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County audit frustrations boil over

Chickasaw Co. Supervisors get an earful after hearing consulting contract proposal

By JAMES GROB
Of the Reporter

Chickasaw County Human Resources Consultant Paul Greufe, president of the human resources firm PJ Greufe and Associates out of Davenport, presented the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors with a proposal for consulting services on Wednesday.

“All this is, is diving into it in a little more detail,” he said, referring to the recent state audit report.

Greufe addressed the supervisors in a packed board room, filled with county officials, department heads, county employees, and members of the general public. The crowd spilled out into the courthouse hallway. He presented the board with a written and spoken report regarding the State of

Iowa Auditor re-audit report regarding Chickasaw County. Greufe also submitted a contract to the supervisors for consulting services, proposing that his firm would be paid \$6000 to conduct an investigation relating to the audit, focusing on areas addressed in the audit as well as any other matters discovered during the investigation.

Greufe recommended that a thorough investigation be conducted immediately, and that until it is, the supervisors would be limited in their ability to address the concerns of the constituents who elected them to office. He noted that the county would incur additional costs in performing the audit, and estimated those costs could range from an estimated \$4000 up to \$25,000, depending on where the investigation leads.

“Hold it a second. What’s the target here?” asked New Hampton attorney Mike Kennedy,

who was at the meeting. “Is there a question of corruption within this building? I was told that the state audit was going to be explosive, and it was on the agenda for weeks, and when it finally came out, it was barely a firecracker. And now, the issues in the audit have been addressed.”

Kennedy characterized the re-audit request and Greufe’s proposal as “second-guessing.”

“I think there’s an innuendo here that some of these people are corrupt, I find that pretty offensive, because I’m in and out of this building on a daily basis, and I think the offices are run exceedingly well,” Kennedy said. “If you really think someone in this building is corrupt, then go to the DCI, because that’s a criminal matter.”

Greufe is already on paid retainer and receives fees for his work for Chickasaw County. The supervisors listened to Greufe’s proposal, heard concerns

from several individuals in attendance at the meeting, but took no action. They did not sign the contract presented by Greufe, but they did recommend that Greufe work with the county attorney’s office as the investigation continued.

The report by Iowa State Auditor Mary Mosiman, which was completed Nov. 9, stated that Chickasaw County officials need to better determine and document the public purpose of certain expenditures, and called into question about \$1500 worth of questionable expenditures made by the county. The audit also recommended that the county establish better procedures for postage and landline phone claims, cell phone policies, review of employee time sheets, proper documentation of vacation payouts, and pop machine receipts.

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Shelby’s crew gives back this holiday season

BY JENNIFER LANTZ
Of the Reporter

This holiday season means more than just pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, fried okra or tangy barbecue sauce for the hardworking crew at Shelby’s Southern Smokehouse. This year Charles Shelby and his crew decided to come in on their day off to make their first Christmas in Nashua a memorable one for all.

Local businesses, residents and even out of town visitors have been great supporters of the new restaurant which opened on July 12, which is also Shelby’s mom’s birthday. During the past months the Shelby’s Southern Smokehouse crew has taken the time to get to know their local customers including what they like to eat.

While preparing the lunch meals Shelby made sure to include what they like to eat whether it was ham sandwiches, fried okra or their favorite barbecue sauce.

A handheld device was playing Christmas music while Shelby and his crew delivered lunches to local businesses. The smiles, appreciation and jokes made for a great lunch break for the owners and employees of the following businesses: Floyd Medical Center – Nashua, Lincoln Savings Bank, First State Bank, Peoples Insurance, Nashua Family Chiropractic, Nashua Five Star Co-op, Lash Salon and Cedar Point Church.

“I’m paying it forward, I’ve been blessed,” said Shelby. He wanted to thank all the businesses who have supported him over the last few months and make their holiday season a little brighter by delivering the meals.

This is not the only holiday cheer they are spreading, Sunday morning the crew went shopping for their Adopt a Pig project. The generosity of their customers made this fundraiser a great success and they were able to go shopping for two

SEE SHELBY’S, 3

Lawyers for AV man file for continuance

Zachary Paul Koehn’s lawyers have waived Koehn’s right to a speedy trial and filed a motion for a continuance.

Koehn, from Alta Vista, is accused of killing his son last August. He had been scheduled to go before a jury on murder and child endangerment charges in January in Chickasaw County District Court. Attorneys are asking the court to delay his trial.

Last Tuesday, defense attorney Steven Drahozal submitted a motion to move the trial to March.

A new trial date hasn’t been set. The court is scheduled to hear the motion this week.

Koehn, 28 years old is charged with murder and child endangerment in the death of four-month-old Sterling Koehn, who was found dead in a child’s room at their Alta Vista apartment on Aug. 30. Authorities said the child hadn’t been changed, bathed or moved from the swing for a week.



Also charged is the child’s mother, Cheyanne Renae Harris, 20.

Harris has also waived her right to a speedy trial. Her trial is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 31.

REWARDING GOOD BEHAVIOR

Jennifer Lantz/Reporter

The kindergarten through third grades enjoyed a fun day of different activities Thursday, Dec. 14. The students who had great behavior got to enjoy crafts, games and food. PBIS, Positive Behavior Intervention and Support, is practiced throughout the school year and good behavior is awarded by “fun days,” at the end of each quarter. Above, Mrs. Smith’s class makes Rudolph cookies during PBIS Day, while at right, Kinley Roths sports a new do.



Nashua cops make weekend drug arrests

By JAMES GROB
Of the Reporter

Three traffic stops led to drug arrests in Nashua over the Christmas weekend.

On Friday, Dec. 22, the Nashua Police Department stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation at approximately 11:50 p.m. Upon investigation, the driver, Chad Mikesh, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. Mikesh was cited for failure to provide proof of financial liability, and failure to have valid license/permit while operating. He was arrested and booked into the Chickasaw County Jail.

On Saturday, Dec. 23, at approximately 8:30

p.m., the Nashua Police Department stopped a vehicle for speeding. Upon investigation, the driver, Tyrell Gibson, was arrested for possession of controlled substance — marijuana (third offense), an aggravated misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. Gibson was also cited for speeding.

A passenger in the vehicle, Devin Hopper, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, marijuana (second offense), and possession of drug paraphernalia. Additionally, Hopper was cited for open container. Both Gibson and Hopper were arrested and booked into the Chickasaw County Jail.

Shortly after midnight, on Sunday morning,

Dec. 24 at approximately 12:30 a.m., the Nashua Police Department stopped a vehicle for a loose muffler. Upon investigation, the driver, Caleb Hake, was arrested for possession of controlled substance — marijuana — a serious misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. Hake was also cited for the equipment violation.

A passenger in the vehicle, Warren Krieg, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Additionally, Krieg was cited for open container.

Both Hake and Krieg were arrested and booked into the Chickasaw County Jail.



Nashua-Plainfield Honor Band participants

Jennifer Lantz/Reporter

On Saturday, December 2, four N-P junior high and high school band students traveled to Oelwein to participate in the Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band. Caleb Ulrichs, a junior on the french horn and Emily Hammond, a senior trumpet player participated in the high school honor band. Caitlyn McDonald, eighth grade clarinet and Brieley Gerholdt, eighth grade baritone participated in the junior high honor band.

Local residents question need for continuing talks over county audit

AUDIT: FROM 1

"Are we going to dive into this more, or are we going to say it's over and done with?" Greufe asked. "It's obviously still an issue. We've got more people in this board room than I've seen in forever. There's obviously a lot of concern here."

Chairman Tim Zoll went down the list of things mentioned in the audit and said that each one has been or was being addressed. Many in attendance also suggested that most of the issues have already been addressed. Chickasaw County Attorney Jennifer Schwickerath and representatives from the county had already responded to the recommendations in the audit by the time it was made public, and Schwickerath has been investigating items in the audit ever since.

"Our office, and several of the department heads, have been following up on this," Schwickerath said. "We're continuing to do those kinds of things. We've fol-

lowed up with the auditors, and informed them at what we've done and what we intend to do."

At least two of the supervisors indicated that they had no idea that Schwickerath and the county attorney's office were investigating several of the issues raised in the state audit.

That seemed peculiar, since Schwickerath addressed the board at a special meeting shortly after the state audit was made public, and among other things, she clearly told the board an additional investigation would be the first step her office would take. At subsequent meetings, individual board members had directed Schwickerath to investigate specific items mentioned in the state audit, and Schwickerath had told them she would. Schwickerath assured the board Wednesday that the county attorney's office had indeed been investigating the audit, and will continue to do so.

"If there is something that someone is concerned about that isn't in the audit, I encourage you to let me know," Schwickerath

said. "I don't have any information that would indicate that we would need to do an additional investigation at this time. I'm hopeful that we will have our final report and make our recommendations at the end of January. We can revisit it at that time, if you like, but if you think there needs to be a further investigation, I don't think you should have Paul do that, because he's already been working for the county on human resource issues for a number of years. If you're concerned that there's something going on, it needs to be an outside person who does that."

Several department heads have already conducted investigations within their own departments. Emergency Management Director Austen Seely, for example, prepared a 17-page report and presented it to the supervisors, the county attorney, and to other county officials and the public.

"I did my own investigation into all the emergency management issues," Seely said. "I went

through every single one of those expenditures, found out what the issue was, and made recommendations so this wouldn't happen again."

The report detailed every single expenditure that was brought into question by the state auditor, explained each expense in full, and offered a resolution so that such expenditures would not be seen as questionable in the future.

Greufe re-iterated his opinion that his recommendation was necessary.

"I'm not in this community, but I'm getting frustrated with how this is getting talked about," said Greufe. "Let's get this over with, or let's move on. It's causing us problems within the county."

Some members of the public questioned Greufe's motivation.

"Paul, what's your qualifications to do an audit? Are you a CPA or an accountant, or what?" one member of the public asked Greufe.

"No, I'm not," said Greufe.

"Were you going to hire some-

body to help you with that, then? What were you going to do?" the person asked.

"I was just going to look into the human resources side of it," Greufe replied.

"So were you just going to charge the county additional fees, on top of what you're already paid, to look into the human resource side of this?" another member of the public asked Greufe. "Isn't that what you're already being paid by the county to do?"

"That's up to the supervisors," Greufe said. "I just want to put this issue to rest."

Greufe was asked who requested the investigation he was proposing, and he had no response.

Some members of the public suggested to the board that the issue had been taken care of.

"When you're looking at a \$30 million budget, and you're talking about how \$1500 of that might be questionable, well that's barely a sand pebble on a beach. It's been addressed, it's been

corrected," said one individual. "Why do we keep digging and digging over that money?"

"I think the taxpayers of Chickasaw County are being thrown under the bus here," another person said.

Several county employees present at the meeting said that the reason they were concerned was that they were not receiving trust and support from the supervisors.

"When you've got distrust of your employees, you've got dysfunction, and it's going to go on for a long time," said one county employee.

"In over 30 years, this is the most untrusted I've felt," said another. "This county has run smoothly for 30 years, our budget has always been good, our tax levies have been low, but yet, you guys aren't trusting us. That's killing me."

"You guys are in charge of approving the bills," a member of the public said to the board. "You have to take the responsibilities."

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Supervisors hear from council on aging

By JAMES GROB
 Of the Reporter

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors heard from representatives for the Chickasaw County Council on Aging last Monday, and also discussed the county's tobacco policies with Chickasaw County Public Health and Home Care Administrator Kathy Babcock.

Michael Carlin, the treasurer for the council on aging, and Lou Ann Schaufenbuel, the treasurer for the Chickasaw Chassis, thanked the board for funds received in the past and requested funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year. Funds requested Monday included \$5000 for the Chickasaw Events Center and \$3000 for the chassis. This is the same amount of funding received from the county last year.

"We believe the council on aging has established its budget sufficiently and continues to explore all options to fully utilize the center and the general operations of the chassis," Carlin said. He informed the board that the center and the chassis provide programs, activities and services for area people of all ages, including meals, cards, educational programs, health-related meetings and

bus trips.

"The center is available to rent to any county resident," Carlin said. "The building has been used for a number of commercial programs and family functions."

Carlin and Schaufenbuel informed the board that the chassis provides transportation for medical appointments, work, school and approved day-care centers. The chassis service also is available for summer lessons at the community pool.

All five supervisors were present, but took no action regarding the council on aging on Monday. Carlin and Schaufenbuel spoke to the board and also provided a written report, which the supervisors will review as they assemble the budget for the coming fiscal year.

Babcock presented the supervisors with two options regarding the county's compliance with state regulations regarding a tobacco-free workplace. One policy went into detail concerning use of tobacco or tobacco-like products by county employees on county grounds, the other was in more simple terms. Both suggested policies applied to employees, visitors, vendors and contractors,

and said that employees who violate the policy would be subject to disciplinary action.

Some board members questioned how the policy could be enforced, especially as it applies visitors on county grounds.

"Are we going to arrest or fine guys out fishing at Twin Ponds, which is county property, who decide to have a smoke?" asked supervisor Dan Carolan. "I don't see how we can do that."

Babcock and assistant county attorney Mark Huegel clarified that the policies would just apply to the workplace. After further discussion, it was decided that Huegel would review the options Babcock had presented and report back to the board.

In other business, the supervisors:

— Approved, by 5-0 vote, the appointment of a new data processing manager. Ray Armel will replace Doug Welton at the position, effective Jan. 12, and approved, by 5-0 vote, four employee vacation carry-over requests.

— Acknowledged the change of employment status for homemaker aide Diana Nath, who will move from a part-time employee to a full-time employee.



Jennifer Lantz/Reporter

Shelby's Southern Smokehouse employee DeAnn Crabtree and owner Charles Shelby deliver a meal to Pastor Darin Cerwinski at Cedar Point Church.

First Christmas a memorable one for business owner

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deserving families.

Shelby's Southern Smokehouse on Main Street has been a topic of conversation since the day the building was

bought and remodeling started. Five months after opening day the smokehouse is still a topic of conversation and Shelby is known as a giving, vital and unforgettable part of the community.

Star student named at Nashua-Plainfield elementary

JENNIFER LANTZ
 Of the Reporter

Drum roll please for Kindergarten Evanescence Greiner who was chosen as Nashua-Plainfield Elementary Star Student for the month of December.

Greiner is a unique kindergarten student in Mrs. Foelske's classroom since she has a twin brother, Jayden, in Mrs. Smith's classroom. Greiner says she likes her brother "all the time" and plays with him during their three recesses. Greiner does not only have one twin brother, she also has two sisters and one is a baby.

Each month a Star Student is picked by each classroom, entering one name into the hat and drawing only one name from the many classrooms in the elementary. This program helps the students get to know the police officers in Nashua and not to be scared of the men in uniform.

This is quite an honor for the students who get chosen since



Jennifer Lantz/Reporter

Having lunch together is Nashua-Plainfield elementary kindergarten student Evanescence Greiner and Nashua police officer Ben Scholl.

they are able to pick a lunch of their choosing and have Nashua Police Officer Ben Scholl bring it to them and eat lunch together. During their visit Scholl learns about the student and the student is able to ask questions about his life and career. Greiner picked Subway for her meal with Scholl to eat during their conversation.

Scholl learned purple is Greiner's favorite color and about her family. She looked forward to Christmas and talked to Santa when he was in the lunchroom. Greiner asked him for a baby doll which she was hoping to open on Christmas morning.

Greiner asked about Scholl's career as a police officer, if he had arrested anyone and about his baby at home. The two learned about each other during their lunch and the whole elementary was excited to see Officer Scholl while he visited the school.

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Those who have upcoming events that they would like featured in this space should email Ruth at either nashuareporter@gmail.com or tribune@ntrib.com or call her at 641-394-2111.

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Nashua City Council Meeting Minutes
Welcome Center
December 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm
The Nashua City Council met in regular session December 18, 2017 at the Welcome Center calling the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Mayor Angie Dietz presided with Council Members Rolland Cagley, Thomas Johnson, and Ryan Jung noted as present. The following city employees were in attendance: City Attorney, David Skilton, Police Chief Travis Marvin, Librarian Heather Hackman, Sewer Department Superintendent Nick Henningsen, and City Clerk Rhonda Dean. Thirteen (13) guests were in attendance.

The mayor called for citizen/public comments. A citizen asked for clarification regarding possible ordinance for dead animals within city limits. A citizen asked for clarification regarding the parking on city streets of tractor/trailers. Discussion by council asked to inquiry regarding possible city lot location for truck parking. Clerk will investigate the issue.

Council Member Jung moved to approve the agenda, Johnson seconded. Motion carried. Council Member Jung moved to approve the minutes with one correction, Cagley seconded. Motion carried. Council Member Jung moved to accept the consent calendar containing payments of claims and building permit at 102 Brasher Street. Cagley seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor Dietz thanked the library staff for their holiday activities, the park department for the Holiday Lights, the Toys for Tots Campaign organizers, the Welcome Center staff and Country Boy Salvage for their work in encouraging everyone to shop locally for their Christmas gifts; Mayor Dietz also thanked those that have supported her and challenged her in her tenure as

Mayor; She also thanked the council members who are always looking out for the best interest of the citizens of Nashua. Rolland Cagley was recognized for his 12 years of service on the council. Mayor Dietz wished good luck to incoming Mayor Betsinger.

Department Reports
Sewer Department: Henningsen discussed a part needed for the north clarifier at the waste water treatment plant for \$3000; New sampler will be installed and is more mobile so can be moved in case of flood water; Cummins will be at the plant the day after Christmas to service and load test the generators; Discussion regarding the freeze panel and sand in the Jet Truck gas tank.

Police Department: Had officer testing on Saturday; five people made it to the formal interviews which will be at 1:00 pm on Friday at the PD.

Fire Department: Fire Department went out on a car accident, a grass fire and a CO alarm.

Street Department: Winterizing and ready for snow fall

Library: Reminding everyone to visit the Cultural Center for library historical display; Holiday Open House saw 148 people in three hours at the library; Maker Spaces are fun and educational programs that libraries around the state are participating in – the following are set up for Nashua Library – On Jan 6 at 10:30 am, a stroke survivor speaker will be presenting, March and April will see the Eagle Program; March 11 Margaret Smolik (author) will be at the library; Area librarians met with the County Boards of Supervisors and asked for a 3% increase in funding from the county.

Parks: One more weekend of Holiday Lights is this weekend; there are a handful of ornaments left at the Welcome Center.

City Attorney: the 21st of December

is trial date – number of tickets will be on the docket that day; Skilton will get with Becky Neal to codify the ordinance book; The G.O. loan will need to be tabled until the full council is on board (after the special election).

City Clerk: Reviewed the financial reports with noted highlights; Discussion regarding the Chickasaw County communications bill; Special election deadline reminders: Petitions are due to the auditor by 12/29/17 and the Special Election for two vacant council seats will take place on 1/23/18.

Council Members: Council Member Jung stated that he finished the tentative agreement for the Welcome Center and forwarded to the City Attorney; Grant has been submitted for the Information Kiosks; Grant will be submitted for work to clean up Cannon Park.

Discussion and Approval of Resolution APPOINTING TRAVIS MARVIN AS POLICE CHIEF FOR 2018. Cagley moved and Johnson seconded. Cagley-aye; Johnson-aye; Jung-aye. Motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of Resolution APPOINTING THOMAS JOHNSON AS FIRE CHIEF FOR 2018. Resolution was tabled until the full council is present due to abstaining from vote by Council Member Johnson.

Discussion and approval of resolution for APPROVAL OF CITY OF NASHUA SAFETY MANUAL. Will include specific information to add the Cedar Falls Health Center for the Police Department pre-employment physicals for officers. Council Member Jung moved to approve the general safety manual with the addition of the exception for the police department. Cagley seconded. Cagley-aye, Johnson-aye, Jung-aye. Motion carried.

Discussion and approval of resolution APPROVING EXTENSION OF

CEDAR DEVELOPMENT TIF AREA. Resolution was tabled on advice of City Attorney.
Discussion/Action Litterer Building, 306 Main Street. Owner and/or counsel did not appear at council meeting. City Attorney Skilton will contact the interested parties again and item will be tabled for next meeting.

Discussion/Action on Iowa Code 515.139 (Demolition reserve on fire and casualty claim) at 81 Park Street. Jung moved to proceed with a letter to the homeowner. Cagley seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action for appointment of council person to Bremer County 911 meeting on January 4. Jung moved to appoint Angie Dietz to attend the meeting; Johnson seconded, motion carried.

Cagley moved to adjourn the meeting. Jung seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Rhonda Dean
City Clerk
Transcribed by the City Clerk subject to council approval

December 18, 2017 – Accounts Payable
ALLAN, HEATHER, Design - Holiday Lights Promo 125.00
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY, Loader Repair 6.29
AXON ENTERPRISES, INC., PD - Replacement BodyCam Equip 138.66
BADGER METER, November Water Meter Cell Svc 558.03
BAKER & TAYLOR, Library Books 388.65
BIBLIONIX, Library Tech Supplies 800.00
BLOOM, KEN, Books - Library 30.00
BOOK LOOK, Books - Library 102.94
BROWN SUPPLY CO. INC., Bumper Guards for Snow Plow 130.00
BUTLER-BREMER COMMUNICATIONS, Fire Station Internet - One

Yr 300.00
CASEY'S GENERAL STORES, Nov 2017 Fuel Purchases 648.43
CEDAR VALLEY PORTABLES, LLC, Park Department 90.00
CEDAR VALLEY PRINT & SUPPLY, Miscellaneous Expenses - Library 134.53
CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT, Books - Library 46.50
CENTURYLINK, Utilities-Phone- Library 770.44
CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR, Nov 2017 Elections 1,268.04
CITY LAUNDERING CO., WC Supplies 250.46
CITY OF NASHUA, Petty Cash - Nov 17 45.51
DEMCO, Library Office and Pgm Supplies 369.29
DIETZ MARIELEEN, Reimbursement for Travel/Trg 21.83
DISNEY MOVIE CLUB, Books/DVDs - Library 24.99
DOLLAR GENERAL, WC, Library, Water Dept Expens 176.75
ELITE K-9, INC, K-9 Uniform Reflectors 14.40
FIRST SECURITY BANK, Water Improv Interest on Loan 1,941.42
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, Supplies 172.31
HACKMAN, HEATHER M., Reimbursement for Travel/Trg 29.83
INGRAM, Books - Library 308.20
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, FSTB Certification 25.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, Oil, Paint, Hitch Pin -Parks 76.86
JOHNSON ELECTRIC, PD Electrical work 75.00
JUNG, RYAN, Mileage and Park Dept Ads 103.99
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES, Water Analysis 25.00
KWIK TRIP, Nov 2017 Fuel 615.97

LAMPERT-LEE & ASSOCIATES, Lake/Dam Access Road Plan 750.00
LEROY'S REPAIR, Repairs- Maintenance Fire Dept 35.45
LINCOLN SAVINGS BANK, Power-house Loan Interest 1,284.18
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIP., Loader Parts - Streets 21.91
N. IA. AREA COMM. COLLEGE, Lentz EMT Class Tuition 1,603.25
NASHUA PUBLIC LIBRARY, Petty Cash - Library 86.14
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE NASHUA, 2017 Publications 361.85
OUR IOWA Magazine Subscription- Library 19.98
RILEY'S INC., HP Printer Parts and Repair 132.34
S & T COLLISION, Heater for Red Pickup 143.78
SCHREIBER, KURT, TASER CAR-TRIDGES 153.00
SECRETARY OF STATE, Notary Application for R Dean 30.00
T & K TRACTOR REPAIR, Fuel Filter - Jet Truck 33.60
THE MILL, INC., Oil 1,070.00
U.S. POST OFFICE, Library Postage 98.00
VERIZON, Nov 2017 Police Phones 170.24
VSETESCKA, PAT, WC Nov 2017 Craft Sales 13.50
WALMART COMMUNITY REFSLLC, WC Open House Supplies 74.24
WEBER PAPER COMPANY, Miscellaneous Expenses 39.35
WELTER STORAGE EQUIPMENT COMPA, Desk - Office Equipment 425.00
ZELENAK, CINDY, WC Nov 2017 Craft Sales 30.00

COUNTY BOARD MINUTES
DECEMBER 11 & 12, 2017
The Board convened on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 9:30 A.M. with all members present: Zoll, Tilkes, Carolan, Geerts, and Hackman. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zoll. Mail was opened and distributed. Also present were Rick Holthaus and member from the media at 9:33 AM.

Motion by Geerts, Seconded by Hackman to approve agenda for December 11 & 12, 2017. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Geerts to approve Board Minutes for December 4 & 5, 2017. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Veterans Affairs Director Lindsay Jenner met with the Board to review FY 2018-19 budget. Also present was Veterans Affairs Commission Chairman David Boss.

Lindsay Jenner left at 9:55 AM. David Boss met with the Board to review FY 2018-2019 General Assistance budget.

David Boss left at 10:12 AM.

Supervisor Hackman gave a County Social Services Update. The meeting was held in Howard County. County Social Services is requesting an additional request for FY 2018 Allocation of funding from the MH-DD fund from two annual requests to three. Mr. Hackman also informed the Board that the per capita for FY 19 will be \$35.18 from \$33.18. The Board discussed the FY 2018-19 Compensation Board Recommendations for Elected Officials.

The Compensation Board recommended the following compensation for the County Elected Officials for FY 2018-19 as follows: Supervisors \$35,000; Sheriff \$83,000; Auditor \$65,000; Treasurer \$65,000; Recorder \$65,000; and Attorney \$107,000. Also present were Sheriff Martin Hemann, EMA/911 Director AJ Seely, County Attorney Jennifer Schwicklerath, Assessor Doug Welton, New Hampton Chamber members Bobby Schwickerath and Theresa Rasmussen, Attorney Mike Kennedy, Treasurer Sue Breitbach, and Randy Breitbach.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Geerts to reduce the Compensation Board recommendations for the Sheriff, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Supervisors and County Attorney by fifty percent (50%). Motion Failed for lack of Second.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Carolan to reduce the Compensation Board recommendations for the Supervisors by 100 percent (100%). Roll Call: Ayes: Hackman, Carolan and Tilkes. Nays: Geerts and Zoll. Motion Carried.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Geerts to reduce the Compensation Board recommendations for the Sheriff, Auditor, Recorder, and County Attorney by fifty percent (50%). Motion Failed for lack of Second.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Carolan, Seconded by Hackman to reduce the Compensation Board recommendations for the Sheriff, Auditor, Treasurer, Recorder, and County Attorney by sixty percent (60%). Roll Call: Ayes: Carolan, Hackman and Zoll. Nays: Geerts and Tilkes. Motion Carried.

County Attorney Jennifer Schwicklerath met with the Board to review FY 2018-19 County Attorney's budget and Court budget. Also present were Rick Holthaus, AJ Seely and a member from the media.

Motion by Geerts Seconded by Tilkes to acknowledge the resignation of Dayna Dahl as part-time scheduled homemaker aide effective November 17, 2017. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

The Board reviewed the employee's written request for vacation carryover. Motion by Geerts, Seconded by Tilkes to approve Wendy Peter's written request for 25.15 hours of vacation carryover, Tammy Flick's written request for 15.19 hours of vacation carryover, and Janet Hauser's written request for the vacation carryover must be used by January 31, 2018. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

The Board recessed at 11:55 AM and reconvened at 1:00 PM.

Iowa Governmental Health Insurance Care Plan (IGHCP) Consultant Denise Ballard met with the Board via phone conference to discuss the Health

Insurance Insurer Fee. Also present were John Murray, Ray Arnel and Rick Holthaus. Ms. Ballard informed the Board that the insurer fee is an annual fee imposed on the insurance industry to help fund reforms made pursuant to the Affordable Care Act (ACA); the fee was implemented on January 1, 2014; the fee is the equivalent to approximately three percent (3%) of the premium; the Government has made a non-scheduled suspension of the fee for one year (January 2017 through December 2017); on January 1, 2017 Wellmark reduced their premium by three percent (3%); ON January 1, 2018 the Insurer Fee is being brought back to all fully insured plans; Wellmark is adding the Insurer Fee back to the Iowa Governmental Health Insurance Care Plan (IGHCP) groups at a flat \$28.29 per contract. This reflects 3.4 percent (3.4%) of your total monthly premium. The Board also was given two options for the payment.

(1) Employee Benefits System (EBS) to pull the Insurer Fee from the Partial Self Fund claims account of the IGHCP trust and the accounting would show on the monthly receipts and disbursement report. (2) Employee Benefits System (EBS) would remit a bill on a monthly basis or through ACH based on current payment procedure.

Motion by Geerts, Seconded by Hackman to authorize Employee Benefits System (EBS) to pull the Insurer Fee from the Partial Self Fund claims account of the IGHCP trust and the accounting would show on the monthly receipts and disbursement report. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Carolan, Seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 1:18 P.M. Roll Call: Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Budget worksession after adjournment and attended by all five supervisors until 2:45 PM. Also present was Rick Holthaus.

The Board convened on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 9:30 A.M. with the following members present: Zoll, Tilkes, Geerts, and Hackman. Absent: Carolan. Supervisor Carolan was attending a Public Health meeting at 7:00 A.M. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zoll. Mail was opened and distributed. Also present was Rick Holthaus.

A joint meeting with the Conservation Board and Conservation Director to review the FY 2018-19 budget. Conservation Board members present were JoAnne Myrasiades, Jim Allison, and Tom Soenen. Conservation Board member JoAnne Myrasiades called the meeting to order at 9:31 AM. Also present was Conservation Director Brian Moore.

Brian Moore also requested the Board to set aside approximately \$50,000 for three years in the Capital Project Fund to build a new shed to store the equipment and also asked the Board to consider giving a percentage of the camping fees collected at Split Rock and Airport Lake parks and put that into Capital Project Funds for improvements and projects of the parks. The Board took under advisement and the requests consideration within the total context of the FY 2018-19 county budget.

Mr. Moore also gave a departmental update. Topics included the following: Airport Lake Park Camping Loop project has been completed except for a water hookup for campers; Cameras are set up in the parks and at Twin Ponds Nature Center and final set up and installations of the programs on the office computers needs to be done yet. This system will also provide internet for the offices; FY 2019 budget proposal, minus salaries and benefits; Little Wapsi Wildlife area will be taken out of production and convert the area to wildlife habitat with the possibility of including a food plot; DOT ground final plat is at the Engineer's and Brian Moore is still in touch with the New Hampton City Clerk's department but no more information available at this time; etc.

Treasurer Sue Breitbach met with the Board to review FY 2018-19 budget. The Board allowed claims.

Budget worksession for the County Buildings, Supervisors, Auditor/ Elections and misc. budgets.

Received and filed in the Auditor's Office MMP Short Form for Annual Updates for Walter, LLC-Walter Site (ID#69207) in Section 13 of Fredericksburg Township located at

3321 280th Street, Sumner, IA 50674. Received and filed in the Auditor's Office MMP Short Form for Annual Updates for None-D & D Farms, Inc. (ID# 61930) located at 2306 Odessa Avenue, New Hampton, IA 50659.

Received and filed in the Auditor's Office Jendro Sanitation Rural Recycling Report for the month of December 2017.

Motion by Tilkes, Seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 12:35 PM. Roll Call: Ayes: Tilkes, Hackman, Geerts and Zoll. Absent: Carolan. Motion Carried.

Tim Zoll, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Joan E. Knoll, Auditor

CHICKASAW CO. CLAIMS

-12/12/2017

AG LAND IMPLEMENT INC, FILTERS 65.67

AG VANTAGE FS INC , LP-LEMC BLDG 682.35

ALLIANT ENERGY/ IPL, ELECTRICITY - PARKS CONS, CO SHOP 179.82

ALTA VISTA, CITY OF, AV SHOP UTLS 53.90

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INVERTER RESCUE UNIT 2 36.99

APPLANCE PLUS OF OELWINE, PHONE CASE -SEC RD 99.95

APPLIED MSS, ELEC PARTS, HRWR, WELDING SUPPLS 506.17

BABCOCK, KATHY, CLNT MLG REIMB 55.20

BARRIER GROUP, FIREWALL MNTC 820.00

BECKER DDS PC, TODD, SERV CO RES/INMATE 177.00

BENNETT PHARMACY INC, MEDS SHER DEPT 560.04

BLACK HILLS ENERGY, NAT GAS RECYCLG BLDG 31.42

BOB BARKER CO INC, JAIL SUPPLS FOR INMATES 74.37

BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT CO, PARTS CO DEPTS 276.70

BREMER CO SHERIFF, HOUSING INMATES-NOV. 2017 1,950.00

BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS INC, ROCK 5,664.93

BRUMMOND, BARB, MLG REIMB SCHOOL AUDITS/CLINT CALLS 20.80

BUTLER CO REC, ELECTRIC CONS, DEPTS & TOWER 808.21

BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF, SERV FEES 76.78

C. H. MCGUINNESS CO. INC., INSTALL NAT GAS OIL BURNER-CRTHS 12,980.00

CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC, BRIDGE INSPECTIONS & RATINGS 1,689.40

CAMPBELL SUPPLY CO, TOOLS & EMPLY CONSUMABLES 261.46

CARPENTER PROMOTION/UNIFORM CO, UNF-JASON ROSOL 279.80

CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTON, PARTS & EQUIP CONSUMABLES 418.95

CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC, FUEL SHER DEPT 222.80

CHAD HUMPAL, UNF REIMB 79.51

CHICKASAW CO SHERIFF, SERV PAPERS SHER DEPT 2,232.65

CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR, ADMIN SERV PROVIDED IN 2010 2,450.35

CHICKASAW COUNTY POSTAGE METER, PSTG-TREAS MTR VEH 3,000.00

CINTAS CORPORATION #762, UNIFORMS & EMPLY/BLDG SUPPLS 1,393.16

COLLINS, JANE, MLG REIMB CLNT CALLS 216.80

CROELL INC, BRIDGE MAINT 2,670.25

CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, COOLER RENTAL CO DEPTS 38.55

DAHL DAYNA, CLNT MLG

REIMB 124.80

DAVID GEERTS, MLG MTG CONF BRD 8.00

DELL MARKETING L.P., DOCKING SYSTEM & MOUSE-EMA 237.58

DENISE STRAW, UNF REIMB 97.30

DMACC BUSINESS RESOURCES, REG- ONSITE WASTE TRNG 125.00

DON BLAZEK, CONF BRD MTG MLG 10.00

DUNT, KAYLEEN, CLNT & MTG MLG REIMB 161.60

FAREWAY STORES INC, SUPPLS SHER DEPT & POP INV CRTHS 692.90

FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE, FUEL SHER DEPT 844.53

FIVE STAR COOP, FUEL-EQUIP & PARTS CO DEPTS 8,289.06

FLOCK, TAMMY, CLNT MLG REIMB 253.60

FLOYD COUNTY AUDITOR, LAE REIMB 3RD QTR 591.85

FREDERICKSBURG FAM HLTH CLINIC, MED EXAMINER SUPPLS REIMB 482.01

FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, FB SHOP UTLS & INTERSECTION LIGHTG 68.74

GALL'S, POLICE SUPPLS -GANSEN 49.99

GEERTS PLBG & HTG INC., BOILER PARTS, HONEY WELL CONTROLLER-CO BLDGS 113.54

GLASS TECH, SERVICE & PARTS FOR #31 439.00

GRAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY INC, TOOLS 785.15

HACKMAN, JACOB J, MLG REIMB-CSS MTG 26.00

HAUSER, JANET, CLNT MLG REIMB 278.00

HAWKEYE FIRE AND SAFETY CORP, INSPECT FIRE EXTINGUISHER TWIN PONDS 53.70

HENNINGSEN, LAURENA L, NOV JANITOR SERV 87.00

HOUSBY HEAVY EQUIPMENT LLC, PARTS 345.04

HUFFMAN, AMANDA, CLNT MLG REIMB 36.40

HUGEBACK FUNERAL SRVS INC, TRANSPORT CO RES 525.00

IAAO, ASSESSOR ASSOC DUES/ ARMEL 190.00

IACCB, CONF REG -WINTER-FEST-CONS 460.00

INTERSTATE BATTERY, BATTERIES 684.75

IOWA COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOC, 2017 CO ATTY'S FALL TRNG CONF 325.00

IOWA FLOODPLAIN AND STORM-WATER MGT ASSOC, RENEWAL DUES- S. SCHUTTE 40.00

IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, JAIL SCHOOL & RECERT OF FIRE ARMS-SHER DEPT 350.00

IOWA ST ASSOC OF ASSESSORS, ASSOC OF ASSESSOR DUES 355.00

IOWWA, MEMBERSHIP DUES-S. SCHUTTE 195.00

JEAN LEICHTMAN, MLG REIMB SCHL AUDITS/CLNT CALLS NOV 20.80

JENDRO INC, GRBG PICKUP CO BLDGS 2,433.83

JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPPLS CO BLDG 51.21

JOHN W BURGART, GRIND STUMPS-COMM ACTION BLDG 75.00

JOLA PUBLICATIONS LLC, MEDICAL DIRECTORY PUB HLTH 35.00

K & W MOTORS LTD, FILTERS 17.52

KALVIG, JAMES, WELL PLUGGING 2 942.63

KNUTSON, ANN, MLG REIMB CLNT CALLS 295.20

KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK,

FUEL & GAS -SEC RDS 3,784.85

KWIK TRIP INC, FUEL CO DEPTS 2,137.73

L & R MANUFACTURING, PARTS & SERVICE 73.73

LAMPSON-BAST, SHELLY, CLNT MLG REIMB 96.00

LARSEN, JANET, MLG REIMB-ADMIN TEAM MTG 34.40

LEAF, COPIER CONTRACT 202.68

LENSING, ROMAN C., H PILE BRDG MTG MLG REIMB 111.20

LESSIN SUPPLY COMPANY, STOCK PARTS 128.28

LIND, TAMMY, CLNT MLG REIMB 205.20

LORAINE E. KOLBET TRUST, WELL PLUGGING-REIMB 500.00

LOU'S LP CO., NASHUA SHOP LP 189.00

LS SUPPLY & RENTAL, PARTS 18.22

MAIL SERVICES, PRINT & PSTG TREAS DEPT 709.71

MARK MUETERTHIES, CONF BRD MTG MLG 8.8

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or the workforce.		FEES	200.00
Mark Moine presented the bidding documents and explained the construction plans for the parking lot renovation. Motion by Ulrichs, seconded by Poppe to approve the release of documents to bidders. Ayes: Ulrichs, Koob, Poppe, Zwanziger. Nays: Lentz. Motion carried.		CDW GOVERNMENT INC., TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES ...	183.50
Motion by Ulrichs, seconded by Lentz to approve January 18, 2018 as the bid due date as well as moving the regular board meeting to January 22, 2018 to include a public hearing and approval of bid documents. Motion carried unanimously.		CEDAR FALLS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	11,832.08
Caleb Lines presented his background on how he was chosen to be a Student moderator for nationwide public broadcasting service. This is a high honor for Caleb. He gave a webcast on Vietnam War.		CEDAR VALLEY FUNDRAISING, FUNDRAISING SERVICE	2,019.00
Motion by Poppe, seconded by Koob to approve early graduation request from Nathan Schilling, pending the successful completion of the graduation requirements. Motion carried unanimously.		CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES RETAIL, LLC, NATURAL GAS	666.89
Motion by Poppe, seconded by Koob to approve the application for Modified Supplemental Aid for At-Risk and Drop-out Prevention in the amount of \$116,265 for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion carried unanimously.		CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INC, CLEANING SUPPLIES/ EQUIP	1,511.96
Motion by Poppe, seconded by Koob to approve the second reading of Board Policies (Series 600). The updates to the policies reflect minor changes from the Iowa Association of School Boards. Motion carried unanimously.		CENTRAL RIVERS AREA EDUCATION AGENCY, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,588.74
Motion by Koob, seconded by Poppe to approve a teacher leave request for unpaid leave of absence for Dana Frerichs due to maternity leave. Motion carried unanimously.		CENTURY LINK, TELEPHONE/ FAX	628.20
Administrative reports were presented.		CHAMBERS, BRIAN, OFFICIATING	70.00
The next regular board meeting is set for Monday January 22, 2018 at 7:00p.m. in Junior High Commons. Minutes published are unofficial until approved by the Board of Directors at the next scheduled board meeting.		CHARLES CITY COMM SCHOOL DIST, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	17,224.90
Gail Zwanziger, President Board of Directors		CITY OF NASHUA, WATER & SEWER	1,233.30
Brittany McNeil, Board Secretary		CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, PERKINS VOC ED INSERVICE	13,806.32
Nashua-Plainfield Comm. School District Board VENDOR REPORT December 2017		CLASSIC 1 HR. CLEANERS, CLEANING	510.00
Vendor Name, Vendor		CONNOR, JAY, DJ SERVICE ..	200.00
Description		CROELL REDI-MIX INC, CONCRETE	175.00
Amount		CULVER-HAHN ELECTRIC SUPPLY, ELECTIC SUPPLIES	1,080.00
A & P FOOD EQUIPMENT INC, PARTS & EQUIPMENT		CYCLONE BASKETBALL, ATHLETICS	40.00
1,433.85		DEHRKOOP, MIKE, OFFICIATING	100.00
AGVANTAGE FS INC GAS & DIESEL, FUEL		DEMRO ELECTRIC, ELECTRICAL REPAIRS & SUPPLIES ..	56.79
3,423.09		DEMRO, RYAN, SERVICES/ SUPPLIES	691.19
ALL STATES AG PARTS, AG SUPPLIES		DENNER, MIKE, OFFICIATING	180.00
150.78		DENVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3,451.58
ALLIED PARKING, PARKING/ TRAVEL		DINGEL, DENNIS, OFFICIATING	70.00
5.00		DOMINO'S PIZZA, PIZZA	187.00
AMAZON.COM, INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES		DRECKMAN, BOB, OFFICIATING	180.00
257.97		E.H. ELECTRIC L.L.C, ELECTRTITION	99.14
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It doesn't happen often, but Britney Holthaus, above, is on her way to a triple-double, scoring 20 points with 10 rebounds and steals against Riceville. Libby Fisher, right, puts in a layup for two of her 14 points against the Wildcats.

James Grob/Reporter

The wait is finally over

N-P girls record first win

By JAMES GROB
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield girls basketball team used a relentless, swarming press to create havoc against Riceville Thursday night, coming up with 23 steals on the way to a 58-44 victory.

Britney Holthaus posted a triple-double — 20 points, 10 rebounds and 10 steals — to help lead the Huskies to their first victory of the season.

"It was nice to get a win in front of the home crowd, and a lot of alumni were back. It's nice to have a victory going into the break," said N-P coach Josh Smith.

Smith was clearly pleased with the win, but said that he has seen his team making progress.

"We've been playing better, we just haven't put together a full game until now," he said.

It was the N-P pressure defense that made the difference, especially when the Huskies were building the big lead.

"It's a process, putting everything you want to put in. We've had some success with our 1-3-1 press, and now that we have everyone back, we were able to implement it. That's something we'll be able to use in the future," said Smith. "A lot of it was getting the right people in the right spots. Katie White and Brianna Bienemann were on the wings for us, and they got their hands on the ball and made a lot of tips that ended up being steals."

Smith also credited the inside play of Libby Fisher, who had 14 points for the Huskies.

"As a sophomore, she is now figuring out that she can be dominant, and that's good to see," he said.

Holthaus' career night was more amazing when you consider she was battling a cold and an injured ankle all week.

"It wasn't surprising to me. Knowing Britney and seeing the hours she spends in the weight room and in the gym, it was awesome to see everything come together for her," said Smith. "She's a two-year captain, and she sets the tone for us."

The Huskies led by as many as 25 points in the contest. Riceville whittled that lead down to single digits in the fourth quarter, but N-P countered that momentum in ample time to come away with the 14-point victory.

"I was never really nervous," Smith said. "Part of that is, we don't have a lot of experience playing with a lead. We were panicking a little and pushing the pace, when in reality we should have slowed it down. That's something we can learn from."

Sarah Harken led Riceville (2-8) with 17 points, all of those in the second half.

"Harken is a phenomenal player. We know what she brings to the table," Smith said. "She battles every single possession."

Sydney Hansen grabbed 14 rebounds for N-P. Holthaus dished five assists and Fisher added three, while Brianna Bienemann claimed four steals, and Hansen, Faith Carpenter and Fisher each had three.

Earlier last week, N-P took a 69-37 conference loss to North Butler. Holthaus had 15 points to lead the Huskies in that contest. Fisher cleared seven rebounds. Senior Nicole Heeran had 16 points to lead North Butler (3-6).

Nashua Plainfield is now 1-9 overall,



0-6 in Top of Iowa Conference play. The Huskies will host Central Springs next Thursday.

NORTH BUTLER 69, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 37

N-P	7	11	11	8	-	37
NB	14	17	16	22	-	69

Scoring - Sydney Hansen 1-9 0-0 2, Chloe Matthews 0-0 0-0 0, Shaylee Hansen 0-1 0-0 0, Katie White 1-5 0-0 3, Brianna Bienemann 2-8 0-0 6, Britney Holthaus 6-19 2-2 15, Abby Poppe 0-0 0-0 0, Faith Carpenter 1-3 0-0 2, Regean Tobin 0-3 0-0 0, Greta Glaser 0-0 0-0 0, Libby Fisher 4-8 1-2 9, Miah Malven 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 15-56 3-4 37.

3-point shots - Syd. Hansen 0-2, Sha. Hansen 0-1, White 1-5, Bienemann 2-8 Holthaus 1-6, Carpenter 0-2, Tobin 0-3.

Rebounds - Syd. Hansen 4, Sha. Hansen 3, Carpenter 2, Fisher 7.

Assists - Holthaus 3, Carpenter 1, Fisher 1.

Steals - Holthaus 2.

Blocks - Holthaus 2, Fisher 1.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 58, RICEVILLE 44

N-P	19	16	13	10	-	58
RV	10	5	14	15	-	44

Shooting - Syd. Hansen 2-11 1-2 5, Sha. Hansen 1-2 0-0 3, White 1-7 2-4 5, Bienemann 3-8 1-2 8, Holthaus 9-24 2-10 20, Carpenter 1-5 0-0 3, Tobin 0-0 0-0 0, Fisher 5-8 4-4 14. Totals: 22-65 10-22 58.

3-point shots - Syd. Hansen 0-1, Sha. Hansen 1-2, White 1-3, Bienemann 1-4, Holthaus 0-1, Carpenter 1-4.

Rebounds - Syd. Hansen 14, Sha. Hansen 4, White 2, Bienemann 4, Holthaus 10, Tobin 1, Fisher 4.

Assists - Syd. Hansen 2, Sha. Hansen 1, Holthaus 5, Fisher 3.

Steals - Syd. Hansen 3, Bienemann 4, Holthaus 10, Carpenter 3, Fisher 3.

Blocks - Fisher 2.



James Grob/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Mitchell Malven flies toward the bucket during the Huskies' game against Riceville Thursday.

Huskies split games last week

By JAMES GROB
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield boys basketball team took a win over North Butler last Tuesday, and came within a second or two of avoiding a loss to Riceville on Thursday.

N-P downed North Butler 58-47 on Tuesday and fell 46-43 in a tight game against Riceville on Thursday.

Trailing Riceville by three points with nine seconds remaining, Husky head coach Sam Brown called a timeout, to set up a 3-point shot in attempt to tie the game. The shot rattled out, but the Huskies cleared the rebound and quickly dished the ball back out to Mitchell Malven, who put another 3-point attempt up and in.

Unfortunately, the buzzer had already sounded.

"It was exciting for all the fans there, but unfortunately it didn't count," said Brown.

John Miller scored a game-high 20 points to lead Riceville (3-5).

Although the Huskies led the back-and-forth game by one point after three quarters, Brown said his team was simply outplayed Thursday.

"We were never really in the game," he said. "We stuck around with the points, but they just played harder than we did. Every other game this sea-

son we've played harder than our opponents, but hats off to Riceville, they played a great game."

Brown doesn't think the loss will impact the Huskies moving forward.

"We won't dwell on it, we'll put it behind us," he said. "We know now some things we have to work on to get better, and we'll get back at it."

The Huskies played intense defense to pick up the 11-point win on Tuesday, holding North Butler to single digits in scoring in two of the four quarters.

"We were excellent on defense," said Brown. "We really frustrated them."

Austin Bienemann scored 11 points to lead N-P in scoring against North Butler (4-4), while Malven added 10. Bienemann grabbed nine rebounds while Caleb Lines claimed seven, and Isaac Chambers and Luke Cervinske each dished four assists. Chambers also had four steals for the Huskies. Dylan Clipperton led North Butler with 13 points.

Complete statistics for the Riceville game weren't available as the Reporter went to press this week.

Brown is pleased with the play of the Huskies to this point of the season.

"We've been competitive in every game this season, and that's good to see," he said. "We've gotten some wins over teams we haven't beaten in a while. We want to always play hard and execute the little things, and when you do that, the wins and the losses take care of themselves."

Nashua-Plainfield is now 5-4 on the season, and the Huskies will host Central Springs next Thursday.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 58, NORTH BUTLER 47												
N-P	13	14	13	18	-	58						
NB	7	11	9	20	-	47						
Shooting - Austin Bienemann 5-8												
1-2 11, Isaac Chambers 0-8 5-6 5,												
Luke Cervinske 3-7 0-0 8, John Krull												
1-4 0-0 3, Caleb Lines 4-9 0-2 9,												
Mitchell Malven 3-9 3-4 10, Dayton												
Hansen 4-12 0-0 8, Dawson Schmitt												
0-5 4-6 4. Totals: 20-62 13-20 58.												
3-point shots - Chambers 0-1,												
Cervinske 2-5, Krull 1-2, Lines 1-3,												
Malven 1-4, Hansen 0-2.												
Rebounds - Bienemann 9,												
Chambers 6, Cervinske 4, Krull 1,												
Lines 7, Malven 3, Hansen 5, Schmitt												
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Assists - Bienemann 1, Chambers												
4, Cervinske 4, Lines 2, Malven 1,												
Hansen 1.												
Steals - Bienemann 1, Chambers												
4, Cervinske 3, Lines 1, Malven 2,												
Hansen 2.												
Blocks - Chambers 1, Cervinske												
1, Lines 1, Malven 1.												
RICEVILLE 46, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 43												
N-P	12	6	17	8	-	43						
RV	10	13	13	10	-	46						

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Schmitt in track and field at Hawkeye Community



WATERLOO—Brody Schmitt is a member of the men's track and field team at Hawkeye Community College.

Schmitt is a graduate of Nashua-Plainfield High School and is enrolled in the Sustainable Construction and Design pro-

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