country Club. The Lady Tigers placed third on Thursday with 91 points. Holton High School took the team title with 36 points, and Hiawatha was second with 54.

The Lady Tigers earned a pair of medals on Thursday as Jennifer Sweeney was 13th in 23:36.11, and Joah Anderson was close behind in 15th in 23:47.93. Destiny Pierce just missed a medal, placing 21st in 24:52.24, four seconds away from medaling. Kinsie Riggs ran a 25:56.84 for 28th, and

Madalynn Hawley was 40th in 28:11.40. For the Tigers JV, Hana Irizarry placed 15th in 38:07.64. Sweeney's time was a personal best by 33 seconds.

Junior Ryker McCullough led the Tiger boys. Ryker finished the 3.1-mile course in 18:54.95, earning a seventh-place medal. Lathan Richey placed 29th on Thursday, running a 21:16.94 for 29th. Senior Hayden Findlay completed the race in 23:45.74 for 46th, and Emmett Daake ran 24:15.50 for 48th. Richey ran his best time of his career, cutting 1:33 off his time for a personal record.

Zander Ruch, son of

Dawson-Verdon graduate Brandon Ruch, was 32nd for his Hiawatha team, running a 21:36.98.

The Tiger Middle School teams had an amazing day in Hiawatha. Audrey Scrivens took the gold in the eighth-grade division in 14:46.55, and classmate Peyton Weddle placed third in 15:36.79. Martin Irizarry won the silver for the eighth-grade boys in 13:19.39, and Ryder Hullman was sixth in 14:30.14.

For the seventh-grade girls' team, Alaina Jackson ran a 16:40.74 for sixth place.

"The kids were resilient with the repeated changes in their schedules," said Coach Cody Hawley. "The girls finished a strong third place. We are narrowing down our time gap from first through fourth girl, which is needed to improve our position at districts."

The Tigers will host the Falls City Invite on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at the Falls City Golf Course beginning at 4:30 p.m. The following week, on Monday, September 30, FC will participate in the Rock Port Invitational at the Rock Port Country Club beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Woman of the Year, Sharon Bogle (right) and President of the Humboldt chamber of Commerce, Barbara Dettmann (left).

2024 County Fair Woman of the Year

During the Richardson County Fair and Humboldt Fall Festival, Sharon Norvell Bogle was named the 2024 Woman of the Year.

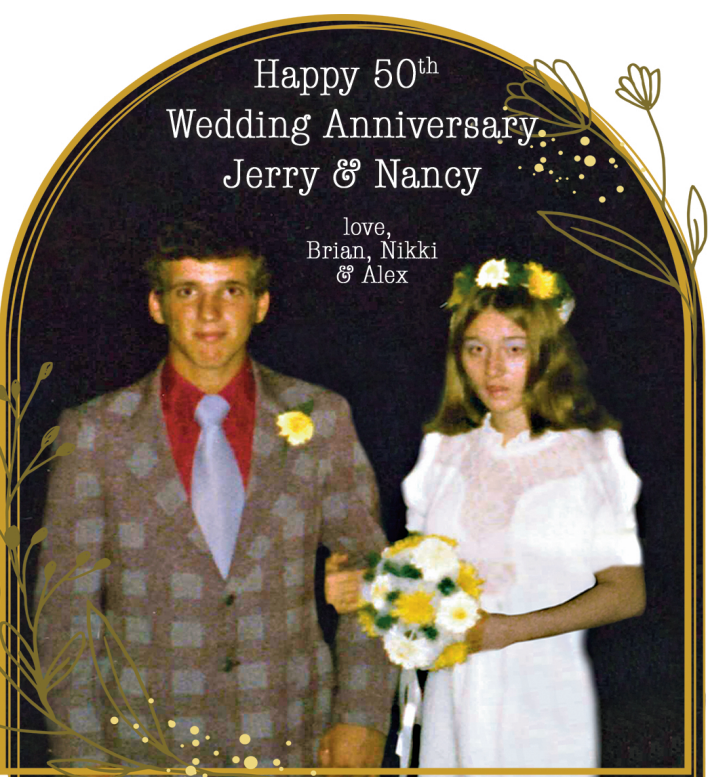
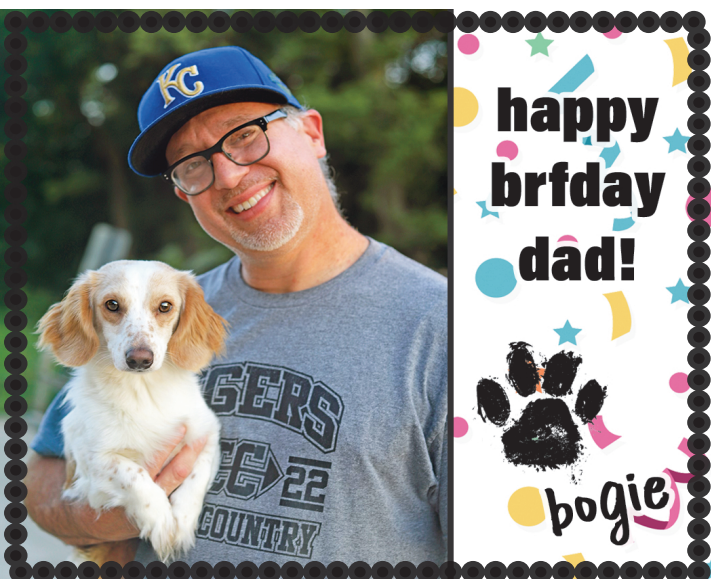
Sharon is a graduate of Auburn High School and Peru State College. She taught elementary school for 30 years, the majority of which were taught in Richardson County. Sharon retired from the Falls City Public Schools in 1999. She has been an active community volunteer throughout her adult life. While living in Falls City, she taught Sunday school for many years at St Paul's Lutheran Church, served as a Girl Scout and Boy Scout troop leader, and held various offices. She's also been active in professional organizations, including serving as president of the Southeast Nebraska Chapter of the International Reading Association, past member of the Iota Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, and current member of the Southeast Nebraska Association of Retired School personnel.

The Bogle's purchased the NAPA auto parts store in Humboldt in 1984 and moved

to the community in 1987. Sharon has been actively involved in community development activities in Humboldt. She planted flowers at the mayor's request for the City of Humboldt. Sharon ran the Humboldt Welcome Committee for a while, creating and delivering welcome baskets to new residents with community information.

Sharon assisted Dean, her husband, with the record keeping and submission of the historical district designated for Humboldt Square; she worked alongside Dean for numerous hours, along with many other community members, to establish the Kirkman's Cove Golf course. She has been actively involved in establishing the Quad County Historical and Research Society. She acquired the museum building, obtained original display cases, and served as treasurer for the organization. She currently serves as a board member there.

The Bogle's a daughter, Dena, a son, Delyn and his wife, Betsy, five grandchildren and two great children.



Lathan Richey ran a personal best at the Hiawatha Country Club on Thursday night.

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Cleaning Up Nuisance Housing

A housing study was completed in 2021 and the Housing Study Committee implemented a 3-year plan to address dilapidated housing in Falls City: 1) Hire a Code Enforcement Officer, 2) Implement a Vacant Housing Ordinance, and 3) Create a Land Bank. This effort is designed to address a few of the glaring results from the 2021 housing study and we are seeing progress. Since November 2022, 27 nuisance properties have been demolished with 9 more on the list. Those with nuisance properties are encouraged to keep them up to code or contact EDGE for other solutions.