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City mulls options with sheriff

Council makes no decision but considering reducing hours to 200 a month

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

This agenda item got tabled, but a decision seems imminent.

No new contract was signed at last Monday's Nashua City Council meeting regarding law enforcement services provided by the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Department, which currently patrols the streets of Nashua.

Nashua council members are discussing whether or not to reduce

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the current monthly hour total of 240 hours that deputies provide patrol, investigation and all auxiliary and technical services provided by the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Department.

Nashua no longer has a police force, as police chief Jeremy Iriarte

resigned that position last year.

A rough draft has been worked up but no contract has been officially signed. The services provided by the Sheriff's Department would begin on July 1 of this year and would be for one year if a contract is signed. The current two-year contract runs

out on June 30 of this year.

Chickasaw County Sheriff Marty Hemann said he would like to see a contract with the city of Nashua completed by at least spring – around late March or early April.

“At some point we’re going to have sign something that everybody’s in agreement with,” said Hemann.

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Nashua-Plainfield wrestler Titus Evans celebrates teammate Garret Rincken's pin during the Class 1A regional duals title match with Central Springs on Tuesday night, when the Huskies qualified for the state duals tournament for the first time in 10 years.

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COVID stats take a turn for positive

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

Lisa Welter will be the first to admit that her latest weekly report COVID-19 was a “short” week, but she’s still celebrating it.

That’s because the Public Health and Homecare Services administrator’s report released last Friday showed just 25 new positive tests recorded in the county, the lowest number since early September.

“I know it’s only four days,” she said Monday afternoon, pointing out that the Jan. 28 report wasn’t released until Jan. 31, “but this is the best news we’ve seen in a long time. And we only had 10 new positive tests over the weekend, which is probably our lowest weekend total in what seems like forever.”

And yet, Welter asked residents to remain cautious.

“I still think people have to be careful, still have to do the right things,” she said. “We have a handle on this now, but we have to keep doing the things we’re doing — stay home when we’re sick, follow the guidelines and all that stuff.”

Of those who tested positive in last week’s report, one was not eligible for the vaccine and 12 of those who tested positive had received the vaccine, including five who also had been giving the “boost” shot.

Welter was asked about the announcement Gov. Kim Reynolds made last week in which she said she would be ending her emergency proclamation on Feb. 15.

“We’re still going to try to get some data out there,” Welter said, “but right now, until it actually happens, we haven’t really been told what we’ll still be able to receive. I’d like to continue to put out some kind of report, but we’ll have to see what kind of information we can access.”



Wonderful Winterfest!

Dorothy Huber/Reporter

Kids (above) take to the ice for a little curling as another child receives a sled ride on Cedar Lake while Eli and Harmony Pederson (below) get ready to head down the sledding hill during the Winterfest celebration that was held this past Saturday.

NASHUA PARK BOARD MEMBERS ARE ECSTATIC WITH TURNOUT FOR CELEBRATION

By DOROTHY HUBER
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Those at Nashua’s Winterfest could have been sitting in their warm, comfortable homes Saturday watching the Olympics on television. Instead, the families — maybe inspired by those games in Beijing — were doing their own curling, skating and luge runs.

OK, the luge might be a stretch, but they were sledding on a really big hill. A subtle difference.

What those tough kids and adults were doing on that frigid day was creating memories. Some were bundled within an inch of their lives, but with temperatures in the single digits to start the day and staying around 20 for a high — with a brisk southerly wind — those layers were needed.

“We had such a good turnout,” event organizer Nat Sinnwell said Sunday. “Way more than we expected. Even today yet there were people in the park skating and sledding. Those are some things people can use all winter.”

The Nashua Park Board talked about having an event to utilize the park in the winter and started planning the event by picking the date.

“We thought this weekend would be good

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Supervisors approve ‘max levy’ for county

If not lowered, tax asking for county general services fund will increase by 5.5 percent next year

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Monday approved its “max levy” for the 2022-23 budget year, one that could lead to an increase in county property tax bills despite the fact that the levy rate

could drop.

Because valuations in the county will increase next year, the county is expected to take in more than \$4.35 million in property taxes for its general services fund, an increase of 5.53 percent from the \$4.13 million that the county will receive from property owners this year.

Supervisors spent more than 30 minutes discussing the max levy and approved it on a 4-1 vote, with only Jake Hackman casting a dissenting vote.

Under state law, supervisors can lower the “max levy” when it approves its 2022-23 budget and tax levy, but it can’t raise it. A board

that can’t get a super-majority — in Chickasaw County’s case, that means four of the five board members — to approve the max levy, a county would be limited to a 2 percent tax-asking increase.

“We can still lower this,”

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Nashua man killed in one-vehicle crash on Highway 346

A Nashua man was killed and a woman was injured in a single-vehicle rollover crash Monday morning on Highway 346 about five miles east of Nashua

The Iowa State Patrol was called to the accident shortly after 10 a.m., and in its report, the patrol said a Ford F-250 was traveling west-

bound on 346 near Hickory Avenue when the driver, 43-year-old Nicholas Dietz, lost control of the truck due to slick surface conditions of the road.

The truck then left the roadway, rolled and came to rest on its top.

Dietz was pronounced dead at the scene

and a passenger, 74-year-old Dee Dietz, also of Nashua, was injured. She was transported by the Chickasaw Ambulance Service to Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

The Chickasaw County Sheriff’s Office assisted at the scene of the crash.

— Bob Fenske



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From learning how to play the game of curling (above) to watching motorcycle ice race demonstrations (right), Nashua's Winterfest celebration offered attendees plenty to do this past Saturday.



Park Board event proves to be a hit

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because there was a week between football games. It was actually an accident that it happened at the same time as the Olympics but it turned out well."

Sinnwell did think sectional wrestling might cut into the turnout, but the fest did have a wide range of ages at the park. One lady, he said, admitted to hating the cold, but came out with the grandkids and ended up spending four hours there. "They were just so excited to get out and do something. And you know, I think a lot of the kids didn't even notice the cold."

There were also warming stations, barrels supplied with wood cut by the city crew.

"We couldn't have done this without those workers, they did such a great job of

clearing the ice, they hauled the snow from downtown when we decided to do this, they shaped the sledding hill and made sure it was safe for kids."

The idea was that bringing folks to town would also benefit businesses. "There was a pool tournament at Big Willie's, the Bradford House had a darts tournament and the country club had a bags tournament and from what I heard all three did really well."

He also hoped the businesses that support their main fundraiser — the car drop — would benefit from the event. Tickets for the drop will continue to be on sale through Feb. 26 at both banks in town, Posh & Prairie, JTs, S&T Collision — they'll be the one to haul the vehicle out of the river after the "drop" — and city hall.

Of course, as the first time for the event,

there were surprises. "The curling didn't turn out like we thought — no teams signed up so we didn't have a tournament — but we did find some curling stones to rent and that area was busy the whole time. People didn't realize how heavy those stones are."

On the other hand, Sinnwell underestimated the number that would come out to watch the motorbike racing. "We need to highlight that more next year." Although kites weren't scheduled to be an event, the windy day was conducive for flying and added to the festive look of the park.

Sinnwell already talked about what they would do differently next year. "Our thoughts this year were that we'd just start small and see where it went from there. It was really, really nice the way it turned out. With the comments we heard it certainly looks like we'll have it again."



A family gets ready to play a little pond hockey while some Winterfest participants stayed out of the cold in their ice fishing houses during Winterfest.





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Event set to raise funds for new Bremer County Fairgrounds

A fundraising event will be held later this month in Waverly, and organizers say the money raised during the Feb. 19 event will go toward a new Bremer County Fairgrounds.

The event will begin with a social hour and the start of a silent auction at 5 p.m. at the 4-H Building on the current fairgrounds in Waverly and will continue with live music by Ally Bagenstos, a "Kevin's Pork Loin Dinner" at 6 p.m.

A live auction is set for 7 p.m., and the night will end with an 8 p.m. show titled Eric Michaels Magic and Illusion.

Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance from any Bremer County Fair Board member or by calling Renee Neil at 319-404-8264.

The Bremer County Fair Board is working on a plan to build a new fairgrounds on the east side of Waverly, and the Feb. 19 event is the first fundraiser being held to support the plan.



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Blaine W. Fisher, 91

Blaine W. Fisher, age 91 of Charles City and formerly of Nashua, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at Clarksville Skilled Nursing and Rehab.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Nashua.

Friends may greet the family from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday before the service at the funeral home in Nashua.

Online condolences for the Fisher family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com

Blaine was born on July 8, 1930, to Mary and Earl Fisher in Nashua.

He was a part of a big family — Blaine had 10 siblings — and received his education at Nashua schools. He was a member of the Nashua High School Class of 1948.

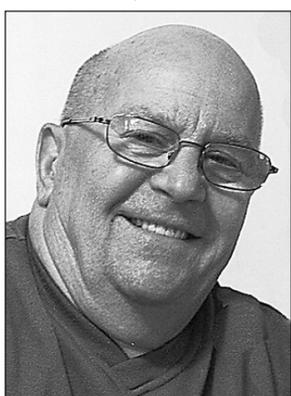
Blaine liked to stop in at a Nashua restaurant owned by Bertha Tagesen, where her daughter, Marlene, worked as a waitress and always seemed to give Blaine big scoops of ice cream to go with his pie. The attraction was mutual and immediate, the two began dating, fell in love, and were married on Jan. 26, 1951, at the Little Brown Church.

The Fisher family grew to include four children — Christine, Vicky, Sandra, and Bradley — who had a fantastic father.

He was a provider, protector, and playmate. They fondly recall the hikes they took with their dad, how he taught them to swim in the river, the games he played with them, and the support he gave them in all their sports and school activities.

Blaine did a tool and die apprenticeship at Oliver Tractor in 1950, and he remained at the plant — which later became White Farm — for 42 years before he retired. He enjoyed the camaraderie the employees had and made many life-long friends at the Charles City plant.

Blaine and Marlene loved to dance and spent many a night on the dance floor at the Moose Lodge in Charles City, where both were active mem-



Blaine Fisher

bers for many years. They were huge fans of the band "Endless Summer" and rarely missed a show the band put on in the area.

After Blaine retired, he and Marlene traveled all over the country, and they loved visiting new places and making new friends.

They also were exceedingly proud of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and Blaine was just as good as a grandpa as he was a dad.

He loved being a part of their lives and spending time with them.

Blaine lived a long and remarkable life. He was a loving and supportive husband to his wife of 68 years and he touched the lives of so many — especially his children, his grandkids, and his "greats" — throughout his life.

Those he left behind have many great memories to sustain them, and they know that today, Blaine and Marlene are once again dancing together in Heaven

Blaine is survived by one son, Bradley (Lea Hedglen) Fisher of Osage; two daughters, Christine (Kelvin) Kappmeyer of Waverly, and Sandra (Tyronne) Foster of Charles City; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marlene on Aug. 21, 2019; one daughter, Vicky in 1969; seven brothers, Edmond, Loyal, Donald, Lawrence, Lyle, Leland, and Mark Fisher; and three sisters, Velma Fisher, Coral Newlon, and Mona Newton.

Nicholas Ronald Dietz, 43

Nicholas Ronald Dietz, age 43 of Nashua, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

A Celebration of Life will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, at Clover Ridge Events in Charles City, which is located at 2526 Highway 218,

Following the service, Nick's favorite mom-made meal will be served for all attending. Friends may greet the family following the meal at the Event Center.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua has been entrusted with arrangements.

Nick Dietz was born on Feb. 11, 1978, to Ron and Dee Dietz in Waverly, and he grew up with his two siblings on the family's farm southeast of Nashua. He received his education at schools in Nashua and attended Nashua-Plainfield High School, where he played football and was a member of the Class of 1996.

Nick's calling in life, though, was agriculture, for he was born with farming in his blood. At the age of 6 months old, he was at his mother's hip when his parents did their daily chores. Nick's passion and focus was the dairy cows until they were sold in 2018 when the focus changed to the crops and feeding Holstein steers.

Nick was a proud father to Maverick, who was always his number one priority. With all the work Nick had to do on the farm he always put Maverick first whether it was going fishing, playing chess, wrestling around on the floor, or helping Maverick show his animals at numerous fairs throughout the year. Just as importantly, Nick knew his job was to teach his son the importance of being responsible and of having a good work ethic.

Nick loved to talk; his family members joked that he always had a phone to his ear, but in all seriousness, his life was farming, his family and talking with his friends, some of whom had been his pals for life, some of whom he just met. He was a man of a thousand questions, but the amazing thing is Nick could recall about any conversation with anyone he ever spoke with.



Nick Dietz

He had also found the true love of his life in his fiancée, Vickie Demro, whose cousin and Nick had been friends for what seemed like forever. One day in 2014, Vickie went with her cousin to Nick's farm, and a spark was lit.

The two began dating in November 2014 and enjoyed their "quiet times" drinking coffee and watching the Farm Report, working together on the farm and taking drives to check out dairy farms near and far. Nick was also a great role model to Vickie's two sons — Dawson and Tate.

Nick was a member of the Iowa Holstein Association and International Holstein Association, but he made his mark in life on his farm and with the people he loved the most.

His family and friends will miss his questions and the long talks they had with Nick. He is gone much too soon, yet at the same time, during the 43 years he graced this Earth, he left a lasting impact to those who knew and loved him.

Nick is survived by his parents, Ronald and Dee Dietz of Nashua; one son, Maverick Dietz of Nashua, IA; fiancée, Vickie Demro and her sons, Dawson and Tate of Iowa; one brother, Cass (Julie Harford) Dietz of Waterloo; one sister, Julie (Rick) Johnson of Greendale, Wisconsin; and four nieces, Riley, Asia, Bailee and Suri Johnson, all of Greendale, Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Irven and Mary Dietz; maternal grandparents Harold and Helen Hickok.

Brown won't have to run for re-election this fall

By BOB STEENSON
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Longtime area state Sen. Amanda Ragan has announced she will not seek re-election in the new Iowa Senate District 30 that represents part of Floyd County and all of Cerro Gordo, Mitchell and Worth counties.

The decision means there will not be a battle for the district between two currently sitting state senators, after redistricting put Ragan and Sen. Waylon Brown, R-St. Ansgar, into the same district.

Previously Ragan, D-Mason City, who was first elected in a special election in 2002, had represented the western two-thirds of Cerro Gordo County including Mason City, all of Franklin County and part of Butler County in Senate District 27.

Brown, who was first elected in 2016, represented Iowa Senate District 26, which included all of Floyd, Chickasaw, Howard and Mitchell counties and part of Worth, Cerro Gordo and Winneshiek counties.

Ragan last won reelection in 2018, so she would have been up for election again this year if she had decided to run. Brown was elected to his second four-year term in 2020, so he would not have to run for reelection this year unless Ragan had decided to run.

Under the state redistricting rules, an election for Iowa

Senate must be held in any new district where there are two incumbent senators both wanting to continue to serve, even if the term of one or both of them wouldn't ordinarily be up in the next election.

With Ragan's decision, Brown will not have to decide whether to run for reelection until 2024.

In a statement Monday, Ragan said, "I want to thank the people of North Iowa for giving me the opportunity to represent them in the Iowa Senate. With their support, I have worked in a bi-partisan manner with Republicans and Democrats to make Iowa a great place to live, work and raise a family."

Senate Democratic Leader Zach Wahls said, "Sen. Amanda Ragan has been a hard-working public servant during her 20 years in the Iowa Senate. From leading the effort to expand access to health care to tens of thousands of Iowans, to improving the lives of seniors and Iowans with disabilities, to honoring and protecting service members and veterans, and standing up for the rights of hard-working Iowans across the state, Amanda has been a tireless advocate for the residents of North Iowa."

Ragan, who is 67, also recently retired from a long-time stint as director of the Community Kitchen of North Iowa in Mason City and Mason City Meals on Wheels.

Ornamental and turfgrass applicators course set for March 2

Iowa State University and Outreach Chickasaw County office will host an ornamental and turfgrass applicators continuing instruction course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators Wednesday, March 2.

The local attendance site is Chickasaw County Extension and Outreach office in New Hampton. Due to social distancing requirements preregistration is required.

Walk-ins on the day of the program will only be admitted if room allows. The course runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$35 on or before Feb. 23 and \$45 after Feb. 23. To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

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These Scripture passages will help remind you of the commitment you have made and the gift of love that you have been given. Share these on Feb. 14 and throughout the year as you celebrate the love you share and the love of God.

1 John 3:16-17: This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Song of Solomon 4:9: You have stolen my heart, my sister, my bride; you have stolen my heart with one glance of your eyes, with one jewel of your necklace.

Song of Solomon 2:16:

My beloved is mine and I am his; he browses among the lilies.

Matthew 19:4-9: "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." "Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?" Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery."

1 John 3:18: Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Proverbs 18:22: He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of

wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

1 Peter 4:8: Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

John 1:4: We write this to make our joy complete.

1 John 4:19: We love because he first loved us.

Colossians 3:13-14: Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Song of Solomon 4:10: How delightful is your love, my sister, my bride! How much more pleasing is your love than wine, and the fragrance of your perfume more than any spice!

Corinthians 13:13: And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18



of these is love.

Song of Solomon 1:2: Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth — for your love is more delightful than wine.

Ephesians 5:25: Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

Philippians 2:3: Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.

Ephesians 5:23: For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Galatians 5:22-23: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kind-

ness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

1 John 4:8: Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Genesis 2:24: That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Ephesians 5:33: However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself,

and the wife must respect her husband.

Proverbs 31:10: A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

Song of Solomon 3:4: Scarcely had I passed them when I found the one my heart loves. I held him and would not let him go till I had brought him to my mother's house, to the room of the one who conceived me.

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A Secondary Roads employee moves snow after the blizzard that hit the area late in February 2019.

Engineer: Snow timing could be better

August flooding, weekend winter snowfalls putting pressure on county road budget

By Bob Fenske
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Winter can be nightmares for county engineers; after all, it's not like they can predict how much snow is going to fall in a given season. If too much snow falls, it can wreak havoc on a road department's budget. The good news for Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing is this: It's been a relatively snow-less winter thus far. The bad news? When that snow has fallen, the timing couldn't have been worse. "If it was up to me, it would snow Mondays through Thursdays," Lensing said

with a laugh Tuesday morning. "Seriously, you'd rather it fall during the regular work week, but if I knew how to control the weather, I'd probably be a rich man sitting on a beach somewhere." Here's the rub for Lensing; the 10 inches of snow that fell on the county last month all came down on weekends. That means county road crews who had already put in their 40 hours during the week were plowing and moving snow on overtime. Still, the winter overtime isn't the only reason he's checking his budget more often these days; instead, the biggest pressure on his budget is still the flooding that took

place in late August after torrential rainfalls were recorded throughout the county. "We've spent \$435,000 fixing damage because of the floods," he said, "and we're not going to see a dime from FEMA, either." And that's why he's hoping what has turned out to be a relatively quiet winter doesn't turn up the volume. "We still could have a lot of winter left," he said. "You don't have to go too far back to remember snowstorms in April. This year, especially with the flooding from last summer, we'd like to avoid that." He paused and laughed. "And if it does, let's have it do it on a Monday."

Veterans hosting an open house later this month

The Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs office and various veterans organizations active in the county will hold an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27 at the Chickasaw Event Center in New Hampton.

Those attending the event include American Legion, VFW and AMVETS posts, Guitars for Veterans, Patriot Riders, veterans organization auxiliaries, the Brothers of the 3rd Wheel and Legion Riders.

It will include various guest speakers and will offer a chance for residents to learn more on how they can help the area's veterans.

For more information, please call Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs Director Mellissa Bierman at 641-394-3232.

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CHICKASAW CO CLAIMS-01/31/22	EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING NORTH CENTRAL LLC, WATER SAMPLES - TWIN PONDS.....36.75	PARTS & LABOR CO CCSB BLDG.....121.62
20/20 FX LLC, CONTRACT HRS FOR 2021/22.....1,750.00	FAREWAY STORES INC, POP INVENTORY CO CRTHS.....89.52	MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, POWER @ NASHUA TOWER.....133.85
ACES, MTHLY TECH SUPP-PORT-SHERIFF.....189.00	FASSTANAL COMPANY, SIGN MAINT MATERIALS.....28.52	NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, PUBL--PROPOSED BDTG FY23 EMA & 911, AMBULANCE MTGS, 1 YR SUBSCRIPTION - CONS, ANNL SUBSCRIPTION & AD CO ASSR.....838.52
AERUS ELECTROLUX, PARTS FOR VAC CLEANER - CRTHS.....132.00	FIDELITY BANK & TRUST, CHECKS-SHER DEPT.....83.14	NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, FEB. 2022 GARAGE RENT.....1,250.00
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THRU DEC. 19, 2021.....142.00	FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, ICE MELT CO CRTHS & FUEL-TRACTOR-CRTHS.....111.03	NORTH WASHINGTON, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER NORTH WASHINGTON.....1,776.16
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELEC. - CHICKASAW & SPLIT ROCK PARKS.....128.06	FREDERICKSBURG SPORTSMENS CLUB, 10 MEMBERSHIPS CO SHER DEPT.....350.00	NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORP, GEN. RELIEF REIMB FOR THE, MONTH OF DEC. 2021.....855.37
ALTA VISTA, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER - ALTA VISTA.....3,260.71	FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, TESTING FEES- DEC. 2021.....177.50	NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CERT.....16.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, UNF - D. GAEDE & SHAWVER.....183.00	I.S.C.I.A., REG. - RYAN SHAWVER & KJ MILLER.....300.00	PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL INC, RODENT CONTROL - LANDFILL.....33.33
ANDERSON, WILMARCH, VAN DER MAATEN, BELAY & FRETHEIM TEMPORARY ASSISTANT CHICKASAW - DEC. 2021.....6,830.86	INTOXIMETERS, INTOXIMETER TANK TO CALIBRATE P.B.T'S.....125.00	POMP'S TIRE SERVICE INC, TIRES AND ENGINEERING SERVICE OF EQUIP.....863.67
ANGELL ELECTRIC INC, PARTS & LABOR CO CRTHS.....37.36	IONIA, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER IONIA.....2,529.42	PROTIVIN, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER PROTIVIN.....298.35
AXON ENTERPRISE INC, POLICE SUPPLS - TASER EQUIPMENT.....229.90	IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, STOCK PARTS AND ENGINEERING SERVICE OF EQUIP.....863.67	QUILL LLC, JAIL SUPPLS.....62.98
BARNES HIDE AND FUR, BLACK BEAR HIDE TANNED- CO CONS.....525.00	IOWA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSO, IEMA ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP COORDINATORS DUES-JAN-DEC 22.....150.00	RAPID PRINTERS / OFFICE WORLD, SUPPLS, MAIL MERGE, BULK PERMIT RENTAL & PSTG-CONS, POLICE SUPPLS-SHER DEPT, SUPPLS CO ASSR.....638.06
BASSETT, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER BASSETT.....724.88	IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION, REG. - CHAD HUMPAL.....170.00	RILEY'S INC, PARTS & COPY FEES, LEGAL FILE CABINET CO ASSR.....741.41
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT COMPANY, EQUIPMENT CONSUMABLE.....479.30	IOWA STATE ASSOC OF ASSESSORS, ASSOC. DUES - R. ARMEL & OFFICE STAFF--ASSR.....680.00	SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY LLC, O RINGS FOR CASCADE SYSTEM.....22.40
BUTLER CO REC, UTLS- TPNC, TWIN PONDS & GEO - TRNC.....873.78	IOWA WEED COMMISSIONERS ASSOC, 2022 IA WEED COMMISSIONER CONF- CHAD HUMPAL.....180.00	SCHLUETTER BODY SHOP & TOWING, PARTS & LABOR- COLE TWETEN VEH., TOWING CHRGS OF S. HAVILIK.....569.20
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., PHONE CO ASSESSOR.....88.50	ISACA DISTRICT II AUDITORS, FYE 2022 ISACA DIST. II DUES-CHICKASAW CO.....20.00	SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, GENERAL & ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, FILTERS CO BLDGS, SUPPLS CO ASSR.....186.10
CARD SERVICES, REG., APPLICATION FEE, LODG, ISAC, & ZOOM MTG-EMA.....780.94	JENDRO INC, GRBG PICKUP CO TWINPONDS.....92.40	VANGUARD PUBLISHING CO LLC, AD FOR BRD OF REVIEW MEMBER-ASSR.....69.60
CARDMEMBER SERVICE, IA ASSOC. OF CO. MATT CRAYNE WORKSHOP FEE.....60.00	JERICHO CEMETERY FUND, GRAVE CARE-2022.....420.00	VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC, PARTS & LABOR CO CONS.....78.16
CENTURY LINK, 911 PHONES.215.34	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, FUEL FOR RESCUE TOOLS.....30.98	WENDEL MULLER, FEB. 22 LEASE AGRMNT-RADIO TOWER PROJ-2952 ASH AVE.....500.00
CHAD HUMPAL, MEAL REIMB-WINTERFEST-01/25-27/2022.39.42	KRIVACHEK JANITORIAL SUPPLY, GENERAL SUPPLIES.....81.99	WEX, FUEL FOR OFFICE VEH-ASSR.....50.56
CHEMSEARCH, BOILER TREATMENT-JAIL BLDG.....486.00	L & R MANUFACTURING LLC, WELDING SUPPLIES SEC RDS.....401.11	WILSHIRE'S AWARDS 'N TIME, NAME BAR FOR S. BREITBACH.....31.80
CHICKASAW CO SHERIFF, PSTG SEPT - JAN SHERIFF.....400.41	LAWLER, CITY OF, RUT FM TRANSFER LAWLER.....872.64	WINDSTREAM CORPORATION, TELEPHONE BILL.....228.30
CIAVARELLI, CALEB, MEALS REIMB WINTERFEST.....39.42	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES & PARTS.....284.36	WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC, 911 PHONE.....226.52
CINTAS CORPORATION #762, UNIFORMS - EMPLOYEE & BUILDING CONSUMABLES.....1,476.93	LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY, 2021 IOWA CODE & ACTS BOOKS- CO ASSR.....120.00	GRAND TOTAL.....53,451.71
CITY LAUNDERING CO INC, FIRST AID SUPPLIES.....37.95	MAIL SERVICES LLC, PRINT & POSTAGE CO TREAS.....384.99	
CJ COOPER & ASSOC INC, ADMIN FEE FOR CLEARING HOUSE & RANDOM DRUG TESTING.330.00	MATT CRAYNE, MEAL REIMB-WINTERFEST.....29.63	
COE COLLEGE, REIMB FOR ANALYSIS EXPENSES WAPSIPINICONS-CONS.....65.82	MERCY MEDICAL CENTER-NEW HAMPTON, TREATMENT- INMATE D.D.....965.00	
COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC, SALT.....8,534.39	MIC'S PLUMBING & HEATING LLC.....211.00	

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CASE NO. ESRP 003026 DELORES ELLEN GRAHAM, Deceased NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Delores Ellen Graham, Deceased, who died on or about January 7, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on February 2, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Delores Ellen Graham, deceased, bearing date of April 22, 1997, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Leslie J. Graham and Joan M. Graham have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons, indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated January 31, 2022
Leslie J. Graham, Executor of Estate, 415 3rd Street SW, Eyota, MN 55934
Joan Graham, Executor of Estate, 514 Cedar Street, Nashua, IA 50658
David H. Skilton, ICIS: AT0007261, Attorney for Executors, Cronin, Skilton & Skilton, P.L.L.C., 205 Brasher Street, P.O. Box 39, Nashua, IA 50658-0039

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NOTICE OF 2022 DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022

A Special Election to fill the vacancy of the Chickasaw County District 1 Supervisor will be held Tuesday, March 1, 2022. The precincts in District 1 will vote in this election. The polls will be open from 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM. If you are unsure of your voting location for this election, please contact the Auditor's Office at 641.394.2100. You may also verify your voting location for your address at the following link: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voter-reg/pollingplace/search.aspx>

The voting locations and address for this election are as follows:

Chickasaw Precinct:
New Hampton Fire Station, 403 S Linn Ave, New Hampton

Deerfield Washington 2, Jacksonville Utica & Washington 1 Precincts:
Chickasaw Event Center, 301 N Water Ave, New Hampton

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered such as voters registering to vote on Election Day and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may have voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the County Auditor's Office by Monday, March 7, 2022 at noon. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voter-information/voterIDfaq.html> or call 641.394.2100.

The voting site is fully accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Each precinct has an FVT machine which is a voter assist terminal for anyone who has a visual impairment or any difficulty in reading the ballot.

Voters may also choose another person to assist them to vote, except their employer, employer's agent or an officer or agent of the voter's union. Curb-side voting is available at the site for voters unable to leave their vehicle. For further information, please contact The County Auditor's Office at 641.394.2100.

The candidates are:
Mike Winter (Republican)
Steve Breitbach (Democrat)
Mark Knoll
Larry Laures
David G. Tilkes

The Voter Pre-Registration deadline is Monday, February 14 at 5:00 PM. That is also the last day to request an absentee ballot by mail. Voters may cast an absentee ballot, in person, at the Auditor's Office until 5:00 PM on Monday, February 28, 2021.

In accordance with Chapter 52.35 of the Iowa Code, the public is also notified the testing of the voting equipment to be used in this election will begin on Friday, February 25 at 9:30 AM in the conference room behind the Driver's License Office. The public is welcome to attend this demonstration.

Deadlines for this election:

February 14th - the last day for Auditor's Office to receive requests to mail an absentee ballot

February 28th - the last day to vote absentee in the Auditor's Office

March 1st - Election Day - Polls open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 PM on Election Day

For more information on absentee requirements go to: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/absenteeinfo.html>

Visit chickasawcountyelections.iowa.gov for more information.

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Assessor: Don't blame tax increases on valuations

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

Supervisor Tim Zoll said, "and I think we need to work on that here in the next month or so to do that." But Hackman, during a short recess, said he voted against the max levy because he doesn't believe the board will lower the max levy when it approves to the final budget and levy.

"It is like last year," he said, "and the bottom line is that we approved the max levy and that's what we went with. ... My frustration is that by my math, we're talking \$170,000 if [we had a 2 percent increase] and we're really not going to take the time to look at grants, other funding sources? We just always go to the taxpayer, and I don't think that's right."

County officials say the revenue increase is needed for a variety of factors - including an increase in salaries, a bigger Emergency Management Agency budget and an increase in costs of "doing business."

During Monday's meeting, Hackman pointed out that despite the fact the state has taken over mental health funding in recent years, the county's tax asking remains relatively the same.

Supervisor Jason Byrne countered that Chickasaw

County isn't alone when it comes to tax asking. "Most counties are in the same boat we are," he said, "and from what I'm hearing, they are at the same point we are."

During the discussion, the subject of increasing valuations was brought up several times, and Chickasaw County Assessor Ray Armel bristled at the idea that valuations lead to tax increases. "Every assessor around the state of Iowa is going to argue that you can't blame increased tax askings on value increase," he said. "Tax askings are a result of taxing bodies asking for tax dollars, period. Our values are simply used to spread your tax askings. That's the simple truth of it. Values do not cause tax increases. Tax increases are caused by taxing bodies asking for more tax dollars."

Supervisors will hold a public hearing sometime in March for the 2022-23 budget and tax levy, but they did not set the date for that hearing on Monday.

Chickasaw County Auditor Stephanie Mashek said Tuesday the county must certify its budget and tax levy by March 31, but that she and other county leaders like to "shoot for" a time around March 15 in case there are any protests lodged against the budget and levy.

Supervisors renew insurance but diverge on who should pay premiums

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

Two members of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors broached the idea of having the county pay a portion of a family health insurance premium during a discussion that led the county renewing its policies with Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan (IGHCP).

Denise Ballard told the board that the county's health insurance premiums will increase by 5 percent during the fiscal year that begins on July 1, and during the discussion both Board Chairman Matt Kuhn and Supervisor Jason Byrne said they would like to see the county cover some costs for county employees who opt for family plans.

Currently, the county pays the entire premium for "single" policies, but if county employees want a family plan, they must pay the difference - about \$1,100 per month - between the cost of the single and family plans.

"I would like to see us get at least some money from single

plans so we can offer some help to those on family plans," said Kuhn, who said he believes having employees pay a small part of their insurance premiums would help them make better health decisions and also would make the county a more attractive employer to those who need a family health plan.

Byrne agreed. "I think there is a little to be said for having some skin in the game," he said.

But Supervisor Jake Hackman said the county would have no idea how much it would cost the county.

"If you have 40 people going from single to family, depending on how much we're going to pay, I mean that has the potential to be a huge cost to the county," he said, "and it'll be an unknown one, too."

Supervisors made no decision on the county share of premiums but they did renew their policy with IGHCP, but it will also do so by keeping the 5.5 percent increase for insurance costs in next year's budget.

That, they said, will allow it to replenish some of its trust fund dollars.

Five candidates vying for District 1 supervisor seat in special election

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

There is certainly no dearth of candidates when it comes to the March 1 special election that will decide who will serve the residents of District 1 on the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors for the next 2 1/2 years.

Five candidates filed nomination papers with the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office by last Friday's deadline and all five remained on the ballot when Monday evening's deadline for withdrawing from the race passed.

The candidates include Democrat Steve Breitbach, Republican Michael Winter and three "no-party" candidates - David Tilkes, Larry Laures and Mark Knoll. The five are seeking to fill the term won by Rick Holthaus, who passed away on Jan. 2, during the 2020 general election.

Breitbach was appointed in late January to the Board of Supervisors by a committee made up of the county auditor, treasurer and recorder, and he will serve until the March 1 election results are canvassed, which could take place as early as March 7.

The winner of the election will serve the remainder of Holthaus' term, which runs through Dec. 31, 2024.

Early voting for the special

election for District 1, which covers the northern part of the county and includes the cities of Alta Vista, Ionia and North Washington, began Thursday afternoon and will continue through Feb. 28.

Democrats and Republicans held special conventions to nominate their candidates while the three no-party candidates all generated enough signatures to have their names on the ballot.

Tilkes is running to reclaim the seat he lost to Holthaus in the 2020 election, and Knoll was also on the ballot as an independent that year.

Wickham, meanwhile, reminded voters about several "rules" when it comes to the upcoming special election.

The deadline for District 1 voters to pre-register for the election will be at 5 p.m. this Monday, and all requests to register by mail must be post-marked on or before Monday.

Once ballots arrive at the Auditor's Office, voters can cast early ballots at the Auditor's Office during its regular hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and the final day to cast an absentee ballot will be Monday, Feb. 28.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is 5 p.m. this coming Monday.

Polls on election day will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DNR to discuss rule changes Feb. 22

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is hosting a series of town hall-style meetings where local staff provide updates on recently completed hunting seasons, discuss possible changes to hunting rules and regulations, and address other topics as requested.

Locally, the Iowa DNR will be at the Waverly Public Library on Feb. 22. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.

The meetings are open to the public. Comments collected from these public meetings will be considered along with other related comments received by the Iowa DNR.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING JANUARY 31, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, January 31st, 2022, at 9:00 AM with all members present Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, Breibach, and Kuhn in the Boardroom located on the second floor of the Court-house, New Hampton, Iowa. Also present are Auditor Stephanie Mashek.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve the agenda for January 31st, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Bob Fenske, member of media, present at 9:01 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the minutes from January 24th, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Kuhn, Zoll, Byrne, and Hackman. Breibach, abstained. Motion Carried.

Tim Deeny present at 9:02 AM. Deeny left at 9:03 AM.

Ray Arnel present at 9:05 AM. 9:05 AM No public comment.

Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to appoint Joan Knoll to Planning Commission District 3 effective immediately for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2026. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Breibach, and Kuhn. Nays- Zoll. Motion Carried.

David Gorman present at 9:10 AM. 9:10 AM Ray Arnel discussed the minor subdivision for the Grandy Estate.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve Resolution 01-31-22-09 for the Minor Subdivision for Grandy Estate and authorize Chair's signature. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Breibach, Zoll, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION APPROVING REDISTRICTING PLAN AND REPORT 01-31-22-09 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcels 2022-5 and 2022-6 ALL IN the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 32, all in Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, IOWA WHEREAS, ON THE 31st DAY of January, 2022 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcels 2022-5 and 2022-6 ALL IN the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 32, all in Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa was presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of Parcels 2022-5 and 2022-6 ALL IN the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 32, all in Township 94 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that

said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 31st DAY of JANUARY, 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair of the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Auditor.

Committee Assignment Update: Byrne attended a Workforce meeting January 21, 2022.

Arnel left at 9:15 AM. 9:15 AM David Gorman discussed the applicants for the part-time weekend custodial position.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to hire Zach Prouty as a part-time custodial position effective January 31, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$12.69 per recommendation of Gorman, head custodian. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Gorman provided a department update.

Consensus of the board is to have Gorman obtain bids for a new air conditioning unit and compressor.

Gorman left at 9:29 AM. Discussed the library contract for FY22-23.

Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to approve the Library contract for FY22-23 for \$124,337.50 and authorize Chair's signature. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Breibach, Zoll, and Kuhn. Nays- Hackman. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve the Resolution Approving Redistricting Plan and Report 01-21-22-10. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, and Kuhn. Breibach, abstained. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION APPROVING REDISTRICTING PLAN AND REPORT A resolution by Chickasaw County to approve the Redistricting Plan and Report as developed by the Temporary County Redistricting Commission and approved by the State Commissioner of Elections (via the Legislative Services Agency) pursuant to Iowa Code Section 331.210A WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Temporary Redistricting Commission developed a Redistricting Plan and Report and presented the same to the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors approved of said Redistricting Plan and Report pursuant to Chickasaw County Ordinance X-3; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors forwarded said Redistricting Plan and Report to the State Commissioner of Elections for approval and the State Commissioner of Elections (via the Legislative Services Agency) approved of the same; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the

Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors declares said Redistricting Plan and Report approved and final; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors directs the Chickasaw County Auditor to publish notice of the changes in a newspaper of general circulation once each week for three consecutive weeks no later than thirty days before the next general election in accordance with Iowa Code Section 49.11. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 31st day of January, 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chair to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Auditor

Committee Assignment Update: Hackman attended the CSS-Pathways meeting on January 24th, 2022.

Hemann present at 9:42 AM. 9:45 AM Sheriff Martin Hemann discussed budget request for FY22-23 and provided a department update. Hemann updated the board about the deputy's car that needs the cam shaft replaced and provided quotes for the repair.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to authorize Hemann to purchase the cam shaft and repairs for the Dodge Charger \$4,432.95 with Vern Lauros Auto Center. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Fenske left at 10:49 AM. Fenske present at 10:51 AM. Roman Lensing present at 10:54 AM. Hemann and Fenske left at 10:57 AM.

Attorney David Laudner present via phone at 11:00 AM. 11:00 AM Engineer Roman Lensing discuss Road Department activities.

Aaron Johnson present at 11:09 AM. Discussion on the Low Water Crossing #1WC0010. Consensus of the board is to continue with the removal of the bridge.

Johnson left at 11:25 AM. Discussed the Secondary Road Department policy for Sign Maintenance, Mailbox Replacement, and Entrance Policy.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to accept the bid for \$172,675.32 for the Iowa DOT contract for pavement marking project FM-CO19(108)-55-19 with Vogel Traffic Services, Inc. and authorize Chair's signature. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breibach to accept the contract in the amount of \$1,047,234.25 for bridge replacement project on Kenwood Ave north of 170th BROS-SWAP-CO19 (107)—FE-19 with Minnowa Construction Inc. and authorize Chair's signature. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by

Byrne to acknowledge the hiring of the new Assistant to the Engineer, Spencer Schmitt, effective January 31, 2022, at a rate of \$30 per hour with the recommendation of the County Engineer. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussed comp time carryover from Secondary Road.

Discussion of the six-county meeting held on January 27th, 2022 with County Engineers and Supervisors.

Fenske and Lensing left at 12:34 PM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(J) at 12:56 PM.

Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breibach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to exit closed session at 1:35 PM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Breibach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried.

No action taken. Committee Assignment Update: Hackman attended the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council on January 26th, 2022.

Kuhn attended the E-911 on January 26th, 2022.

Kuhn attended the Emergency Management Agency meeting on January 26th, 2022.

Zoll signed claims at the FMC Landfill on January 24th, 2022.

Discussed the conflict of meetings held at the same date and time with Pathways and Northeast Iowa Community Action.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve claims in the amount of \$262.85. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve claims in the amount of \$300.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve claims in the amount of \$95.39. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve claims in the amount of \$44,921.67. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussed future agenda items. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breibach to adjourn at 2:14 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisor ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary of the Board

No. 21750
02/10/2022 02/11/2022

Nashua Public Library lands \$5k ARPA grant

The Nashua Public Library was recently awarded \$5,000 in a grant from the State Library of Iowa from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

The grant went towards purchasing a solar bench, wider range for wireless access and outside cameras for the library to improve technology for patrons.

"Our solar bench, wider range for wireless access and cameras to observe wireless usage have all been great additions to the library; patrons have enjoyed having a place to sit and charge their devices as well as use our wireless," Nashua Public Library Director Heather Hackman said. "Because of this grant, we were able to improve our technology resources and offer additions to the library."

The State Library of Iowa awarded libraries up to \$5,000 from a portion of its of ARPA funding.

The grant funds may be used for materials or technology to

support digital inclusion efforts to enable libraries to reach residents, especially in support of education, health, and workforce development needs; or to respond to the pandemic and implement public health protocols.

"We are excited to offer these ARPA grants to public libraries and anticipate the positive outcomes that will result, especially because we believe the ones who will benefit most are library patrons," State Librarian of Iowa Michael Scott said.

The American Rescue Plan Act is a federal program that was approved by congress and signed by President Biden in March 2021.

The State Library received an allotment from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which determined the priorities and rules surrounding how the funds may be used in libraries.

For more information on the Nashua Public Library, go to Nashua.lib.ia.us.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE BEFORE THE UTILITIES BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO THE CITIZENS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY:

Notice is given that ITC Midwest, LLC, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 478, has filed a petition with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) for a franchise to maintain and operate an electric transmission line setting forth the following as the maximum voltage, starting points, routes, and termini of the existing lines:

EXHIBIT A : 69,000 Volt Nominal (72,500 Volt Maximum), Electric Transmission Line, Chickasaw County, Iowa

The north endpoint/terminus of this line is at a point of electrical connection with an ITC Midwest LLC (ITC) transmission line within Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) Alta Vista Substation property located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29 Township 97 North, Range 13 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa.

The south endpoint of this line is at a point of electrical connection with Dairyland Power Cooperative's (DPC) transmission line in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 97 North, Range 13 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa; and the south terminus of this line is at a point of electrical connection within DPC's Jericho Substation located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 97 North, Range 13 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa.

This line begins on private property at a point of electrical connection with an ITC transmission line within IPL's Alta Vista Substation property located approximately 0.02 mile north and 0.03 mile east of the southwest corner of Section 29, Township 97 North, Range 13 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Chickasaw County, Iowa; thence east

on private property through part of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 29, to a point on private property located approximately 0.02 mile north and 0.05 mile east of the southwest corner of said Section 29, for a distance of approximately 0.02 mile; thence south on private property through part of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 29, to a point in the north margin of the public road right-of-way of 120th Street being the point of electrical connection with an existing DPC transmission line located approximately 0.01 mile north and 0.05 mile east of the southwest corner of said Section 29, said point also being the south endpoint of this line being described, for a distance of approximately 0.01 mile.

The total distance of this 69kV line is approximately 0.03 mile.

A map showing the proposed route of the electric line may be obtained at no cost by calling 319-297-6816 or by writing to ITC Midwest, LLC Attn: Jacob E. Shipp, 123 5th Street Southeast, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401.

Orders issued and documents filed in this docket (Docket No. E-22470) may be viewed by searching under the docket number on the IUB's electronic filing system (EFS) at <http://efs.iowa.gov>. Objections to the granting of the franchise may be filed electronically using EFS or filed in writing with the IUB no later than 20 days after the date of the second publication of this notice. Instructions for submitting an electronic filing can be found on the EFS home page. Written objections must be mailed to the Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50319.

The date of the first publication is (02/04/2022). The date of the second publication is (02/11/2022).

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
BY: Jon Tack, General Counsel
Dated this 20th day of January, 2022

No. 21722
02/04/2022 02/11/2022

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City of Nashua CITY COUNCIL MINUTES City Council Chambers, City Hall

The Nashua City Council met in regular session on February 7, 2022 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with Mayor Anthofer presiding. Council members present were Rhonda Dean, Samantha Johnson, Hal Kelleher, Tim Malven, and Ernie Willsher. City employee(s) John Ott City Clerk was present along with Martin Hemann Chickasaw County Sheriff and Nate Sinnwell Park Board President. There were also 3 guests in attendance. Mayor Anthofer asked for consideration approving the amended agenda adding discussion on the letter to the Nashua Volunteer Fire Department and removing consideration/approval of ambulance contract proposal. Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mayor Anthofer asked if there were any comments from the citizens. There were none. Mayor Anthofer asked for a motion to open the public hearing to discuss setting the Max Tax Levy for FY'23. Kelleher/M, Malven/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes. The public hearing was opened at 7:03PM. After discussion, Mayor Anthofer asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Malven/M, Willsher/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes. The public hearing was closed at 7:05.

Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to pass Resolution 22-12 Setting the Max Tax Levy for FY23 budget. Dean/M, Kelleher/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes. Mayor Anthofer asked for a motion to open a public hearing for the CDBG Grant Application for Greeley St. Storm Water Improvement. Johnson/M, Malven/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes. The public hearing was opened at 7:06PM. The Mayor opened the Public Hearing for the CDBG Application to address the storm water improvements along Greeley Street. There were 3 guests were in attendance (Terri Gibbs, Val Johnson, and Kelly Terpstra).

The following were written comments submitted by INRCOG. How the Need for the proposed activities was identified: This Project was identified as a result of a needs assessment and engineering reports and was discussed at numerous Nashua City Council meetings following flooding issues along Greeley Street. The project was also addressed in an independent engineering report (facility plan) which was completed in December 2020.

Low and Moderate Income (LMI) Needs were identified through a local income survey, conducted in March 2020. Said LMI percentage was determined to be 57.33 percent of persons in the community. Nature of Proposed Activities: As identified in the engineer's facility plan, several of the manholes are experiencing significant infiltration/inflow and this is leading to excessive flows at the Wastewater Treatment Facility. The City would replace a section of this sanitary sewer while conducting a street reconstruction project. The project includes sanitary sewer replacements from the manhole at the intersection of Greeley and Bailey

Streets south to a manhole on Greeley Street approximately 400-ft south of the intersection with Livingston Street. The vitrified clay pipe sewer will be replaced with PVC piping. Service laterals will be constructed with PVC fittings on the sewer main and lengths of service lateral pipe and fittings up to 5 feet from the main will also be PVC and mate up to existing materials. The masonry manholes will be replaced with one new section of PVC pipe of the same diameter in each direction.

Funding sources: Estimated Budget CDBG\$367,368 CDBG (Administration).....\$30,000 Surface Transportation Budget Grant (STBG).....\$500,000 Municipal Bonds.....\$975,420 State Revolving Loan Fund\$ 492,948 Total Est. Cost of the Project\$2,365,735 Total requested amount of CDBG federal funds:.....\$397,368. Estimated portion of federal funds that will benefit persons of low and moderate income: \$4,898.24.

The City has applied for \$492,948 in SRF (State Revolving Loan Fund) loan for this project which will be used as local match in addition to municipal bonds.

This project allows for new and expanded service to the low-and moderate-income families in the region, including senior citizens and persons with fixed incomes.

Construction would begin in September 2022. Project is estimated to be completed by April 2023. No one is expected to be displaced by the CDBG activities. If there were anyone being displaced the city would follow the HUD Relocation and Displacement Policy. Project application will be submitted on or before April 1, 2022.

The Council discussed COMMUNITY AND HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Community Name: City of Nashua, Iowa

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS: Housing Rehabilitation: With a high percentage of low-to-moderate income residents within the community, the City feels a need to encourage and help residents with improvements to their homes. Needed improvements include exterior maintenance needs, energy efficiency improvements, and accessibility enhancements. The City is currently working with INRCOG on a CDBG Home Ownership Rehabilitation Grant through IEDA. The City has been approved for a total of 7 homes if the project budget and timing allow (High).

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING NEEDS OF NON-LMI RESIDENTS: Business Building Renovation: As part of a desire to see reinvestment in the City's downtown area, the City has applied for and was awarded a \$100,000 Catalyst Grant funded through IEDA. This grant will help a local busi-

ness renovate its building and allow space for multiple businesses (High). Increase Housing Stock: Housing stock is critical to the growth and development of the City. The City has established a TIF District that is being developed by a private owner to expand housing opportunities within the City (High). Demolish Condemned Buildings: The downtown has several buildings that are no longer safe and have been condemned. The City is pursuing opportunities to help support the teardown of these buildings to infill with other buildings and areas (High).

PLANNED OR POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES TO ADDRESS HOUSING AND COMMUNITY NEEDS: Demolish Condemned Buildings: The downtown has several buildings that are no longer safe and have been condemned. The City is pursuing opportunities to help support the teardown of these buildings to infill with other buildings and areas (High). Rehabilitation of Downtown Buildings: The City plans to continue to work with local businesses on the rehabilitation of downtown buildings. This will improve the downtown look and feel and allow for future growth and opportunities. The City is also looking for ways to help owners who are willing to make their own improvements (High). Date and location of assessment: February 7, 2022, Nashua City Council Chambers. There were no objections to the project. Mayor Anthofer asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Willsher/M, Dean/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes. The public hearing was closed at 7:13PM.

Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to pass the following resolutions: 22:13 - Resolution Approving a CDBG Application. Dean/M, Malven/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes. 22-14 Resolution MOU w/ INRCOG and Administration. Johnson/M, Kelleher/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes. 22:15 - Resolution Granting IEDA Certain Financial Assurances in conjunction with the CDBG Application. Malven/M, Johnson/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes. 22-16 Resolution Approving Contracting a Cleaning Associate for City Hall and the Welcome Center. Dean/M, Kelleher/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes. Mayor Anthofer asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on January 17th and the special meeting on January 26th. Johnson/M to approve the minutes with amending the January 17th minutes. The minutes stated "A citizen made a request to put horses at 324 Ford St. which would require council approval and a special variance permit," and "this will have to go through a public hearing process because it requires a special permit". These statements are incorrect. The only requirement to approve livestock in city limits is written council approval per Code of Nashua Ordinance 55:05. Malven seconded the motion with the changes to the minutes. M/C: RC: All Ayes. Mayor Anthofer asked for a motion to approve the consent calendar payment of claims. Total Claims to be Paid for January 18-February 7, 2022 \$70,378.27 + \$14,896.37 (Wages: General Fund: \$30,668.31

Lake/Dam: \$69.43 Urban Revit (LOST): \$2,310.86 Road Use: \$12,593.00 Employee Benefit: \$3,589.25 Water: \$19,222.47 Sewer: \$16,821.32 Total Funds: \$85,274.64 Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes

Business of the Mayor: Mayor Anthofer asked to have 223 Main St. put back on the agenda at the next city council meeting as a nuisance property.

Department Reports: City Clerk Ott requested that the council set a public hearing for the FY'23 budget for March 7th. Dean/M, Johnson/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes. He also stated that the application for Downtown Housing Grant for 307 Main St. on behalf of CC & E Properties has been submitted as well as the Pre-Application for the Catalyst Grant, which was approved to enter the final application.

Council Members Johnson mentioned that the approval for the feasibility study for ambulance services was approved at the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council meeting. She also stated that she requested some call log information on response times to Nashua and that the current ambulance contract has been extended to the end of this year to allow time for the feasibility study to be completed. The council gave a big thanks to the Park Board for putting on WinterFest and stated that they heard a lot of very positive comments about the event. Willsher stated that he had an E911 meeting with Floyd County and toured the new Law Enforcement Center.

Sheriff Martin Hemann presented the monthly Sheriff's report. He reviewed some of the calls that they responded to in January. He explained the difference to the council on how ticketing using City Code vs. State Code works and some advantages/disadvantages of each. He also noted that all cities in Chickasaw County have opted to use the State Code vs. City Code for enforcement. He discussed the Chickasaw County Sheriff's 28E Agreement with the city. Dean motioned to table making a decision on approval of the agreement until the city had more information. Malven seconded. M/C: RC: All Ayes.

Nate Sinnwell Park Board President presented the monthly park board updates. He wanted to give a huge thanks to the city workers in all that they did to help with WinterFest. He discussed the Winterfest event and some of the successes as well as the things that they could change to make improvements in the future. Overall he said the event was a big success that drew a lot of people from Nashua and surrounding communities.

Discussion/Action: Val Johnson the city's health insurance agent reviewed some plan options for FY'23 health insurance for city workers. After discussion, Johnson motioned to keep the same plan as the city currently offers, which is the MyBlueSilver PPO (high deductible HSA plan). Will-

sher seconded. M/C: RC: All Ayes.

The council discussed adjusting water bills for citizens who ran their water to prevent their pipes from freezing. Johnson/M. There was no second so the motion died.

The council discussed sending out quotes for bids to replace the furnace at city hall per a recommendation from a recent repair. The current unit is a 75,000 BTU, 90% efficient gas furnace. Dean motioned to approve putting out a quote for bids for a 75,000 BTU furnace with 95% efficiency. Malven/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes.

City Clerk Ott stated that with the mail system it is taking a lot longer for people to receive payments on occasion and asked the council how long he should wait to re-issue a check. Dean motioned to reissue checks that are a minimum of \$50 after 6 weeks of the check being lost. Malven/S, M/C: RC: All Ayes.

The council discussed replacing old water meters, but no decision was made as they would like more information.

Mayor Anthofer brought in a letter directed to the Nashua Volunteer Fire Department for the council to review and discuss and/or take action on at the next meeting.

There was no other business. Johnson motioned to adjourn. Kelleher seconded. M/C: Roll Call: All Ayes Meeting adjourned at 8:58PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58PM. Pending Approval by City Council John Ott, City Clerk

CLAIMS REPORT (January 18-Feb 7, 2022)

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DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA	
DENTAL- FEB '22	\$134.34
GIS BENEFITS DEATH/DISABILITY	
- FEB '22	\$99.72
IOWA MUN FINANCE OFF ASSOC	
IOWA CLERK CERT - JO \$125.00	
JENDRO SANITATION SERVICE	
GAR/REC - FEB '22	\$10,813.46
KJ DESIGN LLC CH-GOLF CART	
STICKERS '22	\$80.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY WATER	
-GAS/ELEC DEC '21	\$83.65
MURPHY, COE, AND SMITH	
CH-TREASURER NOV '21 \$155.00	
PEOPLESERVICE INC.	
water waste water contract	
.....	\$85,274.64
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Crowd fuels Huskies to state duals

REGIONAL DUALS: FROM 10

guiding N-P wrestling. The towns of Nashua, Plainfield and surrounding communities were hit hard at the start of the week when the Husky family learned of Monday's tragic car accident that took the life of Nick Dietz — father of Frost's JV wrestler Maverick Dietz-McDonald.

"I didn't know how the kids were going to respond?" said Frost. "We took a moment of silence in the room and got all our thoughts and concerns and stuff. Then we had to get back to business."

The energy was palpable at Nashua's gym on Tuesday evening and for good measure. After Central Springs, ranked 12th, defeated No. 15 MFL-Mar-Mac, 51-30, in the night's opening regional matchup, the Huskies knew their path to Wells Fargo down in Polk County.

That was to take down the Panthers again — which lost to the fourth-rated Huskies by a score of 52-16 during a regular season dual.

This was a different Central Springs team, though.

"We knew they were going to be brawls at the upper weights," said Frost. "Unfortunately we didn't win a match. It helped being at home and the crowd that we get."

With a gym ready to explode — the roars of that 10-year absence from state duals — drowned out anything the Panthers could muster against the favored Huskies.

"My hats off to the crowd. I gotta give them guys — the crowd and the fans — so much credit and coming and supporting us. They put fuel in the fire for us," Frost added.

N-P jumped out to an early lead in the first match of the night after seventh-ranked senior McKade Munn (47-6) took his laser focus and turned it into a quick pin at 152 pounds over Dillon Blickenderfer in just 1:13.

Husky sophomore Titus Evans (160 pounds) ruled Rory Prazak II for most of their match in the second bout, Evans winning by major decision, 10-2. Evans (40-13) slipped past Prazak II, 5-4, at the Top of Iowa Conference meet less than two weeks earlier.

"I knew it was going to be a tough match so I just came out with guns a blazin'," said Evans. "Bonus points were a key factor in this."

Aiden Sullivan used his aggressiveness to keep pushing N-P out front with a commanding pin at 170 pounds. He stuck Nick Goskeson in 3:07. The second-period pin had the Husky bench jumping up and down. Needless to say, the partisan Husky crowd went bonkers as N-P cranked up the team score to 16-0.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield fans celebrate a pin by the Huskies' Aiden Sullivan's during Tuesday night's Class 1A regional duals final against Central Springs.

"You can feel the whole mat shaking. It's crazy," said Sullivan, now 19-24.

Sullivan won't wrestle on Saturday in Denver as he didn't qualify for the district meet. He finished third and is a district alternate in his weight class at 160 pounds. Regardless, the Husky junior showed his toughness and mettle when it mattered the most for his team.

"They adjusted their lineup quite a bit since we've seen them last," said Sullivan. "We kind of knew when we got around to 132 and 145, they've got some tough guys — so we had to get up big right at the beginning."

Central Springs was down, but not out, and picked itself off the mat to knot the score at 16-16 after claiming wins at 182, 195, 220 and heavyweight (285).

Several of those matches could have gone either way and raised up the level of tension in the building considerably.

Jayden Rinken, Frost's freshman phenom at 106, stopped any thought of CS taking the lead as he stuck No. 12 Dawson Jacobsen in 2:27.

Rinken, ranked third according to IAWrestle, is now 47-1 on the year.

Nic Brase, another stellar frosh for N-P, continued the Husky surge with a quick pin of his own in just 1:40 over Jack Pruin at the 113-pound-weight class.

N-P took advantage of a forfeit at 120 and that set the stage for defending state champ Garret Rinken (49-0) at 126 pounds — not his normal weight.

The top-ranked wrestler and bearer of 98-straight victories, did not disappoint as he manhandled Zach Howes with a win by fall in under a minute.

Not many might have known it at the time — even Garret himself — but that pin earned him his 150th career victory.

"He's got me more to go," said Frost about Garret. "He keeps building on that. The milestone itself I don't think is as big a deal to him as probably going after winning a state title."

More importantly, Rinken's roof-raiser clinched N-P's state berth, now up 40-16 after three-straight Husky pins.

"It was a double-awesome situation," said Frost. "It was like icing on the cake."

N-P junior Kaden Wilken (31-21) produced one of the meet's most exciting moments — of which there were many — in his 132-pound match against last year's state qualifier, Brock Mathers. Wilken lost in heartbreaking fashion, 13-10, as he put Mathers on his back in the final seconds and came within an eyelash of sticking him.

"I went out there as hard as I could — just kept fighting," said Wilken. "I just didn't give up. I was really pumped. I could tell he was getting tired in the third period."

Frost was proud of his wrestlers for responding to a big challenge and also overcoming the sudden grief and sadness created by the loss of one of their own.

"Thankfully these guys have held together," said Frost. "The biggest thing I can say about this whole team — especially this whole last stretch of January and February — they've all hung together. They've wrestled so tough."

N-P wrestled without ranked wrestlers — senior Trey Nelson (No. 8 at 138 pounds) and junior Kendrick Huck (No. 8 at 126). Each competed at state last year, with Nelson placing seventh.

"We got districts coming up Saturday and there was no reason whatsoever to go out there and get these guys beat up for Saturday," said Frost.

The Class 1A State Dual wrestling tournament begins at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at Wells Fargo Arena.

Frost has led N-P to two dual state titles in (2004, 2012) and three other dual state runner-up finishes.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 41, CENTRAL SPRINGS 30

152 - McKade Munn (N) pinned Dillon Blickenderfer, 1:13. 160 - Titus Evans (N) maj. dec. Rory Prazak II, 12-0. 170 - Aiden Sullivan (N) pinned Nick Goskeson, 3:07. 182 - Ben Navratil (C) dec. Tate White, 13-6. 195 - Nathaniel Contreras (C) maj. dec. Jackson Zwanziger, 13-3. 220 - Chase Berding (C) pinned Isaac Jones, 3:33. 285 - Colton O'Hern (C) dec. Landon Pratt, 10-9.

106 - Jayden Rinken (N) pinned Dawson Jacobsen, 2:27. 113 - Nic Brase (N) pinned Jack Pruin, 1:40. 120 - Hayden Munn (N) won by forfeit. 126 - Garret Rinken (N) pinned Zach Howes, 0:53. 132 - Brock Mathers (C) dec. Kaden Wilken, 13-10. 138 - Clayton McDonough (C) pinned Aiden Gelnor, 1:46. 145 - Bryce McDonough (C) pinned Dylan Blanchard, 2:30.

113: Nic Brase placed first. Semifinals - Brase maj. dec. Jaxson Miller (NBC), 13-0. 1st Place Match - Brase dec. Rhett Bonnette (D), 10-3.

120: Garret Rinken placed first. Semifinal - Rinken pinned John Donovan (SW), 1:25. 1st Place Match - Rinken pinned Gavin Reed (WC), 4:38.

126: Kendrick Huck placed second. Quarterfinal - Huck pinned Charles Schuman (WC), 1:42. Semifinal - Huck pinned Ben Holton (H), 3:10. 1st Place Match - Tanner Arjes (NBC) maj. dec. Huck, 10-2.

132 - Kaden Wilken placed third. Quarterfinal - Wilken pinned Joseph Kowfie (WC), 1:04. Semifinal - Ethan Maldonado (SW) dec. Wilken, 13-6. 3rd Place Match - Wilken pinned Carter Boeding (H), 3:21.

138 - Trey Nelson placed first. Semifinal - Nelson pinned Matthew Hall (SA), 0:38. 1st Place Match - Nelson dec. Collin Holm (SW), 5-1.

145 - Jackson Carey placed second. Quarterfinal - Carey pinned Gus Skilling (WC), 0:43. Semifinal - Carey pinned Gavin McLaughlin (D), 3:08. 1st Place Match - Karter Krapfl (H) pinned Carey, 1:19.

152: McKade Munn placed first. Semifinal Munn pinned Regan Witt (SA), 2:44. 1st Place Match - Munn pinned Blake Carolan (H), 1:39.

160 - Aiden Sullivan placed third. Quarterfinal - Sullivan maj. dec. Trevor Koelling (H), 9-0. Semifinal - Maximus Magayna (WC) pinned Sullivan, 0:57. 3rd place Match - Sullivan pinned Ethan Krabbenhoff (D), 2:56. 2nd Place Match - Lawson Losee (R) pinned Sullivan, 2:42.

170 - Titus Evans placed second. Quarterfinal - Evans pinned Gavin Richter (H), 1:47. Semifinal - Evans pinned Lorne Isler (SA), 5:45. 1st Place Match - MaKade Bloker (NBC) dec. Evans, 8-6.

182 - Tate White placed fourth. Quarterfinal - White pinned Corbin Hill (D), 4:27. Semifinal - Tate Entrikey (H) pinned White, 1:33. 3rd Place Match - Lane Quandahl (SW) pinned White, 5-51.

195 - Jackson Zwanziger placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Logan Hageman (SW) pinned Zwanziger, 1:08. Cons. Semifinal - Zwanziger pinned Matthew Praska (R), 0:49. 5th Place Match - Zwanziger pinned Jack Christianson (H), 1:19.

220 - Landon Pratt placed fourth. Semifinal - Tony Greve (SV) dec. Pratt, 5-0. 3rd Place Match - Jacob Taylor (H) pinned Pratt, 3:46.

285 - Isaac Jones placed sixth. Quarterfinal - Ethan Timp (SW) pinned Jones, 1:17. Cons. Semifinal - Jones dec. Carter Seliger (WC), 4-1. 5th Place Match - Spencer Poppe (H) pinned Jones, 0:52.

Greeley Street project may get boost from grant

City Council approves applying for Community Development Block Grant

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

A \$2.3 million street improvement project may get a financial boost if federal funds are allocated to the city of Nashua to fix storm water issues on Greeley Street.

Nashua City Council members all voted to approve the application for the \$367,000 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) application which would help fix flooding issues on Greeley St.

Several of the manholes on that street are experiencing significant infiltration/inflow and that is leading to excessive flows at the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The city plans on replacing a section of the sanitary sewer system while also conducting a street reconstruction project. Sanitary sewer replacements from the manhole at the intersection of Greeley and Bailey streets south to a manhole on Greeley St. approximately 400 feet south of the intersection of Livingston St. would be affected. The vitrified clay pipe sewer would be replaced with PVC piping.

The city's breakdown of funding sources include \$975,420 from municipal bonds, \$500,000 from a Surface Transportation Block Grant, \$492,948 from the state's Revolving Loan Fund and almost \$400,000 from the CDBG. The total cost of the project would be \$2,365,735.

The project also allows for new and expanded service to low-and-moderate income families in the area. That includes senior citizens and persons with fixed incomes.

Construction is planned to begin in September of 2022 and is estimated to be completed by April of 2023.

The Council also discussed the Community and Housing Needs Assessment.

The city can work with low-to-moderate income residents to help with improvements on their home. That could include exterior maintenance needs, energy efficiency

improvement and accessibility enhancements.

There is also a business building renovation for non-LMI residents that could help reinvest in the Nashua's downtown area. The city was awarded \$100,000 last year through a Catalyst Grant funded through the IEDA (Iowa Economic Development Authority).

The city has established a TIF District that is being developed with a private owner to expand housing opportunities in Nashua as well.

Part of that needs assessment also includes the tear down of condemned buildings.

The Council also approved a resolution that set the Maximum Tax Levy Rate for the Fiscal Year '23.

After further crunching the numbers, Nashua City Clerk John Ott said that rate will increase 9.73 percent from \$12.36 per \$100,000 of evaluation to \$12.94.

"Property insurance has increased a lot due to the number of disasters we've had and health insurance due to COVID is going to be going up," said Ott.

Chickasaw County Sheriff Marty Hemann said 31 snow removal citations were issued on Jan. 23 after snowfall in Nashua. Hemann stated that over 20 people have already paid those \$25 fines.

"I'm going to be working with the city, trying to basically contact those people and see what they want to do — how they want to take care of it without having to cite them into court and the city looking at paying a filing fee," said Hemann. "I had a good system last year that worked in Fredericksburg that we'd either send them letters or we'd make contact with them. We got a lot of them cleared up that way, too. I'll do the same thing for Nashua."

The Council also approved to send out bids for quotes on replacing the furnace at City Hall.

The current unit is a 75,000 BTU, 90 percent efficient gas furnace. The city would like to upgrade to a 95 percent efficient gas furnace.

City Council wants contract, but still undecided on hours

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

Hemann and his staff of deputies have been patrolling Nashua for well over three years and the city will not have to pay for dispatch services as there is no longer a police force. Hemann said that will save Nashua around \$11,000.

The pay rate for deputies will be increased from \$56.81 to \$59.50 under the new contract. That's an increase of \$7,700, but Hemann said the city's overall savings would be \$3,700 because of the removal of dispatch services used by the city. The Sheriff's office would provide all emergency, regular radio and telephone communications according to the rough draft.

The total yearly sum the city would pay the Sheriff's Department, should a contract be signed to agree to 240 hours, would bump up from \$163,000 annually to approximately \$171,000. Payments would be made semi-annually, with the first half amounting to around \$85,000.

Nashua's city budget for fiscal year 2023, which starts on that July 1 date of this year, has increased by just over 9 percent.

Council member Rhonda Dean stated that hourly change was the only potential revision in the contract that the council is discussing. Council members Samantha Johnson and Hal Kelleher said they would be in favor of keeping the hours the same at 240.

Johnson has inquired to obtain call log information concerning how many calls for service Nashua receives in a year. She also said she is going to interview current sheriff's deputies and Nashua citizens to also get more feedback on the proposed contract.

"I know there's more information out there to make everybody more convinced on an option," said Johnson.

Hemann said he would pro-

vide that call for service information to Johnson and the council.

"We should be able to give you a couple year's worth of how many calls are in the city of Nashua, just so you can see calls for service per month," said Hemann. "You might be surprised — maybe you won't be surprised."

Johnson also discussed the benefits of having law enforcement close to the city, as opposed to being clear on the other end of the county and having to drive clear to Nashua after a deputy receives a call.

"Somebody who wants to vandalize something sees one of the cops in town, they're going to think twice before doing something because they're going to know the response time is going to be pretty quick," said Johnson.

It was also mentioned at the meeting that the town of Fredericksburg has a contract with the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Department for use of their law enforcement services, but that hourly time spent per month by deputies is less than Nashua's. Nashua also receives more calls for service than Fredericksburg.

"From what I'm hearing, the call ratio is a 2 to 1. So for every one that Fredericksburg gets, we're getting two," said Johnson.

The flipside to lowering hours on the contract would be that the city would still have to pay the sheriff's department should their hours of patrol exceed 200 hours.

"Say we were to drop our hours and the deputies are still spending 240 hours in here because of calls or alarms or whatever, eventually it's going to get to the point where the attorney and everybody's going to say we're spending as much time here. It could turn into a previous billing situation and something we have to pay back," said Johnson.

Huskies wrestle their 'butts off' at sectional

SECTIONAL: FROM 10

finished runner-up in their respective weight classes and still managed to vault themselves into the next district round.

That will take place at Denver on Saturday. The district qualifies the top two wrestlers in each weight class to state, just like the sectionals did in order to compete at districts.

How much does the backing of a boisterous Husky crowd help N-P wrestlers fuel the fire and perform at its peak?

Ask Garret Rinken, who ran his win streak to 97 matches and sports a 48-0 mark headed into the regional duals. Rinken, a junior, is No. 1 ranked at 120 pounds according to IAWrestle.

"Without COVID we can bring our home crowd," said Garret. "We have a crowd that follows us pretty good — every dual, every meet. We're really thankful for them because they definitely help us out when we're wrestling. They keep the atmosphere really fun. We're the loudest," smiled Garret.

Garret stuck 12th-ranked Gavin Reed of Waterloo Columbus in 4:58 in their first-place match. He had won by decision and major decision over the Sailor wrestler in matches earlier this year.

Garret's little brother, No. 3 Jayden Rinken, pinned his way to a sectional championship just like Garret. The freshman is sure not to put the cart in front of the horse before he christens himself a state wrestler just yet. "Although he will be favored to advance to state at districts next week, he knows there is still work to be done.

"We're just trying to focus on the little details and trying to get better every day," said Jayden. "We're just trying to work our way one match at a time to state."

Jayden has not lost since dropping an 8-7 decision to No. 7 Cole Schmauss of Crestwood at the Battle of Waterloo. That lone loss suffered by Jayden came at 113 pounds. Jayden is 46-1 on the year.

Nelson, ranked eighth and now 43-9 on the year, came up with a hard-fought 5-1 decision over Collin Holm of South Winn in the first-place match at 138 pounds. Holm just recently became eligible to wrestle and is a transfer from Decorah.

The match got heated afterwards as words were spoken between both competitors near the tail end of their final's tussle. Frost said Nelson will more than likely have to defeat Holm again at districts if he wants to make his third trip in a row to state.

Nelson said the crowd fired him up. He mentioned that he had over 25 family members or friends of his relatives that attended the sectional meet.

"Normally, I can't really hear the crowd because I'm so focused. But when you get a lot of people in here like it is now, you can kind of hear a little bit. It kind of motivates you and helps you keep going," said Nelson.

Munn had little resistance in his two matches. He pinned both of his opponents at 152 pounds and is looking for a golden opportunity to place at state for the first time if he can vault on through at districts. Munn is ranked seventh and is 46-6.

Brase, like Jayden Rinken, is a freshman and moved to 35-13 on the year. He defeated Rhett Bonnette of Denver, 10-3, in their finals match.

Huck qualified for state last year as a sophomore but bumped up three weight classes this season to 126 pounds. He did not wrestle last week at the Top of Iowa Conference meet because of sickness.

Huck could well have saved his season by pinning Charles Schuman of Waterloo Columbus in 1:42 in the semis. "That right there could be the match that goes to the state tournament," said Frost. "He's done a tremendous job and he's sitting in a good spot."

Huck, now 37-10 and ranked eighth, lost to No. 7 Tanner Arjes of North Butler/Clarksville in the finals, 10-2.

N-P sophomore Titus Evans (38-13) had the crowd rock-

ing after his third-period pin of St. Ansgar's Lorne Isler in the semis. Evans, who bumped up to 170 pounds, fought hard, but came up just short in his final's match against No. 6 MaKade Bloker of North Butler/Clarksville. Evans lost by a score of 8-6 and trailed 4-0 at one point in the first period.

"I don't think he was as fired up as his previous match," said Frost. "He got behind and came back, but we just ran out of time."

Husky sophomore Tate White (43-11) had a tall task in his weight class to break on through to districts. He had three ranked wrestlers in his bracket. White lost by pin to No. 1 ranked Tate Entrikey of Hudson in the semis and to 12th-rated Lane Quandahl of South Winneshiek by fall in his third-place match.

Husky junior Kaden Wilken (132, 31-20) placed third and lost to No. 8 Ethan Maldonado of South Winn in the semis by a score of 13-6. Wilken stuck Carter Boeding of Hudson in 3:21 in the third-place match.

Carey (12-10) pinned Gus Skilling of Waterloo Columbus and Gavin McLaughlin of Denver to reach the finals. There he was stuck by third-ranked Karter Krapfl of Hudson in 1:19.

"These guys have been working their butts off. These guys have bought into doing what we've been doing this year," said Frost. "It's tough that some kids are going to stay home from districts today. That's a tough deal every year. If they didn't make it today to districts, there's still a lot left on the table."

SECTION TEAM RESULTS

(Number of district qualifiers in parenthesis)
Nashua-Plainfield (8) 240, South Winneshiek (5) 175.5, Hudson (3) 157, North Butler/Clarksville (4) 136, Denver (2) 126, Waterloo Columbus (4) 116, St. Ansgar (0) 100, Riceville (2) 57.5.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS (DISTRICT QUALIFIERS IN BOLD)
106: Jayden Rinken placed first. Semifinal - Rinken pinned Andy Langham (H), 1:08. 1st Place Match - Rinken pinned Aiden Feickert (SW), 1:59.



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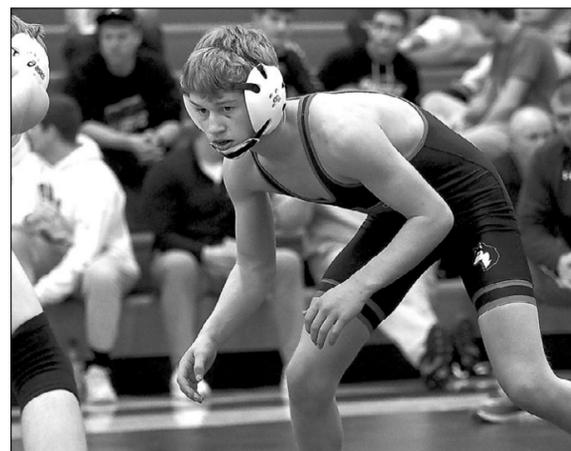
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- 4:30 p.m.: All classes fifth- and seventh-place duals.
- 6:30 p.m.: All classes consolation finals and championship duals.



Jayden Rinken: 106 district qualifier



Nic Brase: 113 district qualifier

TRADITIONAL STATE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEB. 17

6 p.m.: First round and first-round consolations.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

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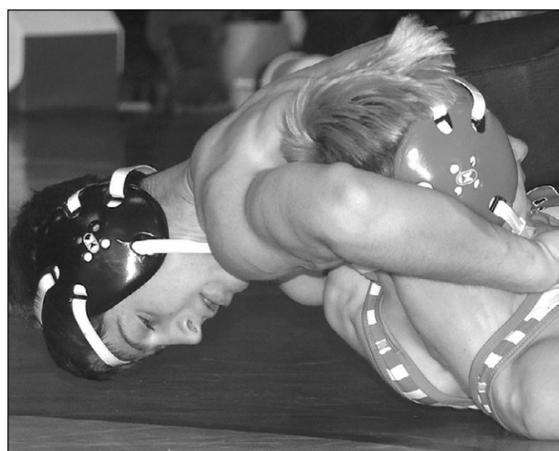
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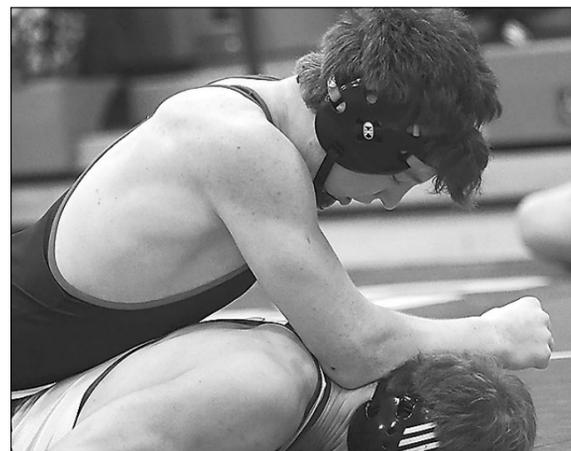
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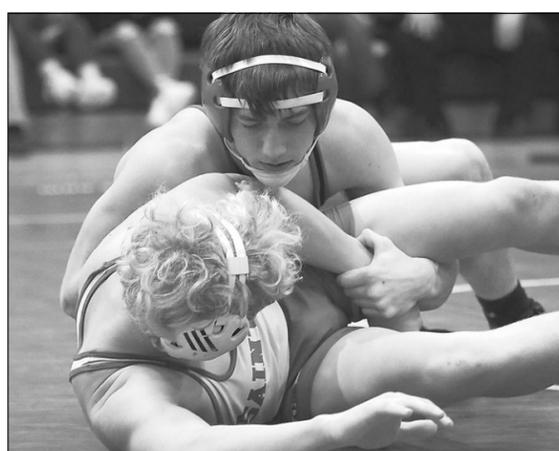
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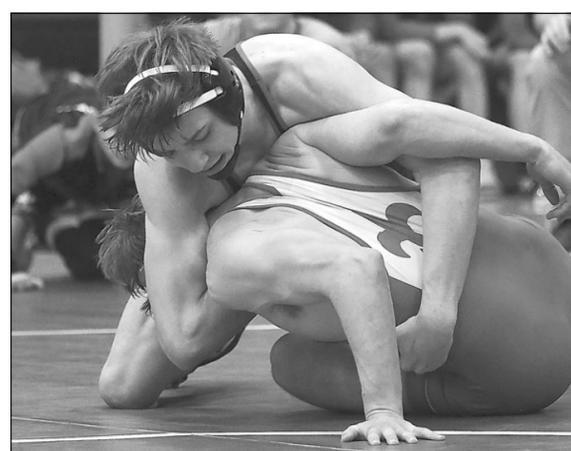
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Senior sets steals mark in Huskies' win over Bearcats

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

This is the type of thievery that puts you in the record books.

The milestone mark set by Jennah Carpenter was pure hustle and involved a lot of bumps and bruises along the way.

But it was sure worth it for the N-P junior forward that displays a baseline to baseline commitment to disrupting the flow of an opponent's offense with her non-stop, tenacious play.

Carpenter is now the sole record holder when it comes to steals at Nashua-Plainfield – at least in terms of single-season and career swipes.

Carpenter's six steals against North Butler broke the school record for career steals in a 41-14 win over the Bearcats this past Monday in area girls hoops action.

Carpenter broke Samantha Harrington's old mark of 294 steals, set from 2004 to 2007. Carpenter now has 296 steals and counting.

The Huskies still have potential games to play in the post-season and she could possibly break her own Husky record of 104 steals set in a season, which was accomplished last year. Carpenter had 94 steals headed into Thursday's Class 1A opening-round postseason contest against Valley Lutheran.

"It's been one she's wanted for a while. Having such a big year last year we knew she would be in striking distance this year and she went out and got it. It's a testament to her work ethic and relentlessness when she's on the floor," said N-P head coach Josh Smith.

Carpenter was able to break the steals mark in the regular season finale at home, which made it extra special for the Husky all-conference stand-out. She finished with 13 points against North Butler.

Breanna Hackman, the Top of Iowa Conference East Division's scoring leader (16.3 ppg), led all scorers with 18 points against North Butler (2-19, 2-14). Hackman also



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Jennah Carpenter scores on a layup after making a steal in a game last week.

ripped down 12 rebounds.

N-P managed 23 steals in the lopsided affair and held North Butler to just six first-half points.

Last Friday's night road contest at West Fork (17-4, 13-3) was an entirely different outcome for the Huskies.

N-P had a bad third quarter – WF outscored N-P, 22-6, in that frame – and lost by 29 points to the Warhawks, 65-36.

The Huskies could not take care of the basketball, as evident by their 39 turnovers. West Fork collected 21 steals.

"We played awful. We got some guards in foul trouble and it really spiraled in the second half – not good," Smith added.

On the bright side for N-P in the road contest at West Fork, the Huskies shot 4-6 from 3-point land. N-P senior Abbie Hyde hit two of those long-range shots in just two tries.

Hackman led N-P in scoring against West Fork with 14 points and Hyde added eight points.

N-P improved its mark to 12-9 overall and 8-8 in the league – good for fifth place in the TOI.

	WEST FORK 65,	NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 36
NP	11	8
WF	16	12

Jaycie Bilharz	1-2	0-0	3
Makenzie Foelske	1-2	0-0	3
Abbie Hyde	3-4	0-0	8
Jannah Carpenter	2-4	0-0	4
Breanna Hackman	6-10	2-4	14
Kadence Huck	0-1	0-0	0
Maci Malven	0-1	0-0	0
Bailey Fisher	1-3	2-2	4
Kendall Bailey-Pint	0-0	0-0	0
Jalynn Pratt	0-2	0-0	0
Myranda Webster	0-1	0-2	0
Paige Franzen	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	14-30	4-8	36

3-point field goals	- Bilharz	1-1,	
Foelske	1-2,	Hyde	2-2,
Malven	0-1,		
Rebounds	- Bilharz	2,	
Foelske	1,		
Carpenter	1,		
Hackman	5,		
Fisher	4,		
Bailey-Pint	2,		
Pratt	2,		

Assists	- Bilharz	1,
Foelske	3,	
Hyde	1,	
Carpenter	1,	
Hackman	1,	
Pratt	1,	

Steals	- Foelske	2,
Hyde	3,	
Hackman	3,	
Huck	2,	
Pratt	2,	
Blocks	- Hackman	1,

	NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 41,	NORTH BUTLER 14
NB	1	5
NP	10	8

Bilharz	0-5	0-0	0
Foelske	0-0	1-2	1
Hyde	0-4	1-2	1
Carpenter	6-16	1-5	13
Hackman	7-16	4-11	18
Huck	0-2	0-3	0
Malven	1-1	0-0	2
Fisher	1-3	0-0	2
Bailey-Pint	0-2	0-0	0
Pratt	1-2	2-4	4
Webster	0-0	0-0	0
Franzen	0-1	0-0	0
Totals	16-52	9-27	41

3-point field goals	- Bilharz	0-5,
Hyde	0-2,	
Carpenter	0-1,	
Fisher	0-1,	
Bailey-Pint	0-2,	
Pratt	0-1,	

Rebounds	- Bilharz	4,
Foelske	3,	
Hyde	3,	
Carpenter	5,	
Hackman	12,	
Fisher	4,	
Pratt	4,	
Franzen	2,	

Assists	- Foelske	3,
Hyde	2,	
Franzen	1,	
Steals	- Bilharz	2,
Foelske	3,	
Hyde	5,	
Carpenter	6,	
Hackman	2,	
Huck	1,	
Malven	1,	
Bailey-Pint	1,	
Pratt	1,	
Blocks	- Hackman	1,

N-P boys open playoffs at home Monday

NP BOYS: FROM 10

free throws sealed it for us," said Brown.

N-P was led by Drew Wilken's 14 points. He was 6-10 from the floor and one-upped himself in the next game versus Tripoli.

Wilken came out on fire and scored a career-high 24 points. The senior left-hander was 9-15 shooting overall and drained three of his six 3-point attempts.

Bo Harrington, N-P's leading scorer, finished with 10 points against Tripoli.

"Against Tripoli we felt that we were more talented than they were. We controlled the game from tip to buzzer. They struggled shooting the ball, only hitting one three all game, and that played well into our offense," said Brown.

Tripoli (9-12) was just 1-14 from 3-point range.

Joel Winters, a junior forward, added 11 points against North Butler (11-10, 8-8).

Brown and his bunch had a hard time the second go-round versus West Fork (10-10, 10-6) on the road last Friday. After topping the Warhawks, 64-51, at home in early January, West Fork returned the favor in a big way. The Warhawks rolled to a 67-40 victory and led 42-10 at the break.

Winters paced the Huskies with 10 points against WF and Tucker Franzen hit for eight points.

What's in store for N-P vs. West Fork in the third installment?

"That's a good question. Against West Fork we are looking to correct the big issues we had last Friday. If we do that it is anyone's game," said Brown.

N-P placed sixth in the conference, a game back of Central Springs (10-11, 8-8).

	WEST FORK 67,	NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 40
NP	6	4
WF	18	24

Tucker Franzen	3-7	2-2	8
Bo Harrington	3-13	0-0	6
Joel Winters	4-7	2-3	10
Drew Wilken	3-4	0-0	7
Aiden Lamborn	3-8	0-0	6
Hunter Hackman	1-1	0-0	3
Drew Rodruck	0-3	0-0	0
Totals	17-43	4-5	40

3-point field goals	- Franzen	0-3,
Harrington	0-4,	
Wilken	1-2,	
Lamborn	0-0,	
Rodruck	1-1	

Rebounds	- Franzen	1,
Harrington	3,	
Wilken	4,	
Lamborn	3,	
Rodruck	4,	

Assists	- Franzen	3,
Harrington	6,	
Winters	1,	
Wilken	2,	
Lamborn	1,	
Steals	- Franzen	1,
Johnson	1,	



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield coach Sam Brown goes over a play with Tucker Franzen during a recent game.

0-1,	Hackman	1-1,
Rebounds	- Franzen	5,
Harrington	5,	
Winters	4,	
Lamborn	4,	
Assists	- Franzen	2,
Harrington	5,	
Winters	1,	
Rodruck	1,	

Steals	- Franzen	1,
Harrington	7,	
Winters	1,	
Wilken	3,	
Lamborn	1,	

	NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 48,	NORTH BUTLER 42
NB	6	13
NP	10	11

Franzen	3-5	2-4	9
Johnson	1-3	0-0	3
Harrington	3-11	2-2	9
Winters	4-6	2-2	11
Wilken	6-10	1-4	14
Lamborn	0-2	0-0	0
Rodruck	1-1	0-0	2
Totals	18-38	7-12	48

3-point field goals	- Franzen	1-2,
Johnson	1-3,	
Harrington	1-3,	
Winters	1-1,	
Wilken	1-2,	

Rebounds	- Franzen	1,
Harrington	9,	
Winters	4,	
Wilken	4,	
Lamborn	3,	
Rodruck	4,	

Assists	- Franzen	3,
Harrington	6,	
Winters	1,	
Wilken	2,	
Lamborn	1,	
Steals	- Franzen	1,
Johnson	1,	

Harrington	3,	
Wilken	4,	
Lamborn	3,	
Rodruck	2,	
Blocks	- Lamborn	1,

	NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 54,	TRIPOLI 40
NP	15	14
TR	8	8

Franzen	2-4	2-2	8
Johnson	0-2	0-0	0
Winters	4-9	0-0	10
Chandler	0-2	0-0	0
Wilken	9-15	3-5	24
Lamborn	2-3	0-0	4
Hackman	0-0	0-0	0
Gavin Wayne	0-0	0-0	0
Rodruck	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	20-41	7-13	54

3-point field goals	- Franzen	2-4,
Johnson	0-2,	
Harrington	2-4,	
Winters	3-6,	
Vilmain	0-1,	
Wilken	0-1,	

Rebounds	- Franzen	2,
Johnson	1,	
Harrington	5,	
Winters	5,	
Lamborn	5,	
Hackman	1,	
Wayne	1,	
Rodruck	2,	

Assists	- Franzen	2,
Johnson	2,	
Harrington	2,	
Winters	2,	
Rodruck	1,	
Steals	- Franzen	1,
Winters	1,	
Wilken	3,	
Lamborn	1,	
Rodruck	1,	
Blocks	- Lamborn	3,
Rodruck	1,	

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Nashua-Plainfield coaches and wrestlers (above) celebrate a takedown by a Husky wrestler while Garret Rincken puts Central Springs' Zach Howes on his back during Tuesday night's Class 1A regional duals final in which the Huskies topped the Panthers to earn a trip to next week's state tournament.



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Nashua-Plainfield's Jalyann Pratt goes up for a bucket (above) while teammate Kadence Huck steals the ball (below) in the Huskies' Class 1A opener against Valley Lutheran on Thursday.

N-P girls roll in their 1A region debut

Huskies open postseason with 88-2 rout to advance

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The question wasn't whether the Nashua-Plainfield girls basketball team would advance on Thursday night in its opening round postseason matchup versus winless Valley Lutheran.

The real issue at hand was could the Crusaders (0-19) score at all?

In a bizarre Class 1A, Region 3 mismatch, Lutheran scored – but barely.

N-P dominated from the start and white-washed the Crusaders by an incredible score of 88-2.

Valley Lutheran, which plays in the South Division of the Iowa Star Conference, did not score until there was 10 seconds left on the clock.

The lone bucket of the evening drew the biggest roar from the whole gymnasium as freshman guard Lydia Knight's short jumper found the bottom of the net.

This was a laugher from the start as Lutheran – which dressed only six players – had trouble even bringing the ball past half court.

"I never been involved in something like that," said Husky head coach Josh Smith. "It was a weird one."

Jannah Carpenter, the recently crowned career steals leader at N-P, scored 22 of her career-high 33 points in the opening stanza. Most of the 16 made buckets by Carpenter were either runouts or layups off steals in N-P's transition fastbreak offense.

N-P led 33-0 after one period of play and 58-0 at the break.

The 35-point running running clock was kicked in at the start of the second half.

"Time will tell if that was a good thing or a bad thing for us," said Smith about the Valley Lutheran draw. "We've been practicing hard and getting after it. Hopefully we'll put our best foot forward on Tuesday."

Tuesday is when the rematch takes place for N-P (13-9) at St. Ansgar (14-8). The two Top of Iowa Conference foes split during the regular season.

N-P's season was ended at St. Ansgar last year in the regional round.

"I think we got for sure confidence going in there," said Smith. "We'll give each other's best shot."

St. Ansgar advanced to the quarterfinal round of regional play with a 46-34 victory over North Iowa on Thursday.

N-P freshman guard Kadence Huck notched 12 points off the bench for Smith and his hungry Huskies.

Breanna Hackman, the TOI's top scorer, netted 19 points in limited minutes. Kendall Bailey-Pint and Myranda Webster each scored six points apiece.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 88, VALLEY LUTHERAN 2

Valley Lutheran	0	0	0	2	-	2
Nashua-Plainfield	33	25	22	11	-	88
Jaycie Bilharz	1	0-1	3			
Kadence Huck	6	0-0	12			
Makenzie Foelske	0	0-0	0			
Maci Malven	0	0-0	0			
Abbie Hyde	0	0-0	0			
Bailey Fisher	1	2-4	5			
Kendall Bailey-Pint	2	1-4	6			
Jalyann Pratt	1	2-6	4			
Myranda Webster	3	0-0	6			
Jannah Carpenter	16	1-1	33			
Paige Franzen	0	0-0	0			
Breanna Hackman	9	1-2	19			

3-point field goals - Bilharz 1, Fisher 1, Bailey-Pint 1.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS!

HUSKIES TOP CENTRAL SPRINGS TO EARN FIRST TRIP TO STATE DUALS IN A DECADE

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

There is always light amongst the darkness – whether you can see it or not.

The Nashua-Plainfield wrestling team gravitated toward that positive energy and in the process broke a decade's long drought on Tuesday night.

Wrestling with heavy hearts after the recent loss of a Husky wrestler's father, N-P – captained by long-time and legendary coach Al Frost – vaulted itself back to the state duals tournament with a thrilling 41-30 test-of-will win over visiting Central Springs in each team's Class 1A regional final.

"This is big stuff for small towns like us," said a still amped-up Frost after the historic Husky win.

N-P (24-4) heads back down to Des Moines for the first time since 2012 – when it took home its second dual state crown in program history.

"Finally – it's been 10 years," said Frost, in his 33rd season of

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Nashua-Plainfield's Nic Brase works to turn Denver's Rhett Bonette during the 113-pound finals at Saturday's sectional meet.

us, but we're doing it for fans, too," said Frost, in his 33rd season at the helm of N-P's wrestling program.

The next manner of business for

these talented Huskies is to qualify for their first state dual tournament in 10 years when they host MFL-Mar-Mac and Central Springs in the

Class 1A Regionals duals in Nashua on Tuesday night.

N-P has not cracked the state dual tourney since 2012 – when they won it all behind Frost's guidance. Frost has also led the Huskies to the dual state crown in 2004 and coached them to three runner-up finishes.

N-P, like it has all year, flexed its muscles at the lower weights – winning three individual brackets with Jayden Rincken (106), Nic Brase (113) and defending state champ Garret Rincken (120) climbing to the top step of the medal stand. The Huskies also took home top hardware courtesy of the two-time state qualifying duo of Trey Nelson (138) and McKade Munn (152).

Three Husky wrestlers – Kendrick Huck (126), Titus Evans (170) and Jackson Carey (145) –

SEE SECTIONAL, 7

'Home crowd' sees N-P advance eight to district meet

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield cheering section can bring the "loud."

The Husky fan base was in full effect on Saturday as constant roars from that side of the building ripped through the gymnasium at Clarksville High School during Class 1A's wrestling sectional.

It helps that the large contingent of N-P grappling fans had plenty to shout and holler about.

Fourth-ranked N-P – the favorite to win the sectional in what Husky head coach Al Frost called "loaded" – brought eight wrestlers on to the next round and won the meet with 240 points. That was a substantial margin over runner-up South Winneshiek's 175.5.

"I gotta have hats off to our crowd. This is what they do. They give us the energy. We're doing it for



Huskies bounce back with a pair of victories

After blowout loss to West Fork, N-P closes out the regular season with wins over North Butler, Tripoli

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield boys basketball team exceeded expectations this winter by almost all accounts.

Now the Huskies and head coach Sam Brown will have their date with destiny once more against West Fork.

Before N-P tangles with the Warhawks for a third time in a key postseason matchup in Nashua on Monday, the breakdown of what the Huskies were able to accomplish this winter is warranted.

N-P finished the regular season with a 12-9 overall mark and 7-9 league standing in the Top of Iowa's East Division. That win total exceeded last year's mark of 10-11, which was the final season of all-time leading scorer Austin Bienemann's career.

These Huskies stepped up a big way in his absence and concluded the regular season with a 48-42 win over North Butler on Monday and a 54-40 lockdown of Tripoli on Tuesday evening in the last game before the postseason starts.

The win over North Butler was especially sweet for the Huskies as it avenged a 20-point loss to the Bearcats (56-36) earlier in the year.

Although the game was sloppy against NB – both teams combined to turn the ball over 51 times – N-P's perimeter defense was on-point as it limited the Bearcats to 3-19 shooting from beyond the arc.

"We made sure to be stingy on defense and not give them easy baskets. They made a big push late in the second half and cut it to three, but some clutch shots and

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Nashua-Plainfield's Devin Johnson passes the ball to a teammate on a Husky fast break during a recent game.

