

OW, IT LOOKS LIKE CHRISTMAS

Bob Fenske/Reporter

A First State Bank employee (above) shovels snow off the sidewalk Tuesday morning as a storm system brings snow to the area and makes for some beautiful winter scenes, including at the Little Brown Church (below), just east of Nashua.

Winter appears to be settling in for the season in Northeast Iowa **By Bob Fenske**

current provider, table AMR decision

voted unanimously to hire a Minnesota company to provide a feasibility study on the county's EMS

also voted to appoint a two-person committee to meet with the county's current ambulance provider's owner to discuss the possibility of Chickasaw Ambulance Service providing EMS services beyond June 30.

The actions came during a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors and the Chickasaw County ARPA Committee last Tuesday night. During the meeting, the Ambulance Council also tabled discussions and possible action on the only bid it received when it sent our request for proposals (RFPs) this fall, an action that led Chickasaw Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath to opt out, effective this coming summer, of a two-year contract.

The meeting was called after the Board of Supervisors voted on Dec. 13 to not consider the ARPA Committee's recommendation to use part of the \$2.3 million from the America Rescue Plan Act to start a county-owned ambulance service until an EMS needs assessment was completed. Supervisors said they felt the \$25,000 "seed money" that was part of a settlement that set up the new Ambulance Council should pay for the assessment. During last week's meeting, though, some Ambulance Council members questioned why the council should pay for the study. "If it's a county-run ambulance and the Board of Supervisors is going to oversee it and this board is going to have to change to an advisory committee," said Scott Cerwinske, who represents Nashua



Of the Reporter

A December that had plenty of warmth and relatively little snow took a dramatic turn this week.

Start with a decent snowfall on Tuesday, throw in a little freezing drizzle later in the day and the coldest temperatures of the season on Wednesday and we can probably safely say that winter might be settling into the area.

Much of Chickasaw County was blanketed with 3 to 4 inches of snow Tuesday even though forecasters originally expected just 1 to 3 inches to fall, and more may be on the way this weekend as forecasters say they are keeping close eyes on a storm system that may impact the area on New Year's Day.

Tuesday's storm ended what had been a mild month. Through the first 27 days of the month, Nashua had recorded just seven days of high temperatures that failed to break the freezing mark. The city also had 11 days in which highs were at least in the 40s, with the warmest day coming on Dec. 15 when temperatures soared into the high 60s.

That meant the city had its fifth consecutive Christmas without snow on the ground, but Tuesday's snowfall looks like it will stick around for a while. Highs today (Thursday) and Friday are expected to be in the 20s before plummeting below zero by Saturday night.

SEE AMBULANCE, 2

'Short week' has lower **COVID** numbers

Chickasaw County had its lowest number of positive COVID-19 tests in months last week as 29 residents tested positive for the virus.

Granted, Public Health and Homecare Services Administrator Lisa Welter's weekly report covered just five days because it was released on Wednesday, two days earlier than normal, because of the Christmas holiday.

Still, the 29 positive tests were seven less than the report released on Thanksgiving week last month.

Of the 29 new cases, nine were fully vaccinated, including one in a resident who had received a boost dose.

City Council approves drafting new contract with Sheriff's Office

Sheriff reminds Nashua residents that they must comply with snow ordinance so that crews can clear city streets after snow falls

BY KELLY TERPSTRA Of the Reporter

The first step taken toward the possible signing of a new contract with the city of Nashua and the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Department took a positive step last Monday at the final regular city council meeting of 2021.

City Council members, an important 2022.

decision was made that could continue to keep Nashua a safe community for the sheriff's department since 2018 years to come.

draft a new, two-year contract with meeting is a step in the right direction the Chickasaw County Sheriff's toward retaining the use of the sheriff's Department to provide general law department to police Nashua, there enforcement services to the city. The will still need to be other steps taken current three-year contract, which For current and outgoing Nashua began in 2019, expires on June 30,

Council members approved to Marty Hemann. While last Monday's before a contract is officially drafted

Nashua has contracted the use of agreement between the two entities.

If the Nashua City Council approves according to Chickasaw County Sheriff the final draft, it may be another two or three months at the earliest for the paperwork to be complete.

"That won't even be signed until some time late winter, early spring," said Hemann.

Nashua no longer has a police force, and the new city council votes on the as former chief Jeremy Iriarte resigned matter to proceed with signing a new that position earlier this year. The

Chickasaw Sheriff's Department has been patrolling the streets of Nashua for well over three years now and the good news is that the new contract that has yet to be signed will save the city money.

While the hourly rate to provide patrol, investigation and all auxiliary and technical services by the sheriff's

SEE SHERIFF, 3



FARMLAND: FROM 1

The last time average farmland values increased more than 25 percent in a single year was in 2011, when values rose 32.5 percent.

"Surging ethanol demand and high commodity prices were two of the significant factors driving the increase in 2011," said Wendong Zhang, an associate professor in economics and extension economist at Iowa State's Center for Agricultural and Rural Development.

"The increase this year is in part due to much stronger commodity prices thanks to higher exports, stronger-than-expected crop yields, and strong ad hoc COVID-19 related government payments," he said.

Zhang leads Iowa State's annual Land Value Survey, which found that the average statewide value of an acre of farmland is \$9,751, an increase of 29 percent, or \$2,193, since 2020. The \$9,751 per acre estimate, and 29 percent increase in value, represents a statewide average of low-, medium- and high-quality farmland.

Zhang said that favorable interest rates also contributed to the increases in 2011 and this year; however, he noted that inflation was a very important factor behind the value increase this year as well. Earlier this month, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the nation's inflation rate rose

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since 1982.

"Inflation is driving some investors to consider farmland as an alternative investment asset because farmland value tends to rise with higher inflation. The inflation-adjusted average value rose 21 percent but the nominal value rose 29 percent, which shows the effect of inflation," Zhang said.

As for U.S. net farm income, Zhang said it is forecasted to highest level since 2013.

6.8 percent over the last year, income is largely driven by the farmland values would rise interest rates and strong yields which was the largest increase rises in commodity prices and another 10 percent to 20 per- were the second- and third-

the resulting crop and livestock receipts, as opposed to almost solely ad hoc federal government payments as in 2020," he said.

Percent change

Zhang said that while 80 percent of respondents had optimistic views about what the farmland market would look like one year from now, most reported that they expect values to increase less than 10 percent in 2022.

Looking five years ahead, grow \$22.0 billion (23.2 per- Zhang said that the number of cent) from 2020 levels to \$116.8 respondents expecting a decline billion in 2021, which is the in farmland values nearly dou- tioned positive factor influencbled, but over 80 percent of ing the land market was higher "The increase in 2021 farm respondents predicted that commodity prices. Favorable

cent over 2021 values.

All 99 of Iowa's counties showed an increase in land values. For the ninth consecutive vear, Scott and Decatur counties reported the highest and lowest values, respectively. Land values in Scott County increased 30 percent, or \$3,193 per acre, to \$13,852. Land values in Decatur County increased 31.5 percent, or \$1,213 per acre, to \$5,062.

Clayton and Allamakee counties reported the largest percentage increase, 36.4 percent, while Scott County saw the largest dollar increase, \$3,193 per acre. The smallest percentage increase, 23.2 percent, was reported in Keokuk County.

Statewide, low-quality land now averages \$6,397 per acre, an increase of 26 percent or \$1,319 per acre. Mediumquality land now averages \$9,071 per acre, an increase of 27.4 percent or \$1,953 per acre. High-quality land now averages \$11,834 per acre, an increase of 30.5 percent or \$2,766 per acre. The Northwest district

reported the highest values for low-, medium- and high-quality land at \$8,088, \$11,042 and \$13,997 per acre, respectively. The South Central district reported the lowest values for low-, medium- and high-quality land at \$4,058, \$6,094 and \$8,194 per acre, respectively.

The most frequently men-

factors. Other frequently men- costs. Other noted factors tioned factors included limited included concerns about the land supply, strong demand, COVID-related government payments and a good farm est rates, political uncertainty economy.

The most frequently mentioned negative factor affecting

most frequently mentioned land values was higher input sustainability of high land prices, possible changes in interrelated to policies, such as tax law changes, and uncertainty related to COVID-19.

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Ambulance Council will pursue feasibility study

Ambulance: From 1

on the Ambulance Council, "then I'd say the Board of Supervisors should pay for it.'

The ARPA funds can be used to purchase new ambulances and equipment, as well as build a garage to house the rigs, but they can't be used to provide ongoing funds — i.e., pay employees — for a county run service.

Board of Supervisor member Jason Byrne said that he felt the current agreement that funds ambulance contracts -40percent is paid by the county and 60 percent are paid on a per capita basis by the county's cities — should remain in place to cover those "ongoing" costs.

Cerwinske agreed that the 28E agreement per capita is "probably a good idea, but let's see what the feasibility study says because I can tell your right now, if [it] says no ambulance in Nashua, then Nashua is out because we have other options.

That led to discussion on just what Safe Tech Solutions — the company that McGrath mentioned to supervisors during the Dec. 13 meeting – would actually provide.

McGrath pointed out that the company would look at population, demographics, what the county has for a pool of potential EMS employees and the current reimbursement rates for Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance companies to determine what the county does need for ambulance service.

need two ambulances, three ambulances, you need 16 employees, you're projected income based on this many calls is x amount of dollars, your expenses are projected to be this x amount of dollars – concrete numbers," McGrath said. "Instead of jumping without knowing what you're jumping into."

MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center CEO and President Aaron Flugum asked council members why they were so reluctant to use seed money that was supposed to be used to determine ambulance needs in the county?

"Isn't that money just to be utilized for the benefit of the citizens of Chickasaw County," Flugum said. "I feel that [ARPA] money is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Fredericksburg Mayor Jimmy Mitchell agreed that the seed money should be used to determine the county's needs.

"We need to know what we need," he said. "Let's find out. ... Let's get this done." Council members finally crafted a proposal that would have the Board of

Supervisors and New Hampton representatives reach out to Safe Tech Solutions to do a feasibility study and to do so as quickly as possible and the five voting members of

the council voted to approve the plan.

"I would be willing to sit down with a couple of people," McGrath said, "and see if we can work something out."

In 2020, McGrath agree to a two-year contract with the Ambulance Council that would pay his service \$217,500 in this fiscal year and \$228,385 in the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2022.

When the Ambulance Council sent out RFPs, McGrath filed a notice that he would leave the agreement.

Those RFPs generated just one proposal - a \$245,000 request from AMR for the first year of a contract and 5 percent increases each year after that to provide at least one fully-staffed ambulance to the county.

Although their proposal stated just one ambulance would be housed in the county, AMR officials have said they will have a second ambulance in the county and will do everything to staff it with on-call employees.

During last week's meeting, the council voted to table discussing or making a decision on AMR's proposal, and Hackman pushed for entering some kind of conversation with Chickasaw Ambulance Service.

"I just want for the record that we do have the possibility of renegotiation," he said. Council members then voted on a proposal to have the Board of Supervisors and Ionia representatives on the Ambulance Council to meet with McGrath. That vote passed by a 4-1 margin, with only the Ambulance Council's vote - cast by Nashua's Cerwinske - voting against it.

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That Board of Supervisors representative, Jacob Hackman, also wanted to open the door to negotiations with the Chickasaw Ambulance Service, and Ambulance Council Chairman Mark Mueterthies asked McGrath if he would be willing to talk about possibly providing service beyond his opt-out date of June 30, 2022.

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Sheriff's Office will no longer charge for dispatching services

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department will increase - the city will no longer have to pay for dispatch services.

"Basically, since the city no longer has a police department, I along with the (Chickasaw) Board of Supervisors, do not feel that we can charge the city for dispatching anymore effective June 30th," said Chickasaw County Sheriff Marty Hemann.

Once drafted and approved, the contract of the pay rate to retain a law enforcement officer will be bumped up from the current hourly wage of \$56.81 an hour to \$59.50. That's an increase of around \$7,700. The yearly cost, which was \$163,000 according to Hemann, will be raised to \$171,000.

Around \$11,000 will be saved by the city by eliminating the cost of paying for dispatch services. That equates to an overall savings by the city of roughly \$3,700 when the pay increase of patrolling is figured into the new contract.

The sheriff's department will continue to patrol Nashua for an obligated hourly total of 240 hours per month, which was the same allotted time in the previous 28E Agreement. The initial contract called for 160 hours a month, but an addendum was added for an additional 80 hours later on in the contract.

Briefs

Counties declared disaster areas by governor

Gov. Kim Reynolds has issued a disaster proclamation for Allamakee. Bremer. Chickasaw, Fayette, Howard and Winneshiek Counties in response to severe weather that hit the area on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The governor's proclamation activated the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP) and the lowa Disaster Case Management (IDCM) program.

The IIAGP may provide up to \$5,000 of assistance, reimbursement and/or vendor voucher, for covered items to households with income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

Residents may be eligible for home or car repairs, replacement of clothing or food, and repair or replacement of personal items damaged by the storm. Applications must be made through your local community action office and must be received within 45 days from the date of the proclamation, which was Dec. 16.

The final day to apply is Jan. 31. For more information or to download an application, visit https://www. neicac.org/programs/disaster-assistance/

The IDCM program is to address serious needs to overcome disaster-related hardship, injury, or adverse conditions. Disaster case managers work with customers to create a disaster recovery plan and provide guidance and referrals.

There is no income eligibility requirement for Disaster Case Management and there is no direct financial assistance provide by Disaster Case Management. Disaster Case Management closes 180 days from the disaster procla-

"I hope that the city of Nashua is satisfied with would no longer be able to be paid at City Hall the service we've been providing," said Hemann. "I think 240 hours is probably adequate. We're always going to respond to the city with whatever they need."

Sheriff Hemann also brought forth to the council at the same meeting a new ticketing process for snow citations that would affect citizens of Nashua if they don't move their vehicle in accordance with the city's snow ordinance. This has been a problem for several years as those cars or trucks parked on the street along snow plow routes within Nashua hinder the ability of crews to properly clean up the streets and remove snow.

City workers would notify the Sheriff's Department when streets were going to be plowed once inclement weather affects the area. The Sheriff's Department would then issue citations to vehicles that were not moved in a timely manner so the plows could get through city streets to maneuver.

The initial citation would be a fine that violators of the ordinance could pay at City Hall. If the citation was not paid within a selected time frame, a municipal infraction is filed with the Clerk of Court and the cost would increase to \$85 - which is the current filing fee.

Once filed with the Clerk of Court, the citation

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Chickasaw County Family Services Office

poration's Family Services Office, including:

and the fee would increase to the original citation plus filing fee.

The proposed process is currently being utilized in nearby Fredericksburg. The city issues \$25 tickets for vehicles that do not move off city streets when the snow ordinance is enacted.

Hemann said that four or five inches of snow fell last winter in Fredericksburg and he said his department did not write one single ticket in that town for violators of the snow ordinance.

"I was really surprised," said Hemann. "We're lucky because it's taken us a lot of years to get to that point."

Hemann said the sheriff's department contacts the owners of vehicles in Fredericksburg that were issued citations and were delinquent in paying the \$25 fines.

'We try and work with people," said Hemann. 'If we give them five days or a week, City Hall will give them a bit longer. Then after probably 10 days or two weeks, they'll say, 'hey, these haven't paid.' That's what I just follow-up on."

No vote has been made by the Nashua City Council as to whether or not this new approach to clearing the streets when snow or nasty weather that hinders travel will be passed.

One of the biggest problems for citizens concerning this proposed approach is where do vehicle owners move their cars or trucks if they don't have a suitable place to park their vehicle?

Mayor Butch Betsinger brought up the example of a potential home owner that has two or three cars and a one-car garage and they own a short driveway. Sheriff Hemann said some residents of Fredericksburg park their cars on their lawns when the snow ordinance is enacted to avoid a ticket.

"You're going to hear people say, 'where am I going to park at?'" said Hemann. "I don't know if there's any city parking lots? If there is, the city's going to clean off that parking lot and you can't park it there either. So they're going to have to figure out something."

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of Natural Resources Concerning con

Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, and Kuhn.

Byrne to acknowledge the receipt of the County Social Services State Audit Re-

port. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne,

Coll, and Kuhn. Holthaus, absent. Motion

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the Gilmore-Wapsie farm ground with the additional language

and authorize Chairperson's signature.

Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll,

and Kuhn. Holthaus, absent. Motion Car-

openings. Shirley Troyna present at 9:55 AM

FY22-23 Budget Request

Troyna left at 10:21 AM

Discussed board and commission

10:00 AM- Shirley Troyna discussed

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Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll

to approve Resolution 12-13-21-68 and

authorize Vice Chair to sign. Roll Call:

Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn.

Holthaus, absent. Motion Carried. RES

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Inc., Agree to the Terms of the Iowa

Opioid Allocation Memorandum of Un-

derstanding and Authorize Entry Into that

Memorandum of Understanding. (The

full resolution is available in the Audi-

tor's Office for viewing.) /ss/ Matthew

Kuhn, Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Audi-

Byrne to authorize Vice Chair to sign

the Memorandum of Understanding and

Settlement for the opioid litigation. Roll

Call: Aves- Hackman, Bvrne, Zoll, and

Kuhn. Holthaus, absent. Motion Carried.

Zoll attended a Department of Cor

Byrne attended the RC&D meeting

Kuhn attended the Upper Cedar Wa

Diane Murphy present at 10:37 AM

Dale Liddle and Judy Liddle present

11:00AM D. Liddle discussed the Pi

oneer Cemetery Annual Report, budget

request, and the storage of trailers.

tershed Management Improvement Au-thority on December 7, 2021

Committee Assignment Update

rections on December 10, 2021

December 8, 2021

at 10:40 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by

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Holthaus, absent. Motion Carried.

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CHICKASAWCOUNTY December 13th, 2021

The board convened on Monday, December 13th, 2021, at 9:00 AM with members present Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom located on the second floor of the Courthouse. New Hampton, Iowa. Holthaus, absent. The meeting was called to order by vice Chair, Kuhn. Also present were Audi-tor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, and Doreen Cook.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the agenda with the amendments for December 13, 2021 with the removal of Dave Gorman from the 12:00 PM agenda listing and addition of Jeff Bernatz to discuss radios and pag-ers distribution at 12:00 PM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, and Kuhn. Holthaus, absent. Motion Carried

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll approve the minutes from December 6th, 2021. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, and Zoll, Holthaus, absent. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve RESOLUTION 12-13--67. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn. Holthaus, absent. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION 12-13-21-67 **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE** MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2021-72 in the w1/2 of THE sW1/4 OF section 9, Township 95 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 13th DAY of DECEMBER, 2021 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2021-72 n the w1/2 of THE sW1/4 OF section 9, Township 95 NORTH, Range 11 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County,

Iowa Was presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2021-72 in the w1/2 of THE sW1/4 OF sec tion 9, Township 95 NORTH. Range 11 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 13th DAY of DECEMBER, 2021. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisors AT TEST: /SS/ Stephanie Mashek, Auditor

9:05 AM Public comment by Mashek stating that there was a request to publish claims on the county website.

Mashek discussed deadline for claims and how that is impacted by the official meeting date for the Board of

Ray Armel present at 9:09 AM

Armel left at 9:13 AM

Sue Breitbach present at 9:15 AM.

Bob Fenske, member of media, present at 11:11 AM Jeremy McGrath and Jeff Bernatz present at 11:13 AM. Diane Murphy, Dale Liddle and Judy

Liddle left at 11:20 AM Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to acknowledge the receiving and filing Vice Chair declared a recess at of the letter from the Iowa Department Vice Chair reconvened at 11:30 AM struction for facility #60643. Roll Call:

with Board Members Byrne, Hackman Kuhn and Zoll present. Absent Holthaus Also present Stephanie Mashek, David Laudner, Doreen Cook, Aaron Flugum isa Welter, Chad Humpal, Brian Moor Brannon Anderson, Martin Hemann Ryan Shawver, Jenny Montieth, Romar ensing, Jeremy McGrath, Jeff Bernatz Bob Fenske and Shirley Trovna.

11:30 AM American Rescue Plan Act Committee presented possible projects for the use of the American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to allow for the expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act Funds, no to exceed \$80,000 for records manage ment and not to exceed \$25,000 for the creation of a new county website. Rol Call: Ayes- Zoll, Byrne, Hackman, and Kuhn, Holthaus, absent, Motion Carried Motion by Byrne, Second by Zol

to direct Hackman to recommend to the Chickasaw Count Ambulance Service for a feasibility study for a County Owned Ambulance. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn. Holthaus, absent Motion Carried.

Shawver left at 12:17 PM. Lensing left at 12:27 PM. Flugum and Montieth left at 12:50

Anderson left at 12:51 PM. Moore and Humpal left at 12:51 PM Troyna, Hemann and Welter left a 12:53 PM.

Fenske left at 12:55 PM

Zoll left at 1:00 PM.

Zoll present at 1:02 PM.

McGrath and Bernatz left at 1:04 PM Martin Hemann present at 1:19 PM

1:05 PM Jeff Bernatz discussed the Radio Communication Tower project

update regarding the radios and pagers. 1:20 PM Martin Hemann discussed Y22-23 Budget Request

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to acknowledge the claim from Mercy One in the amount of \$2,583 per the purchase policy. Roll Call Ves- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn Holthaus, absent. Motion Carried.

Doreen Cook left at 1:32 PM. Zoll left at 1:53 PM for the FMC Landfill.

Consensus of the Board is to authorize Hackman to sign the paperwork for the DOT bridge.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to adjourn at 2:41 PM. Roll Call Ayes- Byrne, Hackman, and Kuhn Holthaus and Zoll, absent. Motion Carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Vice-Chair

Board of Supervisor ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secre tary of the Board

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You are hereby notified that on December 13, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Randy J. Fisher, deceased, bearing date of January 31, 2002, was admitted to probate in the above named comi and that Susan Smith was appointed Executor 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

are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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Dated December 10,2021 Susan M. Smith, Executor of Estate. 1000 Clinton Street, Charles City, IA 0616

Attorney for Estate, Cronin, Skilton & Skilton, P.L.L.C, 205 Brasher Street, P.O. Box 39, Nashua, IA 50658-0039

Date of second publication: 12/30/21

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one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and Individuals suffering losses devisees under the will whose identities

No. 21603 12/23/21 12/30/21

9:15 AM- Sue Breitbach discussed FY22-23 Budget Request Breitbach left at 9:32 AM.

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

The Nashua City Council met in regular session on December 20, 2021 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with Mayor Betsinger presiding. Council members present were Alex Anthofer, Scott Cerwinske, Samantha Johnson, Thomas Johnson and Hal Kelleher. City employee(s) John Ott City Clerk and Nick Henningsen Water/Waste Water Superintendent were present as well as Sheriff Martin Hemann and 3 guests. Mayor Betsinger asked for consideration approving the agenda. Cerwinske/M, Anthofer/S. M/C. Roll Call: All Ayes. Alex Anthofer and Ernest Willsher took their Oath of Office.

Mayor Betsinger asked for public comments and there were none. Mayor Betsinger called for a motion to open the public hearing to open the bids for sale of police vehicle a 2016 Ford Explorer. Johnson/M, Cerwinske/S, M/C public hearing was opened at 7:01PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. There were two bids for the vehicle. Hal Kelleher III placed a bid of \$2,500 and Ringwood Motors placed a bid of \$5,000. After discussion, Cerwinske motioned to close the public hearing. Johnson seconded. M/C. Roll Call: All Ayes. The public hearing was closed at 7:03PM. Cerwinske motioned to accept the bid from Ringwood Motors for \$5,000. Johnson seconded. M/C. Roll Call: 4 Ayes, Anthofer – Nay. Mayor Betsinger asked for a motion to approve Resolution 21-65 Accepting the Resignation of Council Member Alex Anthofer effective December 31, 2021. Kelleher/M, Cerwinske/S, M/C. Roll Call: 4 Ayes, Anthofer Abstained. Alex Anthofer will assume the position of Mayor beginning January 1. 2022. Mayor Betsinger asked for approval of the minutes from the regular council meeting on December 6, 2021. Cerwinske/M, Kelleher/S, M/C. Roll Call: All Ayes

Mayor Betsinger asked the council for a motion to approve the consent calendar payment of claims. Total Claims to be Paid \$88,647.26 (Wages) + 6572.66 (Wages)

General Fund: \$76.471.81 Urban Revitalization (LOST ONLY): \$592.93 Road Use: \$8 805.70 FEMA Fund #301 Lake/Dam: \$6,551.50 Water: \$1,379.49

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Anthofer/M, Johnson/S, M/C. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Mayor Betsinger called for a motion to approve the following permits. Dem-olition/Excavation – 600 Wentling St. Cerwinske/M, Anthofer/S, M/C. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Business of the Mayor:

Mayor Betsinger had no business to discuss

Department Reports City Clerk Ott reviewed the November Financial Reports and informed the council that the Bank Reconciliation for November has been completed. He also wanted to inform the council that due to the Holidays and his vacation he will be out of the office beginning December 23rd, so all information that needs to be included in the Tuesday January 4, 2022 council packet will need to be to him by December 22, 2021. He also thanked the current Council and Mayor for their service and dedication to the community.

Council Members

Johnson mentioned that the Fire Department has applied for the FEMA grant to purchase 21 sets of new gear. The city match would be \$5,000 and he will include it in the Fire Department budget.

Kelleher wanted to let everyone know that the Park Board is working on Winter her November Library Report. Fest, which is planned for February 5th. He also informed the council that the Pergola blew over in the wind storm and took out a portion of the fence around the Splash Pad. Cerwinske thanked Tom Johnson and Mayor Betsinger for their service.

Sheriff Hemann says that he has been working with the County Board of Super-visors for a new Sheriff's contract with the city as the current contract expires June 30, 2022. He recommended that the city continue with a 240 hour/month contract. For the first year, this would be an increase from \$163,612 to \$171,360.; however due to the City of Nashua no longer having a Police Department the city would not have to pay for the Communications/Dispatch contract which would save the city \$11,518, so the city would have an overall savings of about \$3,770 the first year. He has only figured the contract for the first year and says that due to the rising costs of public safety he would like to do a 2-3 year contract. Cerwinske motioned to approve writing up a 2 year contract. Johnson seconded. M/C. Roll call: All Ayes.

Sheriff Hemann also talked about implementing a ticketing process for snow citations for citizens who don't get their vehicles moved and that hinder the ability of the Streets to be cleaned during snow storms. He talked about the process that has been implemented in Fredericksburg for many years and is working really well. The process would involve the city workers letting the Sheriff's Department know when they are going to be going out to plow. The Sheriff Department would come and issue citations for vehicles that impeded the city workers ability to move the snow from the streets. The initial process would be a citation that could be paid at City Hall and if the citation wasn't paid in a few days, it would be filed with the Clerk of Court and would add an additional \$85 which is the current filing fee. Once filed, it

would no longer be able to be paid at City Hall and the fee would increase to the original citation fee plus filing fee. This is the process that is used in Fred ericksburg and the Nashua City Council has not made any decision on if they are going to implement this process. He said the most important thing in implementing any process is communication and letting the residents know that the city is crack ing down on vehicles impeding the ability of the streets to be cleaned properly during snow storms.

Nick Henningsen Water/Waste Water Superintendent provided his monthly report. He informed the council of some of the upcoming repairs that may be needed including cathodic protection of the water tower to prevent rust on the inside of the bowl. He also mentioned that they have received the booster pump for well #5, but they are waiting for connectors.

Library Heather Hackman presented

Action/Discussion

Cerwinske briefly discussed the proposal from AMR for ambulance service for \$245,000. He stated that they may be willing to negotiate. He also stated that the County is looking at putting in their own ambulance service, but stated that the current contract with Jeremy Mc-Grath ends on June 30th and there would be no way Chickasaw County would be able to build a facility and team of ambulance service workers and get an ambulance service up and running before June 30th when the current contract ends. He stated that the city needs to make sure that it has Mutual Aid Agreements with Charles City and Waverly in place.

Cerwinske motioned to approve paying the Welcome Center volunteers 11.00/hour for cleaning the Welcome Center in the interim until a new cleaning associate is found. Kelleher seconded. M/C. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Cerwinske motioned to post the job listing for cleaning associate for City Hall and the Welcome Center. Anthofer seconded. M/C. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Other Business: There was no other business. Cerwin-

ske motioned to adjourn. Anthofer sec-onded. M/C. Roll Call: All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:13PM.

Pending Approval by City Council John Ott – City Clerk GENERAL FUND TOTAL YTD UNEXPENDED..\$384,082.75

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Despite lofty ranking, N-P coach says 'our work's not done'

Wrestling: From 6

matches. "It does get to be a grind being on edge all the time, too. It probably wasn't a bad deal for us to have that kind of competition."

last time N-P runs up against a lesser opponent, there will be a significant step up in competition when N-P steamrolled its way to pin after the season resumes on Thursday, Jan. 6 in a dual at Belmond against second-ranked Osage, Belmond-Klemme and St. Ansgar.

"If we want an opportunity to make racked up 11 pins against North Union. it to the state duals, we still have to do some improving in certain weight ing the competition over there," said classes," said Frost. "Our work's not done."

The Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA) recently released its state dual rankings and N-P is penciled in as the fifth-best team in Class 1A. N-P is ranked sixth in the team tournament ratings released by IAwrestle.

There are no home meets scheduled for N-P the rest of the season. That will change if N-P can remain competitive and rack up wins to be able to host a regional duals meet. The state

class, determined by rankings and other criteria, to host those regional postseason meets.

"Those (rankings) are important. We talked about that on several occa-While this won't be the first or the sions with the team," said Frost.

As far as how the action went down at the meet hosted by North Union pin amidst a considerable amount of forfeits from the other teams.

Rockford sported just five wrestlers and had to forfeit nine matches. N-P

"We ended up pretty much dominat-Frost. "The teams weren't real solid."

Fourth-ranked Kendrick Huck pinned all three of his opponents in a little over four minutes of mat time combined. Huck, a junior, is 23-1 on the year.

The rest of Frost's ranked wrestlers – Garrett Rinken (24-0), Trey Nelson (21-4) Jayden Rinken (24-1) Zwanziger (195) pinned Peyton Klein and McKade Munn (23-3) encountered little resistance at the last meet of 2021 before the calendar flips over after the New Year.

Tate White, a 182-pound sopho-

and now sports a mark of 21-6 on the mat. Nic Brase, a freshman, is 16-7 at 113 pounds. He pinned Rockford's Garrett Medlin in just 39 seconds at Frost. "Hopefully you're hittin' on all 106 pounds. He did lose to Landon cylinders when those tough matches Price of North Union by decision, 10-3, in the 113-pound weight class.

Kaden Wilken, a junior at 132 pounds, worked his way to two wins by fall and is now 15-8 on the season. Husky sophomore Aiden Sullivan won by technical fall over James Hagen of are constantly being stressed upon, Forest City by a score of 18-1. Sullivan either at practice in the wrestling room (160) has wrestled to a 10-11 mark. Titus Evans (14-5), another sophomore, wrestled just one match in the last quad, but it ended up being a pin over Lucas Dreyer of North Union in 2:51 at 160 pounds.

"These guys got high hopes yet, Frost added.

Landon Pratt (220, 285) also earned two pins at the heavier heights. The junior is 11-13 so far. Jackson of Forest City in just 42 seconds and is 11-14.

Peak performances should be just around the bend for these Huskies – but that kind of success is usually

allows the top eight teams in each more, rolled to two pins and a forfeit accompanied by plenty of sweat and sore muscles after a hard workout.

"Unless you put the time in – they're ain't gonna be a switch to flip," said come around and you get it done. ۲hat's what we gotta keep striving for.'

N-P enters the competitive weekend Tripoli Invite on Sat. Jan. 8.

Perhaps three of the more important elements of successful wrestling or under the bright lights of an actual match in front of cheering Husky fans.

"The biggest thing we gotta keep working on is mental toughness getting in shape and keep working on technique," said Frost.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 65 FOREST CITY 15

- Kaden Wilken (N) pinned Shad Wooge, 2:36. 138 - Trey Nelson (N) won by forfeit. 145 - Hayden Hoffmeyer (F) pinned Jackson Carey, 1:11. 152 - Ethan Sesker (F) dec. Dylan Blanchard, 4-2. 160 - Aiden Sullivan (N) tech. fall, James Hagen, 18-1, 4:00. 170 - McKade Munn (N) won by forfeit. 182 - Tate White (N) pinned Tommy Hughes, 3:04. 195 - Jackson Zwanziger (N) pinned Peyton Klein, 0:42. 220 - Christian Anderson (F) pinned Landon Pratt, 0:41. 285 - Isaac

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Jones (N) won by forfeit. 106 - Jayden Rinken (N) won by forfeit. 113 - Nic Brase (N) won by forfeit. 120 - Garret Rinken (N) pinned Carsen Miller, 1:02. 126 - Kendrick Huck (N) pinned Noah Larson, 2:14.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 72, NORTH UNION 9

126 - Huck (N) pinned Liam Kollasch, 1:03. 132 - Wilken (N) pinned Gavyn Morphew, 3:34. 138 - Nelson (N) pinned Talan Priester, 1:35. 145 - Blanchard (N) pinned Dalton Tobin, 2:23. 152 - Carey (N) pinned Kaden Laabs, 2:35. 160 - Titus Evans (N) pinned Lucas Dreyer, 2:51. 170 - Munn (N) pinned Kacey Hamsmith, 2:53. 182 - White (N) pinned Kaleb Lufkin, 1:38, 195 - Zwanziger (N) won by forfeit. 220 - Brennan Bollinger (NU) pinned Jones, 0:45. 285 - Pratt (N) pinned Kolton Walter, 2:42. 106 - J. Rinken (N) pinned Ethan Preston, 1:04. 113 - Landon Price (NU) dec. Brase, 10-3, 120 - G. Rinken (N) pinned Harley Tobin, 0:17.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 78. ROCKFORD 6

138 - Nelson (N) won by forfeit. 145 Blanchard (N) won by forfeit. 152 - Carey (N won by forfeit. 160 - Munn (N) won by forfeit. 170 - Sullivan (N) won by forfeit. 182 - White (N) won by forfeit. 195 - Marshal Schlader (R) pinned Zwanziger, 3:24. 220 - Pratt (N) pinned Brooks Hoffman, 1:20. 285 - Jones (N) won by forfeit. 106 - Brase (N) pinned Garrett Medlin, 0:39. 113 - J. Rinken (N) won by forfeit. 120 - G. Rinken (N) won by forfeit. 126 - Huck (N) pinned Alex Baltes, 0:56. 132 - Hayden Munn (N) pinned Keaton Crowe, 0:59.

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The December meeting of the 2020-2021 Nashua-Plainfield Community School Board of Directors was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by President Jeff Ulrichs. Also present were Vice President Rhonda Poppe and directors Laura Folkerts, Pat Lentz, and Cody Jensen; Superintendent Todd Liechty; Board Secretary Brittany McNeil and three visitors.

Motion by Poppe, seconded by Jensen to approve the consent agenda as presented:

A) approval of the agenda as presented

B) approval of the minutes of the previous meeting on November 8, 2021. C) approval of the bills for payment. D) approval of the monthly financial reports.

E) approval of personnel recommendations as follows; approval of the resignation of Randy Demro as JH head football coach; approval of Brad Theilen and Jason Fisher as volunteer wrestling coaches; approval of the hiring of Jill Heeren as JH/HS Special Education Teacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lentz, seconded by Jensen to approve the November 2021 cash flow report as presented. Business Manager McNeil stated the transfers from General Fund to Activity Fund as approved in prior meetings have been made and are reflected on the November cash flow report. Motion carried unanimously.

There were no visitors to address the Board.

There were no public comments or questions on the use of ESSER III funds. President Jeff Ulrichs appointed Board Secretary Brittany McNeil as the Interim Chairperson.

Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Jensen to adjourn the regular meeting of the 2020-2021 Board of Directors at 5:07 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Nashua-Plainfield Board of Directors

Regular Meeting

- December 17, 2021 JH/HS Commons

The December 17, 2021, regular board meeting of the 2021-2022 Nash-ua-Plainfield Community School Board of Directors was called to order at 5:08 p.m. by Interim Chairperson Brittany McNeil. Also present were directors Cody Jensen, Pat Lentz, Laura Folkerts, and Jeff Ulrichs; Superintendent Todd Liechty; Board Secretary Brittany Mc-Neil; visitors Jessica Stastny-Hall, Mason Hyde, and Jon Biederman. Absent from the meeting was Director Chris Hagen.

Chairperson McNeil mentioned that Director Hagen was administered the Oath of Office on December 15, 2021. Also present December 15, 2021 were Superintendent Liechty and Administrative Assistant, Val Roach.

Mrs. McNeil administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Lentz and Mr. Ulrichs. Motion by Jensen seconded by Lentz to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Interim Chairperson McNeil asked for nominations for Board President. Director Jensen nominated Pat Lentz. Motion by Jensen, seconded by Ulrichs that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Pat Lentz as Board President. Motion carried unanimously

Ulrichs, seconded by Jensen that nom inations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Laura Folkerts as Board Vice-President. Motion carried unanimously.

Folkerts for Vice-President, Motion by

(Lentz abstained). President Lentz asked ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO.

for nominations for Board Vice-Presi-dent. Director Ulrichs nominated Laura ANDERSON'S .INSTRUCTIONAL

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SUPPLIES.

Board discussed monthly date, time, and location of board meetings. Motion by Ulrichs, seconded by Folkerts to hold regular school board meetings on the second Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m., at the Junior/Senior High School. Motion

presented three preliminary concepts on the use of the Plainfield property. The Plainfield Land Use Committee worked together to come up with ideas on what would be most beneficial to the District. Each of the three concepts included a baseball diamond, softball diamond and two practice diamonds. All diamonds will be located on District property in Plainfield. The committee will meet again to go over the Boards suggestions and then present a final plan to the Board in January.

Motion by Ulrichs, seconded by Jensen to approve the SBRC application requesting \$730 in modified supplemental state aid for increasing enrollment and \$105,720 in modified supplemental state aid for open enrollment out students. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Ulrichs to approve the application for Mod-ified Supplemental Aid for At-Risk and Drop-out Prevention in the amount of \$119.915 for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jensen, seconded by Folkerts to approve the DDSDP Committee as presented. Members include: Karl Smith, Shannon Wurzer, Paige Malven, Sherri Lines, Randi Griffin, Kristin McLeland, Tamara Legal, Justin Eiffler, Crystal Moore, and Emily Grantham (AEA). Motion carried unanimously.

Plainfield wrestlers and other activities. The board will look into setting up a committee to be sure all athletes are represented. This includes displaying trophies and banners from both individual districts prior to Nashua-Plainfield being combined.

Administrative reports were presented.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the JH/HS Commons.

Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Ulrichs to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:04 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

approved by the Board of Directors at the next scheduled board meeting.

Pat Lentz, President, Board of Direc tors

Brittany McNeil, Board Secretary 2ND WIND EXERCISE, INC. EXER-CISE EQUIPMENT......4,245.00 AGVANTAGE FS INCGAS & DIESEL FUEL 9 252 26 AIRBNBTRAVEL SERVICES.... AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN DE-PARTMENT SUPPORT DOG REG-SUPPLIES.....1,688.43

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Nashua-Plainfield's Tate White (above) and McKade Munn (below) put the finishing touches on pins during a quadrangular held earlier this season.

UUAD DOMINATION!

HUSKIES CLOSE OUT 2021 PORTION OF SCHEDULE WITH THREE ROUTS ON THE MAT

BY KELLY TERPSTRA Of the Reporter

Every wrestler has it whether he or she is able to utilize it or not is an entirely different discussion.

An extra gear is tapped into by many prep grapplers in the state of Iowa when the postseason draws near in early February.

Many of those hard-working mat men and women earn top medals on the podium stand when state tournaments roll around.

So while the Nashua-Plainfield Husky wrestling squad is still staying focused and dialed in during the Christmas break – wrestling your best at exactly the right moment is in the back of the minds of almost all of Al Frost's wrestlers that comprise his powerhouse squad.

"Obviously we want to peak during postseason," said Frost. "I'm hoping we haven't peaked yet. We still got some growth to have and make in some areas."

It's been a good run thus far through the first half of the season as N-P finished off three overmatched opponents in a quad held at Swea City on

Tuesday, Dec. 21. N-P (16-3) rolled



Battle of Waterloo," said Frost. up just short versus the likes "The boys felt good and know- of ing it was the last weigh-in Crestwood and No. 1 ranked before Christmas."

The last three wins of the put a cap on a stretch that saw on – but not too many.

Hampton-Dumont-CAL, Waverly-Shell Rock.

Now it's time for a rest for seasons against out-gunned Frost's wrestlers and maybe a Top of Iowa Conference teams few Christmas cookies to nibble





Bob Fenske/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield basketball players like Bo Harrington (above) and Jennah Carpenter (below) head back to the court next week.

On Tap for the Huskies TUESDAY

Basketball vs. Riceville, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.



THURSDAY, JAN. 6 Basketball vs. Central Springs, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling vs. Belmond-Kelmme, Osage and St. Ansgar at Belmond, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

Basketball vs. West Fork, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m. SATURDAY, JAN. 8

Wrestling at Tripoli Invitational, 10 a.m



ing victories over Forest City N-P wrestle 13 duals in just (65-15), North Union (72-9) eight days. That meat grinder some, especially with kids that and Rockford (78-6).

even near the caliber that we Valley and Clarion-Goldfieldjust got done wrestling at the Dows. The Huskies also came

of a schedule saw N-P knock gotta cut weight," said Frost, "The competition wasn't off 14th-rated West Des Moines referring to the difficult run of

"That can get pretty tire-

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