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Bingo at American Legion

Wed., July 16

12-6:00PM: Bloodmobile at Prichard Auditorium

Thurs., July 17

9:00AM-3:00PM: Bloodmobile at Prichard Auditorium
Closed: Nebraska Extension -RC Office until July 28

Fri., July 18

5:00-8:00PM: American Legion Post 102 Fish Fry.

Fri., July 25

9:00AM-5:00PM: Estate Sale 1111 E. 19th St.
2:00-4:00PM: Retirement Open House for Joleen Stoller at First Interstate Bank.

Sat., July 26

9:00AM-1:00PM: Estate Sale 1111 E. 19th St.
5:00-7:00PM: Shubert Christian Church Fish Fry

Mon., July 28

Bingo at American Legion

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Parking restrictions coming to the North School area

The City Council convened on Monday, July 7, 2025, at City Hall for a regularly scheduled meeting. Interested locals filled the council chambers as 6:00 p.m. drew near. Councilperson Frank Killingsworth was absent from the meeting.

The City Administrator informed the Board that the City had received the F600 Hook Lift trucks, which had been approved for purchase nearly two years prior.

He advised the Council that three individuals had been hired for the lineman crew. One is a second-year apprentice and has been on the job for a couple of weeks. A journeyman lineman was also hired and began work on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. The final hire entails the transfer of positions by Pat Stamper from the Police Department to

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Emergency drill to simulate anhydrous ammonia release to be held on July 29

A full-scale emergency response drill simulating an anhydrous ammonia release is scheduled for July 29 at Jaycee Field in Falls City, with a backup date set for July 30. The exercise will begin with a simulated emergency call at 5:30 p.m. and is expected to last about two hours.

The drill is led by Curtis Stahel, Safety Director for Sabetha Ag Partners and Racy Hullman, Quality and Safety Director for Community Medical Center. Participating agencies include Community Medical Center, Richardson County Emergency Management, the Falls City Police Department, several area fire departments, and the ambulance squad. Together, these teams will simulate the emergency response to a hazardous materials incident, including medical triage, decontamination procedures, communication protocols, and coordinated agency response. The exercise is designed to test coordination, communication, and safety protocols in response to a hazardous chemical release.

Anhydrous ammonia is a common agricultural fertilizer used heavily in Southeast Nebraska due to its high nitrogen content and cost efficiency. It plays a vital role in corn production across the region.

Despite its agricultural benefits, anhydrous ammonia is classified as a hazardous material. It is a compressed, colorless gas with a pungent odor

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Class of 1975 honored during FCHS reunion

Falls City High School Alumni Association's 2025 banquet and program was held at Falls City High School on Sunday, July 22, 2025. Approximately 175 classmates and guests came to enjoy the occasion and revisit past acquaintances, share memories and stories of former days at their alma mater. The Alumni Association provided coffee, juice and bakery delicacies for the morning social time, which began at 9:30 a.m. Many alumni took guided tours of the hallways and classrooms of their alma mater, acknowledging the many changes made over the years.

The 50-year class of 1975 was the honored class of the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Committee and several classmates from the 1975 class gathered at the high school gymnasium on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. to decorate the tables and prepare the venue for Sunday's activities. Table place mats, designed by the class of 1975, were used as table decor. Fresh floral arrangements, in an orange color scheme, comple-

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mented the table decor on the honorees' tables. The Alumni Committee would like to express its appreciation to the high school custodians for setting up and taking down the tables and chairs used at the banquet.

Tami Dunn, class of 1976, was the Master of Ceremonies for the banquet and program.

Glenda von Behren played dinner music from the 1970s on the high school's beautiful, brand-new Kawai acoustic piano as alumni and guests assembled and dinner was served. Cindy Bangert set the banquet mood by leading the guests in singing the Tiger Fight Song and the Tiger cheer, "Hoorah Falls City."

Loren Wissmann, a 1975 classmate, gave the invocation for the meal. A smoked pork loin dinner was served at 12:30 p.m. by several members of the National Honor Society and friends under the supervision of Karen Boatright, National Honor Society Sponsor. The Alumni Board wishes to thank them for the proficient and courteous job



Accepting the 2025 Falls City Public Schools Wall of Fame plaque (L) for Dr. Patricia Cain Smith (Class of 1935) were Betty (Rowan) Merz, Barb (Rowan) Tyler, William Rowan and presenting the award was Roger Lampe. Roger Lampe presents the Wall of Fame Award to Mary Jane Weinert, Tom Weinert and Carol Weinert Thomas.

FCPS Wall of Fame grows by two

The Falls City Public School Wall of Fame introduced its two newest members to the prestigious club. Dr. Patricia Cain Smith, Class of 1935, and Paul Weinert, Class of 1948, were enshrined in the FCPS Wall of Fame during the All-School reunion held at Falls City High School on Sunday, June 22, 2025. The Wall of Fame originated from the efforts of the late Bob Ferguson and Rex Jones, and in 2025, it marked its 23rd year as an organization. The pair formed a committee in 2002 and developed the criteria, selection process, nomination qualifications and induction process, co-chairing the panel until 2020. The candidates are chosen by a selection committee, which is now headed by Roger Lampe (Class of 1976) and Susan Findlay (Class of 1988).

The first initiate was Patricia Cain Smith.

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Smith was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1917 to J. Ingram and Jeannie Cain. After spending most of her childhood in Falls City, Patricia was named valedictorian of her graduating class in 1935 and entered the University of Nebraska in the fall. Patricia graduated with a degree in mathematics and psychology in 1939, having done her honors thesis on gender differences in color preferences.

Patricia began graduate studies at Northwestern University and Bryn Mawr College but transferred to Cornell to start work with T.A. Ryan. In 1942, she graduated from Cornell with a major in industrial psychology and minors in experimental psychology and neurology.

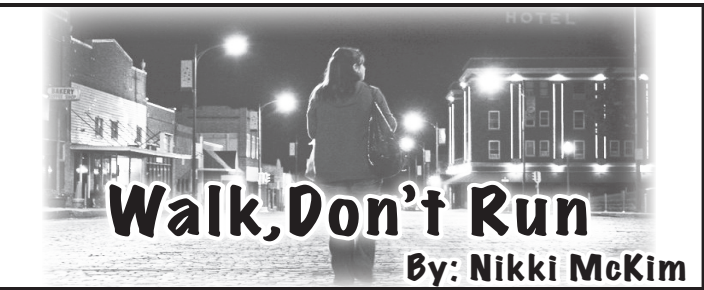
In that same year, she married fellow grad student Olin Smith.



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I headed back to the TCL Chinese Theatre for We’re No Angels (1955), directed by Michael Curtiz. The film was going to be shown in VistaVision and stars Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov and Aldo Ray as three escaped prisoners who end up helping a struggling family during Christmas.

VistaVision was a widescreen format developed by Paramount Pictures. It used horizontal film movement to create a sharper image and was popular in the 1950s for its improved resolution.

This was my first time seeing the film. My dad had recommended it for years. I finally understand why, I absolutely loved it and have watched it two more times since I returned home.

The next morning, Angela and I walked down to the Larry Edmunds Bookshop. The small store specializes in film biographies, screenplays and memorabilia. The store has operated on Hollywood Boulevard since 1938 and is one of the last remaining film-focused bookshops in the country.

Nancy Kwan was there signing books. Kwan is known for her groundbreaking role in The World of Suzie Wong (1960), which earned her a Golden Globe nomination, and for starring in Flower Drum Song (1961), one of the first major Hollywood musicals to feature a predominantly Asian cast. She was one of the first Asian American actresses to achieve international fame and is considered a trailblazer in film history. Admittedly I don’t know much about Kwan or her filmography, but we had free time and wanted to pick up a signed copy of her book for our friend Jessica, who wasn’t able to attend the festival.

My final film of the festival was To Catch a Thief (1955), which was screened at the TCL Chinese Theatre. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the film stars Cary Grant as a retired jewel thief and Grace Kelly as a wealthy American vacationing in the French Riviera. The film is known for its costume design by Edith Head, use of VistaVision and location shooting in Monaco.

I watched it with my friend Emily, who is an obsessive Grace Kelly fan, so I got a lot of fun little tidbits and trivia throughout the movie.

After the screening, I walked across the street to the Ghirardelli Soda Fountain and Chocolate Shop. I ordered an ice cream sundae and sat near the window watching crews prepare for the red carpet premiere of Thunderbolts, scheduled for the next night.

Days earlier we watched the red carpet for the Frances Ford Coppola’s AFI Lifetime Achievement event set up. It was the first time in my years of attending the festival that there had been so much activity in the area. That event brought out so many amazing actors who walked the red carpet, much to all of our surprise.

Ron Howard, Joe Mantegna, Andy García, Edward James Olmos, George Lucas, Spike Lee, Steven Spielberg, Harrison Ford, Jack Black, Dustin Hoffman and so many more walked the carpet. It was film lovers heaven.

I stood on the sideline of the red carpet with my buddy “Patty Mac” waiting for the arrivals, but my hips started to hurt and I was tired. I convinced myself that a nap would be better than whoever would walk the red carpet that afternoon. So I went back to the room and napped. I’ve never been more wrong about anything. Ever.

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All things Nebraska
Campaign
announcement
season come
early, as do the
negative ads

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner

Well, it’s that time of year – when the corn is rising in the fields, the calves are fattening on the pastures, and politicians aplenty are announcing their candidacy for elected office.

Those announcements seem to come earlier than ever, as do the negative campaign ads.

The next election is the primary in 2026, about a year away. But unfortunately, it’s not too early to send out some mud-slinging ads condemning so-and-so for doing something horrible, like once traveling to China, or having supported a raise in the state gas tax so we have smooth highways.

The first hit my cell phone just minutes after Dan Osborn, an independent, announced a run against incumbent U.S. Sen. Pete Ricketts, a Republican.

“Dirty Dan Osborn” began the dark text message and even darker video accusing him of unsavory use of social media.

It’s pretty clear that the Ricketts camp is not going to shortchange Osborn’s chances to win the election, unlike U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer, who narrowly beat the mechanic/labor leader in the 2024 election.

Incumbents, like Ricketts, might be a tad uneasy these days after voting for the “big, beautiful bill” from President Donald Trump.

The bill extends the tax cuts passed in 2017 – and everyone loves a tax cut. But it also does several things that polls show the public opposes. Such as cutting Medicaid, which state hospital officials say could cause the closure of six rural hospitals (one in Curtis already is closing).

All told, more than 100,000 Nebraskans could lose Medicaid coverage, according to the Nebraska Rural Health Association. Bet you’ll see that in a campaign ad.

Osborn ran a surprisingly close race with Fischer, running on the platform that Washington is broken, and what’s needed are folks who aren’t part of the political establishment. Hmmm, didn’t Trump use the same appeal successfully?

In other races, Gov. Jim Pillen, a veterinarian and big-time hog producer, announced plans to saddle up a run for re-election (a bad pun, I know, after the governor’s spill on a horse).

A Republican, Pillen has been a reliable and vocal supporter of Trump and his policies on immigration, spending cuts and the “big, beautiful bill.” Some say Pillen’s stance on immigration is a bit misguided, given that immigrants fill a bunch of the jobs at hog confinement operations and meat processing plants.

The governor – like every governor for the past six decades – has also been pushing, with limited success, plans to reduce the state’s traditionally high property taxes.

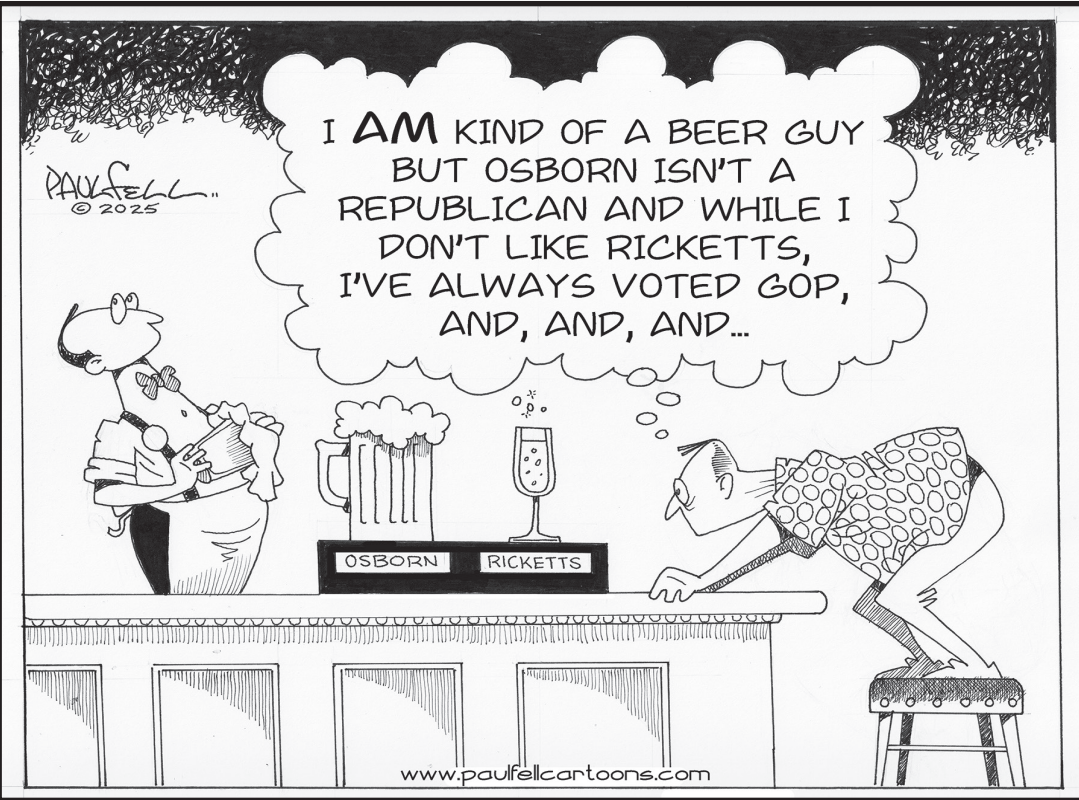
Pillen has made some progress, but his main solution is a tax shift – impose new taxes on junk food, cigarettes and previously untaxed services to lower the reliance on property taxes.

His plan, however, failed to gain much traction in a special session he called last summer and during the regular legislative session that ended last month.

At 69, Pillen still jogs regularly, and looks ready to run again.

But standing in the wings is businessman Chuck Herbster, a fellow Republican and a chum of President Trump.

Herbster, as you recall, almost won the 2022 GOP primary and was leading Pillen until some revelations were reported about Herbster’s conduct around women.



A spokesman for Herbster, as reported by the Nebraska Examiner, said “he’s hearing from a lot of Nebraskans who want him to run.” It would be one spendy rematch if he gets in.

Up in Omaha, U.S. Rep. Don Bacon, a Republican, announced that he wasn’t running again. He didn’t say it in so many words, but a congressional representative is constantly fund-raising and constantly on the move between their home and Washington. That, and just the nasty nature of politics these days, has got to wear someone down.

We’ve already seen a slew of candidate announcements for that open seat in the “purple district” (one that swings back and forth, Democrat and Republican). Included are the son of a former U.S. congressman (State Sen. John Cavanaugh, a Democrat), a current member of the Omaha City Council (Brinker Harding, a Republican) and a former state senator (Brett Lindstrom, also a Republican).

So hold onto your hats. Or, if you wish, toss it into the ring and run too.

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.

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THEME: SUMMER VIBES

- ACROSS**

 - Baking ingredient
 - Accounting pro
 - Depletes
 - _____ reflection
 - Painter Chagall
 - Feeling of resentment
 - Member of Germany’s NSDAP
 - _____ lily
 - Light shade of blue
 - *Summer thirst quencher
 - Same as tsar
 - Subside
 - Tierra _____ Fuego
 - Taken without consent
 - Even greener, as in fruit
 - Dot follower
 - Largest hot dessert
 - Australian palm
 - Evian, backwards
 - A in FANBOYS
 - *Like a lightning bug
 - Prima donna
 - *Midsummer’s maypole dance, e.g.
 - *William Blake’s “To Summer,” e.g.
 - Any voting citizen
 - *Sun to ice cream
 - Feeling of veneration
 - Two-door
 - *Beach bag, usually
 - *Summer rays
 - Rock bottom
 - Altar location
 - Milk _____, candy
 - Small stream
 - Turned to the right, like a horse
 - Starchy tuber
 - *It’s knee-high by the 4th of July
 - Ctrl and Delete partner
 - Type of tide
- DOWN**

 - * _____-kissed
 - Birthstone after sapphire
 - Nod off
 - Kind of instinct
 - Diamond weight unit
 - Bluenose
 - Climber’s destination
 - *Intensely hot
 - Greenish blue
 - Make like a cat
 - “Monkey _____, monkey do”
 - Sometime in the future
 - Indianapolis basketball player
 - With BMI over 30
 - Piece of evidence, acr.
 - Type of probe
 - *Summer hiking path
 - Nose of a missile
 - Pakistani tongue
 - Sitcom trial
 - Lyric poem
 - Less experienced
 - *Boat _____, don’t care!
 - *Uninvited picnic guest
 - *Break from summer routine
 - First in Hebrew alphabet
 - Fish eggs
 - Entertained
 - Twist plus jerk
 - City in Netherlands
 - Precious metal extraction cup
 - Early stages
 - #61 Across cousin
 - _____Eaters
 - Literary genre
 - In the buff
 - Collection of Norse mythology
 - Oldest of the “Big Three” TV networks
 - Dip into liquid

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Back, L-R: Will Mueller, Lander Imbimbo, Wyatt Wason, Carson Pierce, Israel Chiswisa, Gerald Lewis, and Say’v’on Lankford. Front, L-R: Zoe Newman, Kyndall Sprague, Alexis Mullins, Amelia Hakl, Mia Rikli, and Hend Alsaman.

PSC FBLA Collegiate has success at NLC

The Peru State College Chapter of FBLA Collegiate (formerly Phi Beta Lambda or PBL) once again experienced success while at their recent National Leadership Conference.

Two of the thirteen participating Peru State members brought home hardware from the NLC while four others competed in final rounds. The NLC was held recently in Dallas.

Lander Imbimbo (Newhaven, England) had the top finish as he placed third in Retail Management. Graduate student Will Mueller (Springdale, Ark.) nabbed two top ten placings as he finished seventh in Foundations of Entrepreneurship and eighth in Foundation of Selling.

Hend Alsaman (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), Kyndall Sprague (Henry), and Wyatt Wason (Falls City) made the finals of Business Ethics. Israel Chiwisa (Lincoln) was a finalist in the Future Business Facilitator competition.

In addition, Peru State Chapter earned FBLA Outstanding Collegiate Chapter recognition. The award is based on a series of challenges that active collegiate chapters can complete to receive nation-

al recognition and serves as a guide for events and activities.

Also attending the NLC were Gerald Lewis (Gladstone, Mo.), Amelia Hakl (Spencer), Say’v’on Lankford (Independence, Mo.), Alexis Mullins (Beatrice), Zoe Newman (Lincoln), Carson Pierce (Lincoln), and Mia Rikli (Murdock).

Dr. Sheri Grottrian, longtime adviser for the organization, stated, “It is always enjoyable to celebrate the achievements of our students at the National Leadership Conference. To qualify to compete in Dallas is remarkable in and of itself; then, to have students place in the Top 10 and break finals is even more impressive.

“Our local chapter’s continued success reflects not only the students’ hard work and efforts, but also the College’s commitment to providing engaging and educational opportunities for our future leaders,” she added.

One highlight of the trip for the group was being able to take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Dallas Cowboys Stadium. This event was in part funded by the Peru State College Foundation.

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Falls City High School Reunion, June 8, 1975.

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NorthRidge Falls City (1820 Morton St.) Sunday School, 9:00AM; Worship Services, 10:00AM (402) 245-2167 www.northridgenet-work.org/falls-city	Bethel Global Methodist Church (70654 656 AVE) (1/2 mile N of Preston Corner) Sunday: Worship, 11:00AM; Sunday School, 10:00AM; Wednesday Choir, 7:30 PM Pastor Mike Hader 402-245-4584	St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville) Sunday: Worship 9:15AM, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays w/communion on the 1st Sunday. Worship on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at Barada Global Methodist Church in Barada. Fellowship & Sunday school following worship. WELCA 1:30 1st Monday Church Council, 7:30PM on third Tuesdays Mike Hader, Pastor	St. Paul's Lutheran Church LCMS (6 miles North of Falls City) Sunday School/Bible Study- 9:30AM (Sept-May) Divine Service-10:30AM with Holy Communion celebrated 2nd & 4th Sundays. Second Tuesday of the month: Dorcas Circle-7PM First Wed. of the month: LWML-9AM (August) then 2PM (Sept-May) Kenneth Humphrey, Pastor 402-245-4643 www.fallsctylcms.com	Zion United Church of Christ 65763 709 Rd, Falls City Sunday: Worship service, 9:00AM; Communion, first Sunday of each month. http://www.facebook.com/fallsctycooperativeministry Pastor, Grant Speece 402-980-5960 cell 245-2398 office	St. Mary's (Dawson) Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30PM Sunday, 8:30AM Daily Mass: 7:30AM Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. Check bulletin for changes weekday mass schedules Call rectory; confessions before Mass. Fr. Anthony Bedient, Pastor 855-3595 or 245-4151		
St. Mary's (Arago) Sunday: Confessions, 10:10AM; Mass, 10:30AM Fr. Ben Ryneerson, Pastor	Immaculate Conception (Rulo) Sunday Confessions, 8:00AM; Mass, 8:30AM. Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30AM Fr. Ben Ryneerson, Pastor	Riverside Fellowship 117 S 3rd St., Rulo, NE Sunday Worship 9AM Fellowship, Sunday School, & Adult Bible Study 10AM Following Worship David Showalter, Pastor	Verdon Christian Church Disciples of Christ (400 Walnut St.) Sunday: Worship, Summer: 7:00PM Winter: 6:00PM Find us on Facebook at Verdon Christian Church verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com Rev. Daniel Spencer Call or text: 402-801-0374	Prairie Union Baptist Church (Rural Shubert) Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30AM, Sunday School 9:30AM Communion is served the first Sunday of every month. Bob Heusman, Pastor	Shubert Christian Church Sunday:Worship service, 9:30AM; Fellowship time, 10:30AM; Thursday Fellowship time, 5:00PM Pulpit Supply	St. Anne's (Shubert) Sunday Mass: 10:30AM; confessions before Mass. Fr. Anthony Bedient, Pastor 855-3595 or 245-4151	Stella Community Church Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30AM; adults Sunday School, 10:30AM John States, Pastor
Grace Bible Fellowship (Highway 62, east of Stella) Sunday: Sunday School, 9AM; Church Service, 10:15AM Web page: www.gbfcchurch.com Dave Lockard, Pastor Office: 402-883-2110	Big Lake Baptist Church (213 Lake Shore Drive) Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45AM; Sunday School, 9:30AM; Worship Service, 10:30AM Monday: Prayer & Share Monday, 8:30AM Wednesday: Children's, Youth & Adult Bible Study, 7PM Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor	River of Hope Fellowship 27765 Hwy 159, PO Box 176 Forest City, MO 64451 Sunday Worship: 10:30AM, Sunday School at 9:30AM Will Certain, Pastor 816-824-8566 Randy Seedorff, Pastor 816-507-7339	The Four Mile Church (South of Humboldt) Sunday: Church services, 9:00AM Howard Blecha, Pastor	Lighthouse Church of God (2202 330th, White Cloud, KS) Sunday School, 9:30AM; Church Service, 10:30AM Rev. Charles J. Haney, Pastor 785-862-1107			

Richardson Co. 4-H/FFA Junior Fair

Local 4-H members, 4-H families, the Richardson County 4-H Council, and the 4-H and Extension Staff invite everyone to join them in Humboldt for the 2025 Richardson County 4-H and FFA Junior Fair. The fair begins on Sunday, July 20 and

continues through Saturday, July 26. During the week, local 4-H youth and FFA members exhibit projects which portray the many hours of hard work and dedication the youth have spent working on or with their projects.

Everyone is welcome to gather on the fairgrounds to watch a livestock show, take in a contest, join us for a fair kick off BBQ, cheer on teams at the Ag Olympics sporting event, and enjoy a 4-H fish fry and chicken strip dinner to culminate the fair after the livestock support auction. Check out the Nebraska Extension – Richardson County Facebook page for more information on events.

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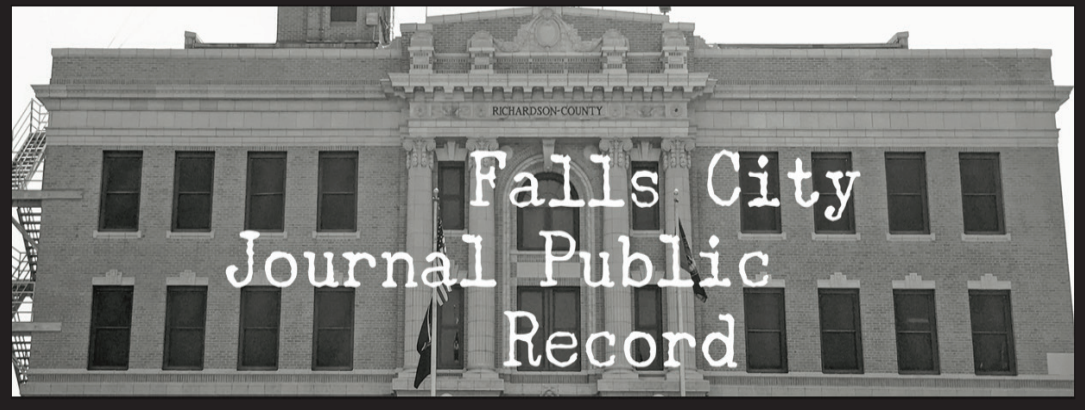
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The *Falls City Journal* publishes the Public Record as part of its obligation to inform readers about the business of public institutions and to serve as a keeper of the local historical record. The information contained in this list is processed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

CITATIONS

Mitchell Smollen of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Franks)

John Harris of Lincoln, count one, no valid registration, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Troy Austin of Norfolk, NE, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Holliday)

Linda Kyle of Arlington, TX, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Holliday)

Brittany Tompsett of York, NE, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$125; count two, fail to use seat belt, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, no valid registration, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs; count four, dropped/dismissed. (Franks)

Adyn Crossfield of Savannah, MO, count one, no valid registration, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Keller)

Stephen Barth of Gretna, NE, count one, no valid registration, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Shiley)

Brendan Henson of Piedmont, OK, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Brayden Schaefer of Albany, MO, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Franks)

Johannes Du Plessis of Dawson, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

(Franks)

COUNTY COURT

Daniel L. Clary, count one, criminal trespass-2nd degree, pled not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 20, 2025.

Jacob S. Feldkamp, count one, DV assault-3rd/threat/menacing manner, amended to assault-cause bodily injury, pled no contest, found guilty; counts 2-3, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Christopher W. Smith, count one, theft-shoplifting \$501-1,499, pled not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for July 30, 2025, change of plea.

Amber I. Sutton, count one, DV assault-3rd/threat/bodily injury, pled not guilty. Hearing scheduled for July 30, 2025, change of plea or further pretrial.

Leslie Gutierrez, count one, nonresident violate rev/impd order-MSD 2, pled not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 30, 2025.

Melinda A. Goll, count one, obstruct government operations, pled not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, pled not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 30, 2025.

Terri L. Dishman, count one, disturbing the peace, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Christjan V. Stevens, count one, intrude on person w/o consent-1st, pled no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Dalton L. Herwig, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, pled no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for August 4, 2025.

Dalton L. Herwig, count one, unauth use fin tran device/under \$500, pled no contest; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for August 4, 2025.

Dalton L. Herwig, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, pled not guilty. Hearing scheduled for August 4, 2025.

David J. Deprey, count one, refuse to submit to test-1st, pled no contest,

found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500, probation for term of nine months, drug testing fee of \$45, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee-regular of \$225, license revoked for term of 60 days, interlock device, count two, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Jessica L. Rowell, count one, no proof of insurance, pled not guilty; count two, no valid registration, pled not guilty; count three, no operator's license, pled not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 4, 2025.

Omar Lopez, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, pled not guilty; count two, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, pled not guilty; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, pled not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 4, 2025.

DISTRICT COURT

Dustin J. Bernard, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-1st, amended to del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 30 months, drug testing fee of \$150, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee-regular \$300, jail for term of 90 days, credit for 200 days served; counts 2-4 amended to dropped/dismissed.

Penny L. Bousquet, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, possess controlled subs, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation for term of 18 months; count three, tamper with physical evidence, 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.

Laura E. Staten, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

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Golf Course hosts Par-3 Scramble

The Falls City Golf Course held its 19th annual 2-Person Backwards Par 3 Scramble recently.

Winners of the Women's Division were the team of Barb Kelly and Dina Sells with a 34. The duo of Elise and Kristen Poppe were second at 36 and Jennifer Willman and Julie Kreifels rounded out the top three with a 44.

In the Men's Division, the teams of Lucas Froeschl and Darcy Zimmerman and Caleb Gilkerson and Thomas Gist each shot 31s. Meanwhile, three teams fired 32s. Those included Robert/Keith Gilkerson, Eric/Denny Heinzelman and John McNeely/Tony Sly.

In the Mix Division-Championship Flight, Shelly and Derrick Leyden shot a 28 for the win. Jess and Carter Montgomery, Dorothy Towle/Tom Witt and Lauren Malone/Brian Poppe shot 29s.

Finally, in the Mix Division-A Flight, Barb Vice/Dan Hill and Roxi and Bob Aitken shot 34s. The teams of Grace and Dr. Terry Malcolm, Lori and Gale Dunkhas, and Angela and Steve Simon had 35s.

FCPD participating in “Speeding catches up with you” mobilization

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According to NHTSA. In 2023 there were 11775 people killed in speeding related crashes, and speeding was a contributing factor in 29 percent of all fatal crashes nationally. In Nebraska, in 2023 there were more than 569 people killed in speeding related crashes. Speeding continues to be a major factor in injury and fatal crashes.

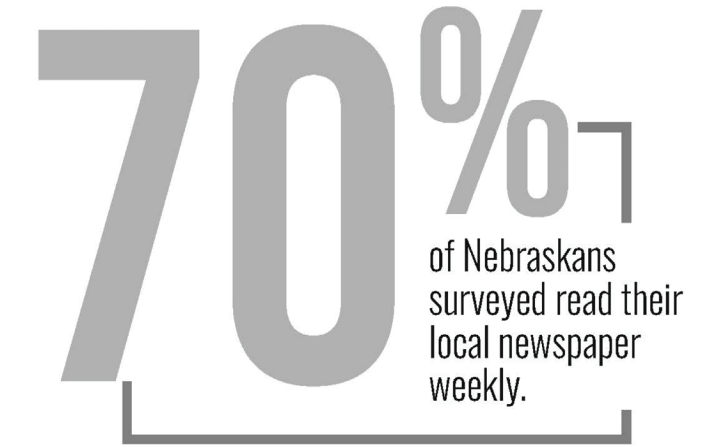
From July 14-July 31, 2025, the Falls City Police Department will be joining over 10,000 Law enforcement agencies from across the country to achieve our goal of reducing speeding related injury/fatal accidents by participating in the “Speeding Catches Up With You” mobilization. During the mobilization period, officers will be working overtime, conducting saturation patrols, concentrating on speeding and other dangerous driving behaviors. The overtime for this mobilization will be funded through a grant provided by the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Office.

The Falls City Police Department wants everyone to Remember: Drive Safely, watch out for others, report unsafe driving behaviors and Please, Buckle Up Every Trip-Every Time.

FCPD CALLS AND STATISTICS

July 2 through July 3, 2025 calls: two calls referred to another agency, one suspicious person/vehicle, one parking complaint, one animal call, two informational only calls, five nuisance calls, one assault, one welfare check, one burn permit, one theft, one ambulance/EMS call, three HHS intake/referral calls, one citation for assault with intent to cause bodily injury, and eight 911 calls.

July 3 through July 4, 2025 calls: one suspicious person/vehicle call, four miscellaneous calls, one theft, one animal call, seven nuisance calls, two ambulance/EMS calls, two traffic/driving complaints, one HHS intake/referral call, two 911 hang up/misdiads, one citation for maintaining a nuisance, one citation for weeds and grass over 12 inches, one citation for animal at large, two citations for an unlicensed animal, and one 911 call.



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Ruby Boyd

Ruby Boyd, 91, of Falls City, NE, passed away July 9, 2025 at Falls City. She was born June 27, 1934 at Peru, NE to Charles and Nellie (Cooper) Tishner. She married Veron Boyd on March 12, 1954 at Nebraska City, NE. He passed away June 12, 1996. Ruby was raised at Peru and attended Peru Public Schools. Following her schooling, she worked for Campbell Soup in Tecumseh and when married the couple lived in rural Humboldt where she was a homemaker and farm wife and helped the Philips Brothers farm. They then moved to Loveland, CO and to Falls City in 1981. She worked for Camp Rulo and Ye

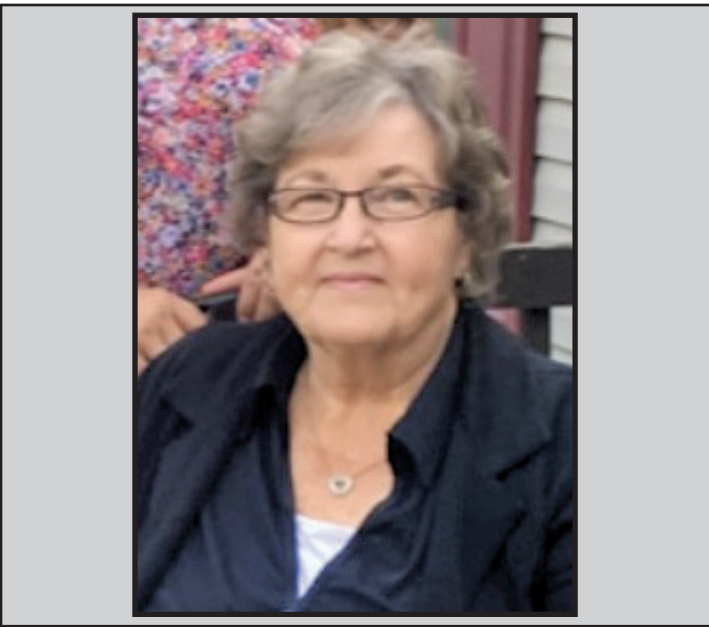
Ole Time Saloon and had lived in Falls City since. Ruby is survived by her children, Johnny Boyd of Newark, OH, Wanda Parrish of Sabetha, KS, and her son Drue Miller nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Lonnie, granddaughter, Alisha Miller, brothers, George, John and Paul, sisters, Mary Warner, Ritta Williams and Opal Davis. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM at Rulo Cemetery with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Ruby has been cremated, no viewing or visitation.



Carol Rae (Thornton) Coffey

Hastings resident Carol Rae (Thornton) Coffey, 80, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 3, 2025, at Mary Lanning Healthcare, Hastings, NE, surrounded by her beloved family. A Celebration of Life will be at 12 p.m. (Noon) Monday, August 4, at Lochland Country Club in Hastings. There will be a private family burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens. There will be no viewing or visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Nebraska (mentorcentral.org). Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lbvfh.com. Livingston Butler Volland Funeral Home & Cremation Center is serving the family. Carol was born on August 2, 1944, in Falls City, NE, to Norman Thornton and Vera (Schuster Thornton) Roesch. She graduated from Falls City High School in 1962 and then attended Nebraska Wesleyan University. While attending summer classes at Peru State College, she met a cute young man named Dan, who was mowing the grass under a large oak tree. They fell in love and married on March 6, 1965, recently celebrating 60 wonderful years together. Throughout their marriage, Carol and Dan have built a strong partnership centered on teamwork and mutual respect. They raised three daughters, instilling in them the values of love, resilience, and dedication. As they moved from Chester, NE, to Albion, NE, then Columbus, NE, and Cedar Rapids, IA, their commitment to each other remained steadfast. In 1978, they chose to settle down in Hastings, Nebraska. After raising her daughters, Carol returned to school. She graduated with high honors from

Central Community College and earned a BA in Social Work, summa cum laude, from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She began her career as the Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters in Hastings and later worked with Child Protective Services in Grand Island, NE, until her retirement in 2005. Carol was a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1978, the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #234 since 1963, PEO Chapter GK, and Lochland Country Club. Her hobbies included playing bridge, mahjong, and shopping. She especially loved visiting flea markets in Quartzsite, AZ, where she and Dan spent their winters. Carol’s focus on family time through travel and holidays created countless cherished memories for her daughters and grandchildren. Known for her thoughtful and beautifully wrapped gifts, her kindness and compassion touched everyone who knew her. Carol treasured the lifelong friendships she made in every place she lived, throughout her career, and in her various clubs. Carol was preceded in death by her parents; adoptive father, Edgar Roesch; and brother Roger Thornton. She is survived by her husband, Dan Coffey, of Hastings, NE; her daughters and their spouses: Michele Lyons (Chris) of Highlands Ranch, CO; Renee Lysthauge of Orland Park, IL; and Nicole Kellett (Luke) of Farmington, ME. Seven grandchildren: Nathan Kathol; Megan and Haley Lysthauge; Maya and Mason Kellett; and Zach and Abby Lyons. Sister and brother-in-law, Cathy Ebmeier (Pat) and sister-in-law, Chris Thornton as well as many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.



Lu Keller

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Lu Keller, who departed this world with family by her side, on July 5th, 2025. Lu was a beloved sister, mother, grandmother, friend, and a cherished member of the community. Lu is survived by her brothers Dale and wife Linda Sanders, Topeka, KS, John and Michelle Sanders, Panama City, FL, Jerry Sanders, Reserve KS, Her Children, Chris, wife Karla Keller, White Cloud KS, daughter Angie, and husband Bill Davidson, Rulo, NE and son Wes and wife Mindy Keller, Highland, KS. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren who will carry forward the lessons, values, and love that she so generously imparted. Lu is now reunited with her parents Vester Dale

and Hazel Myers Sanders, as well as the love of her life, George “Bud” Thomas Keller Jr., resting in eternal peace. A celebration of Lu’s life was held on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha with Tony French officiated. Interment followed at Olive Branch Cemetery, White Cloud. All who knew and loved Lu Keller are welcome to attend as we honor their memory and the joy they brought into our lives. Friends could call the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday where the family met with friends from 6-8 that evening. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the Lu Keller Memorial Fund, sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha 66434. www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com



Roger Wilhelm

Roger L. Wilhelm, 84, of Humboldt, Nebraska was born on September 9, 1940, in Verdon, Nebraska to William John and Gertrude Ida (Becker) Wilhelm. He graduated from Bern High School in Bern, Kansas with the class of 1958. On June 7, 1964, Roger was united in marriage to Sarah “Sally” Wittwer at Zion United Church of Christ south of Dawson, Nebraska. To this union two children, Andy and Erin, were born. Roger and Sally established their home in Lincoln, Nebraska. In 1967, they returned to the family farm where Roger farmed, fed cattle, and did custom bulldozing work. He served on the boards of the Four-Mile-Congregational Church, Dawson Rural Fire District, Richardson County Feeders and Breeders, Rural Water District #1, and Nemaha NRD. Roger passed away on Saturday, July 5, 2025, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of eighty-four years, nine months, and twenty-six days. He was preceded in death

by his parents; brother Bill Wilhelm and twin brother Ronald “Ron” Wilhelm. Roger is survived by his loving wife Sally Wilhelm; son Andy Wilhem of Cary, NC; daughter Erin O’Brien of Cork City, Ireland, siblings: Jim Wilhelm and wife Jan of Humboldt, NE; Gene Wilhelm and wife Marsha of Dawson, NE; Donna Little and husband Jerry of Tucson, AZ; Leon Wilhelm and wife Madaline of Falls City, NE; Tom Wilhelm and wife Susan of Falls City, NE; sisters-in-law Judy Wilhelm of Grand Island, NE; Dee Dee Jones and husband Gene of Colorado Springs, CO; brother-in-law Joe Wittwer and wife Rose of Plattsmouth, NE; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Private Family Services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to the family’s choice with a later designation. Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com. Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 Nemaha St-Humboldt, NE 68376 (402) 862-2915

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(Continued from Page 1) She was seen as a trailblazing figure in industrial-organizational psychology and acclaimed for her research on job satisfaction and performance measurement. Patricia joined Cornell’s staff in 1949 and was named a full-time professor in 1963. In 1963, she helped develop the Behaviorally Anchored Rating Scales, a notable tool for evaluating job performance. She joined the doctoral program in psychology at Bowling Green University in 1966, continuing her research on job satisfaction and individual differences. In 1984, Smith was awarded the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology’s Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award, recognizing her substantial impact on the field. In 2005, Smith contributed a \$1 million trust to Bowling Green State University. The funds support the Olin and Patricia Smith Piano Accompaniment Fund for student accompanists and the Patricia and Olin Smith Faculty Development Fund for faculty in the industrial-organizational psychology program. Smith passed away on October 26, 2007. The second recipient was Paul Weinert. Paul was born on March 20, 1930, on his family’s farm northeast of Falls City. He was the first-born child of Harold and Verena Weinert. Paul began school at District #54 and earned his diploma in 1948 from Falls City High School. Following high school, Weinert earned a bachelor’s degree from Westmar College in 1952. He then attained his Master of Divinity from Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois and a master’s degree from the University of Kansas.

In 1955, Paul embarked on his full-time ministry at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Derby, Kansas. Eight years later, he began serving two churches in Julian, NE, which later merged into the United Methodist Church. After that, Paul ministered at the Brownville and Nemaha United Methodist Churches for 25 years, retiring in 2005. Not all of his time was spent at the pulpit. Weinert began teaching at Verdon High School in 1956 and later taught at FC High School for 25 years, retiring in 1988. Paul served on the Nebraska State Education Association Board of Directors and was active in the Retired Teachers Association. As if he wasn’t busy enough, Paul farmed his entire life. His family received the 150-Year Nebraska Heritage Farm Award in 2024 at the Richardson County Fair. In his “free time,” Paul spent 12 years on the Falls City Council and even served as Mayor. Paul spent time on the Utility Board and the Civil Service Board and was an active member of Rotary. On February 22, 1952, Paul married Donna Lee Sickel, and the couple had five children: Sue, Tom, Carol, Greg, and Mary Beth. Donna passed away on October 4, 2005. On August 11, 2007, Paul married Mary Jane Schawang Lampe. Weinert was a member of the Zion Church until it closed and then the Bethel Evangelical United Brethren Church (now Bethel Global Methodist). Paul passed away at the age of 94 on October 31, 2024. His life was marked by unwavering dedication to his faith, education, community and family, leaving a lasting legacy in Falls City.

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arship Fund: Ed Harris.
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Made to the Delpha Yoder Findley Scholarship Fund: Elizabeth (Vice) Andrew, Mark and Susan (Willits) Jones.

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Made to Jim and Diane Sefried Family Scholarship Fund: Kevin Scheitel, Doug and Betty (Rowan) Merz.

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Made to the Donna and Paul Weinert Memorial Scholarship Fund: Ward Reesman, Steven Yoder.

Made to the Carol Hall Youssefi Memorial Scholarship Fund: Nicole (Brewer) McAfee.

Made to Other School Projects or Organizations: Elizabeth (Vice) Andrew.

Made to the Learn to Dream Scholarship Fund: Vickie Zeigler, Kathleen Valasek, Martha

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DONATIONS OF \$250 AND OVER

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Gutzmer, John and Carol (Weinert) Thomas.

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Salem School Reunion

The Salem reunion was held on May 24th at the Salem community hall.

The group was welcomed by Garry Schacht.

The invocation was given by Kay (Wittwer) Frey.

The names of the following deceased members were read and followed by a moment of silent prayer for Clyde W Burns, Ruth Mullins, Ruth Graves, Barbara Mullins, Frances Burns, Lana Kennedy, Diane Berlett, Steven Karst, Gary Wittwer, Margie Fleskoski, Leon Sterling South, and Rocky Wilson.

A 6:00 PM dinner was served to 63 former students, guests, and friends from eight states. There were two attending graduates from Salem High School.

Awards were given to Kay Frey (Class 1956) for the senior student present, and to Jerry Babb of Sandy, Oregon for student who traveled the farthest to attend.

The officers nominated and approved are Garry Schacht- President, Nancy Chandler, Secretary/Treasurer, and Board members are Kay Frey, Gary Hoover, Richard Hoover, Gary Ogle, John Fouraker, and Helen Fouraker.

The Sunday morning Coffee was attended by four graduates and 30 or more friends. Many local students and friends joined the previous dinner guests for a couple hours meet and greet get-together.



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City of Falls City, NE By Fund Payment Dates 6/18/2025 - 7/8/2025 Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount FUND: 100 - GENERAL

Ameritas Billing 457 Pre Tax	
Percentage	168.31
CWA Dues CWA Union Dues	77.72
Medica Insurance Group Health	17,623.40
IBEW Local Union #1536 IBEW Union Dues	155.16
International Union of Operat IUOE Union Dues	197.52
Dearborn Life Insurance Com Life Insurance	278.46
Nebraska Dept of Revenue	
Garnishment	250.00
Ameritas Pension 457 Pre-Tax	30.00
Ameritas Retirement 501a	359.12
Ameritas Retirement 501a	325.06
Ameritas Retirement 501a	229.16
Ameritas Retirement 501a	260.44
Ameritas Retirement 501a	214.18
Ameritas Retirement 501a	229.16
Ameritas Retirement 501a	336.62
Ameritas Retirement 501a	235.76
Ameritas Retirement 501a	299.76
Ameritas Retirement 501a	253.46
Ameritas Retirement 501a	252.00
Ameritas Retirement 501a	277.62
Ameritas Retirement 501a	338.76
Ameritas Retirement 501a	315.38
Ameritas Retirement 501a	356.90
Ameritas Retirement 501a	238.68
Ameritas Retirement 501a	241.94
Ameritas Retirement 501a	292.56
Ameritas Retirement 501a	203.32
Ameritas Retirement 501a	184.88
Ameritas Retirement 501a	350.00
Ameritas Retirement 501a	356.82
Ameritas Retirement 501a	254.76
Ameritas Retirement 501a	293.00
Ameritas Retirement 501a	189.66
Ameritas Retirement 501a	298.50
Ameritas Retirement 501a	158.88
Ameritas Retirement 501a	329.40
Ameritas Retirement 501a	286.18
Ameritas Retirement 501a	202.56
American Natl Bank HSA	100.00
American Natl Bank HSA	80.00
American Natl Bank HSA	100.00
American Natl Bank HSA	50.00
American Natl Bank HSA	20.00
Ameritas Retirement 501a	415.32
Ameritas Retirement 501a	406.90
Ameritas Retirement 501a	385.82
Ameritas Retirement 501a	404.98
Nebraska Department of Reve State W/H Tax	4,105.34
Department of the Treasury Federal W/H	8,689.95
Department of the Treasury	
Medicare Tax	3,558.30
Department of the Treasury Social Security Tax	15,214.02
Principal Life Insurance Comp Dental Ins	581.70
Principal Life Insurance Comp Vision Ins	141.00
Principal Life Insurance Comp Dental Ins	581.70
Principal Life Insurance Comp Vision Ins	141.00
Amazon Capital Services supplies	8.69
Pest Control Services of SE NE service	50.00
Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC service	1,000.00
Amazon Capital Services supplies	12.69
SNC service	601.52
Utility Dept service	33.00
Utility Dept service	39.90
Utility Dept service	108.18
Utility Dept service	4.95
General Petty Cash misc	22.00
FC Sanitation Service city spring clean up	2,400.00
Fund 100 - General Total:	66,282.05

FUND: 110 - POLICE

Merz Ink service	25.98
Pest Control Services of SE NE service	50.00
Nebraska Law Enforcement Tr service	175.00
Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC service	720.00
Benchmark Government Solut training	686.05
Pro Serv service	55.00
Richardson County Court service	0.75
Richardson County Court service	16.00
Harmon's OK Tire service	20.00
Western Nebraska Community service	30.00
Border States supplies	123.50
Hullman's Ford Lincoln, Inc. service	231.24
SNC service	266.30
General Petty Cash misc	96.51
BEK & CALL LLC AC Compressor/Refrigerant	2,158.75
Fund 110 - Police Total	4,655.08

FUND: 115 - ANIMAL CONTROL

Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC service	320.00
OPPD service	40.50
Utility Dept service	14.33
Fund 115 - Animal Control Total:	374.83

FUND: 120 - FIRE

SNC service	127.53
Utility Dept service	71.23
Utility Dept service	41.10
Utility Dept service	46.75
Utility Dept service	115.71
Utility Dept service	4,071.78
Utility Dept service	33.00
Utility Dept service	62.70
Feld Fire Turbojet Nozzle	1,540.26
Fund 120 - Fire Total:	6,110.06

FUND: 150 - PARKS

Farm & City Supply supplies	3.00
Farm & City Supply supplies	9.18
Farm & City Supply supplies	0.94
Farm & City Supply supplies	11.16
Farm & City Supply supplies	6.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	0.30
Farm & City Supply supplies	6.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	0.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	32.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	9.59
Farm & City Supply supplies	11.98
Farm & City Supply supplies	14.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	12.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	13.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	18.99

Farm & City Supply supplies	39.98
Farm & City Supply supplies	35.98
Acco Unlimited Corporation ACCO liquid chlorinating solu	741.20
Acco Unlimited Corporation ACCO liquid chlorinating solu	470.80
Acco Unlimited Corporation ACCO chlorine and ACCO 07-L	1,646.00
Acco Unlimited Corporation ACCO chlorine and ACCO 07-L	577.80
Farm & City Supply supplies	1.68
Farm & City Supply supplies	3.12
Farm & City Supply supplies	1.92
Farm & City Supply supplies	7.18
Farm & City Supply supplies	6.38
Farm & City Supply supplies	3.38
Farm & City Supply credit	-6.20
Farm & City Supply supplies	9.59
Farm & City Supply supplies	7.59
Farm & City Supply supplies	13.38
Allyson McNely Refunded	25.00
St. Peter & Paul Catholic Chur Refunded	50.00
Jodi Cooper Refunded	50.00
Elizabeth Kelly Refunded	50.00
Terra Frank Refunded	25.00
Stephanie Witt Refunded	25.00
Stephanie Gerdes Refunded	50.00
Joyce Hundley Refunded	50.00
Vickie Adams Refunded	50.00
Lou Ann Adams Refunded	50.00
Carrie Potter Refunded	50.00
Tessa Moore Refunded	50.00
Merz Ink Merz Ink - pool uniforms	11.99
Merz Ink Merz Ink - pool uniforms	97.93
Merz Ink Merz Ink - pool uniforms	119.90
Merz Ink Merz Ink - pool uniforms	155.87
Merz Ink Merz Ink - pool uniforms	119.90
Merz Ink Merz Ink - pool uniforms	125.91
Merz Ink Merz Ink - pool uniforms	119.90
Merz Ink Merz Ink - pool uniforms	11.99
NE State Fire Marshal/ BO service	36.00
Amazon Capital Services supplies	20.48
Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC service	160.00
Mighty Ducts Mighty Ducts - pool prep	1,000.00
Mighty Ducts Mighty Ducts - pool prep	1,650.00
Mighty Ducts Mighty Ducts - pool prep	190.00
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	28.47
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	11.70
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	70.40
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	6.38
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	41.56
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	14.22
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	7.99
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	24.28
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	27.55
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	11.04
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	157.68
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	83.02
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	4.15
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	16.10
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	65.94
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	14.99
Helena Chemical Co supplies	58.50
Falls City Merc supplies	350.75
Falls City Merc supplies	275.80
Falls City Merc supplies	287.95
Falls City Merc F C Merc - food for pool	59.03
Falls City Mercantile F C Merc - food for pool	77.95
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Falls City Mercantile F C Merc - food for pool	46.07
Falls City Mercantile F C Merc - food for pool	43.19
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Falls City Mercantile F C Merc - food for pool	23.89
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Falls City Mercantile F C Merc - food for pool	37.91
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Falls City Mercantile F C Merc - food for pool	176.23
Falls City Merc supplies	63.29
Falls City Merc supplies	74.64
Falls City Merc supplies	681.80
Falls City Merc supplies	150.83
Falls City Merc supplies	153.26
Falls City Merc supplies	419.71
Falls City Merc supplies	687.12
UCI Testing service	1,500.00
Meyer Home Center service	212.65
Meyer Home Center supplies	179.90
Meyer Home Center service	442.58
Meyer Home Center Meyer Home Center - parks	2.20
Meyer Home Center Meyer Home Center - parks	1.00
Meyer Home Center Meyer Home Center - parks	0.90
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Meyer Home Center Meyer Home Center - parks	2,190.00
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Center -pool rep	1.75
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Mahaska/Pepsi Mahaska - drinks for pool	92.00
Mahaska/Pepsi Mahaska - drinks for pool	108.00
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Mahaska/Pepsi Mahaska - drinks for pool	48.00
Mahaska/Pepsi Mahaska - drinks for pool	2.00
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Mahaska/Pepsi Mahaska - drinks for pool	92.00
Mahaska/Pepsi Mahaska - drinks for pool	92.00
Mahaska/Pepsi Mahaska - drinks for pool	92.00
Bruna Implement Co supplies	31.20
SNC service	157.61
FC Sanitation Service service	130.00
FC Sanitation Service service	65.00
Keller Mobile Welding, LLC service	85.00
Allison Johnson supplies	119.86
Utility Dept service	60.96
Utility Dept service	154.93
Utility Dept service	61.53
Utility Dept service	85.92
Utility Dept service	148.86
Utility Dept service	91.69
Utility Dept service	40.56
Utility Dept service	40.56
Utility Dept service	67.83
Utility Dept service	40.56
Utility Dept service	41.70
Utility Dept service	84.31
Utility Dept service	102.97
Utility Dept service	123.10
Utility Dept service	57.74
Utility Dept service	52.64
Utility Dept service	125.50
Utility Dept service	60.70
Utility Dept service	5,905.24
Utility Dept service	1,569.07
Utility Dept service	1,664.38
Utility Dept service	47.67
Utility Dept service	4,329.60
Utility Dept service	42.84
Utility Dept service	416.32
Utility Dept service	174.22
Utility Dept service	123.61
Utility Dept service	1,048.41
Farm & City Supply supplies	23.97
Fund 150 - Parks Total:	40,226.34

FUND: 151 - AUDITORIM

Kaylie Racitelle Refunded	250.00
James Schacht Refunded	250.00
Kyle Coonce Refunded	300.00
Amazon Capital Services supplies	113.10
Pest Control Services of SE NE service	50.00
Unifirst Corportion service	87.64
Unifirst Corportion service	87.64
Engineered Controls psa semi annual billing june-n	1,817.50
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	28.49
Amazon Capital Services supplies	168.31
Home Lumber Co supplies	76.90
SNC service	100.12
FC Sanitation Service service	130.00
Fund 151 - Auditorim Total:	3,459.70

FUND: 170 - LIBRARY

Amazon Capital Serv supplies	19.99
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	8.54
Amazon Capital Serv supplies	7.10
Jones A/C service	653.00
Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers	90.99
Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers	25.99
Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers	14.99
Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers	17.99
Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers	13.85
Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers	11.99
Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers	26.97
Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers	27.98
Amazon Cap Services supplies	68.00
Amazon Cap Services supplies	53.14
Amazon Cap Services supplies	5.99
Amazon Cap Services supplies	19.98
Amazon Cap Services supplies	12.57
Amazon Cap Services supplies	8.99
Amazon Cap Services supplies	21.98
Amazon Cap Services supplies	35.99
Amazon Cap Services Surebinder cordless glue guns	33.24
Amazon Cap Services Surebinder cordless glue guns	10.88
Amazon Cap Services Surebinder cordless glue guns	62.00
Amazon Cap Services Surebinder cordless glue guns	48.29
Amazon Cap Services Surebinder cordless glue guns	14.97
Amazon Cap Services Surebinder cordless glue guns	29.98
Amazon Cap Services Surebinder cordless glue guns	13.85
Amazon Cap Services Surebinder cordless glue guns	39.99
UCI Testing service	60.00
Husker Electric Supply supplies	51.35
Husker Electric Supply supplies	112.44
Brad Griffin Consulting Brad Grifin-rack mount and in	1,279.00
Brad Griffin Consulting Brad Grifin-rack mount and in	239.96

SNC service	223.97
FC Sanitation Service service	65.00
Utility Dept service	46.52
Utility Dept service	889.95
Utility Dept service	1,704.64
Utility Dept service	93.54
Utility Dept service	319.69
Utility Dept service	1,956.07
Fund 170 - Library Total:	8,441.35

FUND: 180 - CEMETERY

Farm & City Supply supplies	9.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	11.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	8.59
Farm & City Supply supplies	19.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	35.98
Farm & City Supply supplies	27.00
Farm & City Supply supplies	28.00
Farm & City Supply supplies	64.00
Ramaker & Associates Inc service	715.00
Ramaker & Associates Inc service	500.00
SNC service	99.08
Utility Dept service	141.69
Fund 180 - Cemetery Total:	1,661.31

FUND: 190 - STREETS

Farm & City Supply supplies	59.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	59.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	39.99
Helena Chemical Co supplies	193.50
Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Road Safe - traffic paint and	3,076.87
Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Road Safe - traffic paint and	382.00
Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Road Safe - traffic paint and	216.00
Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Road Safe - traffic paint and	485.00
Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Road Safe - traffic paint and	300.00
Olsson Asso Consulting	1,649.75
Olsson Associates Consulting	168.13
O'Reilly Automotive Inc supplies	14.33
O'Reilly Automotive Inc O-Reilly's-rear axlle overload	797.98
O'Reilly Automotive Inc credit	797.98
American Equipment Co 2025 Ford F600	55,655.91
FC Auto Supply supplies	51.96
Keller Supply Company Keller Supply - cold patch	996.00
SNC service	52.98
FC Sanitation Service service	65.00
Utility Dept service	41.77
Utility Dept service	40.56
Utility Dept service	46.52
Utility Dept service	52.52
Utility Dept service	210.06
Utility Dept service	7,022.53
True Ag & Turf, Llc Ture Ag & Turf - Street Br	1,196.56
Fund 190 - Streets Total:	72,077.92

FUND: 195 - MECHANIC SHOP

Farm & City Supply supplies	64.99
Farm & City Supply supplies	1.39
Farm & City Supply supplies	1.39
Farm & City Supply supplies	1.52
Farm & City Supply supplies	13.52
Farm & City Supply supplies	3.76
Hullman's Ford Lincoln, Inc. supplies	162.50
Rockmount Research & AL supplies	75.96
Rockmount Research & AL supplies	53.13
Rockmount Research & AL supplies	35.95
Tri-State Truck & Tractor Repa supplies	23.64
Farmers Repair & Machine Sh supplies	21.70
FC Auto Supply supplies	23.45
FC Auto Supply supplies	53.30
FC Auto Supply supplies	5.68
FC Auto Supply supplies	34.50
FC Auto Supply supplies	3.19
FC Auto Supply supplies	7.90
FC Auto Supply supplies	10.74
FC Auto Supply supplies	26.65
FC Auto Supply supplies	23.98
FC Auto Supply supplies	12.25
FC Auto Supply supplies	14.30
Bruna Implement Co supplies	16.34
Bruna Implement Co supplies	43.00
Bruna Implement Co supplies	76.29
Bruna Implement Co supplies	78.15
SNC service	6.08
MacQueen Equipment supplies	141.47
Ditch Witch Under Con supplies	49.70
Fund 195 - Mechanic Shop Total:	1,033.12

FUND: 205 - DISPATCHING

SNC service	709.49
Fund 205 - Dispatching Total:	709.49

FUND: 245 - RURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING FUND

Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC service	1,000.00
Fund 245 - Rural Workforce Housing Fund Total:	1,000.00

FUND: 250 - LB840

Midwest Engineering, Inc service	18,928.75
Fund 250 - LB840 Total:	18,928.75

FUND: 280 - HOUSING ABATEMENT/DEMOL

Notice of Renewal of Retail of Retail Liquor License

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 53-135.01 that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2025 or November 1, 2025 for the following retail liquor licensee:

Gale Moore dba Salem Slice
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Salem NE 68433

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Salem on or before February 10, 2025 or August 15, 2025, in the office of the Salem Village clerk and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of the license should be allowed.

Carolyn Glathar
Village of Salem Clerk
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CITY COUNCIL

June 16, 2025

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 16th day of June 2025, 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, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. Absent: None. 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.

AGENDA APPROVAL FOR JUNE 16, 2025

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the agenda as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVAL FOR JUNE 9, 2025

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person K. Killingsworth to approve the minutes for May 5, 2025, as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVAL FOR JUNE 17, 2025

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person F. Killingsworth to approve the claims for June 17 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT FOR MAY 2025

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person F. Killingsworth to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ANNUAL RENWAL OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2025

A motion was made by Council person F. Killingsworth and seconded by Council person Ferguson to accept annual renewal of the current Medica Plans \$1,000 80%; HAS \$2,500 80% and HSA \$3500 80% as recommended by the Health Insurance Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WOODS AITKEN LLP TO REPRESENT THE CITY FOR THE 2025 UNION NEGOTIATIONS

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Buckminster to authorize execution of the agreement as presented. Administrator Nussbaum noted that initial negotiation kick-off meetings will be started by the negotiation committees and the committees will then engage utilization of the Woods Aitken agreement as needed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" F. Killingsworth. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE ENERGY FORWARD TRANSMISSION

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Kaster to approve the solicitation as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR THE STREET CLOSURE OF THE 1500 BLOCK OF STREET ON JULY 12, 2025 FOR LEMONADE DAYS

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the street closure as requested. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATIONS AND STREET CLOSURES FOR THE 2025 COBBLESTONE FESTIVAL

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the requests as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR THE STREET CLOSURE OF 7TH STREET BETWEEN HARLAN STREET AND STONE STREET ON JUNE 28, 2025 FOR A FIREWORKS EVENT

A motion was made by Council person Kaster and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve the street closure as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR THE STREET CLOSURE OF 17TH STREET BETWEEN HARLAN STREET AND LANE STREET ON JUNE 27, 2025 FOR A FIREWORKS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT

A motion was made by Council person Ruiz and seconded by Council person Kaster to approve the street closure as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF THE HEARING CONSERVATION PROGRAM INTO THE FALLS CITY SAFETY MANUAL

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Buckminster to adopt the Hearing Conservation Program as recommended by the Safety Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF THE LOCK-OUT TAGOUT (LOTO) PROGRAM INTO THE FALLS CITY SAFETY MANUAL

A motion was made by Council person Buckminster and seconded by Council person F. Killingsworth to adopt the Lock Out Tag Out Program as recommended by the Safety Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF THE NEAR MISS PROGRAM INTO THE FALLS CITY SAFETY MANUAL

A motion was made by Council person F. Killingsworth and seconded by Council person Buckminster to adopt the Hearing Conservation Program as recommended by the Safety Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:35pm

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 June 16, 2025; 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 Administrator
Mayor
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VILLAGE OF VERDON

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING July 2, 2025 – 7:00 P.M. VILLAGE HALL

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

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

ROLL CALL: Present: Cody Bahr, Kerry Fritz, Denise Koso. Absent: Lois Miller.

Clerk Dawn Bennett was also present.

GUESTS: Verna Shelton MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Fritz to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Fritz, second by Bahr to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

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

JULY 2025 CLAIMS: Motion by Fritz, second by Bahr to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

All claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Koso. COMMUNICATIONS:

1. July 2025 Shut off notices were reviewed. All have been paid
2. The June Minutes from the Southeast Nebraska Land Bank were available for review.
3. The Air Quality Inspection Report for the burn site was received and reviewed from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy. There were no concerns identified from the inspection and we are in compliance with the community burn permit.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: General: 1) Discussion on pricing for new LED Christmas lights. Motion by Bahr and second by Fritz to order new LED lights. All Trustees present voting YEA. 2) Discussion on donation towards the purchase of fireworks for the Community Potluck & Fireworks on July 3rd. Motion by Bahr and second by Fritz to donate \$500.00 for the fireworks. All Trustees present voting YEA. Streets: 1) Discussion on several residences that have overhanging tree branches and the ordinance that pertains to it. A list will be made and Board Members will contact the residents about getting the branches taken care of. 2) Discussion held on a semi-truck trailer that has been parked in the middle of the road on the south end of Main Street. Koso has verbally asked to have it moved. 3) A reminder that the armor coating project should be done in late July or early August. Water: It was reported that the water tower renovation project will be starting the week of July 7th. Trailers and other equipment have started to arrive on the job site. Sewer: It was reported that all requested SEARCH grant documents have been signed and returned. Cemetery: Still waiting on the installation of the new entrance sign. Parks: 1) A discussion was held on replacing the faucet at the School Park as it has been left on several times. 2) Discussion held on getting prices on a light timer for the basketball court.

Miller arrived at 7:30 p.m.

2. WATER HOOK UP AT COCHRAN PROPERTY: Still waiting on the contractor. Koso was told he will meet with her and check on the work to be done on July 3rd.
3. WEED NOTICES: All weed notices were reviewed and additional ones to be sent out.
4. BOARD MEMBER REPLACEMENT: Discussion held on a replacement Board Member due to the resignation of Herman McAdams. Motion by Koso and second by Miller to swear in Richard Strecker Jr. at the August 2025 meeting as the replacement. All Trustees present voting YEA.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. LAND BANK BOARD APPOINTMENT: A motion was made by Koso and second by Fritz to the appointment of Doug Waller to the Southeast Nebraska Land Bank Board. All Trustees present voting YEA.
2. POSTAGE INCREASE: Discussion held on the purchase of postage stamps from the USPS due to the increases on July 13th.
3. FALL CLEAN-UP DAY: A discussion was held on having a Fall Clean-Up Day. A motion made by Bahr and second by Fritz to have the Clean-Up Day on Saturday, September 27, 2025 with the time to be determined at a later date. All Trustees present voting YEA.
4. ROBERT AITKEN PROPOSAL: A motion was made by Bahr and second by Fritz to accept the 2025-2026 Budget and 2024-2025 Compilation Report proposal from Robert Aitken, CPA. All Trustees present voting YEA.
5. SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL CONTRACT: A motion was made by Koso and second by Fritz to accept the annual contract proposal from Schendel Pest Control. Voting YEA: Koso, Fritz, Bahr. ABSTAIN: Miller. NAY: None. Motion Carried. Motion by Bahr and second by Fritz to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. and all Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned.

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk
The next regular meeting of the Verdon Board of Trustees will be held on August 6, 2025, following the Budget Planning meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF VERDON JUNE 2025 CLAIMS PAID

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S.N.C. SE	\$92.58
Nebraska Public Health SE.	\$15.00
Farm & City Supply SU....	\$359.50
Fritz Red Top Fencing SE.	\$250.00
Midwest Laboratories SE.	\$174.57
Tom Borrego SE	\$825.00
Denise Koso RE	\$30.69
Gerdes Lawn Care SE	\$950.00
Petty Cash EX	\$10.10
Brian Chavez SE	\$272.12
Dawn Bennett RE	\$300.00
One Call Concepts SE	\$9.33
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Richardson County to explore zoning regulations

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at the courthouse for its regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Caverzagie, Karas and Campbell answered the roll call.

The Commissioners met with Keith Marvin of Marvin Planning Consultants, Inc., to discuss moving forward with a Comprehensive Plan to address zoning in Richardson County.

In 2002, the County had a proposed zoning plan which the Commissioners reviewed, but it was never adopted. The County remains one of just a few in the state that has not adopted zoning regulations.

Marvin noted that from 1997 to 2002, significant developments occurred in the state, resulting in an increase from approximately 23 to nearly 80-85 counties.

He said his firm is currently working with Johnson and Nemaha counties on adopting zoning regulations.

"I'm an advocate for doing this," said Marvin. "But I'm also an advocate for doing it the right way."

Marvin told the Board that his firm will provide them with consultation and suggestions, but ultimately, the degree to which the regulations are adopted falls on the Commissioners.

"I've written some the most restrictive codes in the state," said Marvin. "And I've written some of the most relaxed codes in the state; it just depends on who the client is and what they want to do."

The County agreed to enter into a contract with Marvin Planning Consultants, Inc., for \$47,600.00. The scope of the project will be about 18 months.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau Jr. updated the Board on routine road and bridge maintenance. He also informed the Commissioners that he has met with Steve Simon and has begun going over the County's insurance policies. He said there were a few discrepancies they were ironing out.

Darveau also asked the Board to consider installing internet and time clocks at County buildings. Darveau explained that it was unfair for some to have the option to radio in with their time, while others had to clock in physically.

Commissioner Caverzagie asked Darveau about minimum maintenance roads. Darveau explained that no one is supposed to be dragging minimum-maintenance roads.

Sheriff Rick Hardesty updated the Board on business at the Law Enforcement Center and the Sheriff's Department. Hardesty informed the Board that the Jail was currently housing 13 inmates. Hardesty also advised the Board that the Speed Enforcement Grant begins on Monday, July 14 and runs through Thursday, July 31.

He also informed the Board that the air conditioning at the Law Enforcement Center had been repaired.

The Sheriff asked the Commissioners to reach out to State Senator Hallstrom about changing the laws regarding assaults in the Jail. Recently, a jailer had been assaulted, and because it's a county jail, it's not considered an assault on a correction officer; thus, the charge is just a simple assault.

"What our people do, versus what State Correction does is night and day difference," said Hardesty. "We're dealing with people that are intoxicated, under the influence, everything else. For them to get assaulted and it being no different than getting assaulted on the street is a bunch of b.s. If they assault each other in Jail, it's a felony, but you can assault our staff and it's not."

EMA Director Brian Kirkendall met with the Commissioners to request permission to close 703 Loop on July 29 for an Anhydrous Ammonia Release and Decontamination Drill. Kirkendall advised the Board that locals who live on the road will still be allowed to use it.

"We're going to make a list of all the residents and give it to the people at the road," said Kirkendall.

EMA Director Kirkendall said they currently have nearly 110 people signed up to participate in the drill. The list includes individuals from local fire departments, ambulance squads and CMC.

County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Ramsey supplied the semi-annual report to the Commissioners.

Claims were paid and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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