

DeSantis says his young kids enjoying campaign

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caucuses that are set for Jan. 15, while DeSantis and former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley are in a tight race for second.

On Sunday, DeSantis said he and his family will spend the bulk of the next two months in Iowa and joked with Little Brown Church members that “as the governor of Florida, normally when I want to talk to Iowans in winter, I just go to southwest Florida because half the state is there.”

But he said he is looking forward to presenting his case to Iowans, and he’s excited about the chance for his children to experience the winter season.

“I have three young kids as you see,” he said, “and none of them have seen snow before. Something tells me we’re going to be able to correct that in the next two months.”

During his five minutes in the Little Brown Church pulpit, he focused on one of the major themes — religious liberty — of his campaign.

“There is a strain in our society which says bottle it up here, don’t actually live as a Christian in civil society; in fact, when there is a conflict between what a lot of the secular leaders want and your faith demands you to do, they expect you to bend to a knee,” he said. “That is not religious liberty as our founding fathers understood it.”

DeSantis added that his faith is how he conducts himself as a leader.

“I think you have to have that solid foundation, you have to understand that there is ultimately a higher power because every single day when you’re out there, people shoot at you, they throw arrows at you, they attack you, they do all this,” he said. “How do you keep that sail set to true north with all the choppy seas that come from living in this world on a daily basis? For me, that solid foundation is faith in the Lord.”

He paused for a moment and then talked about one of the questions he is often asked: What is his recommendation for those who want to be a leader in 21st century America?

“What I tell them is first put on the full armor of God,” he said.

After spending their morning at church just outside of Nashua, DeSantis and his family visited MBS Family Farms near Plainfield, and during a short interview following the church service, DeSantis said that he thinks one of the lesser-known things about his home state is the importance of agriculture to the “Sunshine State’s” economy.

“It’s a huge industry for us,” he said, “and here in Iowa, it’s not only an important industry, but it’s really the backbone of these communities — just like it is for a lot of our small cities and towns. ... We’re going to be very supportive of that as president. We’ll get the bureaucracy off their backs — the EPA and these agencies — [and] we’re going to eliminate the death tax so that family farms can stay together.”

As he finished his thought, one of his daughters told him it was “time to go” and he was asked about having them with him during the campaign.

“We campaign together as much as possible,” he said, pointing out that schools in Florida have Thanksgiving week off and that he and his wife work with their children on their homework while they’re



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Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis shares some thoughts with worshipers during Sunday’s service at the Little Brown Church.

traveling in his campaign bus. “We don’t want to be absent parents, so we know this is a weird situation, but at the same time, they’ve had a good experience, they’ve had a lot of fun.”

He pointed out that all three of his children still talk about their visit to the Field of Dreams and various county fairs this past summer.

“We really appreciate the hospitality of the people of Iowa,” DeSantis said, “we appreciate the decency of the people of Iowa, and we appreciate that people in Iowa love this country and love the Lord, our God.”

Firefighters association thank Rich and Alice Grandy estate for recent donations

The Nashua Firefighters Association is expressing gratitude to the Rich and Alice Grandy estate for its generous donation that has been used to purchase a Lucas device.

A Lucas device is used to provide chest compressions to patients when their hearts are not beating on their own.

The Grandy estate also helped with the purchase of “To Go” bags for Nashua first responders. These bags have oxygen in and medical equipment for immediate use by first responders.

“Thank you again to the Rich and Alice Grandy estate for helping keep our community of Nashua safer,” the Nashua Firefighters Association wrote in a press release announcing the donations.



Alice and Rich Grandy

Supervisors fret over how new law will affect budgets

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have a lot of staff compared to our neighboring counties,” he said. “We’ll see what happens with House File 718 and everything else going on. I’d agree that there needs to be a wage freeze, but I think they’re should be a hiring freeze, too, but we’ll talk about that at a later date.”

None of the other supervisors expressed their opinions on a hiring freeze; instead, they want to see what the Compensation Board recommends after it meets.

Under Iowa law, each county has a compensation board that includes representatives of the elected officials in the county. Supervisors have two representatives on the board while the other offices — attorney, recorder, auditor, treasurer and sheriff — have one representative.

The board will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, who can either accept the board’s recommendation or reduce the salary increase suggestions by the same rate. The only exception is the supervisors, who can cut their recommended salary increases by more than the other five offices.

A year ago, on a 5-2 vote, the Compensation Board agreed to recommend across-the-board 20 percent pay increases for elected officials. Board members who supported the recommendation say the county needs to have competitive wages to offer elected officials who can earn more in the private sector.

Supervisors then cut the recommendation by 55 percent, which meant elected officials received a 9 percent pay increase when the new fiscal year began this past July 1.

“If what I’m being told is true,” Hackman said later Monday, “then the state is really going to be setting our levy rate. In effect, that’s what’s going to happen, and we’re going to face a very, very challenging budget year.”

Briefs

It's going to be a busy 'Christmas day' in Nashua and Plainfield on Dec. 2

Nashua and Plainfield will be hopping on Saturday, Dec. 2, as Christmas celebrations will be held in both cities.

In Nashua, there are a variety of events scheduled for “Christmas in Nashua,” and they include the following:

- Compass Outreach silent auction from 9 a.m. to noon.
- VFW Craft and Vendor Show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center Craft and Vendor Show runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Graphic Apparel Husky Holiday Open House will be held from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Santa’s Workshop at the Nashua Public Library will begin at 10 a.m.
- Santa Mini Sessions at the B will run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- The Nashua Park Board will hold S’mores on Main from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- The Boy Scouts Soup Lunch will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the welcome center.
- The Nashua Garden Club will hold its annual soup supper at the welcome center from 5 to 7 p.m.
- The Pizza Puzzle will begin at 6 p.m. at the B.

Meanwhile, Plainfield will celebrate Christmas on Main from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and activities include the light of the tree at 5 p.m., a soup supper, business open houses, Santa at Butler-Bremer, horse-drawn wagons, vendors at the 707 and crafts at the library.

Grants available to nonprofits in Chickasaw County

Grant applications can now be submitted to the Chickasaw County Community Foundation (CCCF) for the 2024 grant cycle, with a submission deadline on Monday, Jan. 15, 2024, at 5 p.m.

Grants are awarded to projects within the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, and health and human services.

The 2024 online grant application can be found on the CCCF’s website at chickasawccf.org. Technical support will be available to applicants until Monday, Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. Grant recipients will then be announced in March.

Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and government entities. Those with questions can contact Dotti Thompson at 319-243-1358 or dthompson@cfneia.org to discuss the project’s eligibility prior to submitting a proposal.

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Weekly meals at Compass provide place to ‘hang out’

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“We’re trying to give back to the community,” Connor said. “If Nashua isn’t going to thrive, then we’re not going to thrive. Our whole goal is to bring people together, have it be just a meeting place where people can hang out. We don’t have that any more. ... We don’t have a cafe, or a place like that, so at least we have this once a week.”

Meals are served on Tuesdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and then for the next couple of hours are so, a program is held. Programs have ranged from self-defense to first aid to a mom’s group that puts on a program on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Connor said some programs are meant to be educational while others are entertainment.

“We had one on poker,” she said. “They were dealers in Vegas and so they taught us how to play poker. That was a lot of fun.”

And did Connor win? “No,” she said with



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Compass Outreach Center’s Kim Connor talks with residents Tuesday during the meal that the center puts on each week.

a laugh, “because Jenny Olsen kicked my butt. ... But I think the best thing about the programs is it just keeps people together and they get a chance to be with others.”

She said usually Compass serves lunch to anywhere between 15 and 25 residents each week, although she was hoping to possibly double that number on Tuesday.

And if there’s food left over, it doesn’t go to waste.

“We pack everything up and deliver it to shut-ins,” she said. “A lot of us really look forward to Tuesdays. It’s been a rewarding experience to be a part of this, and we’d love to see more people. You know, the more, the merrier ... that’s true.”

City Council to appoint Nashua mayor on Dec. 7

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

months on this and that was not the situation before this new contractor,” said Skilton.

Nashua discontinued and did not extend a contract to its previous contractor – PeopleService Inc. – at the end of the fiscal year on June 30. The city retained the services of Ion Environmental Solutions – a Muscatine-based water/wastewater operator – last April to help run its water/wastewater department.

Nashua is withholding final payment to PeopleService – a water and wastewater company based out of Omaha – because of damage done to the plant.

“I sent a letter out. It was not friendly received,” said Skilton. “But, you know, I think that’s what the Council is facing with that lack of maintenance on that water, where the hydrants – it was very clear that they’re hadn’t been maintenance and the city ended up paying over \$18,000 because of lack of maintenance. So that’s where it

stands right now.”

Now one of the City Council’s most pressing concerns is officially replacing former Mayor Alex Anthofer, who abruptly resigned on Oct. 16 – effective immediately. Mayor Pro Tem Hal Kelleher has filled his shoes since then and has voiced an interest in filling the mayoral position.

Kelleher isn’t the only citizen of Nashua that is interested in replacing Anthofer.

Former Nashua Mayor Clinton “Butch” Betsinger has thrown his hat in the ring and said he would be open to taking over the position of mayor should he be appointed. Anthofer replaced Betsinger – who chose not to run after his mayoral term was up in 2021. Anthofer was sworn in as Nashua mayor on January of 2022.

“Those are the only two people that I heard are currently interested, but if there is anybody else that comes up I will definitely let the Council know,” said Nashua City Clerk John

Ott.

The Council has decided to appoint a mayor, as opposed to holding a special election, which is obviously much more expensive.

The Council agreed to push back the next scheduled Council meeting to Thursday, Dec. 7 when they are planning on appointing a mayor. The reason the meeting has been moved to Dec. 7 is due to availability of council members.

If a mayor is appointed, there can be a petition for a special election – but that needs to happen within 14 days of the appointment.

There are stipulations for that petition. The number of signatures of eligible electors of a city for a valid petition shall be determined as follows: in a city of less than 10,000 people or less, at least 200 hundred signatures or at least the number of signatures equal to 15 percent of the voters who voted for candidates for the office at the preceding regular election at which the office was on the ballot,

whichever number is fewer.

In other news from Monday’s meeting:

- There was a public hearing set on Monday for Dec. 18 on an ordinance amending Chapter 65 of the Code of Ordinances Stop of Yield Required.
- If passed and approved, a two-way stop sign on Lexington Ave. and Greeley St., with a stop sign on Lexington Ave., could be added.
- Council members have also discussed removing the four-way stop sign on Greeley St. and Lexington Ave. There would also be an addition of a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Andrews Panama streets, as well as a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Greeley Panama.
- Council members also decided to look at Blink cameras that could be installed at the Welcome Center. The cost for those cameras would be \$150.
- Reece Reams was approved to be hired by the city to fill a maintenance/Public Works position.

Public Health says other projects should take ‘precedence’

PUBLIC HEALTH: FROM 1

residents the same way, that they feel like we should stay at our same location.”

She also said Board of Health members wondered why supervisors were considering moving her department to the Heritage, the former county home that is located just to the south of New Hampton’s city limits?

Supervisor Jake Hackman responded that he has consistently discussed his reasons – “space requirements” and access to a “backup generator” – for considering moving Public Health.

Welter, though, said that Public Health does have access to a generator at its current location.

“You have a standby; that one [at the Heritage] transfers automatically,” Hackman replied.

Welter also added that the Board of Health believes that other projects the county is considering should have a higher priority than moving her department.

“We did discuss the current projects,” she said, “and we feel like that there are projects that have been started that should take precedence over our move to be respectful of the taxpayer money.”

The Heritage is currently home to the Veterans Affairs office and a number of non-profits also call the building home. Hackman said that during a June 19 meeting, the Board of Supervisors on a 4-0 vote approved hiring a consultant to do a study on how much it would cost the county to move Public Health.

Supervisors reached a consensus during its Nov. 13 meet-



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Chickasaw County Board of Health members want Public Health and Homecare Services, along with the county’s Environmental Health director, to remain at its current location in the Community Services Building.

ing to get an estimate on how much it would cost to remodel a portion of the Heritage to accommodate Public Health, pointing out that the cost to get that estimate would not cost the county any extra funds.

During that same meeting, Board of Health member Jeremy McGrath took issue with what he perceived as the lack of communication between supervisors and the Board of Health.

“As a board member,” he said, “I wished someone would have come down and said, ‘Hey, this is what we’re going to look at doing. We’re going to spend \$10,000 or whatever it was on this study to do this. What are your guys’ thoughts?’ That didn’t happen.”

On Monday, though, Board of Supervisors Chairman Matt Kuhn bristled at comments that had been made that supervisors had not toured Public Health or reached out to board members.

“It was stated at our previous meeting that nobody’s toured the building, that nobody’s toured, nobody’s talked to board members,” Kuhn said. “I know that I’ve toured the build-

ing a few times. I know that I’ve talked to a few different board members so I don’t think that comment that was made was entirely factual.”

Hackman, meanwhile, said

that while he understood “that people can change their opinion, but there was a vote by the board [on June 19]. I appreciate the Board of Health opinion, but that’s all it is, an opinion.”

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Lincoln Savings Bank hires new mortgage sales manager

Lincoln Savings Bank (LSB) recently announced the appointment of Steve Schneider as mortgage sales manager. In his new role, Steve will serve as a senior mortgage lender and lead the team of LSB Mortgage Loan Officers.

With 13 years of experience in the mortgage field, Schneider began his journey with LSB in 2010.

A graduate of Wartburg College with a BA in marketing, Schneider grew up in Mason City and has resided in the Waterloo area for the past 25 years.

“I believe in a philosophy of helping people along the way reach their financial goals,” Schenider said. “Community banking is a vital part of achieving those goals, and I’ve come to appreciate how a community bank can support all aspects of a person’s life, from business startups to buying a first home.”

Commercial pesticide applicators reminded of upcoming deadline

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office will require all applicators that still need a Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators to call for a “re-show” date as soon as possible.

“Re-shows” will not be offered after Friday, Dec. 15 for this calendar year.

To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC’s, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

November 13, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Northeast Area Agency on Aging Mike Donohue, New Hampton Transfer & Storage Jonas Schwickerath, PNE John Nielsen, Board of Health Jeremy McGrath, Public Health Director Lisa Welter, Public Health Ann Knutson, Assessor Raymond Arnel, Engineer Roman Lensing, EMA Director Jeff Bernatz, Custodian Dave Gorman.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for November 13, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the meeting minutes from November 6, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

No public opinion

Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging, Mike Donohue went through his agencies 2023 updates and had a budget request for FY24-25.

Discussed drawings for the Public Health relocation to the Heritage Center. There was a consensus of the Board of Supervisors to get a cost estimate from Martin Gardner Architecture.

Discussion and consensus of the Board of Supervisors to go out for bids for the city water hookup at the Heritage Center.

Discussed Secondary Roads updates with Engineer Roman Lensing.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve final plans for Pavement Marking Project FM-CO19(114)—55-19 and authorize Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors' signatures on cover sheet. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve Final Plans for Highway Safety Improvement Program Project HSIP-SWAP-CO19(112)—FJ-19 and authorize Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors' signatures on cover sheet. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION 11-13-23-78 WHEREAS, Chickasaw County completes an inspection of all bridges and structures on the Secondary Road System of Chickasaw County and WHEREAS, part of this inspection

involves the recalculation of the safe load capacity of any structure showing remarkable deterioration of the structural components of that structure and WHEREAS, that structural evaluation has resulted in the recommendation to reduce the safe load capacity that can be supported by certain structures, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on this 13th day of November, 2023 as provided in Sections 321.471, 321.472, and 321.473, Code of Iowa to erect and/or maintain weight limit signs in advance of the following bridges located on the Local Secondary Road System as follows:

Passed and approved this 13th day of November, 2023. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Chickasaw County, Iowa /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairman, Ayes: Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinski, Kuhn. /ss/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor. The full text of the resolution can be obtained at the Auditor's Office or online on county's website https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov under Departments, Board of Supervisors, Resolutions.

Discussed Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) with New Hampton Transfer and Storage, Jonas Schwickerath, and Assessor Raymond Arnel will assist in the paperwork.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to appoint Renae Carey of Secondary Roads and Luanna Brit of the Auditor's office as Chickasaw Counties Safety Coordinators. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to open Closed Session under Iowa Code 21.5(K) REF IOWA CODE 22.7(50) TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROCEDURES AT COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY at 10:11 A.M. Roll Call: Aye: Hackman, Cerwinski, Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to exit Closed Session under Iowa Code 21.5(K) REF IOWA CODE 22.7(50) TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROCEDURES AT COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY at 10:41 A.M. Roll Call: Aye: Hackman, Cerwinski, Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn. Motion carried.

No action taken after close sessions.

No Committee Assignments

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 10:44 A.M. Roll Call: All Ayes.

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City of Nashua
Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa located at Nashua City Hall, Nashua, Iowa at 7:00 pm on December 18, 2023. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit citizen input on amending Chapter 65 (Stop of Yield Required) by adding a new paragraph 65:02(24) entitled Stop Required. Lexington Avenue; Section 65:04 FOUR-WAY STOP INTERSECTIONS amended by removing 65:04(1) Lexington Avenue and Greeley St. and adding two new subsections 65:04(6) Andrews Street and Panama Street and 65:04(7) Greeley St. and Panama St.
Copies of the proposed amendment to the Nashua Ordinance are available at City Hall.
Any person(s) wishing to be heard on this matter will be afforded the opportunity to be heard. Written comments will be accepted through the day of the public hearing at the Nashua City Hall PO Box 38 Nashua, Iowa 50658. Oral questions or comments can be directed to City Hall at 641.435.4156

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL THE VACANCY OF MAYOR CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA, BY APPOINTMENT
The City of Nashua, Iowa, has had a Mayor vacancy as of October 16, 2023, due to the resignation of Alex Anthofer. Pursuant to Section 372.13(2a) of the Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the City Council of Nashua, Iowa, intends to fill this vacancy by appointment during the council meeting at the Nashua City Hall at 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 7, 2023. However, the electors of the City of Nashua have the right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by a special election. If electors wish to require a special election, a valid petition must be filed with the City Clerk within fourteen days after publication of this notice or within fourteen days after the appointment is made. If no such petition is filed, the appointment shall be for the period until the next pending election as defined in Section 69.12 of the Code of Iowa.
Eligible electors of the City of Nashua, Iowa wanting to be considered for the appointment should submit a request in writing to the City Clerk's office by 12:00 PM on Monday, December 4, 2023.
John Ott City Clerk City of Nashua

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
November 14, 2023
The Board convened on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 9:10 A.M. with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Absent: Cervinske
Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present was Auditor Sheila Shekleton
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve the agenda for November 14, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Hackman, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Absent: Cervinske. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the Canvass of the City-School Election held on November 7, 2023. To authorize the Auditor to Certify the results to the State and record them in the permanent election register. Roll Call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, and Kuhn. Absent: Cervinske. Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 9:53 A.M. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman, and Kuhn. Absent: Cervinske. Motion carried.
Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

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City of Nashua
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
City Hall
The Nashua City Council met in regular session on November 20, 2023, at City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with Mayor Pro Tem Harold Kelleher III presiding. Council members present were Jake Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Harold Kelleher III, Tim Malven and Ernie Willsher. City Clerk Ott was present along with 4 guests.
Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher called for a motion to approve the regular agenda after amending to change the order of the agenda to move resolutions to directly after citizen/public comments. J. Johnson/M, Willsher/S, M/C. RC: all ayes.
Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes from the regular meeting November 6th and special meeting November 8th; Permits: Alcohol – 50 Chickasaw St., 499 Greenwood Ave. Demolition/Excavation: 499 Greenwood Ave., and 28 Charles City Rd.; Consent Calendar: Payment of Claims \$55,474.77+7,963.42 (Wages). Willsher/M, J. Johnson/S, M/C to approve the consent agenda. RC: all ayes.
Mayor Pro Tem called for public comments: There were none.
Hearings/Resolutions
Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher asked for a motion to approve the following resolutions: 23-62 Resolution to Approve Nashua Volunteer Firefighters as Drivers for Nashua Area EMS and 23-63 Resolution to Hire Reece Reams to fill Maintenance/Public Works position. J. Johnson/M, Malven/S to approve both resolutions. M/C, RC: all ayes.
Public Hearings
Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher called for a motion to set a public hearing for the Ordinance Amending Chapter 65 Stop or Yield Required for December 18th. S. Johnson/M, J. Johnson/S, M/C. RC: all ayes.
Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher called for a motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance #351 the 1st reading Amending the Code of Ordinance Chapter 55 Animal Protection and Control. J. Johnson/M, Willsher/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. The public hearing was opened at 7:17PM. After discussion, J. Johnson/M, Malven/S, M/C to close the public hearing. RC: all ayes. The public hearing was

closed at 7:19PM. J. Johnson/M, Willsher/S, M/C to adopt Ordinance #351. RC: all ayes. J. Johnson/M, S. Johnson/S, M/C to forego the 2nd and 3rd reading and move to final passage. RC: all ayes. J. Johnson/M, Malven/S, M/C. RC: all ayes to adopt Ordinance #351 Amending the Code of Ordinance Chapter 55 Animal Protection and Control.
Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher called for a motion to set hearings for Dogs at Large for 821 Main St. and 44 Monroe St. J. Johnson/M, S. Johnson S, M/C to set the hearing for December 18th at 7:00PM RC: all ayes.
Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher called for a motion to open the public hearing for the 1st reading of Code of Ordinance #352 Amending the Code of Ordinance for Water Use Metered. S. Johnson/M, J/Johnson/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. The public hearing was opened at 7:21PM. After brief discussion, S. Johnson/M, J. Johnson/S, M/C to close the public hearing. RC: all ayes. The public hearing was closed at 7:22PM. S. Johnson/M, Malven/S M/C to adopt Ordinance #352 Amending the Code of Ordinance for Water Use Metered.
J. Johnson/M, S. Johnson/S to forego the 2nd and 3rd reading and move to final passage. RC: all ayes.
Malven/M, J. Johnson/S, M/C to adopt Ordinance #352 Amending the Code of Ordinances for Water Use Metered. RC: all ayes.
Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher asked for a motion to open the public hearing on the 1st reading of Code of Ordinance #353 Amending the Code of Ordinance for Compliance with the Plumbing Code. Malven/M, Willsher/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. The public hearing was opened at 7:25PM. After discussion, J. Johnson/M S. Johnson/S, M/C to close the public hearing. RC: all ayes. The public hearing was closed at 7:25PM. Malven/M, Willsher/S, M/C to adopt Ordinance #353 Amending the Code of Ordinance for Compliance with Plumbing Code. RC: all ayes. J. Johnson/M, Malven/S, M/C to forego the 2nd and final readings and move to final passage. M/C. RC: all ayes. Malven/M, S. Johnson S, M/C to adopt Ordinance #353 Compliance with Plumbing Code. RC: all ayes.
Business of the Mayor:
Kelleher wanted to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the decorative flower pots on Main St and to also thank John and Lisa for their support at City

Hall as he took over as acting Mayor since Mayor Anthofer resigned.
Department Reports
City Clerk Ott presented October financial reports and informed the council that the October bank reconciliation was completed and available for review. He reminded the council of the upcoming appointment to fill the Mayor vacancy on December 4th and informed the council that there are currently two parties that have expressed interest in filling the vacancy. The current Mayor Pro Tem Hal Kelleher III and a former Mayor Clinton “Butch” Betsinger. Due to availability of council members the Council wanted to move the next council meeting to Thursday December 7th, so the Mayor vacancy will be filled by appointment on December 7th as opposed to December 4th.
City Council
Willsher stated that starting January 1st he would like to see the public works present a monthly report to the council like the other departments do. They can either attend the meetings or just present a report, but he would like to know what projects they are working on.
Heather Hackman Library Director shared the Library’s monthly report with the council.
Discussion/Action
The council discussed and took action on multiple issues.
J. Johnson/M, Malven/S, M/C to remove the broken piece of sidewalk at 7 Cedar St. and to reseed the area after the sidewalk is removed. RC: all ayes.
J. Johnson/M, Malven/S, to have City Clerk Ott look at Blink cameras for the welcome center and if he thought they would work authorized spending up to \$150. RC: all ayes.
S. Johnson/M, J. Johnson/S, M/C to table discussion of putting a 72 hour parking sign at the Welcome Center. RC: all ayes.
J. Johnson/M, S. Johnson/S, M/C to table discussion on 109 Charles City Road drainage ditch until they can determine if there is an issue and what would need to be done to fix it since we haven’t gotten much rain. RC: all ayes.
J. Johnson/M, S. Johnson/S, M/C to allow the leaves/mulch at the dump site to be burned as long as there was a fire truck and firefighters on site and the neighbors were notified because of the smoke. They also recommended breaking it up and putting it in smaller piles. RC: all ayes.

The council discussed amending the ordinance for burning leaves, no decisions were made as the council would like to get more information from the public.
J. Johnson/M, Malven/S, M/C to authorize Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher and Fire Chief Tom Johnson to inspect 311 and 313 Main St. to start the nuisance abatement process. RC: all ayes.
J. Johnson/M, S. Johnson/S, M/C to start using Med Compass for the Nashua Volunteer Fire Department volunteer physicals and tests. RC: all ayes.
The council discussed adopting a Council/Mayor rules of procedures manual. J. Johnson/M, Malven/S, M/C for City Clerk Ott to write up a resolution to adopt the Council/Mayor Rules of Procedures manual.
Attorney Skilton informed the council that the EPA has lifted their order, which means that it closes the book on the threat of being fined, which is a huge relief for the city.
City Clerk Ott mentioned that he had the October ’23 Incident Report from the fire department if anyone wanted to review it.
There was no other business:
S. Johnson/M to adjourn, J. Johnson/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 8:08PM.
Pending Approval by Council
John Ott
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AMAZON , CH-STAPLER AND SHEET PROTECTOR\$57.87
TRIONFO SOLUTIONS, LLC , DEATH/DISABILITY NOV’23\$115.09
CSG FORTE PAYMENTS , WTR/ SWR-ACH BANK FEES OCT’23\$44.50
Accounts Payable Total\$55,474.77
Payroll Checks\$7,963.42
***** REPORT TOTAL *****
.....\$63,438.19
GENERAL FUND\$9,129.74
LAKE/DAM\$26,056.00
ROAD USE\$1,978.24
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT.....\$44.09
DEBT SERVICE\$2,695.00
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -- Actual and Budget

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023

County Name: CHICKASAW COUNTY County Number:19

		General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Permanent	Actual Totals	Budgeted Totals	
Revenues & Other Financing Sources									
Taxes Levied on Property	1	4,000,248	1,905,842		438,958		6,345,048	6,694,445	1
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2		0		0		0	21,203	2
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3		0		0		0	325,850	3
Net Current Property Taxes	4	4,000,248	1,905,842		438,958		6,345,048	6,347,392	4
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	9,450	0		12		9,462	500	5
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	28,707					28,707	10,200	6
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	139,539	1,235,506	0	15,118	0	1,390,163	915,093	7
Intergovernmental	8	1,213,143	4,784,120	0	30,337	0	6,027,600	7,114,293	8
Licenses & Permits	9	30,285	127,777	0	0	0	158,062	23,233	9
Charges for Service	10	1,024,424	167,682	0	0	0	1,192,106	871,971	10
Use of Money & Property	11	365,245	97,644	22,652	8,626	0	494,167	66,927	11
Miscellaneous	12	201,618	57,446	221,156	0	0	480,220	294,305	12
Subtotal Revenues	13	7,012,659	8,376,017	243,808	493,051	0	16,125,535	15,643,914	13
Other Financing Sources:									
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Operating Transfers In	15	800,000	2,307,868	0	0	0	3,107,868	3,212,868	15
Proceeds of Capital Asset Sales	16	103,355	501	0	0	0	103,856	0	16
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	7,916,014	10,684,386	243,808	493,051	0	19,337,259	18,856,782	17
Expenditures & other Financing Uses									
Operating:									
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	3,559,592	427,692			0	3,987,284	4,624,311	18
Physical Health Social Services	19	1,489,048	0			0	1,489,048	1,653,131	19
Mental Health, ID & DD (Polk County only)	20	0	0			0	0	0	20
County Environment and Education	21	447,868	309,546			0	757,414	873,139	21
Roads & Transportation	22	0	6,930,486			0	6,930,486	7,719,618	22
Government Services to Residents	23	499,590	0			0	499,590	562,108	23
Administration	24	1,713,437	0			0	1,713,437	2,307,023	24
Nonprogram Current	25	6,224	0			0	6,224	5,000	25
Debt Service	26	0	0		478,060	0	478,060	478,060	26
Capital Projects	27	33,908	493,677	517,514		0	1,045,099	3,259,356	27
Subtotal Expenditures	28	7,749,667	8,161,401	517,514	478,060	0	16,906,642	21,481,746	28
Other Financing Uses:									
Operating Transfers Out	29	805,000	2,302,868	0	0	0	3,107,868	3,212,868	29
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	8,554,667	10,464,269	517,514	478,060	0	20,014,510	24,694,614	31
Changes in fund balances	32	-638,663	220,117	-273,706	14,991	0	-677,251	-5,837,832	32
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2022	33	5,953,647	5,177,980	745,559	32,959	0	11,910,145	12,010,098	33
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budget)	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	2,453,467	5,398,097	471,853	47,950	0	8,371,367	3,637,144	36
Fund Balance - Committed	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	82,639	0	0	0	0	82,639		38
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	2,778,888	0	0	0	0	2,778,888	2,535,122	39
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2023	40	5,314,994	5,398,097	471,853	47,950	0	11,232,894	6,172,266	40

Additional details are available at: <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov/>, CHICKASAW COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 8 E PROSPECT STREET, NEW HAMPTON, IA 50659

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N-P pressure delivers big win in opener

Huck scores career-high 30 points as Husky girls cruise to road victory

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The savory, herb-roasted turkey and all the fixings can wait a day for the Nashua-Plainfield girls basketball team after its season-opening lockdown at Tripoli on Tuesday.

That's because these Huskies got back to work at practice on Wednesday morning to prepare for a senior-laden Northwood-Kensett squad next week in the home opener on Friday.

This devoted and focused N-P squad wants to get better and improve on its five-win total from a season ago.

"I tell 'em what I tell 'em all the time. Take the night to enjoy it or take the night to forget about it if it's a loss. We know when we hit the gym tomorrow, there's definitely things we need to work on," said N-P head coach Josh Smith after his Huskies ran roughshod over the out-gunned Panthers of Tripoli.

N-P's thorough destruction of what looked at times to be a helpless Tripoli squad sure won't hurt the Huskies confidence as Smith's Top of Iowa Conference team rolled to a convincing 59-25 thumping of the Panthers on their home court.

That means those sweet potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie retasted that much sweeter at Thursday's Thanksgiving meal for all involved with N-P after the big win over the Panthers.

"For tonight, for the season opener, putting up nearly 60 and our defense playing the way it did – it's something you gotta celebrate," said Smith. "We're not going to sit here and nitpick wins tonight."

It was a bountiful harvest for the Huskies as junior Kadence Huck pilfered and pick-pocketed the Panthers at will with steal after steal en route to her career high of 30 points.

Huck was second-team all-conference last season and did a lot of running up and down the court after her fast-break transition buckets were put through the hoop. She hit 10 field goals and drained 10 free-throw attempts out of 16 tries.

Stats were not posted to goobound.com as of Wednesday afternoon – but Husky fans shouldn't be surprised if the prep track champ posted a triple double once all the numbers become official from the score-sheet.

"She's going to be a high priority for other defenses that we play," said Smith. "She played a great game tonight. She had to

have close to double-digit steals and rebounds, too.

Huck broke her previous career-high of 26 points scored last winter against Clarksville.

Huck set the tone with N-P's full-court pressure defense. Smith called off the dogs – so to speak – at the start of the second half, but the damage was already done. N-P led 30-8 at the break and 54-12 headed into the final period of play.

"That was our game plan coming. We think we have girls that we can put them in a good position to have our pressure give teams trouble. I think the girls executed it pretty well. I think we got a little bit sloppy with it and committed too many fouls in the frontcourt there, but I think overall it was exactly what we wanted it to do," said Smith.

Huck is a returning starter, along with senior Jalynn Pratt and junior Paige Franzen.

N-P did a lot of the same in this exact same scenario against Tripoli on the same floor in last year's season opener – which ended up being another 46-25 rout for the Huskies.

Many of those players on that squad from a year ago – if not all – had never started a game.

"They're all a year older. It's girls that I think are a little bit more comfortable this year. Last year we were kind of throwing out a whole new team and rolling with it," said Smith. "This year everybody that we got has been around and has done it at least once. I think they'll get more comfortable with their roles and obviously beating on somebody else instead of practice has been good."

Tripoli went 2-20 last year and lost it two top ball handlers from a year ago. Smith said another junior Panther that would have been a key contributor for Tripoli did not go out this year.

The lack of ability to possess the ball showed as N-P raced out to a 11-0 lead and the Huskies kept forcing turnover after turnover that led to easy buckets down low on either run outs or layups off the break.

N-P closed the first half on a 16-0 run and one-upped that streak of points with a 19-0 run to take a 49-10 lead with 2:09 remaining in the third period.

Still, as stated before, N-P has plenty of areas it will need to get better at – especially when facing much tougher opponents.

"Our offense was rushed at times. Our defense – our rotations – where not quite where we want it to be," said Smith.

This was the first game that N-P has played with the new



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Nashua-Plainfield's Kadence Huck (above) chases down a loose ball, which she will turn into a fast-break bucket, while teammate Maci Malven (below) sets up the offense during the Huskies' 59-25 win over Tripoli Tuesday evening.



free-throw rules – which eliminated 1-and-1 free throws. Teams are awarded a two-shot free throw after fouls have reached five in each period. Those fouls are reset after each period.

Smith feels – at least on paper – it will mean less free throws shot this season for teams because of the implementation of the new rules.

"Tonight's probably not a good barometer of that because we kind of lived at the line – especially in the second half," said Smith.

N-P's Ava Kirk – a sophomore – nailed three 3-pointers and tallied nine points. Franzen finished with seven points and hit on all but one of her six free throws.

Husky senior Myranda Webster – one of two N-P centers – started seven games last year and scored two points. N-P's other center – junior Josslynn Glaser – also netted two points.

N-P's backcourt that saw significant time on Tuesday consisted of Huck, Pratt, Kirk, junior Marleigh Lowe and senior Maci Malven.

Pratt scored four points and Malven made good on a 3-point shot for her three points.

"This year we bring back a lot more experience than we

did last year so there's a lot more ability to jump in where we left off. We're also trying to re-emphasize the importance of our team culture and what our brand of basketball needs to look like, on and off the court," said Smith.

Tripoli was whistled for 24 fouls and saw two players foul out in Reagan Schwarze and Emilee Blasberg.

N-P was supposed to play at Rockford on Tuesday, but the Warriors canceled their season due to low participation numbers.

N-P is also low on the number of players on its roster, as there will be no junior varsity squad this season. The Huskies have just 12 players out in grades 9-12.

That means practice are a little different this year according to Smith.

"It's different, that's for sure. Obviously we have enough to scrimmage and play when we're full strength, but last week we had some sickness go through so it made it tough. We're coaching the girls we have and are doing our best to improve individually and as a team and get the girls ready for our game tonight," said Smith.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 59, TRIPOLI 25

NP	12	18	24	5	-	59
Tripoli	6	2	4	13	-	25

Elayna O'Neil 0 0-0 0, Kadence Huck 10 10-16 30, Josslynn Glaser 1 0-0 2, Ava Kirk 3 0-0 9, Maci Malven 2 0-0 5, Marleigh Lowe 0 0-0 0, Bailey Bond 0 0-0 0, Jalynn Pratt 1 2-2 4, Kristen Lee 0 0-0 0, Myranda Webster 1 0-1 2, Paige Franzen 1 5-6 7. Totals 19 17-25 59.

3-point field goals - Kirk 3, Malven 1.

Huskies have two placewinners at opening tourney

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield Huskies are back at it.

The N-P girls wrestling team opened the season at the Decorah Tournament on Saturday and came away with two placewinners.

Eden Lamborn – a sophomore 235-pounder – finished fourth in her weight class and Husky sophomore Nevaeh Bloker (170) placed sixth.

N-P finished 12th out of the 16-team field with 33 points. That tied the Huskies with North Butler.

Lamborn won her first match of the year over Nevaeh Dutcher of the North Central Trailblazers by fall in 5:02 in the quarterfinal round. Lamborn's other win of the day came over the Trailblazers' Ava Woltzen by a 5-1 decision.

Bloker was busy as she tangled with seven different opponents on Saturday and won four of those matches. She pinned Brenna O'Connell of Cedar Falls twice. Bloker stuck Briana Burke of Crestwood in 4:49 and also pinned Jayla McAllen of North Fayette Valley in just 28 seconds.

The Huskies will be back in action on Tuesday, when they travel to Elkader for a 19-team tournament hosted by Central.

DECORAH TOURNAMENT TEAM SCORES

Cedar Falls 335, Decorah 240, Charles City 171, Crestwood 130.5, North Central Trailblazers 126, Waukon 92, North Fayette Valley 78, MFL-Mar-Mac 67, South Winneshiek 63, Alburnett 54, Cedar Rapids Xavier 41, Nashua-Plainfield 33, North Butler 33, Waterloo East 30, Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center 25.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

135 - Elexa O'Neill did not place. Champ. Round 1 - O'Neill dec. Lupita Lievana (CF), 7-5. Quarterfinal - Lana Schafer (CR) pinned O'Neill, 0:27. Cons. Round 2 - Ceanna Capper (NB) pinned O'Neill, 1:59.

170 - Emerson Franzen did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Kennadi Buttkofer (NFV) won by forfeit Franzen. Cons. Round 2 - Ayla Benning (AB) won by forfeit Franzen.

170 - Lily Jones did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Jones pinned Mataya Jones (CC), 3:44. Champ. Round 2 - Kirstyn Cotcher (CF) pinned Jones, 1:47. Cons. Round 3 - Jayla McAllen (NFV) pinned Jones, 2:15

170 - Navaeh Bloker placed sixth. Champ. Round 1 - Bloker pinned Brenna O'Connell (CF), 0:26. Champ. Round 2 - Bloker pinned Briana Burke (CR), 4:49. Quarterfinal - Annaleissa Arnold (DEC) pinned Bloker, 0:55. Cons. Round 4 - Bloker pinned Jayla McAllen (NFV), 0:28. Cons. Round 5 - Bloker pinned O'Connell (CF), 3:44. 5th Place Match - Elizabeth Mills (CF) pinned Bloker, 4:50.

235 - Eden Lamborn placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Lamborn pinned Nevaeh Dutcher (NCT), 5:02. Semifinal - Briar Ludeman (CF) pinned Lamborn, 1:21. Cons. Semi - Lamborn dec. Ava Woltzen (NCT), 5-1. 3rd Place Match - Makayla Jones (CF) pinned Lamborn, 2:26.

ON TAP FOR OUR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

TUESDAY

Girls wrestling at Central Elkader Invitational, 5 p.m.
Boys baseball at Rockford, JV at 6:15 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Boys wrestling vs. Mason City Newman, Lake Mills and Garner-Hayfield-Ventura at Mason City Newman, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

Basketball vs. Northwood-Kensett, JV boys at

5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

Wrestling at Wapsie Valley Chris Davis Invitational, JV at 8:15 a.m., varsity at 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

Girls wrestling at Waverly-Shell Rock tournament, 4 p.m.
Basketball at Mason City Newman, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

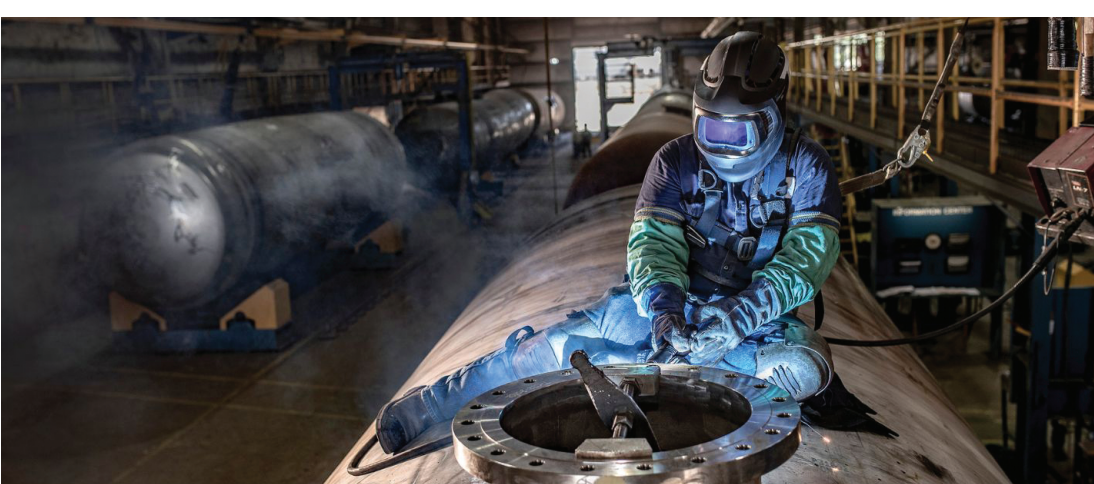
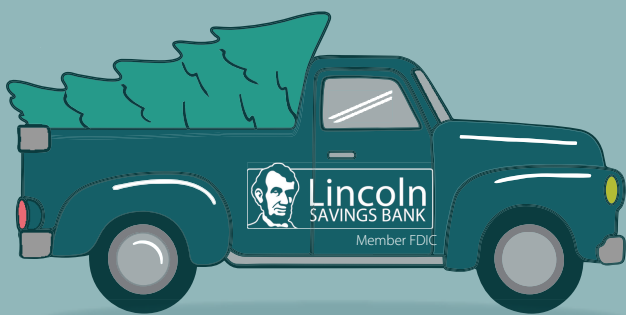
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