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Governor's orders: Iowa (more) open for business

DES MOINES – On May 13, Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds signed a new proclamation continuing the Public Health Disaster Emergency. The proclamation permits salons, barbershops, and massage and tattoo establishments to reopen throughout Iowa in a limited fashion with appropriate public health measures in place. It also permits restaurants (but not bars), fitness centers, libraries and racetracks to reopen in the 22 counties where they have remained closed. These changes are effective at 5 a.m. on Friday, May 15.

The proclamation continues the other ongoing closures and public health measures, including the prohibition on social, community,

recreational, leisure and sporting gatherings and events of more than 10 people, until 11:59 p.m. on May 27.

It also strongly encourages all vulnerable Iowans, including those with preexisting medical conditions and those older than 65, in all counties of the state to continue to limit their activities outside of their home, including their visits to businesses and other establishments and their participation in gatherings of any size and any purpose.

Reopening of businesses and establishments

A. **Restaurants:** A restaurant may reopen

or remain open to serve food and beverages on its premises, but only to the extent that it complies with the following requirements:

(1) **Capacity limited:** The restaurant must limit the number of customers present at indoor or outdoor spaces to 50% of its normal operating capacity to ensure adequate spacing of groups.

(2) **Groups limited:** The restaurant must limit party size seated together to no more than six people.

(3) **Social distancing:** The restaurant must

ensure at least six feet of physical distance between each group or individual dining alone.

(4) **Self-service prohibited:** The restaurant must not have any self-service of food or beverages, including buffets or salad bars.

(5) **Other social distancing, hygiene, and public health measures:** The restaurant shall also implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each restaurant to ensure

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COVID-19: Honoring the fallen



People within the community of Wilton can hear the bell at the Wilton United Methodist Church ringing multiple times daily. Pastor Steve Braudt has been ringing the bell each day in honor of Iowans who have lost their lives to the coronavirus COVID-19. He begins with a quick bell toll for each death in the state, then follows with longer, more prominent chimes for deaths reported that day. As of May 18, there have been 363 deaths in Iowa. The state has more than 15,000 confirmed cases. Pastor Braudt is shown above ringing the bell May 13. Photo by Derek Sawvell



Durant grad parade—Durant High School held a parade for graduating seniors May 17, the date that commencement would have been held for the class of 2020. Schools have been closed since mid March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A traditional graduation ceremony was rescheduled for July 12. A parade of cars took place last Sunday, including the 40 seniors, in their own vehicles in order to practice social distancing. A video of the parade is available at the Advocate News Facebook page and more photos are available online. Pictured above is Ethan Johns, and below is Kylie Kay. Photos by Derek Sawvell



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Restaurants, malls, salons, fitness centers and more allowed to open

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social distancing of employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals and the Iowa Department of Public Health.

This paragraph does not reopen a bar, which must remain closed to the public except as provided in section 2, paragraph A of this Proclamation.

B. Fitness centers: A fitness center, health club, health spa, or gym may reopen or remain open, but only to the extent that it complies with the following requirements:

(1) **Capacity limited:** The establishment must limit the number of customers present to 50 percent of its maximum legal occupancy capacity.

(2) **Social distancing:** The establishment must ensure that all equipment, such as treadmills, bikes, weight machines, benches, and power racks, are spaced at least six feet apart or take other appropriate measures to ensure that more closely spaced equipment is not used.

(3) **Group activities:** Any group activities or classes must be limited to ten or fewer people and all people participating must maintain a distance of six feet apart at all times.

(4) **Other social distancing, hygiene, and public health measures:** The establishment shall also implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each establishment to ensure social distancing of employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

C. Malls: An enclosed mall may reopen or remain open, but only to the extent that it complies with the following requirements:

(1) **Capacity limited:** The mall must limit the number of customers present to 50 percent of its maximum legal occupancy capacity.

(2) **Common seating areas:** All common seating areas, such as food courts, shall remain closed. Restaurants in food courts may operate on a carry-out basis.

(3) **Play areas:** Any play area or playground must remain closed.

(4) **Social distancing, hygiene, and public health measures:** The mall shall also implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each mall to ensure social distancing of employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

D. Other retail establishments: A retail establishment that was previously ordered to be closed statewide and then only in certain counties under section 5, paragraph I, of the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued on April 27, 2020, may reopen or remain open, but only to the extent that it limits the number of customers present to 50 percent of its maximum legal occupancy capacity and implements reasonable measures under the circumstances of each establishment to ensure social distancing of employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

E. Salons: A salon, including any establishment providing the services of cosmetology, electrolysis, esthetics, nail technology, manicuring, and pedicuring, all as defined in Iowa Code § 157.1, may reopen, but only to the extent that it complies with the following requirements:

(1) **Capacity limited:** The salon must limit the number of customers present to 50 percent of its maximum legal occupancy capacity.

(2) **Appointment only:** The salon must operate on an appointment basis to ensure that the public is not gathering in a waiting area.

(3) **Social distancing:** The salon must ensure that all customers are at least six feet apart when performing cosmetology practices.

(4) **Other social distancing, hygiene, and public health measures:** The salon shall also implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each salon to ensure social distancing of employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

F. Barbershop: A barbershop, as defined in Iowa Code § 158.1, may reopen, but only to the extent that it complies with the following requirements:

(1) **Capacity limited:** The barbershop must limit the number of customers present to 50 percent of its maximum legal occupancy capacity.

(2) **Appointment only:** The barbershop must operate on an appointment basis to ensure that the public is not gathering in a waiting area.

(3) **Social distancing:** The barbershop must ensure that all customers are at least six feet apart when performing barbering services.

(4) **Other social distancing, hygiene, and public health measures:** The barbershop shall also implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each barbershop to ensure social distancing of employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

G. Medical spas: A medical spa, as defined in Iowa Admin Code § 653-13.8(1), may reopen or remain open to provide medical aesthetic services, but only if the medical spa complies with the requirements for performing outpatient procedures that utilize PPE in section 8, paragraph A, of this Proclamation.

H. Tanning facilities: A tanning facility, as defined by Iowa Code § 136D.2(5), may reopen or remain open, but only to the extent that the facility takes reasonable measures under the circumstances of each facility to ensure social distancing of employees and patrons, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

I. Massage therapy establishments: An establishment where an individual is practicing massage therapy as defined by Iowa Code § 152C.1(3) may reopen, but only to the extent that the establishment takes reasonable measures under the circumstances of each establishment to ensure social distancing of employees and patrons, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

J. Tattoo establishments: A tattoo establishment, as regulated by Iowa Code § 135.37, may reopen, but only to the extent that the establishment takes reasonable measures under the circumstances of each establishment to ensure social distancing of employees and patrons, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

K. Campgrounds: Any public or private campground may reopen or remain open, provided that the campground implements reasonable measures under the circumstances of each campground to ensure social distancing, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

L. Racetracks: A speedway or race track, including a track conducting horse or dog races, may reopen or continue its operations provided that it does not permit any spectators to attend its events in person.

M. Libraries: A library may reopen or remain open provided that it limits the number of patrons present to 50 percent of its maximum legal occupancy capacity and implements reasonable measures under the circumstances of each library to ensure social distancing of employees and patrons, increased hygiene

practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

N. Drive-in theaters: A drive-in movie theater may reopen, but only to the extent that the theater ensures that all cars are parked at least six feet apart and takes other reasonable measures under the circumstances of each theater to ensure social distancing of employees and patrons, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

O. Social and fraternal clubs: All social and fraternal clubs, including but not limited to American Legion or VFW posts, Elks Clubs, country clubs, and golf course clubhouses may reopen or remain open to the minimal extent necessary to conduct a regular business meeting of no more than ten people; to facilitate use of the golf course provided appropriate social distancing practices are implemented; and to serve food and beverages on its premises, but only to the extent that it complies with the following requirements:

(1) **Protection of vulnerable Iowans:** The club should make reasonable efforts to encourage vulnerable Iowans, including those with preexisting medical conditions and those older than 65, to limit their attendance and in-person interactions at the club.

(2) **Capacity limited:** The club must limit the number of customers present at indoor or outdoor spaces to 50 percent of its normal operating capacity to ensure adequate spacing of groups.

(3) **Groups limited:** The club must limit the party size seated together to no more than six people.

(4) **Social distancing:** The club must ensure at least six feet of physical distance between each group or individual dining alone.

(5) **Self-service prohibited:** The club must not have any self-service of food or beverages, including buffets or salad bars.

(6) **Other social distancing, hygiene, and public health measures:** The club shall also implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each club to ensure social distancing of employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals and the Iowa Department of Public Health.

(7) **Food Service Required:** If the club serves alcoholic beverages and the service of food is merely incidental to the consumption of beverages and is limited to the service of ice, snack foods and the reheating of commercially prepared foods such as frozen pizza, pre-packaged sandwiches, or other prepackaged, ready-to-serve products, the club shall continue to be closed to the public except

that to the extent permitted by applicable law as modified by the suspensions in this Proclamation, and in accordance with any recommendations of the Iowa Department of Public Health, food and beverages may be sold if such food or beverages are promptly taken from the premises, such as on a carry-out or drive-through basis, or if the food or beverage is delivered to customers off the premises.

Extensions of closures and orders

A. Bars: A bar shall continue to be closed to the general public except that to the extent permitted by applicable law as modified by the suspensions in this Proclamation, and in accordance with any recommendations of the Iowa Department of Public Health, food and beverages may be sold if such food or beverages are promptly taken from the premises, such as on a carry-out or drive-through basis, or if the food or beverage is delivered to customers off the premises. For the purposes of this section, a bar is an establishment where a customer may purchase alcoholic beverages and in which the serving of food in incidental to the consumption of those beverages and is limited to the service of ice, snack foods and the reheating of commercially prepared foods such as frozen pizza, pre-packaged sandwiches, or other prepackaged, ready-to-serve products.

B. Theaters: All theaters or other performance venues at which live performances or motion pictures are shown, except for drive-in theaters, shall continue to be closed.

C. Casinos and gaming facilities: All casinos and other facilities conducting pari-mutuel wagering or gaming operations shall continue to be closed, except that a race track conducting pari-mutuel wagering may reopen provided that it does not permit any spectators to attend its events in person.

D. Senior citizen centers and adult day-care facilities: All facilities that conduct adult day services or other senior citizen centers shall continue to be closed.

E. Amusements: All bingo halls, bowling alleys, pool halls, arcades, and amusement parks shall continue to be closed.

F. Museums, aquariums, and zoos: All museums, aquariums, and zoos shall continue to be closed.

G. Skating rinks and skate parks: All indoor or outdoor roller or ice skating rinks and skate parks shall continue to be closed.

H. Playgrounds: All outdoor or indoor playgrounds or children's play centers shall continue to be closed. This order does not apply to playgrounds in private residences or childcare facilities.

I. Swimming pools: All swimming pools and spas, wading pools, water slides, wave pools, spray pads, and bath houses, as defined in Iowa Code § 135I.1, shall continue to be closed.

J. Door-to-door sales: All unsolicited door-to-door sales and solicitations at all homes and residences shall continue to be prohibited.



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Memorial planned in honor of former Police Chief Doug Cook

By Layce DeLong

for the Advocate News

A section of Fourth Street in Durant will be repaired with asphalt at a cost of \$29,900. Officials held a discussion at the May 11 council meeting on additional damages caused to the street by local company CMT Highway due to a high volume of truck traffic. Plans to reconstruct the street are in the works, but aren't expected to begin for several more years.

Durant City Council

"I just hate to see the taxpayers foot the whole bill," council member Dan Sterner said of the project. He was advised that the cost includes only laying fresh asphalt on the street. Any work done to the right-of-ways will need to be completed by the property owner.

Mayor Scott Spengler said he would like to meet with representatives from the company to talk about the extra wear and tear on the street, as well as other citizen complaints.

Doug Cook memorial in the works

Police Chief Orville Randolph told council that Deb Cook was looking to use memorial money from her late husband and longtime police chief Doug Cook's funeral for a memorial at the police station.

Randolph presented some ideas that could include a flagpole, landscaping, painted benches and an electronic sign. He was excited about making improvements to the building, which used to be the home to Casey's General Store, saying Doug had been instrumental in getting the police station moved to that location.

"I wish Chief Cook would have had some time to work in this building," he said.

He was asked to bring more detailed plans to the next council meeting.

Miscellany

In other action, council:

- * Opened the meeting with the approval of the agenda, approval of city bills and approval of the minutes for the April 27 council meeting.
- * Council held a public hearing concerning

the second amendment for the FY2020 budget. There being no public input, the meeting was closed and the amendment was passed.

* Council held a second discussion on whether or not to partner with Liberty Trust & Savings Bank to host a city shred day. The measure passed on a split decision with Noel Price voting against the event and the remaining council members voting in favor of it.

* Approved pay application two for the Fourth Street sanitary sewer replacement project in the amount of \$8,455.

* Officials chose to waive the second reading and approve the third and final reading of ordinance amendment 2020-01, which changes the zoning of the Durant industrial park from light industry to heavy industry in order to bring new businesses to town.

* Approved the monthly police report. Randolph told council that extra patrol has been done verifying compliance of local businesses and at parks due to restrictions from COVID-19. He also said officers have been patrolling the area of Highway 6 that is now closed for construction, noting there haven't been many issues in the area.

* Approved a bid from Tri County Builders for \$6,420 for a new service window and counter remodel at City Hall. The window will provide additional protection for city staff and will be shatter proof.

* Approved April's financial statements.

* Set a work session for codification review

and changes for June 8 following the council meeting.

* City Clerk Deana Cavin noted that the community center was working on a plan to reopen to the public. Plans to reopen City Hall and the library were also undetermined at that meeting.

Council members Diane Quiram, Price, Sterner, Kevin Mundt, Dave Schulz and Mayor Spengler were present. All action taken was unanimous unless otherwise noted. The next city council meeting will be held on Monday, May 25 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Wilton/Durant Memorial Day plans

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's annual Memorial Day services in Durant and Wilton will be more abbreviated.

But one thing people can still do is pause at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day for a moment of silence to remember and honor those who have made the greatest sacrifice.

Observances in Wilton and Durant will include the following, and are subject to change:

In Wilton

The Wilton American Legion and Auxiliary Post #584 will not be holding traditional Memorial Day parade or ceremonies this

year. They will instead have an honor salute at Oakdale Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 25, at 9:30 a.m. to honor veterans. It will be held at the Soldiers Monument. In case of inclement weather the salute will be canceled.

In Durant

The Durant American Legion Post #430 is planning on performing the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Durant Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 25, at 9:30 a.m. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be postponed, as the Durant school gym is not available for indoor use this year.

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Kit Koele appointed Wilton City Clerk May 11

By Derek Sawvell
Managing Editor, Advocate News

Kit Koele has officially been appointed Wilton's city clerk. At the May 11 city council meeting, members approved naming Kathryn "Kit" Koele Wilton's next city clerk at a salary of \$45,000 per year.

Wilton City Council

The move was made on the heels of longtime city clerk Lori Brown's career coming to an end. Brown announced her planned retirement earlier this year but, given the COVID-19 pandemic, extended her employment with the city through the month of May.

City Hall to remain locked

City Administrator Chris Ball and council members talked about Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds' directives to begin opening up the state amid the COVID-19 pandemic. He said that if the governor were to continue loosening

restrictions, City Hall staff would like city offices to remain closed to the public through the month of May, unless by appointment.

When residents enter city offices, they'll be asked to follow social distancing guidelines otherwise wear a face covering.

Miscellany

In other action, council:
* Approved both beer and liquor license renewals for Casey's General Store.

* Approved the following budget transfers: \$50,000 from the water to general funds; \$50,000 from the sewer to general funds; \$25,000 from the garbage to general funds; \$34,000 from the insurance to general funds; \$60,000 from the sewer improvement to debt service funds; \$20,007 from the sewer improvement to debt service funds; \$330,000 from the TIF to debt service funds; \$63,099 from

the TIF to debt service funds.

Approved \$380,000 of debt service bonds to be paid — which will pay off the Wilton Library & Community Center.

* Approved May 22 as Poppy Day in Wilton. Members of the Wilton Legion Auxiliary will again be obtaining donations for poppies handmade by veterans.

* Set a public hearing for May 26 at 7 p.m. (prior to the next regular meeting) for a proposed FY20 budget amendment, which includes the \$700,000 loan needed for the ongoing City Hall renovation project.

* Approved a public hearing, set also for the next regular meeting May 26, for plans and specifications for the Wilton City Hall façade improvements. Plans will be presented at that hearing/meeting.

* Approved a \$6,543.08 quote from Vulcan Industries of Missouri Valley, Iowa for repair work needing done on press equipment at the sewer building.

* Mayor Bob Barrett mentioned that it was great that the city has kept its leaf collection

area open near the convenience center. He reminded residents that it is for leaves and grass only — no brush or other debris is allowed.

* Member Ted Marolf mentioned that landscaping work at the Muscatine County Freedom Rock site near the Wilton Depot would be starting soon. Commemorative pavers are still for sale in honor of county veterans.

* Member Steve Owens mentioned the passing of both Thelma Nopoulos and Janice Meincke recently. He noted their numerous contributions to the city of Wilton. Mayor Barrett said of Thelma, "She put Wilton on the map."

* Ball noted that public works employees were back to working in full crews yet on separate jobs and driving in separate trucks to continue abiding by social distancing guidelines. He also mentioned that the city would be interviewing candidates for a parks position that should average 35 hours per week.

Members Owens, Marolf, Keith Stanley, Wayne Budding and Sheryl Lenker were present. All action taken was unanimous. The next regular meeting is Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. in the Wilton Community Room.



Kit Koele

 <p>1181 Timber Ln, Tipton Exquisite 'house on the hill' in Timber Run, just south of Tipton on a 1 acre lot. Amazing all brick home features 2x6 construction, 3 bd rms, 2 1/2 baths, open floor plan w/ custom kitchen & tons of pull out storage, granite counters in the kitchen and bth rms, hard wood & ceramic tile throughout the home. This home is perfect for 'age in place' w/ ADA Toilets, high counters, main level laundry, low step showers & 2 step entry into the home. Rear deck gives you a great view of the valley off the rear of the property & underneath storage area. front porch is a perfect place to watch the rural sunset. Walk out lower level is ready for your finishing touches w/ patio door, egress windows & gardening shed under the home w/ separate roll up door. 25 minute commute to Iowa City, The Quad Cities or Muscatine, THIS IS IT</p>	 <p>1401 Cedar St., Tipton HORSES, ACREAGE & TOYS ALL IN ONE PLACE CLOSE TO TOWN! If you are looking to spread out and be just outside Tipton, yet you want to be close to town for work, school, shopping, etc. this is the property for you!! This gorgeous 1.94 acre property includes a wonderful large home, an extra large detached garage, a horse barn / large shed. Relax on your expansive front porch, and enjoy the scenery. This 3, 640 sq ft home has 4 beds/2 baths and an extra large bonus room in the attic ready to be converted into your choice space, game room, large closet, you name it! The possibilities are endless!</p>	 <p>1133 Rallie Lane, Moscow Come take a look at this 3 bedroom, 4 bathroom home with attached 2 stall garage, 24'x36' workshop, wood boiler heat option, 24' pool and large deck and patio. Quiet rural subdivision on a paved road between Wilton and Moscow. Main level Master suite with vaulted ceilings, open living room and kitchen concept with gas fireplace, main level laundry, newer stainless steel appliances, finished walk out lower level including a game room with pool table.</p>
 <p>706 9th St., Durant Located just a few blocks from the school in an established neighborhood on the north side of Durant awaits this 3 bedroom 2 bathroom ranch. No need to worry about updates on the exterior of this home; new roof, Anderson Casement Windows, vinyl siding, exterior doors and concrete driveway are all new in 2018. The interior features 3 bedrooms on the main floor and a 4th non conforming bedroom in the basement. The partially finished basement also includes a rec room, bathroom and even another kitchen. And HOW could I forget an attached 4 stall garage that is completely dry walled, insulated and heated! All appliances stay as well. You have got to check this out!</p>	 <p>215 W. 6th St., Wilton Come take a look at this 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home on half a block in Wilton. Very spacious 70' x 234' lot with screened front porch, storage shed and a large barn with heat that has been converted into a 2 stall garage. Quality craftsmanship from 1878 the home still has most of the original doors and trim. New carpet throughout most of the home and fresh interior paint with modern colors will also give you the feel of a new home. Very large main level with an island kitchen, sitting room, dining room, living room, 1/2 bathroom and formal living room. The second level has 3 bedrooms, full bathroom and a walk up partially finished attic that is great for storage.</p>	 <p>612 W. Wate, Wilton Great north end location just across the street from The Meadows Sub Division in Wilton sits this 3 bedroom 3 bathroom home with partially finished walk out lower level home with fenced yard and 12' x 15' patio. Main level has a large living room, dining room, oak kitchen, 3 bedrooms with master bathroom and main bathroom all with new interior doors. The finished lower level has newer carpeting in the spacious family room and the other half of the basement is currently unfinished, but is large enough for a game room, wet bar, etc. Fresh clean interior paint with modern color choices. Come take a look</p>
 <p>626 Lombard St., Clarence Fresh exterior paint, corner lot and plenty of storage. This property consists of 2 buildings 30' x 64' and 40' x 100' connected by 10' x 21' walkway. Currently used as storage, but has endless possibilities.</p>	 <p>730 Lombard St., Clarence Large Auto Repair/Sales Facility that could be home to a number of uses! Currently the property has 5/6 service bays, parts department, break room, show room and 3 offices. Originally built as a Chrysler Dealership in 1973. This property could be the start of your new business or a great place for the Auto/Motorcycle/Steel or Wood Working Enthusiast. (Trade Fixtures do not stay)</p>	 <p>119 Cherry St., Atalissa Great Turn Key Business! Property comes complete with 2 parcels of land, bar equipment, 2 storage buildings, outdoor beer garden & serving area. 3 Bdrm apartment has long term tenant that helps cut overhead, separate utilities except water. 1 Storage building could be turned into 3 storage units to increase passive income. Commercial space can also be leased for \$1,000 per month with an option to purchase. This could be an owner operator business or an investor could purchase and rent out the apartment, commercial space and storage. BUILDING MAY ALSO BE CONVERTED TO A 3 PLEX APARTMENT BUILDING.</p>
 <p>58 Walnut St., Tipton Check out this cozy 2 bedroom home on a quiet street in Tipton offering a large kitchen with lovely custom counter tops, fresh flooring and paint throughout, full basement, and a detached 2 car garage. Ready for you to move in today.</p>	 <p>524 Oak St., Atalissa Just off of Linn Street in Atalissa This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a 1 stall garage. Asset#161-368777. Property is HUD owned & sold 'as-is' without any repairs or warranties. For more information concerning electronic bidding deadlines & procedures, earnest money & any defects known, refer to www.chronosolutions.com or hudhomestore.com</p>	 <p>210 5th St., Durant 1400 Sq. Ft. of commercial space currently available for lease for \$700 per month plus utilities. This space was last used for a chiropractic office and previously retail space. Currently inside has 3 private offices or exam rooms, storage room, 1 restroom and large waiting room. Parking lot will hold 9 to 10 cars. Lawn maintenance included with the lease, snow removal is tenant responsibility. Owner is a licensed real estate broker in the State of Iowa.</p>



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Wilton School District staffers to receive \$250 bonus amid COVID-19

By Derek Sawvell
Managing Editor, Advocate News

Staff members in the Wilton School District will receive a \$250 bonus based on continued efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. The measure, which will cost \$34,986.25, was approved at the May 13 school board meeting.

All staff that qualifies for bonus payments will receive the extra \$250 in June. "We felt the staff has gone above and beyond with all that has needed to be done. We felt the need to give a bonus," said Board President Linda Duncan.

The board also approved the sale of approximately \$2.25 million in school infrastructure revenue bonds for use on the high school gym commons project that has already started on the south side of the gymnasium. Triple B Construction is doing the early excavation work. School Business Official Staci Owens-Kirkman said that the bond issue would actually come in around \$2.1 million with the remaining roughly \$650,000 coming from Townsend Foundation funding on-hand already. The Townsend Foundation will also fund the project with annual contributions, coupled with the school district planning to pay the interest through the duration of the bond.

Wilton Bank office of DeWitt Bank & Trust and Community Bank & Trust were the winning bidders, and will split the amount, at

just more than \$1 million each, at a rate of 2.5 percent.

Administrative reports

High School Principal Marc Snaveley noted that the school's senior awards night was streamed live on Facebook May 13, due to not being able to gather amid the COVID-19 pandemic. He said seniors also visited the school one-at-a-time May 13 to turn in their school-issued laptops, receive their cap and gowns, and all items collected from their lockers. They were also treated to root beer floats.

On May 6, Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds made a proclamation outlining that students will be academically eligible in the fall at the start of the next school year. Snaveley did note that around 50 packets were hand-delivered to students who were near or under the 50 percent mark needed to pass for the second semester.

Materials from students in grades 7-11 will be collected May 26-28.

Graduation is still set for July 12 at 2 p.m. A virtual ceremony and parade will be held if social distancing guidelines are still in place.

Elementary Principal Denise Austin said there has been a great support system among parents in the district who have been helping their children with schooling at home. Voluntary schooling will be done May 22 and materials left in the school will be delivered to students May 26-28.

Austin also said that there are currently 71 students signed up for kindergarten next year and that pre-K numbers were around 41.

Superintendent Joe Burnett noted that the district's Return to Learn plan is due to the state by July 1 in order to lay out parameters of restarting school in the fall.

Miscellany

In other action, the school board:

* Approved the resignation of Abby Turley, high school social studies teacher.

* Reviewed policies 802.1; 802.2; 802.3; 802.4; 802.4R1; 802.4R2; 802.5; 802.6; 802.7; and 802.8.

* Approved the list of 52 graduating seniors for the class of 2020.

* Approved the 2020-2021 sharing agreement with Muscatine Community College and the West Liberty School District for the career and college counselor position.

* Approved the 2020-2021 classified staff

salary package increase at an average of 3.33 percent.

* Approved the classified staff summary of benefits for 2020-2021.

* Approved reading curriculum purchases from Heinemann in Portsmouth, New Hampshire at a cost of \$23,881.94.

* Approved the 2020-2021 cooperative student teaching agreement with St. Ambrose University.

The board went into closed session for a performance review of Superintendent Burnett. No action was taken upon re-entering open session. Board members Duncan, Jeremy Lies, Tara Oien and Tim Barrett were present virtually. Member Rob Metzger was absent. A special meeting will be held May 27 at 5 p.m. and the next regular meeting will be held June 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Wilton school board

DNR: April cooler, drier than normal

DES MOINES — With average rainfall about two inches below normal and temperatures about two degrees below normal, April was cooler and drier than usual, according to the latest Water Summary Update.

In April, Iowa received 1.59 inches of precipitation, 1.92 inches below normal. Stream flow levels continue to decrease, and groundwater levels show a decline in some areas of central and northeast Iowa. These trends continue the reversal of the extended pattern of wet weather that existed across the region for much of 2018 and 2019.

"After two years of very wet weather, we are starting to see some drying out around the state, as evidenced by the abnormally dry areas designated this week by the U.S.

Drought Monitor," said Tim Hall, Iowa DNR's coordinator of hydrology resources. "We are entering the typically wettest season for Iowa, so if we receive normal precipitation in the months ahead, we should be able to make up for any dryness we are seeing now."

Conditions continue to improve in the Missouri River Basin, with 58.9 million acre feet, or 83 percent of the designated flood control storage, available to store runoff from mountain snowmelt and rainfall events. This is significantly better than conditions from last year, and is close to the long-term average for the system for this time of year.

For a thorough review of Iowa's water resource trends, go to www.iowadnr.gov/watersummaryupdate.

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Iowa's rural bridges among most deficient in US

WASHINGTON, D.C. — America's rural transportation system is in need of repairs and modernization to support economic growth and improve traffic safety in the nation's heartland, but the U.S. faces a \$211 billion backlog in funding for needed repairs and improvements to the rural transportation system.

Data shows that Iowa is third worst in the nation in the number of poor or structurally deficient rural bridges at 20 percent.

This is according to a new report released today by TRIP, a national transportation research nonprofit. The report, Rural Connections: Challenges and Opportunities in America's Heartland, evaluates the safety and condition of the nation's rural roads and bridges and finds that America's rural transportation system is in need of immediate improvements to address deficient roads and bridges, high crash rates,

and inadequate connectivity and capacity.

The importance of the rural transportation system as the backbone of the nation's energy, food and fiber supply chain has been heightened during the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Addressing the nation's rural transportation challenges will require a significant increase in investment, but the tremendous decrease in vehicle travel that has occurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic is estimated to reduce state transportation revenues by at least 30 percent — approximately \$50 billion — over the next 18 months.

The chart below ranks states based on their rate of rural pavements in poor condition, share of rural bridges that are rated poor/structurally deficient, and fatality rates on non-Interstate, rural roads.

RANK	STATE	Rural Pavements in Poor Condition	STATE	Rural Bridges Poor/Structurally Deficient	STATE	Fatality Rate per 100M VMT on Rural Non-Interstate Roads	Fatality Rate per 100M VMT on All Other Roads
1	Rhode Island	41%	Rhode Island	22%	South Carolina	3.44	1.12
2	Oklahoma	36%	West Virginia	21%	Oregon	2.92	0.76
3	Hawaii	32%	Iowa	20%	Kentucky	2.55	0.83
4	West Virginia	29%	South Dakota	18%	Tennessee	2.42	0.97
5	New Mexico	28%	Pennsylvania	17%	Arizona	2.36	1.39
6	Arkansas	26%	Louisiana	15%	Rhode Island	2.35	0.61
7	Mississippi	24%	Maine	13%	Kansas	2.31	0.66
8	Connecticut	24%	New York	12%	Oklahoma	2.29	0.95
9	Alaska	23%	Michigan	12%	North Carolina	2.28	0.75
10	Maine	21%	North Dakota	11%	Florida	2.27	1.30
11	California	21%	Oklahoma	11%	Texas	2.26	1.04
12	Washington	21%	North Carolina	11%	New York	2.24	0.49
13	Missouri	21%	Mississippi	9%	California	2.22	0.86
14	New Hampshire	20%	Missouri	9%	South Dakota	2.22	0.52
15	Louisiana	19%	Alaska	9%	Delaware	2.19	0.74
16	Pennsylvania	19%	Nebraska	9%	Alabama	2.16	0.97
17	Vermont	17%	Hawaii	9%	Indiana	2.15	0.65
18	Massachusetts	16%	New Hampshire	9%	West Virginia	2.10	1.15
19	Michigan	16%	South Carolina	9%	Louisiana	2.10	1.33
20	South Carolina	15%	California	9%	Nevada	2.10	1.04
US AVERAGE		13%	US AVERAGE	8%	US AVERAGE	2.00	0.88

EICC to offer free laptop to full-time fall students

Eastern Iowa Community Colleges (EICC) is reaching out to help students enrolling for classes this fall by offering them their choice of a free class or laptop computer.

Students enrolling full time for the fall semester at EICC's Clinton, Muscatine or Scott Community Colleges can choose between a free three-credit hour class or a Dell Inspiron laptop. Those enrolling on a part-time basis, between 6 and 11 credit hours, will receive

20 percent off their fall semester tuition.

"We know the last couple of months have been financially difficult for many people, including many of our students, and want to provide them with some support," said Muscatine Community College President and EICC Vice Chancellor for Student Development Naomi DeWinter.

The concept of offering a free laptop to students rose from the experiences the college

has had in moving its spring semester online after closing its buildings due to COVID-19. The college helped many students in obtaining the tech tools they needed to successfully complete their courses this semester.

"We're working to be proactive for the future, providing students who are without computers the opportunity to obtain one," DeWinter said. "At the same time, we want to

help those who already have that equipment, and that is why we are providing all students the option of choosing the class or the computer."

Students must enroll by June 15 to qualify. Students already enrolled are also eligible for the offer.

For more information go to eicc.edu/freelaptop or call toll-free 1-888-336-3907.

Community Continuity Grants help several area organizations

The Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine recently increased its matching Community Continuity Grant funding to \$100,000 to meet the growing level of needs in the surrounding area.

Following are organizations that the foundation has awarded money to help meet the immediate needs in Muscatine County:

- * Trinity Muscatine Hospital Foundation – protective equipment and supplies.
- * Pearl City Outreach – food supplies.
- * Wilton Community School District – assistance feeding students and help providing Internet access.
- * Senior Resources – protective equipment and staff support.
- * West Liberty Early Learning Center – day care cleaning supplies.
- * Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates (iJAG) – support local outreach to at-risk high school students.
- * Trinity Muscatine Public Health – supplies for COVID-19 positive patients and their families.

* Muscatine Center for Social Action (MCSA) – food for the pantry.

* Iowa Legal Aid – remote technology support.

* Salvation Army Muscatine – food for pantry and assistance (2 grants).

* Aligned Impact Muscatine (AIM) – supplies for Community Cleaning Supply and Hygiene Closet.

* Lutheran Services Iowa (LSI) – telehealth, virtual home visitation facilitation

* Family Resources, Inc. – telehealth and related services.

* Muscatine Diaper Bank – purchase diapers.

* Wilton Retirement Community – offset costs of the expanded equipment and supply needs related to COVID containment efforts.

* West Liberty Area Ministerial Association – Assist families with rent, utilities, gasoline vouchers, car repairs, medicine, etc.

* West Liberty Food Bank – Increased need for food supplementation for current enrollees and for new families.

Durant Legion Auxiliary not distributing poppies

Due to the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, members of the Durant American Legion Auxiliary will not be distributing poppies this year.

Members have distributed poppies created

by veterans from Marshalltown for several years.

"We are not forgetting about our many veterans and present military and their families," said Til Tank of the Legion Auxiliary

Blood donors needed amid COVID-19

The American Red Cross is asking for healthy individuals to step up to help patients experiencing health crises by donating blood or platelets.

As COVID-19 continues to affect everyday life, people may not be thinking about blood donation. But blood and platelets are needed daily to help patients battling disease and facing the unexpected. Donating blood is an easy way to care for each other and ensure hospitals have the blood products patients rely on.

As a thank you for helping ensure a stable blood supply, all who come to give blood or platelets May 15-31 will receive a special Red Cross "We're all in this together" T-shirt, by mail, while supplies last. Donors must have a valid email address on file to claim their T-shirt.

Healthy individuals who are feeling well are asked to make an appointment to donate this May by downloading the free Red Cross

Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions — including social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff — have been implemented to safeguard donors, volunteers and employees.

The Red Cross is also looking for blood drive hosts to help ensure a stable blood supply. Learn more and sign up to sponsor a drive by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive.

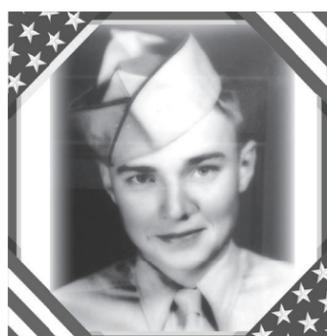
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Clyde Huston

Clyde M. Huston, 94, of Blue Grass died Tuesday, May 12, 2020 from complications of Alzheimer's Disease at the Iowa Masonic Home in Bettendorf.

Private family services will be held at the Blue Grass Cemetery. The service will be live-streamed on Friday, May 29, 2020 at 2 p.m. on the Bentley Funeral Home Facebook page. Memorials may be made to the Blue Grass Volunteer Fire Department or American Legion.

Clyde was born in Perrysburg, Ohio on Aug. 30, 1925 to Glen and Julia (Nixon) Huston. He served his country in the United States Army Infantry during World War II. He received a purple heart and a bronze star while serving in Italy. Clyde married Willa L. Zuber on June 27, 1953 in Toledo, Ohio. She preceded him in death on March 21, 2015.

He retired from the Rock Island Arsenal in 1980. In retirement, he worked at Idle Hour Lanes, co-owned Huston's Car Wash, and worked at Banworth and Udelhoven Furniture World.

Clyde was known as "Mr. Blue Grass" and was very active in promoting the city. He served on the city council, raised money for the new City Hall and was an honorary member of the



Clyde Huston

Blue Grass Community Club. While members of the Community Club, he and Willa started and organized the annual homecoming parade for many years and founded and published the Blue Grass Bugle newsletter.

He was a member of the Blue Grass American Legion Post #711, Wilton Masonic Lodge, KAABA Shrine, 2 Blue Lodges and Mohassan Grotto.

Clyde is survived by sons Geoffery (Joanne) Huston of Bettendorf and Craig (Desi) Huston of Blue Grass; eight grandsons; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two sisters and 4fourbrothers.

Rick Seibel

Rick A. Seibel of Muscatine (formerly of Des Moines) died on Thursday, May 14, 2020. A memorial has been established.

Rick Seibel was born to Ralph and Juanita Seibel on Dec. 27, 1948. He graduated from Durant High School and served his country in the U.S. Navy.

He was an over-the-road truck driver for many years.

Rick enjoyed attending and racing at Cordova, as well as other tracks in the area. He was a car enthusiast. He dearly loved his nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his sisters, Donna (Roland) Paper of New Liberty and Connie (Ed) Voss of Durant; a brother Ron (Jane) Seibel of Blue Grass; and several nieces and



Rick Seibel

nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Susan Seibel; nephews Terry Kook and Dan Voss; nieces Jodee and Kelly Seibel; and a brother-in-law Larry Kook.

Joel Ballenger

Joel R. Ballenger, 61, of Moscow died Sunday, May 17, 2020 at his home. Interment will take place in Moscow's Klein Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wilton First Responders or to the family. Online condolences may be left at www.bentleyfuneralhome.com.

Joel was born in Muscatine on May 5, 1959 to Ronald and Marilyn (Johnson) Ballenger. He graduated from Wilton High School in 1977.

He owned and operated R&M Trucking with his father for 30 years. His father was his best friend and they trucked and participated in antique tractor pulls together.

Joel was a member of the Quad Cities ATV Club and went on many trips with the club, his favorites were to Bryce Canyon and Arches



Joel Ballenger

National Park.

Joel is survived by his parents, sister Robin Schlueter of Moscow; brother Jay (Karen) Ballenger of Tipton; two nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Marvin and Evelyn Johnson and Inez Paetz.

Mardelle Meyer

Mardelle C. Meyer, 87, of Durant passed away from natural causes on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at Manor Care Utica Ridge in Davenport. A celebration of life will be held at a later date with burial in the Durant Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Durant Education Foundation. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.bentleyfuneralhome.com.

Mardelle was born in Davenport on May 10, 1933 to Edwin and Freda (Paper) Schroeder. She graduated from Durant High School in 1951 and Sawyer Business School in 1974.

Mardelle worked as a secretary at Pioneer Hybrid, Rock Island Arsenal, Davenport Bank and Von Maur, where she was a Von Maur All-star.

She was a former Durant Jayceette. She enjoyed watching her sports teams, flower gardening and working puzzles. Above all, she loved her family and spending time with them, especially the grandchildren.



Mardelle Meyer

Mardelle is survived and lovingly remembered by her daughters Dana Brown (Don Steffen) of El Cajon, California and Denise (Russ) Paustian of Durant; 4 grandchildren Riley, Shelby, Ashley and Alexa; and brothers Don Schroeder of West Liberty and Dale (Mary) Schroeder of Blue Grass.

She was preceded in death by her son Duane "Butch" Meyer Jr., and sister and brother-in-law Marian and Bill Petersen.

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Thanks to all who sent me a birthday card. It made my day so special!
~Sandy Marshall

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9 a.m. Worship
10 a.m. Fellowship

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bennett
260 E. 4th St. • 563-890-6619
Pastor Bill Traphagan
7:15 a.m. Bible Class
8:30 a.m. Church Service, followed by Sunday School

Trinity United Church of Christ, Rural Moscow • Pastor Jon M. Merritt
8 a.m. Sunday School 1st & 3rd Sundays
9 a.m. Worship every Sunday

Zion Lutheran, ELCA, Atalissa
(563) 649-3343
10:30 a.m. Worship

DURANT

Gloria Dei Lutheran, ELCA
John Grebner, Interim Pastor
606 4th Ave., Durant • 785-4936
9 a.m. Worship
Confirmation Wednesday 8 a.m.
Bible Study Monday 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

St. David's Anglican Church
Fr. Peter Vaughn, Pastor
peterrvaughn@gmail.com • 309-798-8376
801 5th St., Durant • 563-785-4916
www.stdavidsdurant.info
9:30 Sunday Worship, followed by refreshments
3rd Sunday outreach service at Courtyard Estates in Walcott at 11:30 a.m.
6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study led by Pastor Greg Graybill gregory.graybill@gmail.com
509-301-1760 Pastor Greg Graybill
Youth interested in taking part in WyldLife or Young Life should call 563-785-4916.

St. Paul's Episcopal
Rev. Dr. Alice Haugen, Pastor
206 6th St.
website: stpaulsdurant.org
9 a.m. Sunday Worship w/Eucharist
Children's service, 2nd Sunday
Healing service, 3rd Sunday

WILTON

First Presbyterian Church
Pastor Jennifer Jennings 563-732-2258
213 W. 5th St., Wilton • fpcfwilton.org
email: fpcpastor@netwtc.net or fpcsec@netwtc.net
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship & online

Grace United Church of Christ
Pastor Patrick Slessor
www.graceuccwilton.org
No church activities until April 30
Friday: 7 p.m. AA and Al-Anon.

Heartland Fellowship Church
http://www.myhfcwilton.org/
9:30 a.m. Children's Ministries
10:30 a.m. Adult Worship/Children's Church
Wed. 6 p.m. The Summit Youth Group
Small Group Meetings throughout the week

Peace United Methodist
Jon Gimmy, Pastor
8:45 a.m. Sunday Worship.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

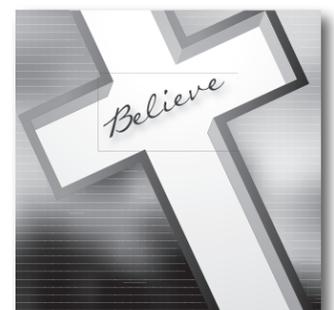
Sugar Creek Presbyterian
563-732-3199
1900 Rose Ave., Wilton
9 a.m. Sunday Worship

St. Mary's Catholic
Rev. David Steinle, Pastor
701 E. 3rd, Wilton • 563-732-2271
email: Steinled@diodav.org
https://www.stmarywilton.org
8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Tues-Fri Mass: 8 a.m.

United Methodist
Pastor Steve Braudt • 563-732-2084
1401 Maurer St., PO Box 57, Wilton
www.umcofwilton.org
email: umcwilton@netwtc.net
Live Stream on Facebook Live
Worship Sunday 10:15 and 7 p.m.
Daily Devotional Mon-Sat 3 p.m.
Links can be found at www.UMCofWilton.org

Wilton Baptist Church
Pastor Bob Danielson • 563-732-2458
203 East Railroad St., Wilton
10 a.m. Worship

Zion Lutheran, Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie • 563-732-3651
1000 Maurer St., Wilton
9 a.m. Divine Service
Church services are available on Youtube
10:15 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School



"Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." - Jesus



'I don't know' is (still) an answer

While in the middle of printing bios for 92 Durant and Wilton seniors, I felt it fitting to reprint a column I wrote May 21, 2009, which I think is still applicable today. Congratulations to our area seniors. Don't ever forget about Durant and Wilton, as your hometowns won't forget about you. Cheers!

—Derek Sawvell

(Editor's note: The following was printed May 21, 2009.)

This is an exciting time of year. Both of our high schools will see another class graduate May 19, and our paper has been full of the many seniors with their many accomplishments and future plans listed.

Meanwhile, with my high school years (and college years) behind me, I'm just thinking about reunions. That's what happens when you get a little older I suppose.

I wonder how many of the seniors out there had "senioritis."

Senioritis is that ever so popular disease in which high school seniors can't think of anything other than graduating, and most importantly, being done with high school. It causes a sort of "who cares I'm graduating" kind of mentality.

Senioritis can hit at any age, starting around the sophomore year when kids get their driver's licenses and truly begin to see what freedom feels like. There's a sense of power being able to drive and get that first car. Soon, some can't wait to drive away from school and never look back.

I began feeling the senioritis bug around my sophomore year. I had no idea why I wanted to be done with high school. Perhaps it was

because by that point, you just feel like school is all you know and the end is so near that the routine is soon to change. That change can be exciting, but it can also be a bit scary too.

While I feel that most seniors have experienced senioritis at some point, not all feel it their entire senior year. Some kids begin to feel a bit saddened by the fact that the end is near for their high school career. These kids are the smart ones.

What they should be thinking is: "I've got it pretty good here." Think about it. Your senior year is your last real year to be free from responsibility. That's what I was thinking.

I don't mean that literally. But, in these small towns, you're surrounded by the people you grew up with, your best friends. You live in quiet communities where everyone knows your name. You're full-time job is to be a student and you get to take part in fun activities such as sports and extra curricular activities. You don't have a stack of bills to pay and don't have to pay thousands of dollars to go to school. Sounds pretty good doesn't it? Plus, the air is nicer at the top. When you're a senior, everyone looks up to you because they have no choice. You're the oldest and get all the perks.

So instead of senioritis, perhaps Adam Sandler had it right in the film "Billy Madison." He has to complete grades 1-12 in two-week increments. He befriends the kids in third grade and visits them after starting the ninth grade.

hotspot, but the Advocate News coverage has been outstanding, honest and thorough.

Thanks to the Advocate staff for keeping on top of this terrible situation, all while social-distancing!

Connie Hoekstra
Wilton

'Staying on top of terrible situation'

Editor:

Like many, through the years I've saved interesting newspaper articles about historical events. I love my hometown newspaper, but never thought I'd be saving it for its coverage of a national pandemic!

How unfortunate that we have been a

Attorney selection process 'deeply flawed'

Editor:

On May 11, after speaking against the appointment of James Barry as Muscatine County Attorney, I saw that Mr. Barry was quickly sworn in. He announced his intention to run for the office in November and then praised the agreement to pay Alan Ostergren \$4,000 per month till January. If as Mr. Mather claimed, Barry is a great county attorney, why does he need six months of paid advice? Why not just use the free services of the Attorney General? Why would someone just appointed to this office without an apparent political base immediately announce an election campaign? Why proceed over the objection of the County Bar Association? Why not allow meaningful public investigation and comment in the appointment process?

The selection process was deeply flawed. The only advertisement was buried in the legal notices of the local papers with the bids and other legal documents. Neither the Muscatine County Bar Association nor State Bar Association were contacted to advertise the position. Only one person applied. Would a legitimate selection process produce this result? There are four possible explanations for such a process: incompetence, laziness,

corruption or a combination of the above.

Think about it. Was this a real selection process or a political appointment process designed to prevent any meaningful competition for the position? Was the goal getting a compliant county attorney who is indebted to the selection committee and their backers? Given that Mr. Ostergren was a major influence behind the appointment did you really expect that Mr. Barry would annul the consulting agreement? One county attorney for the price of two. What's behind this? Muscatine voters should seek the answers to these questions.

Since announcing my candidacy, I've challenged our county's leadership over their misrepresentations on slag, the mental health debacle, prejudice in the jail administration and now the decision to appoint Mr. Barry in a process that has earned Muscatine County's government ridicule across the country. I'm asking for your vote in the Democratic Primary so I can continue to work for open, effective and honest county government through the November election and then as a county supervisor.

Henry Marquard, Muscatine
Candidate for Muscatine
County Supervisor District 4



One of the third graders says to Billy, "wow, I can't wait until I get to high school!"

"Don't you say that," said Billy as he places his hands on the young man's face. "Don't you ever say that. Stay here. Stay as long as you can. Cherish it. For the love of God, cherish it. You have to cherish it, you do."

Those are words of wisdom. That would be my exact quote to any senior who told me "man I can't wait to graduate, I just want to get out of here."

Cherish it.

On a different note however, graduation is still right around the corner so whether the seniors like it or not, they are done.

Many will be in for a rude awakening as they become freshmen (in college) all over again, going from the top of the totem pole back to the bottom.

Now there are some changes. Big tuition and new locations are involved. In the world of education, college is the "big time."

Many of these seniors will be out on their own at college, and there are many paths to travel en route to that degree.

When choosing a path, the best advice I can give is to prioritize your wants. Think about what is most important to you as you travel down your path because the truth is, nobody really knows what they want to be.

The questions I hated most while I was going through college were: "What's your dream job?" "Where do you see yourself in 10 years?" "What are your career goals?" I could go on and on.

You seniors will hear these questions over and over. The interesting thing is that most of the time it will be an adviser at your college who is asking those questions to you. They think they are being wise by asking you tough questions.

Those questions are tough because they are unanswerable. Just ask them the same questions: "Did you want to be an adviser 10 years ago?" "Was being an adviser your career goal?" "Was it your dream job?"

This isn't an attack on advisers. They are helpful people and one of my favorite people I ever worked with during my college career was Shelly Cram-Rahlf, a former Wilton grad and my adviser at Muscatine Community College. She was one of the good ones. Yet,

'Shared sacrifice' can get us through this

Editor:

Former President Eisenhower said, "Leadership consists of nothing but taking responsibility for everything that goes wrong and giving your subordinates credit for everything that goes well."

We are in difficult times and we are all looking for informed, responsible decision making. The public has spent years belittling scientists and their research; now we are begging them to come up with a virus fix as soon as possible.

When they make a recommendation that can cause the public discomfort, I believe they are using the best facts available to them at the time. When politicians make contradicting recommendations, I have to wonder what their

advisers often ask too many unanswerables.

For curiosity's sake, I looked through each of the senior sections from Durant and Wilton to get an idea of future plans. Out of roughly 115 seniors from both schools (in 2009), I counted around 30 that were either "undecided" or just listed certain colleges or majors without specific aspirations.

I'll bet some of those 30 individuals may have been a bit embarrassed turning in a sheet to us without having a blueprint to their life written down.

In reality, these kids have the secret. The secret is that there are no blueprints. For the remaining 85 students that did list what they were going to be, I'll wager that if we find them 10 years down the road as the question suggests, the lion's share of them won't have occupations matching what was printed in our paper.

Whether all your decisions have been made or you are undecided, all I would like to say is that it is OK to say "I don't know."

Don't let a questionnaire or an adviser make you feel like you don't belong because you don't know what your career goals are.

As I said before, prioritize. Instead of thinking about the unanswerable questions, think about your desires here and now.

For example, my top priority was to be debt free when I finished college. After six years and four degrees, I can say that I never borrowed a cent to pay for college. I had great parents who helped me with as much as they could, and I worked while I was in school to help pay for the rest.

Most importantly, I devised the most cost-effective path that I could. Every decision I made throughout my collegiate career was made with that priority in mind. Sure I made sacrifices, but not having a mountain of debt was very important to me.

The moral of this long story is that I have worked as a journalist for most of my adult life but never majored in it.

Case in point, my senior bio read as follows: *While at WHS, Derek Sawvell was a four-year varsity letter winner in golf. He was a member of FFA for three years and for four years he was an assistant coach for eighth grade basketball. He was the co-sports editor for the Beaver Tale. The son of Tami and Stan Sawvell, Derek plans to attend a technical/vocational school in the future.*

I chuckled when I read my bio. Sounds like a guy who was "undecided" to me!

Mark Patton
Wilton

District 73 'lucky' Pulkrabek is running

Editor:

I was excited to hear the news that Lonny Pulkrabek is running for state representative in House District 73. As Johnson County Sheriff for 15 years, his leadership experience will be especially valuable to rural Iowans. His 35 years in law enforcement has given him a chance to view the effects of legislation on the average Iowan as few have ever been able to.

While our country is reeling from a global pandemic, and our state and national govern-

ments are struggling to find the way forward, we need intelligent, calm leadership in government who can develop a plan of action and stick with it. Lonny's experience in public safety will be a tremendous asset.

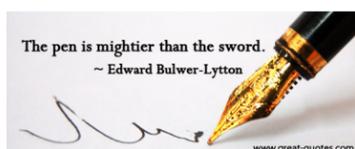
HD 73 is lucky to have a person with these qualities running for the state house. Lonny Pulkrabek's leadership is sorely needed in Des Moines next year.

Jen Ferguson
Solon

Advocate News letter to the editor policy

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Letters to the editor
Advocate News
PO Box 40
Wilton, IA 52778



61.3% of the electricity MidAmerican Energy delivered to Iowa customers was renewable

DES MOINES — Renewable sources, mostly through wind energy, supplied 61.3 percent of the energy that MidAmerican Energy delivered to its Iowa customers last year, the Iowa Utilities Board verified.

The measure is a 19 percent gain from a year earlier. It reflects the amount of renewable generation, as a percent of total retail energy delivered, that MidAmerican provided to its customers in Iowa in 2019. In 2018 the percentage was 51.4.

“We’re making significant inroads in our quest to provide 100 percent renewable energy annually to our customers,” Adam Wright, MidAmerican Energy president and CEO, said. “We continue to work hard every day on expanding our wind energy infrastructure. We’re adding wind generation at no net cost to our customers while still providing reliable energy at some of the lowest rates in the country.”

Last year, MidAmerican led the nation in

wind project installations by adding more than a 1,000 megawatts of new capacity, according to the American Wind Energy Association. AWEA further reports that MidAmerican’s wind farms helped make wind energy the No. 1 source of electricity generation in Iowa in 2019. Also last year, MidAmerican helped Iowa lead the nation in the percent of electricity generated by wind energy.

“Despite all that has changed this year, what hasn’t changed is our commitment to providing our customers with more and more renewable energy,” Wright said. “We remain focused on safely delivering clean energy to our customers.”

GreenAdvantage program

MidAmerican Energy’s GreenAdvantage program, which the company provides to all Iowa customers at no additional cost, assures all customers across the state that a significant part of their electricity comes from renewable

energy – 61.3 percent in 2019.

The program enables businesses to claim the verified percentage of energy they received, which helps companies meet sustainability goals. Wind energy is a zero-carbon and zero-water electricity source.

Economic benefits

In addition to providing clean energy at no net cost to its customers, MidAmerican’s wind energy provides significant economic benefits,

particularly to rural Iowa. Through last year, MidAmerican has cumulatively invested \$11.9 billion in wind energy.

In 2019, the company paid \$26.3 million in property taxes. County property taxes help pay for schools, roads and bridges, and county medical services.

Additionally, MidAmerican paid rural landowners \$30.9 million through lease payments, helping these landowners weather this year’s extreme economic volatility.

June 2 poll workers will be provided PPE

DES MOINES – Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate partnered with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Iowa National Guard to deliver masks, gloves and hand sanitizer for use at polling places on June 2.

The Secretary of State’s Office is also shipping social distancing markers and face shields to all 99 counties for use at the polls. More than \$500,000 in additional funding is being provided to the counties to cover the costs of other safety materials. The funds were made possible by federal grants.

“Protecting voters and poll workers while making sure every eligible Iowan is able to safely cast a ballot is our goal,” Secretary Pate

said. “Polls will be open on June 2 and we want Iowans who choose to vote in-person to know we’re taking precautions to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.”

Although polls will be open on June 2, many counties are consolidating polling locations. Voters are encouraged to check with their county auditor or visit the Secretary of State’s website for more information. Iowans can also vote absentee from home or at a location designated by their county auditor. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is Friday, May 22. For more information about your voting options, visit VoterReady.Iowa.gov.

AN OPINION

‘Untie healthcare from employment’

Editor:

Just as roads are key to moving our goods and economy smoothly, maintaining a healthy population should be viewed as essential infrastructure. Sick workers who can’t afford the time off spread their illnesses. Productivity falls when workers aren’t at their best.

It is time to untie healthcare from employment. Let people choose jobs based on personal interest and family “fit.” Make sure the unpaid support people in every family and community have immediate access to a doctor’s care. Let entrepreneurs have confidence to start their dreams, and hire employees without the burden

of insurance costs.

Let doctors decide your treatment, not insurance companies.

Single payer universal healthcare isn’t “free.” The tax to pay for this will be far less than the insurance premiums you would get to stop paying — less out of your pocket.

If fiscal logic matters to you, support candidates that support this.

In the approaching primary, please vote for Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Kimberly Graham.

**Laura Twing
Tipton**

Board of supervisors digging deeper

Editor:

Well, here we go again. I started out with a quote from Yogi Berra a few weeks ago to review all of the less than competent actions of our current (Muscatine) county board of supervisors. One would have assumed that the bottom of the barrel had been hit, but the board of supervisors astonished me and started to dig. So, let’s take a look at what levels they have dug to:

First of all they installed an interim county attorney who has had multiple disciplinary actions against him by the states of Iowa and Missouri. He had his license to practice law suspended in both Iowa and Missouri. Even though his license was restored in Iowa, no record exists that it ever was restored in Missouri. His actions as county attorney in Cass County, Iowa were so egregious that the residents in that county took him to court and had him removed as county attorney.

This is the person that our board of supervisors said was the best candidate for county attorney. Now, Supervisor Nathan Mather said that only one person applied and that

this candidate was really sorry for his bad behavior in the past, but I say to Mr. Mather: “Advertise the position again with professional organizations such as the local and state bar and get qualified candidates.”

Now, for the second level they have dug to: They approved a consulting contract to hire the county attorney who just resigned, Alan Ostergren, to perform work the county attorney is supposed to perform. Their reason was that Alan was needed to train the interim county attorney they had just appointed. So I ask Supervisor Mather: “Why hire two attorneys to perform the job of one?”

One would hope that this group of supervisors would hit a layer of rock before January 2021 and stop digging. But, don’t hold your breath. So again, we are asking the voters of Muscatine County, vote to remove the supervisors you can and put in supervisors who are not digging deeper such as Ed Askew and Henry Marquard.

**Edward F. Askew
Candidate for Muscatine
County Supervisor District 3**

‘Multiple reasons’ to vote for Kenny

Editor:

In my opinion, there are multiple reasons you should vote for Kenny Hora for Muscatine County Sheriff. He is community and family-oriented, caring, hard working, goal-oriented and reliable. Please let me share with you a few examples of what I mean by this.

Community: Kenny is the only candidate running for sheriff that was born and raised in Muscatine County. His loyalties are to this community, and he really cares about the people that live here. Some examples of his additional service to our community that aren’t public knowledge (because he isn’t one to brag) are helping with lawn care, snow removal, pet retrieval, and so much more. He doesn’t ask for anything in return. He naturally does things like this because he cares about the people in our community.

Family: Kenny has always been there for his family. Like when he stepped in and helped manage his parents’ affairs when needed

without expecting anything. Additionally, after snow storms, Kenny would go and clean the drive and walks for his grandfather because he knew the cold weather bothered him. Kenny was never asked to help out in this way. He just saw a need and stepped up.

Education/work ethic: Education has been an important goal for Kenny, and he continues to expand his knowledge in many areas. He never stops asking questions and learning. Kenny worked his way through college in law enforcement and the academy. During his four years of college, he not only worked, but also supported his young family. He’s very hard working.

Kenny Hora is goal-oriented and reliable. He will work hard and make positive change happen for this community. He has strong support from his family, and as his girls would say, “Vote for Dad!”

**Linda Hora, mother of Kenny Hora
West Liberty**

Muscatine Hy-Vee gives 7,200 free mangos

WEST DES MOINES — On May 13, the Muscatine Hy-Vee distributed 7,200 free mangos to customers during a contactless, drive-thru giveaway event.

During the event, one bag containing 12 fresh mangos was distributed to approximately 600 customers who were in line for the giveaway. Product was safely loaded into customers’ vehicles to limit physical contact. The event was made possible thanks to Hy-Vee’s produce supplier Robinson Fresh, which donated the mangos in light of the current coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. A total of 6,000 pounds of mangos were donated for the event.

“During these extraordinary times, we want to help where we can,” said Michael Castagnetto, president of Robinson Fresh. “We

are proud to do our part and we couldn’t ask for a better ally to help get fresh, quality mangos into the hands of families in need. When our communities need a little extra help, we all need to pitch-in where we can.”

“We deeply appreciate Robinson Fresh’s generosity and their assistance in helping us care for our customers and our communities during this time,” said Tina Potthoff, Hy-Vee’s senior vice president, communications. “We hope this donation provides some relief to our customers, especially as more families become financially impacted during this time.”

The contribution is part of a series of donations that Hy-Vee and its suppliers are making to local communities and food banks across Hy-Vee’s eight-state region.

EICC summer camps going virtual

The youth summer camps at Eastern Iowa Community Colleges’ Clinton, Muscatine and Scott Community Colleges are a popular choice for parents looking for something different to engage their daughters and sons during the summer months.

The camps will look a little different this year as the college moves them online. There is still a lot to choose from with a full schedule of classes beginning in June.

Classes are available for ages 8 to 14 and

include such titles as:

- * LEGO Films and Stop Action!
- * Minecraft Redstone Engineers
- * Design A Mario Kart® Style Game
- * Make Your First Video Game!
- * Creative Design & Robotics
- * YouTube® Content Creators

To see the complete list, course descriptions and to register, go to eicc.edu/summercamps or call 1-888-336-3907.

HHS awards \$4,767,221 to expand COVID-19 testing in Iowa

On May 7, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), awarded \$4,767,221 to 14 health centers in Iowa, to expand COVID-19 testing.

Across the nation, nearly \$583 million was awarded to 1,385 HRSA-funded health centers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and eight U.S. territories to support their testing capacity. Nearly 88 percent of HRSA-funded health centers report testing patients, with more than 65 percent offering walk-up or drive-up testing. Health centers are currently providing more than 100,000 weekly COVID-19 tests in their local communities.

The funding for health centers is part of the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, signed into law by President Trump on April 24. The legislation provides funding for small businesses and individuals financially affected by COVID-19, additional funding for hospitals and healthcare providers, and increased testing capabilities to help track the spread and impact of the coronavirus.

HRSA-funded health centers will use this funding to expand the range of testing and

testing-related activities to best address the needs of their local communities, including the purchase of personal protective equipment; training for staff, outreach, procurement and administration of tests; laboratory services; notifying identified contacts of infected health center patients of their exposure to COVID-19; and the expansion of walk-up or drive-up testing capabilities.

“Health centers are a first line of defense, as they are testing for coronavirus and delivering high-quality primary care to our nation’s most vulnerable populations,” said HRSA Administrator Tom Engels. “In the fight against COVID-19, we must marshal all of our resources to keep Americans healthy and care for those who become ill.”

Recent investments build upon the \$1.42 billion HRSA has awarded to health centers to address COVID-19, which will bring the Trump Administration’s total COVID-19 investment in health centers to nearly \$2 billion.

For a list of award recipients, visit <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/expanding-capacity-coronavirus-testing-FY2020-awards>.

Five Republicans vying for Iowa District 2 House seat

Incumbent Dave Loeb sack not seeking run for re-election

Editor's note: What follows are candidate profiles of the five Republicans running in the June 2 primary to be the GOP candidate for the U.S. House Congressional seat in Iowa's Second District. Iowa City Democrat Dave Loeb sack announced earlier that he was not running for re-election. Rita Hart is running on the Democratic side of the ticket.

By Mark Ridolfi
NSP Assistant Editor

Mariannette Miller-Meeks

The most experienced Republican candidate touts a track record she says elevates her over challengers who have a fraction of her public service and campaign moxie.

Mariannette Miller-Meeks is an Ottumwa ophthalmologist in her second year of a state senate term, and was former Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad's pick to run the Iowa Department of Health from 2010 until January 2014.

That experience includes her 0-3 record running for Congress against retiring Second District Rep. Dave Loeb sack (D-Iowa City). Miller-Meeks lost to Loeb sack in Iowa's Second District in 2008 and 2010, before it was redrawn to include Scott County. She tried again in 2014 and won that primary, despite Scott County voters' preference for Republican Mark Lofgren. She lost the 2014 general election to Loeb sack by a 5-percent-age-point margin, but finished much closer in Scott County, within 500 of 60,000 votes cast in the county.

Since that defeat, she won election to an open state Senate seat, and earned appointment to state senate appropriations, commerce, veterans' affairs and state government committees. She serves as chairman of the human resources committee.

"It's a different race with different parameters. We're coming through a pandemic, and I've a background helpful in helping my constituents. There's never been a better time to have a military veteran, doctor and public health director to go into office. That's a skill set not offered by anyone else in the race."

She was a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves, beginning her services as an operating and ward nurse at Walter Reed Army Hospital, 1976-1982.

She earned a medical degree in 1986 from Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and worked as an ophthalmologist, once serving as president of the Ottumwa Regional Health Center medical staff.

She applauds Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds' response, and backs President Donald Trump's early travel restrictions for curbing the virus' spread.

"It is appropriate to limit social distancing

and we did that in order to flatten the curve, and prevent our hospital systems from being overwhelmed. We successfully navigated that. I think slowly reopening the economy is an appropriate approach.

Gov. Reynolds has done an incredible job trying to instill confidence."

Miller-Meeks has found the president's briefings "very helpful."

"You can get a lot of information out of all of those briefings; helpful information from Dr. Fauci and Birx, but also those in private industry who are revamping their personal businesses.

"All of us need to be cognizant that the reason we did social mitigation is that we wouldn't overwhelm our hospital systems. It wasn't so that no one contracted the virus. ... So you're actually working on two things at the same time; trying to keep people safe, and trying to make sure we have an infrastructure in place," to meet all health needs.

Her military work included supply logistics. "Being in the military helps you adapt, improvise, think quickly on your feet, understand chain of command and where to go for assistance. Really, it's never giving up. That's my attitude in the military and to this day."

Her primary opponents label her as "mainstream." Two have questioned her pro-life bonafides.

She said she misspoke in the recorded 2018 interview and meant "pro-life" when she said "pro-choice." But she said the comments accurately reflected her concern as a doctor for patient confidentiality. She said her voting record accurately reflects her opposition to abortion in all cases, except for pregnancies caused by rape or incest.

She co-sponsored Iowa Senate legislation seeking a constitutional amendment declaring Iowans have no right to an abortion, but that bill never got a full Senate vote. She also voted to defund Planned Parenthood.

Is she Republican enough to prevail in this primary? She thinks so, and believes most other Iowa Republicans do, too.

"It's up to voters to decide what they feel are the appropriate skill sets. I received an award early this year from CPAC (the Conservative Political Action Conference) for my conservative voting record. I've a record that underscores my conservative nature and voting record."

Bobby Schilling

Bobby Schilling knocked off an Illinois Democratic congressional incumbent, and that's the experience he believes most pertinent to Iowa Republicans looking to win back Iowa's Second Congressional District.

He acknowledges even bigger lessons from his subsequent loss as an incumbent to a Democratic challenger in Illinois' 17th Congressional



District.

The 56-year-old and his family can see his old district from their home built atop the old Olathea Golf Course bluff near LeClaire.

He believes Iowa's Second District bloc of independent voters – outnumbering either Republicans or Democrats – is his key to a primary and general election win.

"I've got the same message as when I defeated Phil Hare in 2010. I'm a pragmatic guy. A lot of union guys – they used to be Reagan Democrats, but I call them Trump Democrats now – want someone to move things forward. I can pull those guys over in droves." Almost all elected Republicans in Scott County have aligned with Mariannette Miller-Meeks. Schilling is confident not all of those public endorsements come with GOP primary votes. "The establishment folks have a lot of pressure put on them to endorse Mariannette, and I'm fine with that. I'm not an establishment guy. I'm more like a Trump person. She can have all the establishment endorsement she wants. I've got Jim Jordan."

Jordan is an Ohio Congressman who founded the House Freedom Caucus to challenge established conservatives.

Schilling campaigned in Illinois as a Catholic, pro-life father of 10 and pizza storeowner. He adds a Hawkeye twist to this campaign: "I have more ties to Iowa than Miller-Meeks will ever had."

His grandfather operated Schilling's Jewelers for 58 years in Cedar Falls, where Schilling's dad was raised. "I have cousins, aunts, uncles all from Waterloo; cousins from Tipton. My niece and nephew worked for Chuck Grassley. My mom is buried in Iowa. My dad is on the Arsenal. When you don't want to talk about issues, you throw out the term, 'carpetbagger.' Hillary is a carpetbagger. I moved to Iowa because I was pushed out of Illinois."

Schilling said Rock Island County property tax increases shoved him out more than his 2012 election loss to Rep. Cheri Bustos.

He and his family are remodeling a downtown Camanche building for a new pizza store, and he intends more Iowa outlets, whether or not he's elected.

Loeb sack's retirement presented a job opening he believes fits his experience.

He said he encountered obstructions from state Republican leaders who discounted challengers to Miller-Meeks. "I just thought it would be more of a neutral thing, but it definitely has not been neutral ... After I defeat her in the primary, that will completely change around," he said.

Schilling touts internal poll numbers showing 63 percent undecided in the primary.

He's reaching them through the Bobby Schilling Platform, a 12-page tabloid newspaper replete with photos and stories of his life and congressional service. It takes on Miller-Meeks directly and includes a photo of her embracing former state Sen. Maggie Tinsman a pro-choice Republican ousted by a pro-life candidate.

This campaign's shift to mostly mail-in voting boosted Schilling's newspaper order from 30,000 to 50,000 copies, all voters requesting ballots.

Voters likely won't see Schilling television ads, and little Twitter.

"Twitter I see more as keeping media folks and others who are political activists engaged and where we're at. Facebook is more for voters out in the district, and interested in seeing what we talked about."

He and Christie chatted for an hour May 7 from their LeClaire home, focusing first on his distinctions with Miller-Meeks on abortion. They took a few questions and bantered about a family fender bender on the driveway.

"We had 2,693 views on that video," he said.

He's counting on that digital grassroots to win the primary and take his congressional record and pro-life message to the general election.

"When you look at this seat, I think Iowa's Second District, next to Steve King's seat, is most winnable in this state for Republicans. I think they've never had somebody who's had a background like me, with union experience and small business experience."

"You can't come in and lecture them because you're smarter than everyone in the room. That's one of the biggest contrasts we

have. I talk on a level like a regular person. I can go out and relate to the people, which is a big deal."

Rick Phillips

President Trump isn't moving fast enough and needs Rick Phillips' help.

The 59-year-old vacuum repairman from Pella says he's the kind of guy who can translate the New Yorker's bluster into rhetoric more appealing to Midwesterners.

Phillips made an Iowa Republican primary congressional bid in 1996, and once challenged his Marion County Sheriff in 2004. This year, he brings his sideline support of the president into the Iowa Second Congressional District GOP primary.

"I woke up one morning last year like a Forest Gump moment. I've really had it up to here being pushed with communist, socialist and Islamic agendas," Phillips said.

Phillips took his campaign to county conventions in the district, hoping to show Republican delegates he believes he is the "Trumpest" alternative to the other four candidates, who all avow support for the president.

"Donald Trump is a billionaire, as we all know. I don't think he fully understands how to look at the underbelly of the beast. He knows the stock market. Down here, we understand pennies, nickels and dimes. He needs to talk to somebody like me who has experienced this and close the gap between rich and poor," Phillips said.

He intends to plunge ahead on Tea Party themes he said the president has only flirted with.

"One of my issues is abolishing the federal department of education. Not only is it a dismal failure, but also it is unconstitutional for the federal government to be involved in education ... I think the Republican Party has a wonderful platform. But the one thing the Republican Party lacks is a spine to push forward our agenda."

He wonders why, after Trump's first two years with Republican majorities, so much of the party platform remains undone. "A lot of people are upset with us having the majority, yet the other side seems to still advance an agenda," he said.

Republicans have yet to dismantle the Affordable Care Act, or shut down departments of Labor, and Housing and Urban Development.

"Your country-club style of Republicans is probably there because it's a good-old-boys' club. But people here at the bottom need some things fixed. We need walkers that walk the walk, not just talkers," Phillips said.

He's eager to see Iowa move beyond a pandemic shutdown and reopen, but not get back to normal. He believes now is the time to forge ahead with a GOP agenda.

"There's no better time right now to reset this and bring it back into alignment with the constitution. Things have already got to a standstill. There are two ways to go: A controlled crash landing, or just a crash landing. I think a controlled crash landing now and restructuring for the future."

He and his wife of 31 years, Charlotte, passed petitions throughout the district to get on a ballot as the "Ron Paul or Patrick Buchanan in this election."

But not many signatures are from Scott County.

"It's about as far away for me as it would be for Bobby Schilling to come over to this end of the district," Phillips said. His dad lived in Davenport before passing away in January. He has relatives in Bettendorf, Donahue and Dixon. "I'm familiar with that area, but not so much as a politician," he said.

Don't expect any broadcast, web or print advertising of his largely self-funded campaign. He calculates the best-funded candidates — Mariannette Miller-Meeks and Bobby

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Census Bureau to deliver 2020 Census questionnaires in Iowa

The U.S. Census Bureau, in coordination with federal, state and local health officials, will begin to drop off 2020 Census questionnaire packets at front doors of households in Iowa starting the week of May 18. This is done in areas where the majority of households do not receive mail at their physical address.

The Census Bureau began hand-delivering census materials on March 15, but suspended all fieldwork for this operation on March 18 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Temporary field staff has been trained to observe all social distancing protocols and will wear official government-provided personal protective equipment for their safety and the safety of the public. This operation is contactless and follows the most current federal health and safety guidelines.

The Census Bureau will deliver 2020

Census invitations and paper questionnaires at the front doors of roughly 5.1 million stateside households and 14,705 households in Iowa. This operation is crucial to ensure a complete and accurate count of all communities, which helps guide hundreds of billions of dollars in public and private sector spending per year.

People are strongly encouraged to respond promptly to the 2020 Census using the ID number included in the questionnaire packet. Responding with a census ID or the paper questionnaire helps ensure the best count of their community. People can respond online, by phone or by using the paper form in the packet.

For more information, please visit the 2020 Census COVID-19 operational adjustments page.

Rita Hart carrying the Democratic ticket in Iowa's District 2

By Mark Ridolfi
NSP Assistant Editor

Rita Hart's living room campaign is an unending series of phone calls and Zoom meetings to reach voters she's more accustomed to encountering on their front porches and festival parade routes.



With no primary opponent, Hart is focusing on outreach and fundraising for her Iowa Second District Congressional campaign that may reach \$5 million, she told The North Scott Press.

"We've looked at similar races and circum-

stances that surround this campaign. We're guessing it will take around \$5 million," she said.

The 2018 Iowa Third District Congressional campaign spending included \$5 million by Democrat Cindy Axne, \$2.8 million by Republican David Young, and nearly \$9 million from secret, independent expenditures on issue campaigns attacking both.

Hart is a former Iowa state Senator and lieutenant governor candidate who aspired to Iowa's Second Congressional seat when incumbent Dave Loebsack (D-Iowa City) announced his retirement at the end of this term. Hart said she reached out to other prospective Democratic contenders, who all stepped aside, leaving her unopposed in Iowa's June 2 primary.

"All were dedicated to keeping this seat in Democrat hands," she said.

She's not quite sure how her general election campaign will proceed. Fewer events and much more early voting mean new strategies to reach not just Democrats, but the no-party registrants who make up the largest bloc of Second District voters.

"I need to reach out to Independents and Republicans I can learn from," she said.

She declined to assess state and federal COVID-19 responses, but said bipartisan support of relief bills is the right path.

"People want to be confident and positive. They don't want to be bogged down in fear. I look at that and think this is what America is about," she said.

She said Congress should focus on long-term economic stability, and let degreed, appointed health professionals combat the virus.

"We need very close accountability and transparency to make sure money goes to

people who need it the most," she said.

The rural economic development focus of her state senate service will be the foundation of her congressional work.

"How we get through this crisis is figuring how to give people opportunities to be involved in solutions," she said.

That general election message will emerge over the summer, though she's not sure if she'll be delivering it door-to-door, over social media, or campaign events, should they resume.

She said she'd miss town parades she's attended with her husband on their side-by-side tandem bicycle. But staying home has been helpful through spring planting at their Wheatland area family farm, and caring for her in-laws who founded the farm and live nearby.

"I'm fine working from home. I don't want to bring a virus home to them," she said.

Five Republicans vying for Iowa District 2 House seat

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Schilling — don't inspire Second District Republicans.

He's not doing yard signs, figuring they won't be displayed by Republicans publicly backing his opponents.

"There are people who openly support other candidates, but in secret they like what I say and they like me. I don't know what they'll do in the closet or voting booth. That's to be determined, I guess."

Tim Borchardt

Libertarianism is the foundation of Tim Borchardt's GOP bid for Congress. He professes alignment with incumbent Republican leaders, then distinguishes himself this way: "I just want to see results."



That means:

- Less talk about healthcare philosophies and more action to drive down prices to consumers;
- Blunt talk on abortion. "I'm adamantly pro-life. I don't want to tell women how to control their bodies. I just want them to take control of their bodies before pregnancy."

- Refusing to spend more than government takes in: "I would like to work our way back to a balanced budget. Everybody's talking about free money. My kids' credit card can't take any more of this free money."

He aligns with traditional Republican planks against gun control. He cheers President Trump's "disruption" in Washington.

"I support him 100 percent. Sometimes he shoots from the hip or the lip, as we all do. He went to Washington to disrupt things, and he's doing a great job. Before him, politicians on both sides wound up taking turns being in charge."

Borchardt works for a cash-advance business in Iowa City, which he described as a "second job" after parenting. His wife, Bounmy Thephomhak, works full time at West Liberty Foods, so Borchardt said he typically brings their two kids, Timmy and Poi, to school, choir and band practices.

"I'll be a true citizen legislator. You'll run

into me at the mall, a local eatery or pub. I hope when all is said and done, that middle lane between Miller-Meeks and Schilling opens up."

Rivals Bobby Schilling and Mariannette Miller-Meeks are top fundraisers among the five GOP candidates for Iowa's Second Congressional District. Borchardt said fundraising success will not translate into votes in November.

"The most common reaction I hear to Miller-Meeks is, 'Again?' I haven't seen enthusiasm behind her campaign, except from the Republican establishment. She's gone zero-and-three for them."

He's convinced Iowa voters will not support a former Illinois Congressman.

"Generally, especially along the Mississippi River, Illinois people are kind of accepted. But in other parts of the Second District, people from Illinois aren't looked on that favorably. Bobby is doing his best to convince folks he is an Iowan. Good luck with that."

Borchardt grew up in Washington, Iowa, and has remained in southeast Iowa.

He's a gun owner who says he taught his kids to shoot. His firearms are handed down from his grandfather, including a 12-gauge shotgun that hung over the door of the family's farmhouse in Welcome, Minn., a town of 600 west of Rochester.

His libertarian roots are evident in published letters to the editor against a proposal to notify parents of their University of Iowa student's arrests.

"At some point, a child becomes an adult and gains the same privacy rights as their parents, grandparents, university officials, and legislators," he wrote in 2000.

In a 2005 letter to the Iowa City Press-Citizen, he satirically proposed, "The Avenue of the Saints Iowa's Child Homeless Shelter and Casino," lampooning fruitless talk of a government-funded Iowa rainforest attraction, land-based casinos, and the state's struggling boys' home.

Those roots remain evident when he talks about drug enforcement and military policies.

"I think the war on drugs has been a failure. Law enforcement has been about revenue enhancement, not personal protection. We just end up filling our jails," he said. He would consider federal legalization of marijuana. "For people who choose to use it responsibly, why should we arrest them?"

He said American service men and women, "have been policemen of the world for too

long, and countries have taken advantage of it. I'd like to bring our troops home."

He also would take the federal government out of college tuition funding.

"Government, starting with PELL grants, has flooded the market with money enticing young people to go into debt regardless of the outcome."

Some drop out with debt, but no degree. Others earn degrees that never produce enough income to pay off the government loan. "I would change it so that federal government loans to colleges, and colleges loan to kids. Now, colleges have no skin in the game. They get the money with no risk, and they build monuments to themselves. If their school was dependent on that kid graduating, I'm sure they would be more attentive."

Steven Everly

Steven Everly has precious little political experience, and that's his primary campaign appeal.

Everly said he has on-the-job training as a union maintenance man, small business owner, construction contractor and emergency foster parent with his wife of 40 years.

"I've been broke twice in my life and had to sleep in my car when on construction sites and couldn't afford a room. My life has been a series of some really good earning years, and some extremely bad earning years," he told The NSP.

Now his kids are grown. A son handles most of the family electric business. And he has 10 grandkids. "I've had a great life; I'd like to pass on to them a country with as much opportunity as I have."

More folks in southeast Iowa know his work illuminating high school ball fields, a mainstay of his Knoxville-based electrical contracting business.

He lost his only Republican primary bid for state Senate against a candidate backed with party endorsements, not unlike his situation today.

Most elected Republicans in Scott County and elsewhere in the district are supporting

Mariannette Miller-Meeks, an Ottumwa physician making her third bid for Congress.

Everly is banking on district Republicans preferring a new candidate with life-long Iowa roots.

"Miller-Meeks is a marshmallow Republican," he said.

Everly said he aligns "almost 90 percent" with former Illinois 17th District congressman Bobby Schilling, now of LeClaire. But that remaining 10 percent was a big enough difference to launch Everly's campaign.

"Bobby is a nice guy, but his nickname might be 'carpetbagger,'" he said, affirming he intended to be quoted.

Everly hopes voters prefer his own Iowa experiences to Schilling's congressional experiences.

"I'm not a politician. I am a businessman. I'm probably the only guy who belonged to a half dozen different unions," he said, listing them: AFSCME, Ironworkers, IBEW, AFL-CIO, Teamsters, UAW.

"I'm not a lawyer, not a doctor, not an Indian chief, either. I'm a working man who understands business. Bobby has some of that. He's a pizza man. But I was born here. I think I understand Iowa and Iowans better than anybody."

Construction work took him overseas to Europe and South America.

"I had opportunities to see up close Democratic socialism and realized I was scared to death for my own country."

He and his wife worked as emergency foster care parents for years, at times housing up to a dozen kids awaiting permanent placement.

They adopted five children, including two from Central America. "I've dealt with the immigration system when I got both my children citizenship when they came at age 4. My wife went to El Salvador to pick one up in the middle of civil war," he said.

"My wife and I managed a very busy household, and we did it together, just like we're doing this," he said.

He remains a big fan of President Trump: "The Midwest has trouble with him because he's crass and 'braggadocious.' But that's the way New Yorkers are. They aren't Iowa nice. They tell people things they don't like."

He's less a fan of Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds: "That was outlandish overreach by the governor. I'm not a big fan of the governor closing everything down. She should have said, 'This is what I want you to do,' not what you shall do. I'm very disappointed."

New MCC industrial hemp production program starting this fall

One of the first plants spun into fiber thousands of years ago is making a comeback. Beginning in 2020, hemp production is legal in the United States with Iowa farmers able to grow up to 40 acres.

Muscatine Community College (MCC) is excited to announce a new diploma program to provide the training needed to succeed in this developing area. Beginning this fall, a one-year Industrial Hemp Production program will provide students the opportunity to be

among the first to work this new crop.

In the program, students will learn how to grow, harvest, process and market industrial hemp. Hemp is a versatile plant, perfect for small farms, those with an entrepreneurial spirit, or as an additional source of income on larger farms. Its uses include food from hemp seed, fiber from hemp stalks, and oil from the flowers and seeds. Products currently made with hemp include body care, textiles, insulation, paper, rope, molded plastics, animal

bedding, paint, health food and more.

Students in the program will complete three specific hemp-related courses, along with others already taught in the college's long-established agriculture curriculum. Topics covered include rules and regulations governing the industry, growing stages of the plant from seed to harvest, and post-harvest processing.

Hemp offers the potential for significantly higher per acre incomes for producers com-

pared to corn and soybeans, and the industry as a whole is expected to see an explosion of growth. Hemp could also offer a realistic way to expand the family farm and be able to financially support additional family members.

For questions about the new program, contact Shane Mairet at 563-288-6024 or smairet196704@live.eicc.edu. Also visit eicc.edu/hempinfo to learn more. Toll-free 1-888-336-3907, email eiccinfo@eicc.edu.



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Carter Adlfinger

Carter Adlfinger is the son of Heather Proulx and Chris Adlfinger. Carter is planning to attend college to study Accounting.

Noah Alloway

Noah Alloway is the son of Whitney (Chad) Schneckloth and Jason (Hope) Meyermann. While in school he worked at Jeff's Market. After graduation Noah is planning to enter the workforce.

Magnolia Anderson

Magnolia Anderson is the daughter of Jennifer Tompkins and Ernest Anderson. Magnolia's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: choir, show choir and school newspaper. Magnolia is planning to attend Muscatine Community College and enroll in the vet program, and eventually animal rescue.

Coy Baker

Coy Baker is the son of Linda Baker and Mark Baker. Coy's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: wrestling, 4 years – captain for 2 years; football, 4 years – captain for 1 year; golf, 2 years; track, 1 year; baseball, 1 year; choir, 4 years. While in high school he worked at Hoekstra Masonry. Coy is planning to attend Coe College to study health and physical education/fitness while wrestling.

Patrick Barszczewski

Patrick Barszczewski is the son of Karen Cowles and Christopher Cowles. Patrick's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: football, 4 years; baseball, 4 years; Honor Roll, 4 years; Homecoming King. Patrick is planning on entering the workforce and attending a trade school to become an Electrician.

Michaela Breed

Michaela Breed is the daughter of Patches Breed and Thomas Breed. Michaela's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: cross country, boys' basketball manager, track, boys' track manager, National Honor Society, fifth and sixth grade track coach, Honor Roll, TAG, concert band, marching band, jazz band, pep band, Student Leadership Team and student news publication editor. While in high school she worked at the Wilton Café, Arty's Ice Cream & Grill and Papa Bear's Burgers. Michaela is planning to attend Drake University to study journalism.

Abigail Brown

Abigail Brown is the daughter of Maria Brown and Ben Brown. Abigail's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: cross country, 4 years; track, 3 years; basketball, 1 year; tennis, 1 year; Young Life, 4 years; Campaigners, 4 years; Young Life leader, 2 years; Wyldlife leader, 2 years; Youth

Group at Wesley Church, 4 years; Student Council, 2 years; JA Titan, 2 years, Student Leadership Team, 2 years; Scholastic Bowl, 4 years; 4-H, 9 years; band, 4 years; plays, 1 year; Honor Roll, 4 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Girls State Representative, 1 year; president of econ group, 1 year; Drum Major, 1 year; perfect attendance, 1 year. While in high school she has worked at the Wilton Candy Kitchen. Abigail is planning to attend Muscatine Community College for one year to receive her Associate's Degree then transfer to the University of Northern Iowa to major in education and counseling.

Colby Brown

Colby Brown is the son of Maria Brown and Ben Brown. Colby's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: Boys State Representative of the American Legion from Wilton; lawyer at Boys State; team captain of Scholastic Bowl, 2 years; digital ambassador leader, 1 year; cross country boys' captain, 1 year; cross country, 4 years; 4-H Treasurer, 3 years; Honor Roll, 2 years; perfect attendance, 1 year; track, 4 years varsity; basketball, 1 year; band, 8 years; marching band, 4 years; concert band, 4 years; pep band, 4 years; Wilton town

play, 3 years; musical, 1 year; plays, 2 years; Wyldlife leader, 2 years; Young Life leader, 2 years; Young Life member, 4 years; Youth Group at Wesley United Methodist Church, 4 years; Campaigners, 4 years; 4-H, 9 years; Student Leadership Team, 2 years; Scholastic Bowl, 4 years; Students for Earth, 2 years; JA Titan, 2 years; played Christmas music at the nursing home; Hawkeye Marching Band Member; Memorial Day service speech and band performance. While in high school, Colby worked for HWH factory, generally assembly worker - 2 years (2019-to present); Self-employed lawn mowing business - 5 years (2015-present); Self-employed snow shoveling business - 4 years (2016-present). He plans to attend MCC for one year before transferring to the University of Northern Iowa to major in supply chain management.



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Daryn Clark

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Daryn Clark is the son of Kerry Clark and David Clark. Daryn's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: football, 4 years; track, 3 years; Iowa Army National Guard; Wilton First Response Team. While in high school he worked at the Wilton Pool, I-80 Truck Stop, Jeff's Market and DSI. Daryn is planning to attend Indian Hills Community College to study aviation.



Emma Cowles

Emma Cowles

Emma Cowles is the daughter of Karen Cowles and Chris Cowles. Emma's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: Student Leadership, Students 4 Earth, volleyball, choir, show choir, theater, basketball captain, wrestling and football cheer, Iowa Honor Cheer Squad for 2 years and homecoming court. While in high school she worked at Tee's Ice Cream in Muscatine. Emma is planning to attend the University of Iowa to work toward a degree in criminology, law and justice.



Anthony Darting Jr.

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Anthony "Buddy" Darting Jr. is the son of Monica Darting and AJ (Laura) Darting. Buddy's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: basketball, 4 years; cross country, 3 years; track, 2 years; baseball, 1 year; choir, 4 years; state qualifier each year of track and cross country. While in high school he worked at Hoekstra Masonry.

Buddy is considering HVAC apprenticeships.

Zachary Delever

Zachary Delever is the son of Kathryn Schmidt-Delever and Richard Delever. Zach's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: football, wrestling, yearbook and choir. While in high school he worked at Subway and Casey's. Zach is planning to attend Muscatine Community College before transferring to Iowa State University to study graphic design.

Brooke Doehrmann

Brooke Doehrmann is the daughter of Debra Doehrmann and Dennis Doehrmann. Brooke's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: volleyball, 3 years; track, 1 year; journalism, editor and photographer; football and wrestling manager, 1 year; Honor Roll. While in high school she worked at Hy-Vee. Brooke is planning to attend Kirkwood Community College to study interior design and business.

Emerson Drake

Emerson "Emmy" Drake is the daughter of Shelley Drake and Kevin Drake. Emerson's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: soccer, 4 years; cross country, 4 years; choir, 4 years; Class Vice President, 2 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; mentoring, 2 years; basketball manager, 1 year; Honor Roll, 4 years; Academic All-



Zachary Delever

Conference in cross country, 4 years; cross country All-Conference, 1 year; Young Life. Emerson is planning to attend Central College to study political science and play soccer.

Emily Fausel

Emily Fausel is the daughter of Aimee Fausel. Emily's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: track, 4 years; Young Life, 4 years; Stepperettes, 3 years; choir, 3 years; Honor Roll, 3 years; volleyball, 2 years; track varsity letter, 2 years; wrestling manager, 1 year; Select Choir, 1 year; choir letter, 1 year; choir public relations, 1 year; spring play, 1 year; Student Council, 1 year; mentor, 1 year; yearbook staff, 1 year. While in high school she has worked at the Wilton Pool as a lifeguard. Emily is planning to attend the University of Iowa with an undecided major.

Taylor Garvin

Taylor Garvin is the daughter of Kelly Garvin and Gregg Garvin. Taylor's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: President of the Wilton High School student body; Student Council, 4 years; vice president of choir; Honor Roll, 4 years; Muscatine Community College's President's List; National Honor Society; Homecoming Queen; 4-Sport



Brooke Doehrmann

athlete, 4 years; Academic All-Conference, 4 years; Elite All-Conference Team in golf; Iowa Coaches Association All-District Team; Quad City Times All-Area Team; Muscatine Journal Player of the Week; varsity letterman; All-Eastern Iowa Team Honorable Mention in Softball; represented Wilton in the softball state tournament; hopes to be a five-year softball varsity letterman; captain of the varsity volleyball team, two state volleyball tournaments; All-Conference Team in volleyball; All-Area Team Honorable Mention in volleyball; varsity letterman in volleyball; varsity basketball team captain; varsity letterman in basketball; volunteered at Mercy Iowa City, Rotary International, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, University of Iowa Center for Advancement, Wilton Founders Day, Muscatine County Fair, United Way, Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign, Mississippi Regional Blood Center



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Kayla Hildreth

and mentored elementary students. She is a Silver Cord recipient. While in high school she worked doing lawn care for numerous properties and was a full-time summer babysitter. Taylor is planning to attend St. Ambrose University, studying chemistry and biology and then go onto a medical/dental college. She has committed to playing golf for St. Ambrose.

Brayden Griffith

Brayden Griffith is the son of Brianna Griffith and Jeremy Griffith. Brayden's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: Robotics Club, 3 years and Honor Roll. While in high school he worked at the Wilton Retirement Community as a dietary aide. Brayden is planning to attend Eastern Iowa Community College to study computer science.

Audrey Guyer

Audrey Guyer is the daughter of Katie Guyer-Chaffee and the late Jason Guyer. Audrey's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: Pearl City Player's Theatrical Society, 4 years; girls/boys basketball manager, 4 years; baseball manager, 4 years; choir, 4 years; drama, 4 years; Honor Roll, 4 years; Scholastic Bowl, 3 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; Muscatine Youth Choir, 2 years; band, 2 years; Science Bowl, 2 years; mentoring, 2 years; volleyball manager, 2 years; Show Choir club, 2 years; Iowa Ambassador's of Music European Tour,

1 year; Nexus Youth Group, 1 year; Wilton Fine Arts Guild Volunteer, 1 year; Wilton Founders Day Rock Band, 1 year; volleyball, 1 year; FFA, 1 year; softball, 1 year; Students in Leadership, 1 year; Sophomore class vice president, Muscatine Community College Dean's List, 1 year. Audrey is planning on attending Wartburg College to study music therapy and special education.

Hunter Hartung

Hunter Hartung is the son of Susan Hartung and Matthew Hartung. Hunter's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: football, basketball, golf, track, Boy Scouts - currently an Eagle Scout, homecoming court, choir and band. While in high school he worked at Hy-Vee. Hunter is planning to attend a trade school for HVAC.

Zachary Hein

Zachary Hein is the son of Kay Hein and Michael Hein. Zachary's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: Cross Country - 4 years, 4 years All-Conference, Varsity, 2 years state qualifier, All-Academic All-Conference, 1 year All-State; Track - 3 years, 3 years - varsity, 2 years - state qualifier; Basketball - 3 years; Academic Honor Roll - 4 years; Choir - 4 years, 2 years - show choir, variety show, RVC honor choir 1 year - Dorian honor choir; Band - 4 years, 4 years - concert, Pep band 2 years - Jazz, Marching, RVC Honor band;

Church - 4 years, 4 years - choir, praise band 2 years - mission trips, church camps; Iowa annual conference; Students 4 Earth - 2 years; Drama - 2 years; Speech - 1 year. Zach plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Platteville to study engineering.

Brent Herrold

Brent Herrold is the son of Rebekka Herrold and Courtney Herrold. While in school he worked at Dave Dvorak Farms. Brent is planning to attend Muscatine Community College to study business management.

Kayla Hildreth

Kayla Hildreth is the daughter of Chad Hildreth. Kayla's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: basketball, track, cross country manager, yearbook editor, 2019-2020 Academic All-Conference Award and Coach's Award for basketball, choir, honor and select choir, Students 4 Earth and Scholastic Bowl. While in high school she worked at Culver's. Kayla is planning to attend the University of Iowa to study psychology.

Hailey Kaufmann

Hailey Kaufmann is the daughter of Shanna Bragg and Kory Kaufmann. Hailey's activities, memberships and special

honors while in high school: volleyball, 1 year; Honor Roll, 1 year; football cheer, 3 years; wrestling cheer, 3 years. While in high school she worked for Tee's Ice Cream & Burgers. Hailey is planning to attend Muscatine Community College then transfer to Upper Iowa University to study chiropractic and obtain her license at Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Cameron Keith

Cameron Keith is the son of Judy Wiley and Steve Keith. Cameron's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: wrestling. After high school, Cameron is planning to enter the workforce.



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Grace Longlett

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Izack Loveall

Izack Loveall is the son of Hollie Johnson and Chad Loveall. Izack's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: basketball. After high school, Izack is planning to attend a college and get a job.

Scott Martin

Scott Martin is the son of Clarissa Martin and Michael Martin. Scott's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: class president, Student Council, track, dance, football, Young Life, Nexus, choir, band, speech, plays, musicals, National Honor Society and yearbook. While in high school he worked at the Wilton Café, Spring Valley Bible Camp and Latchkey. Scott is planning to attend Central College in Pella to study chemistry and secondary education.

Morgan Maurer

Morgan Maurer is the daughter of Amy Maurer and Mark Maurer. Morgan's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: softball, 2 years; basketball, 2 years; volleyball, 1 year; track manager, 4 years; choir secretary, 2 years; choir, 4 years; Honor Choir, 1 year. While she was in high school she worked at Jeff's Market. Morgan is planning to attend Muscatine Community College to study to become a vet technician.

Matthew McDonald

Matthew McDonald is the son of Laura McDonald and Nathan McDonald. Matthew's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: FFA. Matthew is planning on entering the workforce after graduation.

Anna McQuillen

Anna McQuillen is the daughter of Jeanna McQuillen and Scott McQuillen. Anna's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: volleyball, 1 year; golf, 1 year; FFA, 3 years. While in high school she worked at the Wilton Pool. Anna's future plans are undecided.

Justine Meyer

Justine Meyer is the daughter of Tani Tanio and Jay Meyer. Justine's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: soccer, basketball, softball and Student Council.

While in high school she worked at the Wilton Candy Kitchen, Jeff's Market and Sonic Drive-In. Justine is planning to attend Kirkwood Community College then transfer to Iowa State University to study zoology.

Nolan Moench

Nolan Moench is the son of Kendra Gheer and Charey Moench. While in school he worked at Dave Dvorak Farms. Nolan is planning to attend Muscatine Community College to study agriculture management.

Olivia Mollenhauer

Olivia Mollenhauer is the daughter of Robin Mollenhauer and Mark Mollenhauer. Olivia's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: FFA, 4 years showing

horses at the Muscatine County Fair and the Iowa State Fair; choir, 4 years; musicals; mentor at the Eastern Iowa Horse and Pony Camp, 2 summers. While in high school she worked at HWH Corporation and as barn help through the summers. Olivia is planning to attend the University of Iowa to study business in hopes to start her own small business.

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self confidence.

— Robert Frost



Justine Meyer

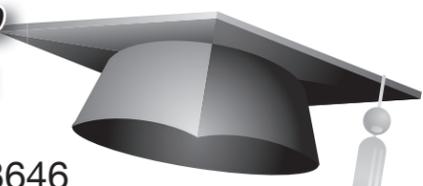


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Samuel Nelson

Samuel Nelson is the son of Dawn Nelson and Cory Nelson. Samuel's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: goalie for the Quad City Blues Hockey team, 4 years; goalie for Team USA U17 Dek Hockey Team; Silver Medalist in the World Jr. Dek Hockey Tournament; football, 2 years; choir, 2 years. While in high school he has worked as a referee for Dek Hockey. Samuel is planning to attend a technical college to become a marine repair technician.

Korrine Nesbit

Korrine Nesbit is the daughter of Nicole Nesbit and Justin Howard. Korrine's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: journalism, choir, TAG, Honor Roll and Muscatine Community College Dean's List. While in high school she worked at Culver's. Korrine is planning to attend Kirkwood Community College and the University of Iowa to study English education.

Amy Ocasio

Amy Ocasio is the daughter of Amber Niederklopfner and Billy Niederklopfner. Amy's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: volunteered at a daycare. While in high school she worked as a babysitter. Amy is planning to become a daycare provider in Des Moines.

Sean Odegard

Sean Odegard is the son of Jessica Odegard and Shane Odegard. Sean's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: bowling, 4 years; band, 4 years; choir, 2 years; Honor Roll, 4 years. Sean is planning on attending Upper Iowa University to study Information Technology and software engineering. He also plans to bowl for the college team.

McKenzie Pallischeck

McKenzie Pallischeck is the daughter of Charlotte Pallischeck and DeWayne Pallischeck. McKenzie's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: volleyball, 4 years; softball, 4 years; Honor Roll, 4 years; Student Council, 3 years; National Honor Society, 3 years – president senior year; choir, 3 years; Muscatine Community College President's List, 2 years; school newspaper editor, 2 years; Scholastic Bowl, 1 year; Muscatine Community College Honor Society, Beta Zeta Phi, 1 year; STEM innovators skinny, 1 year. While in high school she worked as a dietary aide and certified nurse assistant at the Wilton Retirement Community. McKenzie is planning on attending Muscatine Community College to study pre-nursing and obtaining her associate degree in science of nursing. She will transfer to a university to continue to become a Nurse Practitioner.

McKinnley Pittman

McKinnley Pittman is the daughter of Brianne Scherrer and Cody Pittman. McKinnley's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: track, 4 years; volleyball, 2 years; basketball, 1 year; Stepperettes, 1 year; Young Life, 3 years; choir, 3 years; club volleyball, 1 year; Honor Roll, 2 years; school play, 1 year; mentoring, 2 years; Academic All-Conference, 1 year; varsity letter in track, 2 years. While in high school she worked at the Wilton Retirement Community. McKinnley is planning to attend Muscatine Community College then transfer to Iowa to study psychiatry.

leader and Honor Roll. While in high school she worked at Heinsite Fitness as a daycare provider and Wilton Retirement Community as a dietary aide and a CNA. Cheyenne is planning to attend Muscatine Community College for prerequisites and then transfer to a university to study education.

"The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth."

– John F. Kennedy

Abraham Plasencio III

Abraham is the son of Heather Hunter. He is planning to enter the workforce after graduation.

Cheyenne Rae

Cheyenne Rae is the daughter of Heather Rae and Ivan Rae. Cheyenne's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: women's choir, honor choir, track manager, track and field, wrestling manager, FFA, scholastic bowl, Young Life, speech contests, class secretary, student section



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Lindsey Randolph

Lindsey Randolph is the daughter of Amy Terpenning and Todd Randolph. Lindsey's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: track, cross country, choir and Stepperettes. Lindsey is planning to attend Kirkwood Community College to study dental hygiene.



Jacob Reifert

Jacob Reifert

Jacob Reifert is the son of Yvonne Reifert and Daniel Reifert. Jacob's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: National Honor Society, class officer, band, cross country, track, Scholastic Bowl, Science Bowl, honor bands, Junior Achievement Titans, plays, musicals, Students for Earth, NCYL, Governor's Scholar and Muscatine Journal Student Highlight. While in high school he worked part-time at the Wilton Candy Kitchen. Jacob is planning to attend the University of Iowa to study computer science and engineering.

Makayla Scherrer

Makayla Scherrer is the daughter of Nicole Scherrer and Timothy Scherrer. Makayla's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: football and basketball cheer. While in high school she worked as a movie theatre employee and respite worker. Makayla is planning to attend Muscatine Community College and then transfer to the University of Iowa to study speech-language pathology.

Karlie Schult

Karlie Schult is the daughter of Tara (Roger) Oien and Kevin Schult. Karlie's activities, memberships and special

honors while in high school: National Honor Society, class secretary, Stepperettes, track, basketball, football manager, mentoring, FFA, choir, drama club and journalism. While in high school she worked at Hy-Vee and the Wilton Retirement Community. Karlie is planning to attend Muscatine Community College to study nursing.

Brady Shook

Brady Shook is the son of Jessica Kitzmiller and Patrick Shook. Brady's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: football, 4 years; choir, 4 years; baseball, 3 years; golf, 3 years; Young Life, 3 years; basketball, 2 years; Student Council, 2 years; track, 1 year; musical, 1 year. While in high school he worked at Subway at the Iowa 80 Truck Stop. Brady is planning to continue to the National Guard and attend St. Ambrose University to study secondary education and minor in health and fitness.

Dalton Snider

Dalton Snider is the son of Brenda Snider and John Snider. Dalton's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: football, 4 years; wrestling, 4 years; track, 3 years; choir, 2 years. Dalton is planning to obtain an



Karlie Schult

apprenticeship for HVAC or electrical.

Makayla Stevens

Makayla Stevens is the daughter of Latricia Cortes and Shawn Stevens. Makayla's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: band, choir and softball. While in high school she has worked at McDonalds. After high school Makayla is planning to enlist in the United States Marines.

Ryan Swarts

Ryan Swarts is the son of Rene Swarts and Jacob Swarts. Ryan is planning to join the workforce.

Cole Thompson

Cole Thompson is the son of Lindsey Thompson and Joshua Thompson. Cole's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: Beaverbots FTC Robotics 6492, Fire Island Robotics FRC 6420 and Students 4 Earth. While in high school he worked at Farm & Fleet. Cole is planning to attend the University of Wisconsin-Platteville to study civil engineering.

Wyatt Van Dusen

Wyatt Van Dusen is the son of Sarah Van

Dusen and Robert Van Dusen. Wyatt's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: football, choir, FFA, Student Council and Honor Roll. While in high school he worked at the Wilton Junction Bar & Grill. Wyatt is planning to attend Muscatine Community College to study physical therapy.

Lillian Wyatt

Lillian "Lilly" Wyatt is the daughter of Angela Morrison and Pete Wyatt. Lilly's activities, memberships and special honors while in high school: National Honor Society, Student Council vice president, yearbook editor, dancer at Miss Louise School of Dance, Stepperettes, 3-time Division I soloist at ISDTA competition, Scholastic Bowl, Science Bowl, concert band, Jazz band, marching band, drum major, Tri-County Community Band, Nexus Youth Group, 2019 spring play, 2019 fall musical, speech team, qualified for state in poetry in individual speech, Honor Roll four years, and Muscatine Community College Dean's List. While in high school she was a barista at Black Pearl Café and did independent photography work. Lillian is planning to attend Iowa State University to study graphic design and minor in journalism or marketing.



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Wilton

The following information was received from the office of the Wilton Police Department:

May 10—Police found a bicycle in the 300 block of Division Street. The bike was taken to the city garage.

May 10—Police responded to a 911 hang-up on a cellphone in the 200 block of E. Jackson Street. Unable to locate.

May 11—Police assisted Wilton First Responders and the Durant Ambulance with a medical call in the 100 block of E. Jackson Street.

May 11—Police responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 1300 block of Nicolaus Drive.

May 12—Police responded to a report of an open door in the 600 block of W. Fifth Street.

May 12—Police assisted the Wilton First Responders and Durant Ambulance with a medical call in the 500 block of Walnut Street.

May 12—Police responded to report of a dog running at large in the area of 400 W. Summit Street.

May 12—Police responded to a report of a civil issue. Options were given.

May 13—Police responded to a minor two-car accident in the 600 block of E. Sixth Street. A report was taken.

May 13—Police issued a warning for a nuisance/ordinance violation in the 600 block of W. Sixth Street.

May 13—Police were called to the 500 block of Cherry Street for a civil issue. Options were given.

May 13—Police returned a call for questions about child custody. Options were given.

May 13—Police assisted the Wilton Fire Department with a deck on fire in the 200 block of W. Fifth Street.

May 14—Police performed a traffic stop in the 1000 block of Highway 38. A verbal warning for stop lamp not working was given.

May 14—Police performed a traffic stop in the 100 block of E. Fourth Street. A verbal warning was given.

May 14—Police assisted the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office with an animal call in the county.

May 14—Police responded to a report of a reckless driver on Highway 6. The vehicle did not enter Wilton city limits.

May 14—Police assisted a deputy with a traffic stop in the 1000 block of Highway 38.

May 14—Police performed a traffic stop on W. Fifth Street. Jack Kemper of Wilton was cited for fraudulent use of registration.

May 14—Police responded to a dog running at large in the 100 block of Cherry Street.

May 14—Police responded to an animal call in the 100 block of Spruce Street.

May 15—Police responded to a public nuisance issue in the 100 block of W. Fourth Street.

May 15—Police responded to a call in the 100 block of S. Vine Street for a report of trespassing. Subjects were removed and no trespass notices were issued.

May 15—Police responded to the 300 block of W. Sixth Street for an animal at large as an on-going issue. Owner caught the two dogs and was given a warning that future occurrences will result in fines.

May 15—Police responded to report of found property at Wilton Express in the 1300 block of Nicolaus Drive. Item was returned to the owner.

May 15—Police responded to a report of a civil issue over property in the 500 block of Maple Street.

May 16—Police responded to an animal call in the 600 block of Maurer Street.

May 16—Police responded to found property in the 100 block of E. Fourth Street. Item was returned to owner.

May 16—Police performed a traffic stop in the 100 block of E. Fourth Street. A warning was issued for stop sign.

Durant

The following information was received from the office of the Durant Police Department:

May 10—Police performed a traffic stop in the 500 block of 14th Avenue. A warning for traffic violation was given.

May 10—Police provided extra patrol at Jeff's Market.

May 11—Police responded to a speak with officer call at the Durant Police Department.

May 11—Police performed a traffic stop at 14th Avenue and Third Street. A warning for a traffic violation was given.

May 11—Police performed a vehicle inspection at the Durant Police Department for IDOT licensing requirements.

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May 11—Police responded to a speak with officer call at the Durant Police Department.

May 11—Police responded to a nuisance/abatement call in the 400 block of Sixth Street.

May 11—Police performed a follow-up in the 200 block of Eighth Lane Avenue for

a warning of pending nuisance citation on a junk vehicle.

May 11—Police responded to a speak with officer call at the Durant Police Department.

May 11—Police provided extra patrol at Jeff's Market.

May 11—Police provided extra patrol at Casey's.

May 12—Police provided extra patrol at Sinclair Tractor.

May 12—Police performed a traffic stop at 14th Avenue and Third Street. Rudolf Schellekens of Muscatine was cited for speed.

May 12—Police performed a traffic stop in the 600 block of Fifth Street. A warning for traffic violation was given.

May 12—Police responded to a suspicious person/activity at Jaycee Park. A warning for parking in grass at the park was given.

May 12—Police performed a vehicle inspection at the Durant Police Department for IDOT licensing requirements.

May 12—Police performed a vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Fifth Street.

May 12—Police provided extra patrol at Idle Hour Lanes.

May 13—Police performed a traffic stop in the 500 block of 14th Avenue. A warning for traffic violation was given.

May 13—School Resource Officer attended a meeting at the Durant school.

May 13—Police assisted Durant Fire and Muscatine County with garage fire.

May 13—Police assisted a resident in the 200 block of Eighth Avenue with a faulty CO2 detector alarm.

May 13—Police provided extra patrol at West Park and spoke with juveniles who were in the park.

May 14—Police assisted a resident in the 700 block of Sixth Street with raccoon problems.

May 14—Police responded to a nuisance/

abatement call in the 500 block of Fourth Street. A warning for mowing of grass was issued.

May 14—Police responded to a noise complaint in the 400 block of Sixth Avenue.

May 14—Police assisted a resident in the 300 block of 10th Avenue with raccoons on property.

May 14—Police provided extra patrol at Jeff's Market.

May 14—Police assisted Durant Ambulance with a mental health patient.

May 15—Police responded to a nuisance/abatement call in the 1300 block of Fourth Street. A warning for mowing of grass was issued.

May 15—Police responded to a nuisance/abatement call in the 400 block of Fifth Avenue. A warning for mowing of grass was issued.

May 15—Police performed a traffic stop in the 200 block of Fifth Street. A warning for a traffic violation was given.

May 15—Police responded to a traffic complaint in the 900 block of Eighth Street. A warning about driving habits was given.

May 15—Police performed a traffic stop at First Avenue and Fifth Street. A warning for a traffic violation was given.

May 15—Police responded to a noise complaint in the 1100 block of Fifth Street.

May 15—Police performed a traffic stop on W. Third Avenue and Fifth Street. A warning for a traffic violation was given.

May 16—Police responded to a call about a solicitor in the 1100 block of Fifth Street.

May 16—Police performed a traffic stop at Second Avenue and Fourth Street. A warning for a traffic violation was given.

May 16—Police responded to a call about a solicitor in the 600 block of Third Street. A warning was issued.

May 16—Police responded to a trespassing call in the 500 block of 14th Avenue.



LEGAL NOTICES

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting Minutes Monday, March 9, 2020

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. with Sauer, Sorensen, Mather and Saucedo present. Holliday was absent. Chairperson Sorensen presiding.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Mather, the agenda was approved as presented. Ayes: All.

Edward Askew, 2952 155th St, Muscatine, expressed concern that he did not receive all of the information he requested from the County regarding correspondence between South East Iowa Link and Muscatine County. Askew also suggested the Board of Supervisors apply for readmission to the Eastern Iowa Mental Health Region.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Mather, claims dated March 9, 2020 were approved in the amount of \$789,366.57. Ayes: All.

Discussion was held with Jenna Wagner, Prevent Violence Coalition, regarding their request to place blue pinwheels and signs in the Muscatine County Courthouse flower planters, along the sidewalk at the Muscatine County Jail and in front of the Community Services Building for April's Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved a request from Mississippi Valley Child Protection to place blue pinwheels and signs in the Muscatine County Courthouse flower planters, along the sidewalk at the Muscatine County Jail and in front of the Community Services Building for April's Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. Ayes: All.

Corey Leonard, Muscatine, addressed the Board stating he has been a participant in Special Olympics for over 37 years. Leonard stated the Special Olympics means a lot to him and wants young athletes to have the same opportunity he did.

Discussion was held with Planning and Zoning Administrator Eric Furnas regarding a proposed Muscatine County Acquisition Administrative Plan for FEMA funded acquisition projects. On a motion by Sauer, second by Saucedo, the Board approved the Muscatine County Property Acquisition Plan for FEMA funded acquisition projects. Ayes: All.

Furnas informed the Board some legislative bills discussed last week regarding removal of the agricultural exemption from Zoning passed the legislature.

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Canvassers for the West Liberty School Revenue Purpose Statement Special Election Public Measure A held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. The Board certified the following results to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in the election: Yes Votes: 70; No Votes: 10; Total Votes: 80. Muscatine County is the Control County for this election and totals from Cedar County will be added at a second canvass on March 16th to determine the official results for Public Measure A.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved the following utility permit: Eastern Iowa Light and Power - boring under Hwy 927 near 30th Avenue to relocate overhead cable to underground cable. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Mather, the Board approved Resolution #03-09-20-01 Authorizing Weight Embargoes on Secondary Roads in Muscatine County. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

RESOLUTION #03-09-20-01 AUTHORIZING WEIGHT EMBARGOES ON SECONDARY ROADS IN MUSCATINE COUNTY, IOWA

WHEREAS, the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors recognizes that recent weather conditions have caused soft subgrade and surface conditions to develop on some Secondary Roads; and

WHEREAS, Sections 321.236(8), 321.255, 321.471 and 321.473 of the Code of Iowa provide the authority for local authorities to impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated on any highway under their jurisdiction and Section 321.463 establishes the penalty for violating said restrictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of

Supervisors of Muscatine County, Iowa, that an embargo be authorized where necessary on the Secondary Roads System for Muscatine County. The County Engineer is directed to restrict all traffic to an 11-ton gross load where deemed necessary on certain sections of the road system and to erect signs to advise the traveling public of these limits, in accordance with Section 321.472. If conditions warrant, the embargo is rescinded by the removal of signs by direction of the County Engineer.

/s/Leslie A. Soule, Muscatine County Auditor
/s/Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Muscatine County Board of Supervisors

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved the FY2020 Muscatine County DOT Secondary Roads Budget and Secondary Roads Five - Year Construction Program as amended to correspond with changes made during the FY2020 Muscatine County Budget process. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on secondary road projects.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Mather, the Board approved a renewal application for a Class BB Beer (includes wine coolers), Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service Permit for the City of Muscatine, DBA Muscatine Municipal Golf Course, 1820 Hwy. 38, Muscatine, IA. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Saucedo, the Board approved a renewal application for a Class C Beer, Liquor, Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service Permit for West Liberty Golf & Country Club, 1248 Country Heights Lane, West Liberty, Iowa. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, minutes of the March 2, 2020 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Saucedo reported calls regarding the Special Olympics.

Saucedo and Mather reported a follow up call and email regarding a joint meeting with the City of Muscatine.

Saucedo received a budget report from the Community Y.

Saucedo reported an email regarding possible spring flooding.

Mather reported an email from a citizen regarding a flat tire.

Mather reported an inquiry from a citizen regarding nuisance laws.

Sorensen met with John Beckey and Cheryl Plank regarding Vision 2020 March 3rd.

Committee Reports:

Mather attended a Muscatine County Health Association meeting March 5th.

Mather attended a Veteran's Appreciation Dinner at the Armory March 8th.

Mather attended a MAGIC Orientation March 6th.

Discussion was held regarding a revised class specification and grade placement for an Eligibility Support Specialist. Schreiber stated Community Services Director Felicia Toppert requested two positions be combined resulting in a new grade and step placement for a current employee in the combined position. On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sauer, the Board approved a class specification for an Eligibility Support Specialist, Grade 8 and placement of the current employee at Grade 8, Step 7. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved the hiring of Ashley Curtis as Receptionist at \$33,421. (Grade 7, Step 6) for Community Services. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Mather, the Chairperson was authorized to sign a Local Workforce Development Area Chief Elected Official Liability Agreement for a new region being formed by combining Region 9 (Muscatine, Clinton, Scott and Jackson Counties) and Region 16 (Des Moines, Lee, Henry and Louisa Counties). Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 A.M.

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor
Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

Wilton Municipal Light & Power summer hours

Effective May 25, Wilton Municipal Light & Power will begin summers hours. Summer hours will be 7:30-4 p.m., Monday through

Friday. The plant will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

HHS awards \$169,196 to support telehealth providers in Iowa

On May 13, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded \$169,196 to two organizations in Iowa to increase telehealth capabilities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Nationally, \$15 million was awarded to 159 organizations across five health workforce programs. These awards demonstrate the Trump Administration's continued efforts and commitment to building a national telehealth infrastructure.

These awards are funded through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act that President Trump signed into law on Friday, March 27. HRSA made awards to organizations based on their capacity to implement COVID-19 telehealth activities that train high demand professions across the health care team.

"This new funding from Congress will enable more heroic health professionals on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic to use telehealth for a broad range of care," said HHS Secretary Alex Azar.

These investments will train students, physicians, nurses, physician assistants, allied health and other high-demand professionals in telehealth. This will enable these professionals to maximize telehealth for COVID-19 referrals for screening and testing, case management, outpatient care, and other essential care during the crisis.

Additionally, through increased telehealth capabilities from this funding, organizations will be able to maintain primary care services when clinics and medical facilities are not available, especially for COVID-19 positive, quarantined, elderly and other vulnerable populations.

"Telehealth is a vital tool for our providers in delivering critical treatment to populations most seriously impacted by this pandemic," said HRSA Administrator Tom Engels. "As we look to build and prepare the future workforce, telehealth has opened up new possibilities to educate and clinically train health providers to connect with patients, when and where they need services."



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Durant Community School District FY 20 Budget Amendment Public Hearing Minutes May 11, 2020

President Julie Rivera brought the hearing to order at 5:30 pm with roll call. Present: Julie Rivera, Katy Oberlander, Tara Lindsay, Travis Bullard and Carla Whitlock.
Lesa Kephart presented the requested amendment to the FY20 budget in order to cover additional budgeted expenses in the areas of Total Support Services, Non-Instructional Programs and Total Other Expenditures.
There being no public comments, Ms. Rivera adjourned the hearing at 5:34 pm.

Secretary, Board of Directors

Durant Community School District Regular Board Meeting Minutes May 11, 2020

President Julie Rivera brought the meeting to order at 5:35 pm with the reading of the district mission statement and roll call. Present: Katy Oberlander, Tara Lindsay, Travis Bullard, Carla Whitlock and Julie Rivera.
Motion to approve the agenda was made by Ms. Lindsay, seconded by Me. Bullard and carried 5-0.
Motion to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2020 Regular Board Meeting and the April 27, 2020 Special Board Meeting was made by Ms. Oberlander, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0.
Ms. Kephart reviewed the financial statements and lists of bills. Motion to approve the bills as presented was made by Ms. Whitlock, seconded by Mr. Bullard and carried 5-0.
Ms. Stineman reported being busy with a lot of virtual meetings, finishing IEP's, Associate evaluations and working on the Summer Sparkler program. The Pre-K program is also in the process of being restructured due to budget constraints. Mr. Burnett explained some of the funding issues with the Pre-K program compared to the general budget and that four (4) year olds are only funded at .5 FTE verses K-12 funding at 1.0 FTE.
Mr. Diederichs also has attended many virtual meetings in the last two months. The senior parade will begin this Sunday at 1:00. Mr. Diederichs and the building leadership team have been working on the Back to Learn plan for the start of next school year. Ms. Rivera inquired about the transition from JH to HS. Ms. Stineman and Mr. Diederichs confirmed that most incoming freshmen have had a tour of the HS with Kristy Badtram, HS Guidance, and will also receive additional information the first day of school.
Mr. Burnett spoke about the waiver to start before August 23rd. The waiver would allow districts to start ahead of the August 23rd start date but does not allow for early end dates. Essentially this would result in additional costs to districts that start before August 23rd.
Motion to approve Consent Agenda #1 was made by Ms. Lindsay, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0. The consent agenda includes the resignation of Tiffany Martin, Wrestling Cheer Sponsor.
Motion to approve Consent Agenda #2 was made by Ms. Oberlander, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0. Consent Agenda consists of the review of the following policies:

- 406.1 Licensed Employee Salary Schedule
 - 406.2 Licensed Employee Salary Schedule Advancement
 - 406.3 Licensed Employee Continued Education Credit
 - 406.4 Licensed Employee Compensation for Extra Duty
 - 406.5 Licensed Employee Group Insurance Benefits
 - 406.6 Licensed Employee Tax Shelter Programs
 - 407.1 Licensed Employee Resignation
 - 407.2 Licensed Employee Contract Release
 - 407.3 Licensed Employee Retirement
 - 407.4 Licensed Employee Suspension
 - 407.5 Licensed Employee Reduction in Force
- Motion to approve Consent Agenda #3 was made by Mr. Bullard, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0. Consent Agenda #3 consists of:
-FY20 Budget Amendment
-Classified Staff Handbook
-Transfer of \$30,440 from the PPEL Fund to the Debt Service Fund to cover bond Payment
-2020 Graduates
Mr. Burnett shared information with the board about the continuation of the summer food program through June 30, 2020. Maintenance Director Tom Wuestenberg has several projects in the works including parking lot repairs/resurfacing and asbestos removal in the elementary hallways. The roof work that was approved at a prior meeting is scheduled but not anticipated start date yet.
Mr. Derek Sawwell, Advocate Newspaper, stated that the Graduate section for Durant will be in this week's issue. A free copy will be given to all graduating seniors this year. Mr. Sawwell also acknowledged the work that Mr. Sands and his students have accomplished when writing the articles for the "Wildcat Chronicles".
The next regular meeting will be on June 8, 2020 at 5:30 pm.
Ms. Rivera adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.
- Secretary, Board of Directors
- MAY 2020 GENERAL FUND LIST OF BILLS
- | | |
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| Durant Municipal Electric Plant utilities..... | \$6,826.72 |
| Amazon tech supplies/books..... | \$641.12 |
| City of Durant SRO reimbursement..... | \$5,010.07 |
| City of Durant water/sewer..... | \$2,678.32 |
| Durant Fine Arts Boosters honor band..... | |
| reimbursement | \$120.00 |
| Durant School Nutrition Fund school board meeting..... | |
| meals..... | \$116.25 |
| Greenwood Cleaning Systems custodial | |
| supplies..... | \$126.08 |

Integrated Technology Partners camera install...\$196.09
Kuehn, Julie bus driver physical reimbursement...\$60.00
MidAmerican Energy utilities.....\$53.08
Minnesota Clay art supplies.....\$387.50
One Source background checks.....\$180.00
Paper's Lumber & Supply bus barn supplies.....\$15.42
PS3 Enterprises port-a-potty rental.....\$49.00
Quandient Finance USA postage.....\$600.00
Quandient Leasing USA postage meter leasing...\$201.33
Raptor Technologies annual renewal.....\$565.00
Teacher Synergy teacher resources.....\$35.39
TMI.....air conditioner repair \$258.50
Town & Country Tires bus tire.....\$129.00
Windstream telephone service.....\$1,001.81
SUB-TOTAL.....\$19,250.68

OTHER FUNDS:
Marco printing/rental.....\$1,209.59
Piper Sandler & Co FY19 dissemination agent \$1,000.00
TOTAL.....\$21,460.27

MAY 2020 ACTIVITY FUND BILLS

Apex Ink Basketball Cheer Shirts.....	\$533.50
BSN Sports Softball Supplies.....	\$744.38
DeWulf Farms Baseball Field Rock and Lime.....	\$461.65
Diamond Dreams Sports Baseball Camp	
Supplies.....	\$795.00
Dierickx, Kandi Baseball Bat Reimbursement.....	\$235.88
Huston, Ben Baseball Field Lime.....	\$154.11
Paper's Lumber Drama Play Supplies.....	\$325.42
Sickels, Cassandra Drama Play Supplies.....	\$42.44
TOTAL.....	\$3,292.38

City of Durant Regular Council Meeting Minutes May 11, 2020

Mayor Scott Spengler called meeting to order at 6:00pm. Roll call of Members present: Quiram (phone), Sterner, Mundt, Schulz (phone), and Price. City staff present: City Operations Officer/Clerk Deana Cavin, Public Works Director Jared Semsch (phone), and Police Chief Orville Randolph (phone). Kevin Bailey, engineer with MSA was also present via phone. Notice was given on posted agendas and city website that the City Council of the City of Durant, Iowa, would meet in regular session by way of electronic venue administered at Durant City Hall Council Chambers. The notice contained the phone number and access number to join the meeting. Per Iowa Code Section 21.8 (1) Statement of rationale due to pandemic conditions and with recommendations from the Governor of the State of Iowa, it will be safer to conduct an electronic meeting to help mitigate spread of the COVID-19.

Consent agenda: Member Sterner motioned, seconded by Member Mundt, to approve agenda, city bills, and minutes for 04/27/2020 council meeting. Ayes: Price, Schulz, Mundt, Sterner, Quiram Nays: None Motion carried.

Member Sterner motioned, seconded by Member Mundt to open the public hearing for the 2nd Amendment of 2020 Fiscal Year Budget. Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried. Clerk reported no comments or questions. Member Sterner motioned, seconded by Member Price, to close the public hearing. Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried.

Consider Res. 2020-19 Approval of 2nd Budget Amendment for FY 2020 ending June 30, 2020: Member Quiram motioned, seconded by Member Price, to pass Resolution #2020-19 approving the 2nd Amendment to the 2020 Fiscal Year Budget. Ayes: Schulz, Mundt, Sterner, Quiram, Price Nays: None Motion carried.

Consider approval for city to partner with Liberty Trust and Savings Bank for a city shred day this summer. Mayor Spengler explained this was brought back before council because there was some confusion on the cost. Clerk reported the cost would be split with the bank so each entity would pay \$540. Following discussion, Member Mundt motioned, seconded by Member Sterner, to approve partnering with Liberty trust and Savings Bank for a community shred to be set this summer on a Saturday. Ayes: Quiram, Sterner, Mundt, Schulz Nays: Price. Motion carried.

Public Works Dept.: Consider repair section of 4th Street with asphalt in front of CMT Highway: PW Dir. Jared Semsch provided a quote from Hanson Asphalt for \$29,900 to tear out a section of street between 7th Avenue and 8th Avenue on 4th Street where the seal coat has been deteriorating and heavy truck traffic has caused it to become broken up. The asphalt would be eight inches thick, 110ft. x 28ft. This will be the street portion not any right of way. Kevin Bailey, engineer stated typically this would last 3-4 years. In the meantime, the city can be preparing for street reconstruction. Member Price stated if a home owner had caused damage to a street, the city would make the homeowner pay for the repairs. Member Price stated on April 2nd, the owner had indicated his willingness to be part of the planning for concrete, but the street was not in the best shape when they moved in. Member Sterner concurred the street needed attention but the breakdown of the street escalated after the business moved in with heavy truck traffic. Mayor asked if 4th Street was a truck route. PW Dir. Semsch stated that is the detour route through town when the highway is shut down, but not a true truck route. General consensus to have a conversation with the owner to discuss the zoning, future street project, outside storage, trucks blocking streets and parking. Clerk will make contact. In order to get the repair on the summer schedule of the contractor, Member Sterner motioned, seconded by Member Mundt, to approve the asphalt quote of \$29,900 to repair section of

street on 4th Street in front of CMT Highway east building. Ayes: Quiram, Sterner, Schulz, Mundt, Price Nays: None Motion carried.

Automatic Systems was on site for replacement of the control panel at the water plant.

Engineer Report: Discuss/Consider Pay application #2 for 4th Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement: Kevin Bailey recommended approval of the second pay application. He is working with contractor for the as built plans, and will possibly be ready by next council meeting for the last pay application or #3.

Member Mundt motioned, seconded by Member Schulz, approving pay application #2 in the amount of \$8,455.00. Ayes: Price, Quiram, Sterner, Mundt, Schulz Nays: None Motion carried.

Ag Land conversion project-last fall the council approved a change order for additional seeding at the project. However, it appears the species of plants and grass are beginning to grow well. He has spoken with Amy Bouska, Iowa Dept. of Ag, and someone will visit the site to report to Kevin with a decision about the area.

Consider 2nd Reading of Ordinance Amendment for rezoning Durant Industrial Park South from Light Industrial to Heavy Industrial: Member Sterner motioned, seconded by Member Mundt, to waive the second reading of Ordinance Amendment 2020-01. Ayes: Sterner, Quiram, Price, Schulz, Mundt Nays: None Motion carried. Member Sterner motioned, seconded by Member Price, to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance Amendment 2020-01. Ayes: Schulz, Mundt, Sterner, Quiram, Price Nays: None Motion carried.

Ordinance Amendment 2020-01 AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DURANT, IOWA REGARDING PROVISIONS ESTABLISHING DURANT INDUSTRIAL PARK SOUTH ZONING CHANGE FROM I-1 (Light Industry) to I-2 (Heavy Industry) AND UPDATING ZONING MAP TO REFLECT THE CHANGE.

STATEMENT OF INTENT: THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURANT that the after reviewing the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission, City Attorney, and City Building Inspector, to change the zoning of Durant Industrial Park South (see Attachment A); from light industry to heavy industry. City Council also approves the updating of the Official Zoning Map to reflect this change. WHEREAS, changing the zoning from I-1 to I-2 will not deter any industry allowed in I-1, to locate in I-2. Any allowable industry in I-1 is also allowed in I-2. Now therefore, after three completed readings, and publication of amendment the Durant Industrial Park South shall be considered zoned as I-2 Heavy Industry. SECTION 2. REPEALER CLAUSE. Any ordinance, provision, or part thereof, which differs or is inconsistent with this ordinance, is hereby repealed, to the extent of said difference or inconsistency. SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, posting, and publication as required by law. Passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Durant Iowa this 11th day of May.

Scott Spengler, Mayor
Deana Cavin, City Clerk
1st Reading 04/27/2020
2nd Reading waived
3rd Reading 05/11/2020 passed

Police Dept.: Consider approval for monthly police report: Chief Randolph informed council concerning emergency vehicles and construction on old 6 going east to Walcott; they have extra patrols on 14th Avenue; Member Quiram asked what extra patrols meant in the police report. Chief Randolph explained the department was stopping in certain businesses since the COVID 19 restrictions went into place, and people from Quad Cities have been traveling out to Jeff's Market. Member Quiram motioned, seconded by Member Mundt, to approve the monthly police report. Ayes: Price, Schulz, Mundt, Sterner, Quiram Nays: None Motion carried.

Consider Approval for Doug Cook Memorial placement at the Police Department: Chief Randolph reported Deb Cook, the wife of Former Police Chief Doug Cook approached him about a memorial for Doug. Some ideas was flag pole, memorial bench, and landscaping. Options of placement at the Police Department were discussed. Mayor Spengler and council requested a picture or diagram of the proposed memorial so they could see the options. This will be tabled until May 26th meeting.

Clerk Report: Consider Approval of new service window and counter remodel for city hall front office: Clerk provided quote from Tri County Builders Inc for new service window that will be larger with pass through tray; new wider counter top for window and permanent counter top instead of tables for Deputy Clerk. Total \$6,420, which is budgeted. There will be storage for IT equipment and other supplies under countertop. Member Mundt motioned, seconded by Member Quiram, to approve the quote for the project. Ayes: Sterner, Mundt, Schulz, Price, Quiram Nays: None Motion carried. Cameras have been installed and are working for city hall and library.

Consider April Financial Statements: Member Quiram motioned, seconded by Member Price, to approve the April financial statements. Ayes: Schulz, Mundt, Sterner, Quiram, Price Nays: None Motion carried.

Clerk requested a council work session for Codification review/changes for June 8 following council meeting. She received information from the company as to what needs to be considered or changed. Community Center: Clerk reported speaking with Dawn Smith, director, today. Dawn is working on a plan pending what the Governor opens on May 15th. Most events at the center have been moved or cancelled for May and June. She is looking into better

sanitizing product. Member Price suggested that the extra costs be added into the rental agreements due to COVID 19. Dir. Smith is preparing for if they need to do keep social distancing at 6ft, only 6 people at a table, and right now no buffets are allowed. Also, does staff need to keep track of who attends events or not in case of an outbreak.

Mayor/Council Report: None
Public Input: None
With no other business before council meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm.

Scott Spengler, Mayor
Deana Cavin, City Operations Officer/Clerk
CLAIMS LIST 05/11/2020

Advocate News.....	CH publishing, water quality report, street sweeping.....	776.59
Aero-Mod WWTF supplies.....		148.54
Alex Air Apparatus Inc Fire-service "Jaws".....		
equipment.....		490.80
Alliant Energy * Scott Co electric-water tower.....		190.90
Altorfer Inc Roads-backhoe repair.....		1305.58
American Legion Post #430 Flags-American (5).....		
Iowa (2).....		230.00
Beckwith Commercial Roofing CC-roof repair.....		334.00
CCP Industries Inc Scrimdry wipes (60 lbs).....		250.64
Central States H & W Funds * Health & life.....		
insurance.....		13964.40
City of Durant Water.....		3671.51
Durant Municipal Electric Electric.....		4771.00
EFTPS Fed/FICA tax.....		5431.72
EMC National Life Firefighter's life insurance.....		1782.00
Heartland Fire & Security CC-fire alarm system annual... fee.....		668.40
Hopkins & Huebner P.C. Legal fees.....		180.00
Images In Ink CH-delinquent notices (500).....		95.00
Iowa Interstate RR LTD Norfolk Dr sign/maint/..... elec.....		223.26
Iowa Prison Industries Signs & rivet drive.....		144.54
IPERS IPERS.....		10747.07
Jeff's Market Police-misc supplies.....		45.19
Liberty Insurance Agency Inc Fire dept accident..... policy.....		711.36
Liberty Trust & Savings Bank ACH fees.....		54.32
Mediacom Police-static IP.....		19.44
Menards CH-flowers & soil for pots.....		43.49
Midwest Pressure Washers Parks-Bad Axe (2 oz).....		90.35
MSA Professional Services Inc Engineering fees-2030 ... park vision.....		5390.00
Oveson Refuse & Recycling LLC May GB service &..... stickers.....		13332.00
Paper's Lumber & Supply Inc Misc supplies.....		277.71
Randolph, Orville Police-digital thermometer.....		72.98
River Cities Engineering WWTP service contract..... electrical controls.....		1600.00
Rob Sand, Auditor of State F19 annual exam & filing..... fee.....		7281.45
Ron Alpen Ford Inc F150 4-door oil change.....		47.50
Shaffer Auto Pol '13 Tahoe-brake repair.....		312.95
Sprague Law PC Legal fees 3-16-20 to 4-15-20 1741.35		
State Hygienic Laboratory WA & WWTP testing... 143.00		
Sunbury Sod Inc Parks & roads-sod (1025 sq ft).....		205.00
Town & Country Tires Parks-tire & disposal.....		92.00
Treasurer of Iowa-IA-WH State tax.....		2726.00
Treasurer State of Iowa Sales tax & WET tax.....		1975.00
Triple B Construction * Pay application #1- 4th Street..... sewer.....		73184.20
USA Blue Book WA-chemicals & gloves.....		148.74
Verizon Wireless * Telephones, wireless internet,..... cell phone, & GIS.....		1276.84
WEX Bank * Fuel.....		603.33
Payroll.....		16344.30
Total.....		173,124.45
* Denotes paid early due to invoice due date.....		
Fund Totals.....		
General.....		64,957.75
Road Use Tax.....		7,407.06
Tax Increment Financing.....		223.26
Fire Department.....		3,226.49
Capital Project Fund.....		73,184.20
Water.....		7,834.20
Sewer.....		16,291.49
Total.....		173,124.45
April 2020 Revenues.....		
General.....		1560864.40
Road Use Tax.....		21335.70
Durant LOSST (75% share).....		8358.81
Special Levy (Emp Ins).....		49478.23
Urban Renewal Fund (TIF).....		236.78
Debt Service.....		133046.60
Fire Fund.....		5000.00
Water Utility.....		29598.90
Water Rev Bond Sinking Fund.....		6757.33
Sewer Utility.....		59965.34
Sewer Rev Bond Sinking Fund.....		30001.67
TOTALS.....		1904643.76

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Wilton Community School District Regular Board Meeting Minutes May 13, 2020

On May 13, 2020 at 5:33 P.M., the Wilton Community School Board of Directors met virtually in regular session. President Linda Duncan called the meeting to order. Board members present were: Tim Barrett, Linda Duncan, Jeremy Lies, and Tara Oien. Absent: Rob Metzger.

Motion by Lies, second by Barrett to approve the agenda with one change – administrative reports was changed to item #6 and business/financial functions followed as item #7 on the agenda. All yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Lies, second by Barrett to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2020 FY21budget hearing. All yes. Motion carried. Motion by Oien, second by Barrett to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2020 regular meeting. All yes. Motion carried. Motion by Barrett, second by Lies to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2020 special meeting. All yes. Motion carried. Motion by Barrett, second by Oien to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2020 work session. All yes. Motion carried.

Public Forum: None
Recognition: Superintendent Burnett recognized the Wilton School Board as part of school board recognition week.

Administrative Reports: Jr/Sr High School Principal Marc Snavelly shared information concerning plans for prom, graduation, and COVID-19 related activities for the 2020 seniors' last day. Snavelly also informed the Board that homework packets are being distributed to those students that are currently failing a class thus giving them a chance to change their status to passing. Lastly, Snavelly told the Board that there has been no decision made on the high school baseball/softball season for 2020 and that on May 6, 2020 Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds proclaimed that all students would be given fall academic eligibility where co-curricular activities are concerned. Elementary Principal Denise Austin shared information concerning preliminary numbers for pre-k and kindergarten enrollment for fall 2020, summer academy classes (reading, math, and social emotion learning), and deliveries to students of materials from their desks, lockers, etc. Lastly, Austin gave a "shout out" to the many volunteers that help in so many ways in the elementary building. Superintendent Burnett informed the Board that the Return to Learn plan for the 2020-2021 school year must be completed and submitted to the Iowa Department of Education by July 1, 2020.

School Business Official/Board Treasurer reviewed the current budget and bills along with the Self-Insurance, Transportation, Child Nutrition, Latchkey and Activity reports included in the packet for review. Motion by Oien, second by Lies to approve payment of bills. All yes. Motion carried. Considered under Consent Agenda #1:

Approval of the resignation for Abby Turley, high school social studies teacher.

Motion by Oien, second by Barrett to approve the above-mentioned item considered under consent agenda #1. All yes. Motion carried.

Considered under Consent Agenda #2:

Review of Policy Code No. 802.1 – Maintenance Schedule; Policy Code No. 802.2 – Requests for Improvement; Policy Code No. 802.3 – Emergency Repairs; Policy Code No. 802.4 – Fixed Assets Management System; Policy Code No. 802.4R1 – Fixed Assets Management System Regulation; Policy Code No. 802.4R2 – Fixed Assets Management System Definitions; Policy Code No. 802.5 – Buildings & Sites Adaptation for Persons with Disabilities; Policy Code No. 802.6 – Parking; Policy Code No. 802.7 – Vandalism; and Policy Code No. 802.8 – Energy Conservation.

Motion by Oien, second by Lies to approve the review of above-mentioned policies considered under consent agenda #2. All yes. Motion carried.

Considered under Consent Agenda #3:

Approval of the list of students who will be issued diplomas on Sunday, July 12, 2020 upon the successful completion of the graduation requirements as specified by the Board of Education.

Approval of the 2020-2021 MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) Operational Sharing Agreement between Eastern Iowa Community College District/Muscatine Community College, Wilton Community School District and West Liberty Community School District for the shared services of a college and career counselor.

Approval of the administrative & classified staff salary and wages for 2020-2021.

Approval of the classified staff summary of benefits 2020-2021.

Motion by Barrett, second by Lies to approve the above-mentioned items considered under consent agenda #3. All yes. Motion carried.

Considered for Individual Consent:

Motion by Lies, second by Oien to approve the consideration of financing proposals opened and reviewed by the Superintendent of Schools, Secretary of the Board, and the placement agent for approximately \$2,250,000 school infrastructure sales, services and use tax revenue bonds, series 2020. All yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Oien, second by Lies to approve the resolution directing the sale of approximately \$2,250,000 school infrastructure sales, services and use tax revenue bonds, series 2020. By roll call vote, voting yes – Barrett, Duncan, Lies, and Oien; voting no – none. Motion carried.

Motion by Oien, second by Barrett to approve the COVID-19 bonus payment of \$250 for staff who qualify for the November bonus payments; total cost to District \$34,986.25. All yes. Motion carried.

Informational Items:
The construction process has begun for the high school lobby addition.

Pool board members shared information concerning the ongoing shutdown of the pool due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Motion by Barrett, second by Oien to enter into closed session at 6:32 P.M. By roll call vote, the board entered into closed session. Voting yes – Barrett, Duncan, Lies, and Oien. Motion carried.

This closed session was for the purpose of, per Iowa Code, Chapter 21.5(11), to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to the individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

Motion by Oien, second by Lies to exit closed session at 7:02 P.M. By roll call vote, the board exited closed session. Voting yes – Barrett, Duncan, Lies, and Oien. Motion carried.

Motion by Barrett, second by Lies to adjourn the meeting.

There being no other business, President Duncan adjourned the meeting at 7:02 P.M.

President, Board of Directors
Secretary, Board of Directors

City of Wilton Regular Meeting Minutes May 11, 2020

The Council for the City of Wilton, Iowa met in regular session in the Community Room at City Hall on Monday May 11, 2020. Mayor Robert L Barrett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members present at this meeting: Wayne Budding, Keith Stanley, Ted Marolf, Steve Owens and remotely connected Sheryl Lenker. Absent: none

The agenda was presented for approval. It was moved by Member Owens seconded by Member Lenker that the agenda be approved as presented. The roll was called and the vote recorded as follows: Ayes: Owens, Budding, Stanley, Lenker and Marolf Nays: None. Motion Carried.

The consent agenda was presented for approval. Items included were: Minutes from 4-27-20, Poppy Proclamation, Casey's Liquor License, and Yearly Transfers. It was moved by Member Budding seconded by Member Marolf that the consent agenda be approved as presented. The roll was called and the vote recorded as follows: Ayes: Owens, Budding, Stanley, Lenker and Marolf Nays: None. Motion Carried

CITIZENS:
Mayor Barrett heard from a Citizen about the grass and leaf area we have set aside for the residents to use. It is open to the public 24/7 outside of the convenience center. Reminder to the citizens that this area is not for brush and trees otherwise the city may have to close it. Ball was instructed to order some signage for that area.

CONSULTANTS:
Wilton Development Director Becky Allgood reported that the closing for the model home is scheduled for May 15. Progress is being made in the land transfer with Triple B Construction for the completion of the Storm Water Shed Project. She is also making progress with the Historic Registry.

CORRESPONDENCE:
A Citizen commented about the guidelines the City is following for the Virus. The City of Wilton is following all directives of the Governor as outlined in her proclamations. We will adhere to all recommended public health guidance procedures.

Citizens have commented about the siren warnings in town and what they mean. Member Lenker is on the Emergency Management Committee and wanted to remind the citizens that the yearly testing of the outdoor sirens has begun. The sirens are tested at 11 a.m. on the first Monday of every month during non-freezing months. However, if there is severe weather forecasted for a testing day, the sirens will not be tested. Just as a reminder to all citizens, during a severe weather event the sirens are activated by MUSCOM when the following criteria is met:

- Tornado Warning issued by the National Weather Service (NWS)
- Tornado or funnel cloud reported by a trained weather spotter
- Severe Thunderstorm Warning issued by the NWS or a report from a trained weather spotter that includes:
 - Wind 70 mph or greater and/or
 - Golf ball sized hail or larger

The sirens are activated based on data and watches/warnings that MUSCOM receives from the National Weather Service. The dispatchers watch for certain data and warnings to be put out from the National Weather Service and if the set criteria are met, then the sirens are activated.

Sirens are designed to alert citizens who are outdoors of an imminent hazard and prompt them to go indoors and seek further information. We encourage the public to tune into local media outlets or listen to a weather radio during severe weather and ask that they limit the use of 911 to emergencies only. There is no "all clear" from the sirens as citizens should be indoors and monitoring for additional information. All weather watches and warnings that are issued by the National Weather Service have an expiration date and time and when the warning or watch expires then it is considered all clear.

Mayor:
The 5th Street drainage project was discussed. Ball updated the Council that the project was near to completion. Further comments were made about the repairs needed for 5th Street, which is on the agenda for future consideration.

Member Marolf gave an update on the progress being made on the Freedom Rock. Pavers are still available for purchase. Plans are being made to get started next week on this project.

Chief Dave Clark gave an update on the Police Department. Sergeant Johnson is back to work. Officer Deamore will not be returning until September or October. Chief Clark further commented that everything is running smoothly at this time.

COUNCIL ITEMS:

A Resolution entitled "A Resolution to appoint the city clerk for the City of Wilton" was presented to the Council for consideration. Said resolution appointed Kathryn Koele as City Clerk effective May 11, 2020. After due consideration, it was moved by Member Stanley seconded by Member Lenker that the same be adopted. The roll was called and the vote recorded as follows: Ayes: Owens, Budding, Stanley, Lenker and Marolf Nays: None. Motion Carried

The Mayor then declared said Resolution 05112020B adopted.

A Resolution entitled "A Resolution to set public hearing for the proposed budget amendment for FY 19/20" was presented to the Council for consideration. Said resolution set the Public Hearing for May 26, 2020 at 7:00PM. After due consideration, it was moved by Member Budding seconded by Member Owens that the same be adopted. The roll was called and the vote recorded as follows: Ayes: Owens, Budding, Stanley, Lenker and Marolf Nays: None. Motion Carried

The Mayor then declared said Resolution 05112020C adopted.

A Resolution entitled "A Resolution to set public hearing for the approval plans and specs for the City Hall Façade. On May 26th the plans and specs will be presented for Council approval. After due consideration, it was moved by Member Marolf seconded by Member Owens that the same be adopted. The roll was called and the vote recorded as follows: Ayes: Owens, Budding, Stanley, Lenker and Marolf Nays: None. Motion Carried

The Mayor then declared said Resolution 05112020C adopted.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:
Ball presented a quote from Vulcan Industries, Inc to purchase a part to repair the press for waste removal. An additional cost estimate of \$4000.00 to \$6000.00 was quoted for labor. The City employees (Robert Kreimeyer, Robert Vandusen and Matt Wagaman) did the needed repairs to save the city that additional cost. After discussion it was moved by Member Owens, seconded by Member Budding that we approve the quote from Vulcan for \$6543.08 to purchase the parts. The roll was called and the vote recorded as follows: Ayes: Owens, Budding, Stanley, Lenker and Marolf Nays: None. Motion Carried

Ball updated the council on the opening procedures for City Hall. Plans are in effect to leave the building closed until the end of May. After that time the city will follow the proclamations set forth by the Governor and CDC guidelines. City hall will post signage at the door indicating no one should enter if they have are currently having symptoms or have been exposed to a confirmed COVID-19 case. Members of the public will be required to wear a mask before entering the building and will also need an appointment to do so. This will limit the number of residents entering the building helping us continue to follow IDPH's guidance related to preventing and/or spreading of the virus to our employees. The public works employees have returned to work but are continuing to keep separate while they perform their duties. Job interviews have been set up for the hiring of the summer employee.

The library is continuing to offer curbside pick up. Ball will be meeting with them to discuss plans for reopening procedures.

The Mayor and Council made mention that the city has lost some people of this community to the virus. Janice Meincke and Thelma Nopoulos will be remembered for their contributions to the community. Condolences go out to the family and friends of these residents and know that they will be missed by the City.

No further business, this meeting was adjourned.
Mayor Robert Barrett

City Clerk Kathryn Koele

SECTION 001116 - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATED COST FOR WILTON CITY HALL EXTERIOR REHA- BILITATION

Public notice is hereby given that the City Council of Wilton, Iowa, will conduct a public hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated total cost of construction of the Wilton City Hall Exterior Rehabilitation, at 7:00 P.M., local Iowa time on Tuesday, May 26th, 2020, at the Council Chambers, 104 E. 4th Street, Wilton, Iowa. All interested individuals are invited to attend.

The Project consists of an exterior rehabilitation of the building as described in the Drawings and Specifications. Scope generally includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. Masonry cleaning, repairs, and replacement.
 2. Window replacement.
 3. Roof, gutters, and downspouts replacement.
 4. Limited door replacement.
 5. New accessible ramp on north side.
 6. Repairs/replacement of historic wood components.
- Plans, specifications, form of contract and the estimated total cost of construction are now on file in the Office of the City Administrator, Wilton City Hall, 104 E. 4th Street, Wilton, Iowa, and may be inspected by any interested persons.

This notice is given by order of the City Council, Wilton, Iowa.

Chris Ball
City Administrator
City of Wilton
in the County of Muscatine, State of Iowa

MUSCATINE COUNTY April 2020 Claims Register

A-1 QUALITY TIRE SQUAD MAINT.....	783.94
ADVANCED BUSN SYS INC CONTRACT.....	
CHARGES.....	545.80
ADV CORRECTIONAL/HEALTH ON-SITE MED/MENTAL SRVCS.....	21,948.76
AFLAC AFLAC.....	367.58
AHLERS/COONEY PC LABOR RELATIONS.....	2,256.00
ALLIANT ENERGY UTILITIES.....	2,026.22
ALTORFER INC TEETH.....	3,330.66
AMAZON CAPITAL SRVCS ERGONOMIC KEY.....	
BOARD.....	67.63
AMERICAN FUNDS SERV CO DC-AM FUNDS.....	8,350.00
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY MILK/OJ.....	1,987.16
A-ONE GEOTHERMAL INC GEOTHERMAL INSPS/.....	
SMPL ANALYSIS.....	650.00
ARNOLD MOTOR SPLY LLP 5HP 230 V.....	
COMPRESSOR.....	4,358.90
AT&T MOBILITY WIRELESS SRVCS.....	385.60
BASULTO PROPERTIES LLC RENT.....	100.00
BELIN McCORMICK P.C. EASTERN MHDS.....	
REGION.....	315.00
BEST WESTERN UNIVERSITY PARK LODING-LAND.....	
SURVEYOR CONF.....	96.15
BI INC MONTHLY CHRGS (EQUIP/MNTRNG).....	67.50
BI-STATE REG COMMISSION 4TH QTR PMT; FY19/20..	
WORK PRGRM.....	5,003.00
BLACK MOUNTAIN PLASTICS CORP BODY.....	
BAGS.....	760.00
BLICK/BLICK OIL INC GASOHOL, DIESEL.....	8,224.99
BOB BARKER CMPY INC JAIL SPLS/PURCHASE FOR..	
RESALE.....	687.91
CALHOUN-BURNS/ASSOC ENGINEERING SRVCS.....	
BR323.....	1,634.10
CALVIN, MICHAEL E MILEAGE REIMB.....	45.80
CANON FINANCIAL SRVCS INC COPIER LEASE.....	87.00
CBI BANK/TRUST MISC SPLS.....	22.44
CCATT LLC CONESVILLE TWR LEASE; APRIL.....	
2020.....	1,348.85
CENTER FOR ALCOHOL/DRUG SERV PROF.....	
SRVCS.....	877.00
CENTRAL DISTRICT ISAA COURSE: RESIDENTIAL.....	
GRADING.....	200.00
CENTRAL IA JUV DETENTION CTR.....	
TRANSPORTATION.....	239.88
CENTRAL PETROLEUM EQUIP CO 25% SYNTECH.....	
UPGRADE.....	6,729.99
CENTURY LAUNDRY DISTRIBUTING CENTURY.....	
LAUNDRY.....	210.00
CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS LLC MONTHLY.....	
SRVCS.....	1,821.38
CENTURYLINK QC MONTHLY SRVC; 03/13/20-.....	
04/12/20.....	3,086.35
CHARM-TEX INC LAUNDRY NETS.....	192.72
CHATHAM OAKS INC RCF.....	8,075.44
CHEMSEARCH DUAL LOCK TAPE.....	137.29
CHILD ABUSE COUNCIL IMPRVMTNSCHILD ABUSE... CNCL SPACE.....	18,000.00
CITY OF MUSCATINE MARCH 2020 WASTE.....	
DISPOSAL.....	23.20
CITY OF WEST LIBERTY TOWER UTILITIES.....	330.46
CITY OF WILTON MAR/APR 2020 ELECTRIC.....	348.26
COOK'S CORRECTIONAL KITCHEN EQ KITCHEN.....	
SPLS.....	951.11
CROSSROADS INC VOCATIONAL.....	12,790.10
CULLIGAN OF DAVENPORT SOLAR SALT.....	143.95
CURTIS PEST CONTROL MONTHLY PEST.....	
CONTROL.....	35.00
DANKERT, JILL R PROF SRVCS.....	15.00
DATASPEC INC YEARLY USER FEE.....	449.00
DEAN, ESTHER J LEGAL SERVICES.....	509.40
DIVE RIGHT IN SCUBA ENVIRO HYBRID DIVE.....	
SUITES.....	4,281.00
DPT SRVC SRVR RM COOLING PREV MAINT..	1,492.00
DURANT COLLISION REPAIR REPAIRS TO 2018.....	
DODGE CHARGER.....	948.95
EASTERN IA LIGHT/POWER COOP DD #13.....	
UTILITIES.....	6,109.20
ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS CO INC INSTALL.....	
RADIO.....	246.40
ESSVR LLC PRIMARY BALLOTS.....	5,210.62
EXCEL AUTO GLASS INC WINDSHIELD REPAIR... FAMILY RESOURCES INC YOUTH SHELTER... FARM BUREAU LIFE/ANNUITY DC-FARM.....	69.95 2,379.15 400.00
BUREAU.....	400.00
FARMERS ELEVATOR/EXCHANGE LP GAS.....	11,298.90
FASTENAL CO BOLTS.....	32.51
FRED'S FEED/SPLY OATS.....	339.00
GALLS NAMEPLATES FOR EMPLOYEES.....	153.84
GARRETT, SUSAN ME EXAM MILEAGE.....	9.88
GATEWAY HOTEL/CONFERENCE CNTR LODGING-..... WEED COMM CONF.....	9,880.00 145.60

GENESIS HEALTH SYSTEM APRIL 2020 EAP.....	
DUES.....	705.25
GENESIS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DRUG SCREEN.....	
MRO SRVCS.....	75.00
GHA TECHNOLOGIES INC LTO CLEANING.....	
CARTRIDGE.....	49.26
GOOD SOURCE SOLUTIONS INC JAIL FOOD.....	4,323.63
GOODWILL IND HEARTLAND VOC/DAY SEP.....	975.41
GRAINGER ANGLE GRINDER.....	325.45
GREENWOOD CLEANING SYS INC RECONDITIONED.. SANITIZER.....	4,624.25
HARTFORD LIFE INS CO DC-HARTFORD.....	3,200.00
HEARST, SARAH ISAC MILEAGE.....	166.40
HECK, TODD ME EXAM MILEAGE.....	49.92
HERITAGE-CRYSTAL CLEAN LLC CONTAMINATED.....	
FUEL DISPOSAL.....	1,575.00
HOME DEPOT HAND SOAP.....	55.90
HRDIRECT/GNEIL POSTER GUARD RENEWAL 12..... MOS.....	639.92
HY-VEE GROCERY FOOD/PROVISIONS.....	66.00
HY-VEE INC, STORE ACCT GASOHOL, DIESEL.....	44.06
INSIGHT PUBLIC SECTOR INC SS DRIVERS FOR..... COMPUTERS.....	422.88
IA COMMUNITIES ASSURANCE POOL ADDITIONAL..... VEHICLES.....	272.00
IA CO ATTORNEYS ASSOC FY20/21 IA CO ATTY..... ASSOC DUES.....	1,021.00
IA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION BLADES.....	13,743.12
IA DEPT OF NAT RESOURCES, WATER SPLY WELL..... PRMTS; 3RD QTR FY19/20.....	100.00
IA PRISON INDUSTRIES SIGNS.....	4,447.25
IA STATE ASSOC OF COUNTIES AD&D-ISAC.....	543.25
IA STATE SHERIFF/DEPUTIES ASSOC ISSDA..... MEMBERSHIP.....	25.00
IAY-RECORD PRINTING CO MCCS.....	737.82
ISAC GROUP UNEMPLOYMENT FUND QTRLY UN-..... EMPLOYMENT.....	11,319.27
ISACA 2020 ISACA DUES.....	225.00
ITSVAVY LLC CONF PHONE W/EXT MICROPHONE..... EXT.....	759.42
J/J LOCKS; SAFES/ALARMS INC I-QWIK LITE ELEC.... LOCK; KEY.....	408.25
JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE DC-JACKSON..... NAT'L.....	400.00
JASPER, CHRISTOPHER ISICS BRD MTG/SHARED..... SYS GROUP MTG.....	184.16
JIM HAWK TRUCK TRAILERS INC 2021 CNSTRCTN..... TRLR SPECIALIST.....	43,350.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP ALARM/ DETECTION.....	710.00
JOHNSON CO MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPT PROF..... SRVCS - ME.....	613.67
JOHNSON CO SHERIFF PROF SRVCS.....	123.30
JOHNSON DISTRIBUTING INC WATER FOR AIL.....	90.00
JOHNSTON, DOUGLAS E LEGAL SRVCS.....	102.00
JR SPLY FIRST RESPONDER KITS.....	1,050.00
KELLER, JEANNETTE M PROF SRVCS.....	108.00
KELTEK INCORPORATED NEW MDT-WILTON..... POLICE.....	3,909.25
KILBERGER, ALLEN E MILEAGE REIMB.....	26.56
KRIEGER'S 2020 GMC SIERRA.....	23,968.00
L&M WASTE SYS INC MONTHLY SRVCE.....	184.80
LANGUAGE LINE SOLUTIONS EQUIP..... MAINTENANCE.....	11.50
LAW OFFICE OF NATHANIEL JONES LEGAL..... SRVCS.....	235.80
LESTER, KARLA PROF SRVCS.....	300.00
LEWIS INDUSTRIAL SRVC INC WELD CRACKS.....	260.00
LEXIS NEXIS ONLINE/RELATED CHRGS; MAR'..... 20.....	202.02
LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS 911 CHARGES/WL 21.00 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE INC REPLACED SIREN..... BRUSHES/ASSEMBLIES.....	540.00
LINWOOD MINING/MINERALS CORP ROCK.....	16,985.66
LOGMEIN USA INC GO TO MEETING..... LICENSES.....	1,815.00
LOUISA CO SHERIFF PROF SRVCS.....	129.80
LOUISA PUBLISHING CMPY LEGAL..... PUBLICATIONS.....	35.00
LUCAS COMMUNICATIONS INC LABOR/ MATERIALS.....	3,283.95
LUPTON/TOYNE PRINTERS ENVELOPES.....	1,065.00
LUTHERAN SRVCS IN IA INC PROF SRVCS.....	1,773.23
MAIL SRVCS LLC RENEWAL NOTICES.....	1,515.49
MARK'S PLUMBING PARTS PLUMBING SPLS.....	554.90
MARTIN AGENCY INC DRAINAGE TRUSTEES.....	640.00
MCKESSON MED-SURG GOVT SLTNS LLC..... MEDICAL SPLS.....	298.94
MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC TOILET PAPER.....	1,091.10
MENARDS PAINT - JAIL PRJCT, MISC SPLS.....	1,414.50
MG FIRE/SAFETY SANITIZE WIPES.....	108.00
MICHAEL, DENNIS MILEAGE REIMB.....	8.85
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CMPY UTILITIES.....	139.98
MIDTOWN TOWING/REPAIR SQUAD MAINT.....	1,737.68
MIRACLE CAR WASH CAR WASHES.....	16.00
MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTILLING CO HAND..... SANITIZER.....	160.00
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC RADIOS/RADIO..... EQUIP.....	22,078.00
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS-STARCOM21 MUSCATINE..... PORT FEE.....	42,402.00
MUSC CO TREAS (FLEX) FLEX BENEFIT -..... MEDICAL.....	6,674.46
MUSC CO TREAS (HEALTH/DENTAL) HEALTH..... PRETAX.....	209,129.39
MUSC CO TREAS (PURCHASES) HANDGUN..... PURCHASE.....	508.64
MUSCATINE BOARD OF REALTORS FLEX SRVC.....	50.00
MUSCATINE CO EMERGENCY MGMT 2ND HALF..... FY19/20 GEN SPLLMNT.....	902,172.50
MUSCATINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE VIDEO/TV PROD. SERV; 01/01--03/31/20.....	2,700.00
MUSCATINE COMMUNITY Y MAR-20 SPECIAL..... OLYMPICS.....	3,145.19
MUSCATINE CO ENGINEER FUEL March 20.....	4,878.14
MUSCATINE CO JOINT COMM 2ND HALF FY19/20..... MUSCOM OPERATIONS.....	793,547.00
MUSCATINE CO SHERIFF - PAPERS PROF..... SRVCS.....	323.60
MUSCATINE CO SHERIFF - SRVC NOV '19..... TRANSPORTS.....	3,596.04
MUSCATINE CO TREASURER POSTAGE.....	3,446.40
MUSCATINE JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION.....	489.00
MUSCATINE LAWN/POWER SHARPEN CHAINS.....	65.00
MUSCATINE LEGAL SRVCS 2ND HALF FY19/20..... ALLOCATION.....	14,500.00
MUSCATINE POWER/WATER UTILITIES.....	23,339.38



LEGAL NOTICES

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MUSSER PUBLIC LIBRARY 2ND HALF FY19/20.....	
ALLOCATION	60,162.50
NAPA OF MUSCATINE MISC SPLS	43.49
NEARY LAW OFFICE LEGAL SERVICES	600.00
NEOCOM SFTWRE CORP UPGRADE SFTWR - 3 YR	
SPRT	4,850.00
NEW YORK LIFE INS/ANNUITY DC - NY LIFE	200.00
NORTH CONSTRUCTION LLC REPAIRED ROOF	
LEAKS	1,890.00
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE DC-NW.....	
MUTUAL.....	1,250.00
OFFICE MACHINE CONSULTANTS INC COPIER.....	
CONTRACT OVERAGES.....	438.12
P/K MIDWEST JOHN DEERE TRACTOR.....	11,700.00
PDCM INSURANCE INC SAFETY TRAINING	225.00
PENN CENTER INC RCF	2,196.20
PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO OF DAVENPORT PEPSI....	
PRODS-COMMISSARY	136.00
PETTY CASH ATTORNEY OFFICE.....	85.72
PHELPS THE UNIFORM SPECIALISTS TOWEL.....	
SRVC.....	33.81
PHILLIPS BROS RENTALS INC 1 KB KM BRISTLE	
BRUSH	410.96
PITNEY BOWES / RESERVE ACCOUNT REFILL.....	
POSTAGE MACHINE.....	2,000.00
PITNEY BOWES INC POSTAGE METER SPLS	226.06
PLOWMAN, TROY H REIMBURSEMENT	375.00
PLUMB SPLY CO 2 PK PEN LIGHTS.....	69.94
POSTAL SOURCE SPLS FOR POSTAGE METER	132.60
PRECISION VAPOR ELECTRONIC	
CIGARETTES	3,080.00
PRINCIPAL FUNDS DC-PRINCIPAL	200.00
QC TAS INC MONTHLY SRVC	96.37
QUAD CITY TIMES NOTICE/PUBLICATIONS.....	2,031.83
QUEST DIAGNOSTICS PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG	
TESTING	121.80
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC DC-STATE	
FARM.....	2,800.00
RELIANCE STANDARD INS CMPY LTD INS	5,266.68
REPUBLIC SRVCS OF IA LLC WASTE	
MANAGEMENT	1,139.54
RICOH USA INC ADDITIONAL IMAGES	263.45

RIVER BEND TRANSIT 2ND HALF FY19/20	
ALLOCATION	3,590.00
RIVER REHABILITATION INC WORKSTEPS	314.00
RK DIXON MONTHLY CONTRACT	154.45
ROBERT A WALKER FULTON TWP MTG/REIMB	
MILEAGE.....	54.36
S J SMITH WELDING ARGON CYLINDER; SUPERARC .	
WIRE; HAZMAT	159.16
SCHUMACHER ELEVATOR CO MAINT CONTRACT.....	
ADMIN BLDG	345.00
SCOTT CO SHERIFF SRVC OF SUBPOENA.....	82.08
SECRETARY OF STATE, NOTARY DIV . NOTARY PUBLIC	
AP	90.00
SECURITY BENEFIT DC-SECURITY BENEFIT	600.00
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO PAINT/SPLS	659.24
SIMON, WILLIAM REIMB WELL PLUGGING.....	500.00
SLIGHT, ARDYTH BULK HAND SANITIZER	600.00
SNYDER/HOLLENBAUGH SRVCS LLC PROF	
SRVCS.....	1,000.00
SOUTHERN COMPUTER WAREHOUSE SURFACE.....	
PRO 7 WARRANTY EXT.....	279.64
SPRATT OIL SALES INC DIESEL DIST 2	4,130.86
STORM WATER SPLY LLC HYDRO MULCH	12,249.18
SUPER WASH OF MUSCATINE SQUAD WASHES-.....	
MARCH 20	111.00
SWANSON CONSTRUCTION CO MAINTENANCE	
FACILITY	227,221.69
TALLGRASS BSN RESOURCES OFFICE SPLS	1,116.67
TEAM STAFFING SOLUTIONS INC WAGES.....	1,023.35
THE CIMA COMPANIES INC VOLUNTEER INS	
RENEWAL; JULY 20-JULY 21	1,200.86
THE MASTER'S TOUCH LLC BALANCE 2020 ASSESS- MENT NOTICES MLNG	1,566.09
THE OHIO NATIONAL LIFE INS DC-OHIO NAT'L	400.00
THOMS PROESTLER CO KITCHEN FOOD/NON	
FOOD	26,532.24
TORUS TECHNOLOGIES INC EMAIL FILTERING	
SUBSCRIPTION	6,998.00
TRINITY MUSCATINE 2ND HALF FY19/20.....	
ALLOCATION	111,154.00
TRINITY MUSCATINE HEALTHY AGING.....	
[DEC'19]	10,009.21
TRUE NORTH LUBRICANTS/RESOURCES LLC.....	
DEF.....	428.40

TURNKEY CORRECTIONS PHONE CARD.....	
SALES	33,685.14
TWIN BRIDGES TRUCK CITY INC 2020 MACK	
GR64B.....	363,269.24
U S CELLULAR CORP MONTHLY SRVC.....	829.66
UNITED WAY OF MUSCATINE UNITED WAY	220.60
US BANK EQUIP FINANCE MONTHLY LEASE.....	531.97
VALET'S SRVC INC SQUAD MAINT	59.50
VAN METER INC DIGITAL METER	701.56
VERIZON MONTHLY SRVC; 03/24/20-	
04/23/20	2,635.52
VERSCHOORE, JASON SQUAD MAINT.....	525.00
VISA ELECTRIC CHN HOIST W/TROLLEY,	
OTHER	8,539.10
VOYA INSTITUTIONAL TRUST CO DC-ING	4,960.00
WELLMARK BCBS OF IA MAR'20; MEDICAL/DENTAL... INSURANCE.....	94,651.54
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING COPIER	
LEASE	337.75
WENDLING QUARRIES INC ROCK	6,478.44
WEST LIBERTY INDEX NOTICE/PUBLI-..... CATIONS	2,003.57
WESTON REPORTING TRANSCRIPT OF	
DEPOSITION	269.80
WHEELER, TASHIA ME MILEAGE	20.28
WHITE DISTRIBUTION/SPLY BATHROOM.....	
TISSUE	55.75
WILTON DEV CORP 2ND HALF FY19/20	
ALLOCATION	2,500.00
WILTON TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION MONTHLY..... SRVC; 04/01/20--04/31/20	287.90
WILTON-DURANT ADVOCATE NEWS NOTICE/ PUBLICATIONS.....	2,003.57
WINDSTREAM MONTHLY SRVC	418.84
WINDSTREAM MONTHLY SRVCS.....	1,150.95
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS MONTHLY..... SRVC	7.96
WINSOR CONSULTING GROUP LLC MUSCOM	
SERVER VIRTUALIZATION PROJECT.....	60,220.22
ZYBARTH, AMY LATE CANCELLATION CHG; SPRING .. ISAC	149.65
TOTAL.....	3,447,949.17

**RESOLUTION NO. 20200518
RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND PENALTIES
& LATE FEES TO ELECTRIC BILL**
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WILTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER:
The Board of Trustees adopts the following policy to temporarily suspend late fees and disconnections for non-payment on electric utility services for the time of March 1, 2020 through June 1, 2020. The Board may extend this resolution by vote. Bills will continue to be processed monthly and customers are encouraged to make payments. Due to COVID-19 Wilton Municipal remains closed to the public, however customers wishing to make arrangements should call the Light Plant.
Resolution passed and approved this May 18, 2020

**Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 11, 2020**
The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 A.M. via a Go To Meeting with Holliday, Sauer, Sorensen, Mather and Saucedo present. Chairperson Sorensen presiding.
On a motion by Mather, second by Saucedo, the agenda was approved as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.
Discussion was held regarding the possible appointment of a Muscatine County Attorney to serve through the November 3, 2020 General Election. Mather spoke on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee stating they are recommending James Barry be appointed as Muscatine County Attorney. Mather stated he has significant amount of experience as a County Attorney, so the committee feels he has all the skills, knowledge and experience requisite for the position. Mather stated Mr. Barry will be the first to say he has red flags in his past as he was removed from Cass County Attorney due to some misconduct that took place with regard to the sheriff and law enforcement. Mather stated he also had his license removed for twelve months. Mather stated the committee carefully reviewed the disciplinary actions against Mr. Barry, spoke to references Mr. Barry provided and ones he did not provide. Mather stated Mr. Barry's employer stated he is the most honest man that she knows. Mather stated he is the only candidate that applied and the ultimate decision will be made by the voters in November. Saucedo stated he had several dis-

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NEW LIST: 74.21 potential development land at E. edge of Bettendorf. Great location on Criswell St. \$2,857,085. **Dennis**

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- 12 - used imp; 6 - LP 22.5 new truck; 1 - 11R22.5 new truck; 2 - 11R24.5 new truck; 13 - used LP 22.5 truck; 1 - 455-65R22.5 wagon tire; all sizes of new tubes; studs & nuts; air filters; oil filters; L&R bud nuts; Dayton nuts and wedges; hub pilot nuts; imp O rings; lots of misc. items too numerous to list.

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cussions with his references as well as others not on his list of references. Saucedo stated he is respected and he recognizes he has made mistakes, but that he believes he has reformed. Saucedo stated Mr. Barry passionately wants the job and knowing that the public will be voting on it in November, Saucedo thinks this is the best decision. Sauer stated everyone had an opportunity to apply and there are some hiccups in his past, but with the election coming up in November, he does not have a problem with appointing Mr. Barry. Holliday stated he had his concerns satisfied and it is a temporary appointment. Ed Askew, 2952 155th Street, Muscatine, expressed concern about the candidate as he conducted in-depth research of the candidate in Iowa and Missouri and cited three disciplinary actions against him. Liz Araguas, resident of Johnson County, stated she practices law in Muscatine County and has heavy involvement with the Muscatine County Attorney's Office. Araguas expressed grievous concerns on behalf of the Muscatine County Bar Association stating the Executive Board was not notified until Sunday evening that this was happening and no one ever contacted the Bar Association about appointing a County Attorney, so she believes there are other candidates that did not have time to apply. Araguas stated she feels Mr. Barry conducted years of deliberate fraud and is reckless and dangerous. Araguas stated the Bar Association was not given the whole story and Mr. Barry is not the only option. Mather stated there was a senior judge initially in the running, but she declined and withdrew. Mather stated he looked for information on who to contact at the Muscatine County Bar Association and could not find anyone. Henry Marquard, 108 Eagle Watch Road, stated the process is flawed and the County made minimal effort by not contacting the Muscatine County Bar Association to post the position and since the agenda did not name the person being appointed, there was no time for public investigation and comment. Mather stated he notified members of the media approximately 1 1/2 hours after the committee finalized the recommendation which included the name of the recommended appointee. Kris Lee, 2319 Stonebrook Drive, stated she is the President and Owner of Hoffman, Inc. and that Mr. Barry is a changed man who is not reckless or dangerous, but rather he is honest, fair and hardworking. Mather stated all of the concerns were vetted and at no point does the committee regard any of the past acts as a hiccup, but they have a very well qualified

person. Mather stated retired attorney Walter Conlon, who was on the Ad Hoc Committee recommending Mr. Barry for appointment, was also on the committee that recommended Mr. Barry's suspension of his license in 2009. Mather stated Conlon did not recommend the license be suspended at that time. Mather stated Hoffman, Inc. took a chance on him and she has been more than glowing in her recommendations. Mather stated Mr. Barry has considerable experience, is a changed person and Muscatine County needs his strong leadership at this time. On a motion by Mather, second by Saucedo, the Board appointed James Barry to serve as Muscatine County Attorney effective May 11, 2020. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

Discussion was held regarding a request from the Muscatine County Fair to utilize their remaining FY19/20 debt match allocation in the amount of \$12,437 for operating expenses. Holliday stated he talked to Muscatine County Fair Board Manager Kelsey Morris and the request is because of loss of revenue from cancellation of events in March and April due to COVID-19. Sorensen stated the Fair Board has not been able to hold planned events for their fundraising. On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sauer, the Board authorized the Muscatine County Fair to utilize their remaining FY19/20 debt match allocation for operating expenses in the amount of \$12,437. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Saucedo, minutes of the May 4, 2020 regular meeting were approved as written. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

Correspondence:
All Supervisors reported contacts regarding the proposed County Attorney appointment.

All Supervisors reported contacts regarding the former Jail Administrator.

Holliday reported a conversation with Kelsey Morris regarding the Fair Board finances and the rescheduling of a race.

Mather and Saucedo reported multiple conversations with references and employers of the proposed County Attorney candidate.

Committee Reports:
Saucedo attended an Eastern Iowa Mental Health Region electronic meeting May 4th.

Mather attended a Seventh Judicial District electronic meeting May 8th.

Sorensen attended Eastern Iowa Mental Health Region electronic meetings May 4th and May 8th.

Sorensen attended Mississippi Valley Workforce Authority

electronic meetings May 4th and May 7th.

Sorensen attended an EOC electronic meeting May 6th.

Emergency Manager Brian Wright updated the Board on COVID-19 in Muscatine County.

County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on secondary road projects.

On a motion by Mather, second by Saucedo, the Board authorized Muscatine County to serve as employer of record for the Mississippi Valley Workforce Area Board's Executive Director with a 3% administration fee. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sauer, the Board approved the hiring of Matthew McCleary as Jail Administrator at \$84,654 (Grade 16, Step 12) for the Sheriff's Office/Jail. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

Discussion was held regarding a possible agreement with Alan Ostergren for consulting services. Mather presented a revised draft which would be effective through the November election, but can be cancelled with a 20-day notice and fee amounts would be prorated in that instance. Mather stated he believes \$4,000 a month is reasonable. Saucedo asked if cancellation would be with prior approval of the Board. Mather stated the Board only has the power to allow the County Attorney to hire outside services, but the County Attorney, not the Board of Supervisors, should be the one to cancel the agreement. Schreiber reminded the Board the intent would be to fund this through the fines collection program, so no tax dollars would be used to pay for this service. Edward Askew, 2952 155th Street, Muscatine, disagreed with an agreement after just hiring an experienced County Attorney. Henry Marquard 108 Eagle Watch Road, Muscatine, stated this agreement is better than last week, but he still thinks it is premature. Marquard stated he believes Mr. Ostergren may be violating Iowa Attorney ethics rules which prohibit attorney self-dealing as he was a key member of the committee recommending his successor and the successor will then decide if Mr. Ostergren gets paid under this agreement. Mather stated Mr. Ostergren looked into the ethical conflict and did not feel there was a conflict. Mather stated the agreement was initiated before a county attorney was appointed and it is

to assist with transitioning to the new County Attorney. On a motion by Saucedo, second by Mather, the Board approved an agreement for consulting services with Alan Ostergren. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sauer, the Board affirmed acceptance by Sheriff Ryan of a Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CVSF) Program grant in the amount of \$58,008.00. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Holliday, the Board set a public hearing on proposed amendments to the FY 19/20 Muscatine County budget for Monday, June 8, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

Edward Askew, 2952 155th Street, Muscatine, asked when the County Attorney Notice of Intent to Appoint was published in the papers. Administrative Services Director Nancy Schreiber stated it was published in all three official newspapers April 23, 2020. Askew stated on May 4th, the Board said they did not know the status of the jailer investigation, but he believes someone knew about it on May 1st. Sorensen stated it is a long standing policy of the Board to not comment on personnel matters.

Henry Marquard, 108 Eagle Watch Road, Muscatine, expressed concern about the process for appointing the new County Attorney not allowing any meaningful public comment before making a decision.

Liz Araguas, Attorney, expressed concern about the pandemic with regards inmates, staff, clergy and other visitors to the Jail. Araguas stated she would like to see funds received for COVID-19 be used to improve technology for communication with inmates by video conferencing and to allow for additional staff to help courier paperwork that needs physical signatures.

County Engineer Keith White responded to a question from Sauer, stating the culvert and patching replacement on Hwy 6 will go well into July with sub-drain work beginning the end of July. White stated the road will be closed until the sub-drain work begins at the end of July and then one lane will be open to traffic.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 A.M.

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor
Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
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Meg Koenig receives REC scholarship

Eastern Iowa REC awarded the first “Bob Wiemerslage Memorial Scholarship” in memory of the late cooperative division manager of accounting. The scholarship is given to a student who plans to pursue a degree in accounting. Crystal Burke is this year’s recipient of the “Wiemerslage Scholarship.” Burke is the daughter of Dan and Karen Burke of DeWitt.



Meg Koenig

The cooperative also awards one year, \$1,000 college scholarships to 15 area high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or university and five one-year \$1,000 college scholarships to area high school students who plan to attend a trade or technical school.

This year’s \$1,000 college or university scholarship winners include: Hunter Holdgrafer, son of Brian and Keri Holdgrafer of Bryant; Karsen Kettwick, son of Wayne Kettwick of DeWitt; Kailey Clark, daughter of Bill and Ange Clark of Grand Mound; Kjirstin Osland, daughter of Darin and Salem Osland of Muscatine; Will Esmoil, son of Mark and Chari Esmoil of West Liberty; Caden Wendt, son of Dave and Sara Wendt of Mechanicsville; Anna Sturmer, daughter of Kurt and Jody Sturmer of Blue Grass; Zachary Wemhoff, son of Christopher and Jennifer Wemhoff of Davenport; **Meg Koenig, daughter of Mike and Melissa Koenig of Durant**; Maia DeGrazia, daughter of Jordan and Kristen DeGrazia of Iowa City; Levi Stultz, son of Tim and Dawn Stultz of Ainsworth; Madison Law, daughter of James and Jessica Madsen of Nichols; Isabelle Hase, daughter of Chad Taylor and Tiffany Hase of West Burlington; Taylor Howell, daughter of Tom and Tara Howell of Columbus Jct.; and Bryce Waters, son of Jared and Christina Waters of Ainsworth.

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This is the 34th group of Eastern Iowa REC scholarship winners. The cooperative has awarded 378 scholarships since the program started in 1987. This means \$334,500 in scholarship funds distributed to students representing 50 different communities.

Durant, Wilton post grad signs



For students living through the current coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, the end to the 2019-2020 school year has been both memorable and unusual. Students have been out of school since mid March and the remainder of the school year was canceled due to the pandemic. The Durant and Wilton school districts, parents and residents in the communities have come together to find ways to recognize seniors from the class of 2020. One of the ways in both towns was to place yard signs along Fifth Street to honor 2020 graduates. Above, signs are shown in Durant, placed in front of Alpen Ford. Below, signs in Wilton lined a 4-plus block stretch of Fifth Street.

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