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Supervisors say no to ARPA funds for Nashua

Nashua Area EMS director makes request but board votes 3-2 against motion to give city's ambulance service \$50,000

By **BOB FENSKE**
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It may have been a different Board of Supervisors, but the answer was the same Monday morning when it came to using Chickasaw County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars to help fund EMS services in Nashua.

Board members voted 3-2 against

a proposal made by Jake Hackman to give \$50,000 of the county's ARPA funds to Nashua Area EMS after that service's director, Zendra Vikturek, made the request during an update on "where Nashua is sitting right now."

Nashua was one of two cities — Alta Vista was the other — that decided not to sign a 28E agreement to use the new county-owned

ambulance service that went into operation on Jan. 1. Nashua officials said they were concerned that an ambulance would not be placed in their city and also expressed concerns about the \$158,000 annual price tag.

Since opting out of the service, the city has signed an agreement with AMR out of Charles City to provide service to the city while it

gets its own service up and running.

Vikturk told board members that Nashua Area EMS has bought an ambulance that has been inspected and that seven residents are currently taking an EMT class. She added that three nurses

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Bob Fenske/Reporter

A Nashua city worker (above) moves snow to the middle of Main Street on Thursday morning after the area was hit by a storm that dropped anywhere between 6 and 8 inches of new snow that created beautiful winter scenes, like this one (below) on St. Lawrence Street in Nashua.

Winter makes a return to area

Kids get a snow day, motorists battle slippery road conditions as storm drops 6 to 8 inches of snow

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

Put it this way, Nashua's annual Winterfest celebration on Saturday will definitely look like the season after a major winter storm pushed through the area Wednesday night into Thursday.

As of 7 a.m., much of Chickasaw County had been blanketed by six inches of snowfall, and another 1 to 2 inches fell before the storm finally exited the area.

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City logo contest vote tight but we now have a winner!

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
Of the Reporter

The envelope please. We have a winner!!! The votes have been tabulated and the run-off election to determine Nashua's new city logo is now officially over.

The finalist logo that came out on top — by a razor-thin margin — was Vicky Fonley's submitted entry of the historic Little Brown Church.

The initial online poll to declare the town's favorite pick of the eight logos submitted was so close — 104 to 103 — that Big 4 Chamber of Commerce President Val Johnson instituted a run-off election

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Chickasaw County Sheriff Marty Hemann will make his "final call" today (Thursday) and retire after spending the past 32 years as a deputy, chief deputy and sheriff.



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Changes coming to city's water system

City Council makes counter-proposal after sheriff presents draft contract

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
Of the Reporter

Citizens of Nashua will have to get their water meter endpoints replaced and in some instances a new meter altogether as the city is changing service when it comes to reading those meters.

The city is encouraging residents of Nashua to contact City Hall to schedule an appointment to have those endpoints installed, or if need be, a new water meter.

The city is no longer able to read the water meters, so citizens are being requested to take a meter read between 20th and 25th of each month and report that finding to City Hall until their endpoint is replaced. If homeowners cannot make that meter read, the city will take an estimation of that household's usage and will

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Photo courtesy of Jenn Kalainoff

Husky heroes

Nashua-Plainfield girls basketball player Paige Franzen signs a poster for a young fan during "Autograph Night" that was held last Friday during the Huskies' basketball games.

A sheriff who will be missed

Those who know him best say Hemann was right man for the job

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

Sometime Thursday afternoon, Mary Hemann made his "final call," and when it was completed, the Chickasaw County sheriff will head into retirement.

And as tough as the decision was to walk away from a career in law enforcement that spanned more than three decades, he will be content.

"I am ready," he said Monday morning in an office that he had started to clean out. "I've had a lot of time to prepare myself so it's not like I made this decision today and

I'm going to go through all the emotions in just a few days.

"Like I said in November, it's time for a new chapter."

For 32 years, he has been a mainstay at the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office — first as a deputy working the overnight shift, then as a chief deputy and finally, beginning in 2016, the sheriff.

Today, one chapter ends; another — one centered around nine grandchildren — begins.

Yet, he leaves a legacy, one best told by the people who know him best — his wife, Lori, and the men

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Bob Fenske/Reporter

Nashua Area EMS Director Zenda Vikturek talks with the Chickasaw County Board of supervisors during a meeting held on Monday in New Hampton.

Supervisors turn down Nashua Area EMS request

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have expressed interest in joining the service when it is up and running.

“As Nashua is a part of Chickasaw County,” she said. “I was wondering if there’s a possibility of us having some of those [county] funds to purchase some equipment for the ambulance.”

Two supervisors, Hackman and Scott Cerwinske — the latter’s district includes the city of Nashua — expressed support for the idea.

“I tried this a couple of months ago,” Hackman said, “and I would still support ARPA funding.”

This past fall, the Board of Supervisors rejected Hackman’s motion to give county ARPA funds of \$100,000 to Nashua and \$50,000 to Alta Vista on a 3-2 vote.

New board member Travis Suckow, though, did not like the precedent that would be set by giving county funds to Nashua Area EMS.

“So what’s stopping Lawler, Fredericksburg, North Washington saying they want \$50,000, too?”

Vikturek had a quick answer. “I don’t know,” she said, “they’re not here.”

When it came to the vote, both Hackman and Cerwinske voted to give the money to Nashua while Board Chairman Matt Kuhn and Steve Breitbach joined Suckow in voting down the proposal.

But Kuhn said he would like to explore

having Nashua come on board with the county-owned service.

He said the issue this past summer wasn’t that county officials didn’t want to put a rig in Nashua; instead, it was could it be staffed?

“We said, ‘If you can staff a rig, we’ll put a rig in Nashua,’” he said and when asked when that was talked about, he quickly replied, “at numerous Ambulance Council meetings this past summer.”

Kuhn broached the subject of having Nashua join forces with Chickasaw County EMS.

“We can make all of this issue go away really fast in my opinion,” he said, “I don’t know if you’re going to have the support from your City Council to do that.”

Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson said that if Nashua joined the county-owned service, it could be up and running in a matter of weeks.

“The upside if you became part of the county — the last time I brought this up, I almost got my head bit off,” he said, [but] what I will say is we’d be adding you to the license of the county, which has already been inspected and in place. So in theory, we can have two weeks and you guys could be operational.”

Cerwinske, though, responded to Kuhn and Knutson with what was being left unsaid.

“But you’re leaving out the part,” he said, “where it was going to cost Nashua \$158,000 to do that.”

Kuhn said that remained the unanswered question: Is Nashua’s absence from the county-owned service because of the rig or the cost?

Also during Monday’s meeting, board members discussed mutual-aid agreements with surrounding EMS providers, as well as so-called “paramedic intercept” fees.

Although supervisors didn’t take action on either, Vikturek said that she didn’t want any “territorial fights” when it came to figuring out which ambulance service should be called.

“If the ambulance is close for them to come from New Hampton, by all means, send them,” she said, “but if it’s on the other side of Nashua — and Nashua is in service — I would rather them be the closest ambulance to be paged. We don’t want just do the city of Nashua, it’s Nashua Area [EMS].”

Kuhn said that while he understood that mutual-aid agreements were common in the EMS world, he wanted to make sure that Chickasaw County EMS wasn’t becoming the main provider to other areas without receiving some kind of compensation.

“If it’s helping out a neighbor, it’s one thing,” he said, “but if it’s constantly a service — and it doesn’t matter if it’s Nashua or some other service — that we’re constantly going there, then it’s probably a little bit different.”

The board is expected to take up the mutual-aid agreements and the paramedic intercept fees at next week’s meeting.

Patrie to go on trial in October

Charles City man accused of killing retired grocer living in rural Nashua

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

A new trial date for a Charles City man accused of killing a retired grocer in rural Nashua in September 2012 has been set.

Chickasaw County District Court Judge Richard Stochl on Tuesday set the first degree trial date of Randy Patrie, 40, for Oct. 18. Patrie is accused of murdering Kenneth Gallmeyere during a burglary of the retired grocer’s home more than 10 years ago.

The trial had been set to begin later this month, but in December, Patrie’s attorney, Steven Drahozal, filed a motion for a continuance because the defense “continues to review information provided by the state and prepare for trial ... additional time is needed for trial.”

Stochl granted the continuance on Dec. 8, and the two sides met Tuesday to discuss setting a new trial date. Along with setting the new trial date, Stochl scheduled a pretrial conference for Oct. 3.

In June 2014, Patrie was sentenced to life in prison in federal court after he pleaded guilty to possession of firearms by a felon as an armed career criminal and possession of sawed-off shotguns, but that sentence was later overturned and Patrie was re-sentenced to 20 years in federal prison.

Gallmeyer was a 70-year-old retired grocer who had moved to rural Nashua after selling his store in Clarksville.

In a complaint and affidavit filed in federal court, law enforcement authorities said they discovered that Gallmeyer



Gallmeyer

Patrie

had suffered a gunshot wound to the head and that numerous items — including several firearms and a Samsung 40-inch flat-screen television — had been taken from his home.

The affidavit went on to say that when the Charles City Police Department executed a search warrant at Patrie’s residence in Charles City, it was discovered that several of the items seized were items taken from Gallmeyer’s home. They included three firearms, one of which, according to the affidavit, as “consistent with the firearm used to kill” Gallmeyer.

An additional search warrant was then executed by the Chickasaw County Sheriff’s Office and the DCI at Patrie’s home, and additional items belonging to Gallmeyer were located and seized. During the second search, officers discovered a Samsung 40-inch flatscreen TV mounted on the wall of Patrie’s bedroom.

On Jan. 25, 2022, a criminal complaint was filed by the Sheriff’s Office, and Patrie, who had been serving time at the Federal Correctional Facility in Fairton, New Jersey, was returned to Iowa. He is currently being held at the Fayette County Jail, which has the ability to better segregate prisoners of different classifications than the jail in Chickasaw County can.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

If anyone questioned the decision to call off school Thursday, our rebuttal would be this picture of a snow- and ice-covered Highway 346 around 9 a.m.

Area blasted by storm just before Winterfest

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School districts — including Nashua-Plainfield — throughout Northeast Iowa called off classes Thursday, and while road conditions improved throughout the day, driving in areas was still treacherous in spots.

Law enforcement reported numerous cars in ditches as the snow was preceded by a light

coating of ice that added to the slippery conditions.

The six inches of snow recorded in Nashua and New Hampton were both sites’ biggest one-day snowfalls of the season.

If there was good news, it was that the snow wasn’t accompanied by strong winds, which meant there was little blowing or drifting snow.

The even better news? Old Man Winter is going to be quiet for a while as there is little precipitation in the forecast and high temperatures are expected

to be in the 20s and lows will be in the teens through the weekend.

And that’s the proverbial music to Nashua Park Board President Nate Sinnwell’s ears when it comes to Winterfest.

“You want it to look like winter,” he said last week, “and you want it cold enough that it isn’t just all slush and mush but not too cold that it keeps people home.”

He paused and laughed. “I know, I know, I’m a pretty demanding guy when it comes to the weather.”

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Co-workers appreciate and will miss retiring sheriff

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and women who he has worked with at the Sheriff's Office.

WHEN MARTY HEMANN made the announcement in late November that he would retire, he shared his story — one that began in Osage, where he grew up, and took him to North Iowa Area Community College and law enforcement — first as a police officer in Hawkeye and then to Fayette and finally, in 1990, to Chickasaw County.

Along the way, he had two children, divorced, remarried, welcomed his wife's two children and eventually became a grandfather to nine.

"Marty is a humble man," Lori Hemann said. "I think that's the best, most simple and most accurate way to describe him. He's that way at work; he's that way at home. It's why I fell in love with him."

It hasn't always been easy to be a law-enforcement spouse. The late-night phone calls, the knocks on the door, the weekends interrupted by the bad guys or a disaster.

Make no mistake about it, though, she is proud of her husband, she is proud of the way he has conducted himself while serving and protecting.

"I asked him the other day what he thought his legacy would be," she said, "and I think his answer is so Marty. He told me that 'I hope the citizens of Chickasaw County feel I did a good job for them and that they respected me as their sheriff as much as I respected them.' He's touched a lot of lives, I do know that."

YES, HE HAS, and many of those people will go to work Friday with a little sadness in their heart.

Oh, the men and women of the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office are happy for their boss. They will tell you that he's earned his retirement, yet at the same time, they'll miss the humble and decent man who found his calling in law enforcement.

This past week, the Reporter asked the deputies, jailers, dispatchers and staff of the office to share their thoughts on the man who will make that final call this afternoon.

They shared stories about Hemann, some serious, some funny. They talked about what made him not only a standout sheriff but a boss and co-worker they'll never forget.

"You can work any place," dispatcher and jailer Nichole Ackerson said, "but it's the people there that make it more than just a job. And Marty has been one of those people that makes this more than just a job."

The funny thing is this; Ackerson met Hemann long ago.

"Marty issued me my one and only speeding ticket, when I was in high school," she said. "He was as kind then as he is now."

That kindness showed through in a variety of ways.

Just ask Deputy Stephen Johnson, who will tell you the story about being injured on the job.

"Marty was there almost immediately for support," he said. "He checked on me regularly during my recovery and somehow knew all of the dates for my upcoming appointments before I did."

When dispatcher and jailer Shawn Douglas was in the hospital for a non-work related procedure, Hemann came to visit.

"Not once have I ever had a boss in any job I've had do that," she said. "I have the utmost respect for Sheriff Hemann and it's well-deserved."

MAYBE THE BIGGEST mark Hemann made on the men and women of the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office was his dedication to the job, to the people of



Photos courtesy of Lori Hemann

Marty Hemann has come a long ways as these photos of posing with his fellow deputies (above) — he's is in the first row on the left — back in the 1990s and one taken recently (below) of him at his desk at the Sheriff's Office.



the county and to his co-workers.

Asked to sum up his boss, Chief Deputy Ryan Shawver, who is expected to be a appointed Hemann's replacement at Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, was short and succinct.

"One word, dedicated."

For years, that dedication was shown on the overnight shift, which Hemann worked for more than 20 years, and longtime Sheriff's Office employee Barb Hemesath remembers well when Hemann moved to the day shift.

"He was always asked if he was the new guy by the public," she said. "We joked many times about being the new guy who had been here for 20 plus years."

Hemesath, though, also will tell you that she never once heard someone complain about Hemann's work.

"He set a great example for all of us."

Deputy and Chief Jail Administrator Jordan Gansen agreed.

"Marty Hemann shows a level of dedication to the county that is hard to find, in any profession but especially law enforcement," he said. "He emulates what it means to lead by example and he was never afraid to get in the trenches with the rest of us."

For a number of people in the department, it was Hemann who gave them their start. He hired them, he trained them and, yes, he helped them through some rocky moments.

"I will be forever grateful to Sheriff Hemann for hiring me four years ago, giving me the opportunity to work for the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office," Deputy Zach Isakson said. "Sheriff Hemann has done an excellent job leading the Department and exemplifies what it means to serve with gratitude, humility, and integrity."

The impact he made on those he worked with will last throughout their careers. Just ask Deputy K.J. Miller.

"Sheriff Hemann has shared his knowledge to help create and instill confidence in myself while dealing with various situations and handling calls," she said. "Sheriff Hemann's abilities have taught me the value of interacting with citizens while maintaining professionalism, being tactful, fair and respectful."

ASK ANY ONE who has worked in law enforcement and they will tell you there are good days and there are bad ones.

Adam Hanson first met Hemann back in 2004, when Hanson was hired as a police officer by the city of Nashua, and Hemann brought him on as a deputy a dozen years later.

"His calm, cool, and collected demeanor in any situation is something I've always tried to pattern myself after," Hanson said. "Marty has always been a great leader and a great friend, who always has words of encouragement after good days and the long, not so good ones."

Ask any one who has worked in law enforcement and they will also tell you that humor is part of the job. It has to be.

Deputy Marty Blaess remembers when he started working at the Sheriff's Office a couple of years ago and how items like his training packet and water bottle would go missing, only to be found in the freezer the next day.

"I kept your water cold for you, didn't I," Hemann would say with a wry smile.

There are countless stories — like the Coors brewery story, a tale for another day — that can be told, and the Hemann could take as well as he could give.

"On one occasion, a small speaker that played cat noises every few minutes magically appeared at the office," Hanson said. "Now, I'm not exactly sure HOW it ended up in Marty's office but it managed to find its way under his desk."

"Needless to say, Marty searched high and low to find the poor lost cat that was trapped in his office. Marty eventually found the speaker and it was never heard from again. A few cat emojis later, I knew Marty got a good chuckle out of his office cat."

WHEN HE ANNOUNCED his intention to retire, Hemann went out of his way to thank his predecessors and his co-workers.

He talked about learning from past sheriffs and, yes, learning from the men and women who worked for him the past seven years.

And those employees say they are losing a great mentor and friend this afternoon.

Hemann, though, is ready.

The office is almost cleaned out, and retirement beckons.

"He told me he has nine reasons to retire," Lori Hemann said, referring to the couple's grandchildren. "To me, he's sacrificed so much for his job that he deserves to do what he wants to do now."

His employees would concur, even if they will miss him.

"Marty is loyal, honest and just an all-around nice person," dispatcher and jailer Jamie Ekwall said. "All of us are happy for him, but it just won't be quite the same without him."

Final call has arrived for Marty Hemann.

Jimmy Dean Nordman, 75

Jimmy Dean Nordman, age 75 of Hampton and formerly of Clarksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023, at Rehabilitation Center of Hampton.

Jimmy was born on June 6, 1947, in Waverly, the son of Orville and Marvel (Leerhoff) Nordman.

He was raised in Clarksville and graduated from the Clarksville High School and later graduated from Waterloo Barber College.

On Dec. 18, 1966, Jimmy was united in marriage to Marilyn Jean Schrage at St. John Lutheran Church in Clarksville. For work, Jimmy farmed near Clarksville. He then went to work as a barber at Kelly Mall Hair Styling, before owning and operating Hair Replacement Systems in Cedar Falls, retiring in 2012.

Jimmy was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Clarksville. Jimmy liked gardening, flowers, miniature horses, sheep, cattle, and poultry. He also enjoyed going to swap meets and antique shows.

Jimmy's memory is honored by two daughters, Shanelle (Kevin) Harken of Clarksville and Shawna (Mark) Lebeck of Nashua; five grandchildren, Heather (Kasey) Schmidt of Clarksville, Cody Harken of Clarksville, Shane Harken of Greene, and McKenna and McKayla Lebeck, both of



Jimmy Nordman

Nashua; one great-granddaughter, Ellie Schmidt of Clarksville; two sisters, Joyce (Charles) Bochmann of Clarksville and Janet (Gary) Parson of Clarksville; and a brother-in-law, Clayton Kampman.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a sister, Jenise Kampman.

Private family funeral services will be held on Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly with Pastor Al Polito officiating.

Interment will follow at Lynwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Memorials may be directed to Jimmy's family for later designation and online condolences may be left at www.kaiser-corson.com.

Howard Arthur Campbell, 91

Howard Arthur Campbell, age 91 of Nashua, died peacefully at his home Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, at the United Methodist Church in Nashua with the Rev. Sarah Namukose and Pastor Scott Smith officiating.

Interment will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Nashua.

Friends may greet the family from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. prior to the service at the Methodist Church on Saturday.

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

— For Mr. Campbell's complete obituary, please see the Jan. 27 Reporter

City begins negotiations with Sheriff's Office on new law enforcement contract

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calculate actual usage once the new endpoint is installed.

Nashua Council member Rhonda Dean thought it would be a good idea to create a youtube video on how to read the water meters. The City plans on sending a letter to citizens about this replacement of endpoints and water meters and what the units looks like.

New Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver was present to talk about the possible renewing of a law enforcement contract with the city of Nashua and the county. Shawver presented a rough draft of a 28E Agreement to city officials in attendance. The draft contract included 2,880 hours for the year, the same amount as the current contract.

The newly contracted rate is \$65 an hour in the draft and that would make the yearly contract price \$187,200. That's

roughly \$15,000 more than the current contract.

Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer asked Shawver how much towns are charged for drive-through service. Shawver said those towns pay a per-capita rate of \$15 per resident. That would end up costing Nashua around \$23,000 a year.

Drive-through service was explained at the meeting as law enforcement only being dispatched to the area when called.

Nashua made a counter offer or hybrid proposal, which included a contracted 40 hours a week (2,080 hours) at \$65 an hour. That would cost the city \$135,200 a year for law enforcement services. The drive-through service would be included, which would make the total figure \$158,465.

Zenda Vikturek was officially appointed as Nashua Area EMS director and Tom Johnson was voted to remain as chief of the Nashua Fire Department.

Logo is part of partnership between Nashua and Vision Iowa

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with the other finalist logo, which was of a fisherman casting a line into Cedar Lake.

That final vote — tabulated by "likes" on Facebook — amazingly was tied at 30 votes apiece according to Johnson.

"We had a dead-tie this time. It wasn't a one-point lead," said Johnson.

That meant the deciding vote would be in the hands of Nashua-Plainfield Schools, who also took part in the run-off

election. Johnson said 55 percent of students that participated in the logo contest favored the Little Brown Church logo.

"The tiebreaker was the school's scores. The deciding factor of the logo contest was our future generation," said Johnson.

Johnson announced the exciting news about the logo at last Monday's Nashua City Council meeting. City officials then voted to accept that Little Brown Church idyllic image as the town's new city logo.

Johnson said that former art teacher at Nashua-Plainfield Schools — Corbin Dunlap — was asked to recreate another logo for the city. He was the architect behind the last two city logos the town of 1,500 has used.

"When we approached him about doing another logo, he said 'it's time for the next generation to take over,'" said Johnson.

The city logo project is a part of the Vision Iowa Program that Nashua is participating in. The logo contest is just one facet of

the signage project that the city is working on.

The Cedar Lake finalist city logo was created by Carolina Rambo — wife of the new Associate Pastor at the Little Brown Church, Sam Rambo.

Johnson said each person that took part in the contest submitted two logos. The other people that submitted logos were Ben Bierschen and Jayne Levi.

"The whole thing was trying to get the community to work together on a project," said Johnson.

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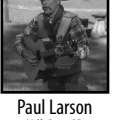
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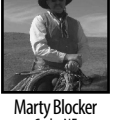
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Representative's makes her first stop in county

U.S. Rep. Ashley Hinson talks with coffee shop owner Anna Havlik during her first visit to Chickasaw County since it moved into her congressional district. Hinson also visited Union Block Suites during an hour-long stay in New Hampton that she said is part of her efforts to visit each of the 20 counties in her district each year. For more on Hinson's visit, see next week's Reporter.

Bob Fenske/Reporter



Supervisors ready to cut EMA, library requests

Board member says EMA has large enough cash pool to sustain its budget next year

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors appear to be on the verge of cutting the amount of tax money it's willing to give the Emergency Management Agency Commission after a meeting on Monday in which board members signaled that they would cut a number of requests, including one made by the county's libraries.

Although the EMA Commission sets its own budget, Supervisor Jake Hackman said it is his understanding that the board has the sole authority when it comes to levying tax dollars.

He said he was opposed to giving the commission the \$242,000 in county tax dollars for two reasons — first, he believes the EMA's ending fund balance will be too high and second, he believes that the fact that only the county contributes to EMA is unfair.

"We are the authority of the levy rates," he told his fellow

supervisors. "They can ask for it, but we have the final say."

Hackman said that under the budget turned in by EMA Director Jeff Bernatz, who was not at Monday's meeting, the commission would have ended the fiscal year with a \$550,000 cash pool account.

"Would I give them \$50,000? Maybe," he said, "but let's spend down their cash pool ... before you ask taxpayers for \$242,000 or we go back to the way it was [funding EMA on a per capita basis] 13 years ago."

Hackman also argued that he believed the EMA Commission's ending fund balance would be even higher, pointing out that it has spent just 29 percent of its current fiscal year's budget despite the fact that the county is in the seventh month of its fiscal year that ends June 30.

Supervisor Scott Cerwinski agreed, saying that "with the amount of the ending fund balance, we definitely need ... [EMA] to cut [its] request."

Most supervisors said they could live with providing

\$50,000 of levy funds to the EMA, but Board Chairman Matt Kuhn, who serves as the county's representative on the EMA commission, said he felt \$100,000 was a better number. The discussion on EMA's budget request came after board members went through a number of requests it had received, and while they did not always meet the amount requested, they agreed to spend the same amount of money as they did a year ago.

One major exception was the request from the county's libraries in Nashua, Alta Vista, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and New Hampton.

A year ago, supervisors agreed to contribute a little more than \$124,000 to the county's libraries, and during a meeting last month, the librarians asked for a 4 percent increase to a little more than \$129,300.

Instead, supervisors agreed to give the libraries \$100,000 in the new fiscal year that begins on July 1. That represents a

19.6 percent decrease in county funding for libraries and sparked an almost immediate outcry from the librarians, who have requested to be placed on an agenda as soon as possible. Hackman did point out by law the county was only required to provide about \$85,000 to the libraries.

And it also appears the Board of Supervisors is leaning toward not paying any of the additional premiums for county workers who select family health insurance plans.

A committee of county employees met this past fall and recommended that the county offer some payments for family plans.

But during Monday's discussion, board members said that they didn't think they could afford to take on the additional dollars so late in the budget process.

"With where we're at now," Supervisor Steve Breitbach said, "it's going to be awfully hard to figure out this budget if we add those costs into it."

Letter to the Editor

taxes. They cannot afford this pay cut.

Citizens of Chickasaw County, I seek your support at the next Board of Supervisors meeting. We need you to contact your supervisors.

We need you to come stand in the room as a presence of those in favor of, at a minimum, retaining the current level of funding.

The county librarians have requested to be on the agenda in defense of our budget as soon as possible. We will keep you posted as to when that will occur.

In the meantime, contact the supervisors and let them know you support the libraries of Chickasaw County.

- Steven Breitbach, First District, 641-330-3265.
- Scott Cerwinski, Second District, 641-330-5342.
- Jacob Hackman, Third District, 641-330-6841.
- Matthew Kuhn, Fourth District, 319-214-0855.
- Travis Suckow, Fifth District, 319-231-8876;

Carrie Becker, N.H. Public Library director

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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 402 Main Street, Nashua, Iowa at 7:00 pm on February 6, 2023. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit citizen input on amending Chapter 135 (Street Use and Maintenance) by adding a new section 135.13 (Dumping of Snow) of the City of Nashua Code of Ordinances pertaining to a Snow Dumping and Removal.

Copies of the proposed amendment to the Nashua Ordinance are available at City Hall.

Any persons 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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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES January 12, 2023

The Board convened on Thursday , January 12, 2023, at 10:15AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Engineer Roman Lensing, Veterans Director Keith Elenz, Veterans Board Member Katie Boehmer, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, IT Denny Ungs, Chickasaw Event Center Lynn Schwickerath, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Custodian Dave Gorman

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for January 12, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman. Motion carried.

Chickasaw Event Center, Lynn Schwickerath

Freshman Foelske solid in N-P's win over Vikings

Boys Hoops: FROM 8

N-P freshman Landon Foelske scored 11 points against N-K. He was 4-6 from the floor and hit his only 3-point attempt of the evening.

"Landon has stepped in and played well. He always gives effort and plays a lot bigger than his size. Landon has accepted his role on this team and has continued to improve during the season," said Mueller. "I do know our upperclassmen have been tremendous for all the young players on this team, which has been nice to see."

Harrington is compiling one of the best seasons of any player in the small-sch0ool class in the state of Iowa.

He currently averages just under 25 points a game – the fourth-best clip in Class 1A. Harrington is the leading scorer in the TIC and is its third-best rebounder (8.9 rpg).

Harrington leads the league with an average of four steals a game and shoots at a near 59 percent clip from the field.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 63, NORTHWOOD-KENSETT 51

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Tucker Franzen 2-5 1-2 5, Devin Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Bo Harrington 8-15 5-7 23, Landon Foelske 4-6 2-5 11, Joel Winters 5-10 7-9 17, Jase Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Matthew Malven 1-1 0-2 3. Totals 22-43 15-25 63.

3-point field goals - Franzen 0-3, Johnson 0-2, Harrington 2-9, Foelske 1-1, Malven 1-1.

N-P girls struggle in TIC losses

GIRLS HOOPS: FROM 8

4, Glaser 4, Bailey-Pint 3, Franzen 2, Malven 2, Lowe 2, Webster 1, O'Neill 1.

Assists - Huck 1, Fisher 1, Lowe 1, Webster 1.

Steals - Huck 7, Franzen 4, Lowe 4, Pratt 2.

Blocks - Pratt 2, Webster 1.

OSAGE 67, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 16

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Huck 0-1 2-2 2, Fisher 0-6 1-2 1, Bailey-Pint 1-3 0-0 2, Pratt 3-8 0-0 9, Franzen 0-3 0-0 0, Glaser 0-0 0-0 0, Kirk 0-0 0-0 0, Malven 0-2 0-0 0,

Rebounds - Winters 11, Harrington 9, Franzen 1, Johnson 1, Foelske 1, Malven 1.

Assists - Franzen 6, Malven 5, Foelske 4, Harrington 3, Winters 2.

Steals - Harrington 4, Malven 3, Franzen 2, Winters 2.

OSAGE 72, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 49

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OSA 20 18 21 13 - 72

Franzen 1-2 1-1 3, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Harrington 9-19 2-2 22, Foelske 0-4 1-2 1, Winters 8-14 1-2 17, Hansen 0-2 0-0 0, Malven 1-3 0-0 2, Avery Mueller 0-1 0-0 0, Jake Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Cal Levi 0-1 0-0 0, Trent Rodruck 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 21-51 5-7 49.

3-point field goals - Franzen 0-3, Johnson 0-1, Harrington 2-5, Foelske 0-2, Hansen 0-1, Malven 0-1.

Rebounds - Harrington 5, Winters 5, Foelske 3, Malven 2, Rodruck 2, Franzen 1, Johnson 1, Smith 1.

Assists - Harrington 4, Foelske 3, Winters 3, Franzen 1, Johnson 1, Malven 1.

Steals - Harrington 3, Foelske 2, Franzen 1.

Blocks - Harrington 1, Malven 1.

MASON CITY NEWMAN 60, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 53

NP 12 21 9 11 - 53
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Franzen 3-10 0-0 8, Johnson 2-5 0-0 6, Harrington 9-18 4-4 24, Foelske 1-2 0-0 2, Winters 1-7 4-5 6, Malven 2-6 1-2 7. Totals 18-48 9-11 53.

3-point field goals - Franzen 2-7, Johnson 2-4, Harrington 2-6, Malven 2-5.

Rebounds - Harrington 9, Winters 5, Malven 2.

Assists - Harrington 3, Franzen 2, Winters 2, Foelske 1, Malven 1.

Steals - Harrington 5, Franzen 2, Johnson 2, Malven 2, Winters 1.

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NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

FRIDAY

Basketball vs. Northwood-Kensett, Youth Autograph Night, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., girls varsity at 6:15 p.m., boys varsity at 7:30 p.m.

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



SATURDAY

Wrestling at North Butler Doug Trees Invitational, Greene, JV begins at 8:30 a.m., varsity at 10 a.m.

Basketball vs. Clarksville, JV girls at 2 p.m., JV boys at 3 p.m., varsity girls at 4:15 p.m., varsity boys at 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Basketball at St. Ansgar, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:45 p.m.

Wrestling vs. Clayton Ridge, MFL-Mar-Mac, Waukon and Postville at MFL-Mar-Mac, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27

Girls wrestling at regional tournament, Luther College in Deocrah, 11 a.m.

Basketball vs. Osage, JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 28

Wrestling at TIC tournament, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 30

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

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES January 9, 2023

The Board convened on Monday , January 9, 2023, at 9:00AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Terry Johnson, Kathy Shekleton, Kelly Terpstra member of media, Sheriff Martin Hemann, Deputy Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Engineer Roman Lensing, EMA Jeff Bernatz, Chickasaw Co Extension Youth Coordinator, Patrick Dirks and Kendra Crooks. Big Four Fair, Dwight Kholhoff, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, Recorder, Shirley Troyna, Treasurer, Matt Ysbrand, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Assessor Raymond Armel

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinski to approve the agenda for January 9, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Suckow to approve the meeting minutes from January 3, 2023 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, Seconded by Suckow to approve the meeting minutes from January 4, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

No Public Comment
Discussed Chickasaw Co Extension Youth Coordinator, Patrick Dirks and Kendra Crooks. Big Four Fair, Dwight Kholhoff FY 2023-2024 Budget

Motion Hackman, Seconded by Suckow to receive and file Chickasaw County Conservation Annual Report for July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed Chickasaw County Conservation Department updates.

9:54 AM Motion by Suckow, Seconded by Breitbach to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(g) "t[o] avoid disclosure of specific law enforcement matters, such as current or proposed investigations or inspection or auditing techniques or schedules, which if disclosed would enable law violators to avoid detection." Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

10:32 AM Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to leave closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(g) "t[o] avoid disclosure of specific law enforcement matters, such as current or proposed investigations or inspection or auditing techniques or schedules, which if disclosed would enable law violators to avoid detection." Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

No action out of close sessions.

Discussed Sheriff Martin Hemann's and Deputy Sheriff Ryan Shawver's FY 2023-2024 Budget

Discussed Engineer, Roman Lensing's department update.

Discussed Engineer, Roman Lensing's FY 2023-2024 Budget.

Recessed 12:08 PM

Resumed 12:20 PM

Discussed Recorder, Shirley Troyna's FY 2023-2024 Budget.

Discussed Treasurer, Matt Ysbrand's FY 2023-2024 Budget.

Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Suckow to approve and authorize chair's signature for a 2023 IT 6 Month Service Agreement for the EMS to be paid

No. 22645
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No. 22619
01/20/23

*Total city tax rate will also include voted general fund levy, debt service levy, and capital improvement reserve levy.

**Budget year effective property tax rate is the rate that would be assessed for these levies if the dollars requested is not changed in the coming budget year

Buena Vista dean’s list

Buena Vista University congratulates more than 500 students who were named to the Fall 2022 Dean's List. The dean's list recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

Among those honored were Jessica Harrington of Nashua and Cassandra Michael of Ionia.

University of Iowa graduate

The University of Iowa awarded nearly 2,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students degrees at the close of the

2022 fall semester. Eleven percent of the undergraduates graduated with multiple degrees and, as a group, undergraduates posted a 3.17 cumulative grade point average during their stay at Iowa.

Among the graduates were Mitchell Malven of Nashua.

Upper Iowa dean’s list

Upper Iowa University has announced the Dean's List for the 2022 Fall Semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average and be enrolled as a full-time student.

Among those honore3d were Andrew Rodruck, an account-

ing major from Nashua.

Iowa State dean’s list

More than 10,200 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2022 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale.

Area students on the dean's list included Nicole Harrington, 4, management; Drew Moine, 4, management information systems; Makenna Nelson, 3, management; and Jaymie Wasem, 4, family and consumer science education and studies/.

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Nashua-Plainfield Community School District Regular Meeting January 9, 2023 MS/HS Commons The January 9, 2023, regular board meeting of the Nashua-Plainfield Community School Board of Directors was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Patrick Lentz. Also present were directors Cody Jensen, Chris Hagen, Lara Lawrence and Laura Folkerts; Superintendent Todd Liechty; Principal Karl Smith; Board Secretary Brittany McNeil; and seven visitors. Motion by Jensen, seconded by Lawrence to approve the agenda as presented. Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Jensen to approve the consent agenda as presented: A) approval of the minutes of the previous meeting on December 12, 2022. B) approval of the bills for payment C) approval of the monthly financial reports. D) approval of the personnel recommendations as follows: hiring of Monica Deeter as MS/HS Associate, hiring of HWC employees (Hal Kelleher, Judy Kelleher, Madeline Foster, McKya Caster, Callahan Levi, and Kendall Bailey-Pint), hiring of Jake Ballweg as volunteer wrestling coach, mid-year lane changes (Jill Kalvig to MA+20, Carly Steere to MA+10, and Katherine Kemp to BA+20). E) approval of fundraisers; none. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Hagen, seconded by Lawrence to approve the December 2022 Cash Flow Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Zach Sinnwell addressed the Board with questions about the timeline of the baseball/softball complex project. Mr. Liechty explained that after the Plainfield Building was taken down, the district did a facilities study and formed a land use committee. From there an architect contract was approved. The school board has looked at priorities of the district as well as finances to be sure funds are being used advantageously. There were no public comments or questions on the use of ESSER III funds. Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Jensen to enter into a public hearing at 7:36 p.m. to discuss the Proposed Issuance of Approximately \$3,400,000 School Infrastructure Sales, Services, and Use Tax Revenue Bonds. A roll call vote was taken with all ayes (Jensen, Lentz, Lawrence, Folkerts, and Hagen) nays (none). Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Liechty clarified that using Local Option Sales Tax Revenue Bonds is the backup plan if the GO Bond vote does not pass. With no further concerns, motion by Folkerts, seconded by Jensen to close the Public Hearing at 7:43 p.m. A roll call vote was taken to close the public hearing: ayes (Lentz, Lawrence, Hagen, Folkerts, and Jensen) nays (none). Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Lawrence to approve the Resolution Supporting the Proposed Issuance of Approximately \$3,400,000 School Infrastructure Sales, Services, and Use Tax Revenue Bonds. A roll call vote was taken; ayes (Lentz, Folkerts, Lawrence,		Hagen, and Jensen) nays (none). Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Hagen to enter into a public hearing at 7:46 p.m. to discuss the Proposed Use of SAVE Revenue for an Athletic Facility Infrastructure Project. A roll call vote was taken with all ayes (Lawrence, Lentz, Folkerts, Jensen, and Hagen). Motion carried unanimously. With no further concerns, motion by Folkerts, seconded by Hagen to close the Public Hearing at 7:50 p.m. A roll call vote was taken to close the public hearing; ayes (Hagen, Lentz, Lawrence, Folkerts, and Jensen) nays (none). Motion carried unanimously. Motion Folkerts, by seconded by Jensen to approve the Proposed Use of SAVE Revenue for an Athletic Facility Infrastructure Project. A roll call vote was taken; ayes (Folkerts, Lentz, Lawrence, Hagen, and Jensen) nays (none). Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Jensen to approve the Resolution Ordering an Election on the Issuance of \$3,000,000 General Obligation School Bonds. Mr. Liechty explained if the GO Bond vote is approved, the district will save about one million dollars in interest payments while being able to pay off the debt more quickly. The district would use local option sales tax revenue to pay off the bond to avoid increasing property taxes. The petition asking for a General Obligation bond vote was received at the December 12, 2022 board meeting. A roll call vote was taken; ayes (Lentz, Hagen, Lawrence, Folkerts, and Jensen) nays (none). Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Jensen, seconded by Hagen to approve FCS kitchen countertop improvements in the amount of \$9,370.03. DRM Carpentry, LLC will be doing the installation. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Jensen to approve the application for Modified Supplement Aid for At-Risk and Drop-Out Prevention in the amount of \$124,280 which is the state portion of funding for the 2023-2024 school year. The required local match of funding is \$41,427. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Lawrence, seconded by Jensen to approve the Front Desk Monitor HWC job description as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Hagen, seconded by Lawrence to approve the job description and position of Student Community Ed Program Assistant Director as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Lawrence to approve the HWC Responsibility document as presented. This document explains the roles of HWC Director, Superintendent, HWC Advisory Council, and School Board Members. Motion carried unanimously. Administrative reports were presented. Motion by Folkerts, seconded by Jensen to adjourn the regular board meeting at 8:14 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. The next regular board meeting will be held on February 13, 2023 in the MS/HS Commons at 7:00 p.m. Minutes published are unofficial until		approved by the Board of Directors at the next scheduled board meeting. Pat Lentz, President Board of Directors Brittany McNeil Board Secretary Nashua-Plainfield Comm. School District BOARD VENDOR REPORT January 2023 Vendor Name, Vendor Description Amount ABEBOOKS USED TEACHERS EDITION BOOKS(126.67) AMAZON.COM.INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES2,868.77 AMERICINN MOTEL & SUITES LODGING728.78 APPLE.COM.SUPPLIES1.99 ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY, FFA SUPPLIES19.24 ATLANTIC COCA-COLA CONCESSIONS/ALA CARTE ITEMS2,735.56 AUTOZONECUSTODIAL/TRANSP. SUPPLIES26.20 BENNING, MIKE, WRESTLING SERVICE400.00 BRUNGARD, CORBIN, ATHLETIC OFFICIAL120.00 BUTLER-BREMER COMMUNICATIONS, TELEPHONE/FAX/INTERNET100.00 C.H. MCGUINNESS CO., INC. 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City of Nashua CITY COUNCIL MINUTES CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL The Nashua City Council met in regular session on January 16, 2023 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with Mayor Anthofer presiding. Council members present were Rhonda Dean, Hal Kelleher and Ernie Willsher. Tim Malven participated remotely but left at 7:40PM. Samantha Johnson was absent. City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott, Water/Wastewater Superintendent Nick Henningsen, Nate Sinnwell Park Board President, Ann Senner Welcome Center Board Member, Chickasaw County Chief Deputy Ryan Shawver and 5 guests were also in attendance. Mayor Anthofer asked for consideration approving the regular agenda after amending by removing Resolution 23-13 Resolution Approving Alcohol Policy for City Vehicles, Buildings, and Storage and Action/Discussion alcohol on city premises. Willsher/M, Dean/S, M/C, RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to approve the consent agenda: Alcohol Permit - Kwik Star; Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting January 13, 2023; Consent Calendar Payment of Claims (Dec 29, 2022 - Jan 12, 2023); Payment of Claims (see claims report); total claims to be paid \$33,948.73 + \$57,612.44 (wages). Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C, RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. Mayor Anthofer asked for public comments. Cindy Shoemaker stated she attended the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisor's meeting and her and Zenda Viktorek (Nashua Area EMS Director) requested \$50,000 of ARPA funds for the Nashua Area EMS to purchase a monitor and LUCAS device. Hackman motioned to approve, Czerwinski seconded, the other 3 board members voted no, so the motion died. Joel Knutson Chickasaw County Ambulance Service Director stated that he would like to have Nashua come in with the county and Chickasaw County would purchase our ambulance and that would be the City of Nashua's down payment. Cindy informed him that she would relay that to the Nashua City Council. She also inquired about the 28E agreement. She said they will be discussing more with them soon, but wanted to let the council know where they are at. Nate Sinnwell Park Board President wanted to thank the city employees for their awesome job on the sledding hill for Winterfest. Ann Senner Welcome Center Board Member talked about some security concerns and getting some quotes to upgrade the security camera system and about the possibility of locking the elevator when not needed as a safety measure. City Clerk Ott will look into it. Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to adopt the following resolutions: 23-07 Resolution Approving New City Logo, which was designed by Vicky Fonley. Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C, RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. 23-08 Resolution Approving Chickasaw County E911 Board and Emergency Management Commission. Willsher/M, Dean/S, M/C, RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. 23-09 Resolution Approving Appointment of Zenda Viktorek as Nashua Area EMS Director. Dean/M, Malven/S, M/C, RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. 23-10 Resolution to Appoint Thomas Johnson as Nashua Vol-		unteer Fire Chief. Dean/M, Kelleher/S, M/C, RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. 23-11 Resolution Approving Wage Increase for City Employees. Malven/M, Dean/S, M/C, RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. 23-12 Resolution Approving Wage Increase for Library Department. Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C, RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to open the public hearing on the 1st reading of Ordinance #346 amending the Code of Ordinances for water meter fee rates. Willsher/M, Dean/S, M/C. The meeting was opened at 7:13PM. After brief discussion, Willsher/M, Kelleher/S, M/C, to close the public hearing. The public hearing was closed at 7:14PM. Dean/M, Kelleher/S, M/C, to adopt Ordinance #346 Amending the Code of Ordinances for Water Meter Fee Rates. RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. Willsher/M, Dean/S, M/C to set the 2nd reading for Ordinance #346 for February 6, 2023. RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. City Clerk Ott reminded the council that the 1st reading amending the Code of Ordinances for Snow Removal/Dumping is set for February 6, 2023. City Clerk Ott also reminded the council that the public hearing Approving Max Tax Levy is set for February 6, 2023. The council discussed whether they wanted to move forward with setting the public hearing Amending the Code of Ordinances for ATV's/UTV's for February 20, 2023, but after discussion the council decided to hold off on having the public hearing. Business of the Mayor: The Mayor had no business to discuss City Clerk Ott City Clerk Ott informed the council that December 2022 bank reconciliations have been completed and he reviewed December 2022 financial reports with the council. City Clerk Ott discussed setting budget workshop dates. Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C to have a meeting on Wednesday January 25, 2023 at 6:00PM. RC: 4 ayes, Johnson absent. City Clerk Ott also informed the council that he has received the minutes and incident reports from Fire Chief Tom Johnson. City Council: The council members had no business to discuss. Nick Henningsen Water/Wastewater superintendent presented his monthly report. He discussed a couple of water line leaks that have been repaired. He also mentioned the North arm on the Clarifier looks bent. He is going to have Quality Pump and Control look at it when they come to look at the pump. Heather Hackman Library Director gave her monthly report to the council Discussion/Action Chief Deputy Ryan Shawver presented a draft 28E Agreement between the City of Nashua and the Chickasaw County Sheriff for police protection. The draft contract included 2,880 hours for the year, which is the same as our current contract at a newly contracted rate of \$65/hour for a yearly contract price of \$187,200. This is \$15,840 more than the current fiscal year's contract. Mayor Anthofer asked Chief Deputy Shawver how much towns with drive-thru service are charged. He stated that those towns pay a per capita rate of \$15, which if Nashua went to that type of service contract it would cost \$23,265/year. Drive-thru service means the Sheriff's Department only goes out when they are called. After discussion, Kelleher/M, Dean/S, M/C to counter offer a hybrid proposal, which in-		cluded a contracted 40 hours/week (2080 hours) at \$65.00/hour = \$135,200/year plus the drive thru service for when they are called \$23,265/year for a total cost to the city of \$158,465. RC: 3 ayes, Johnson and Malven absent. If Chickasaw County accepts this proposal, it would be a savings to the city of \$28,735 vs. the draft proposal. Chief Deputy Shawver will take Nashua City Council's counter proposal back to the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors. Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C to table discussion on city employee insurance plans until the budget meeting on January 25th at 6:00PM. RC: 3 ayes, Johnson and Malven absent. Willsher/M, Dean/S, M/C to table discussion on the spousal coverage policy until the budget meeting as well. Dean/M, Kelleher/S, M/C to allow the Goodwill Truck to park on Madison St. across from City Hall for City Wide Garage sales this summer instead of the City Hall parking lot where it is usually parked. RC: 3 ayes, Johnson and Malven absent. This will allow them to bring a larger trailer. The council discussed water meter endpoint installation, now that the service of the old endpoints has officially ended. The city needs to inform all citizens that they need a new endpoint and, in some instances, may also need a new meter. Council member Dean is going to contact the paper and radio station to see if they can put out a press release informing the citizens of what is going on and to ask them for their help. We would greatly appreciate all citizens contacting City Hall (641)435-4156 as soon as possible to schedule an appointment. The city is no longer able to read water meters, so we are requesting citizens to take a meter read between the 20th and 25th of each month and report their reading to City Hall until their endpoint has been replaced. If you are willing and able to do so, that would be greatly appreciated, however if you are unable to do so, the city will take an estimation of your usage and will calculate actual usage once the new endpoint is installed. Please contact city hall if you have any questions or would like to schedule an install (641)435-4156. Kelleher/M, Dean/S, M/C to have the Park Board discuss putting frisbee golf at the campground. The cost for the equipment for a 9-hole frisbee golf course is around \$6,000. RC: 3 ayes, Johnson and Malven absent. Dean/M, Willsher/S, M/C to authorize the Nashua Area EMS to use the City of Nashua's TIN for Medicare. RC: 3 ayes, Johnson and Malven absent. Fire Chief Tom Johnson mentioned that if the ambulance were to be stored at the Nashua Fire Station that the city council should consider adding better lighting and an auto switch for the generator. No decision was made. Council member Dean informed the public that Coffee with the Council will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month February - May from 10AM to 11AM at the Nashua Public Library. The first one will be held February 11th, and everyone is invited to attend. Val Johnson talked about Tim Fox CCADC Director visiting Nashua to discuss some of the services that he offers and how he could be better utilized in Nashua. Other Business:		City Clerk Ott discussed setting up an appointment to visit with David Doyle with the EPA to discuss the Brownfield Program and some of the technical assistance programs that may benefit Nashua. There was no other business. Dean/M Kelleher/S, MC to adjourn, RC: 3 ayes, Johnson and Malven absent. The meeting adjourned at 8:37PM. Pending Approval by Council John Ott CLAIMS REPORT (December 29, 2022-January 12, 2023) VENDOR, REFERENCE AMOUNT U.S. POST OFFICE, WTR/SWR/GAR/REC-JAN '23.....\$212.14 BLUE LILY CREATIONS BY CANDIDA, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$40.50 DON BOSS, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$9.00 BUCKNELL, SHERRY, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION NOV '22\$5.25 CALICO MEADOW SOAP LLC WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION NOV '22\$34.50 KAREN CARR WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$60.00 JAN CLEMENT, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$222.00 D & B CRAFTS, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$15.00 DEBBIE L FINNEGAN, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$15.00 DEUTH, BRENDA, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$114.00 SHERYL DORMAN, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$282.41 FRISKY FOX VINEYARD LLP WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$285.98 KATHLEEN HENRY, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$37.50 TERRY HINRICHS, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$112.50 HOMESPUN TREASURER, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$247.73 JENISON, KIM, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$15.00 ANDREA KING, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$122.26 LA PETIT BOUQTIQUE, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION NOV '22\$38.25 LAVENDER AND LEMON, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$39.00 SHARON LEERHOFF, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$347.23 LINDA LENZ, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$49.50 MAAS, ROBERTA C., WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$424.42 MARYLEE MEHMEN, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION NOV '22\$33.00 ESTHER NOLT, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$17.40 OLD BRADFORD PIONEER VILLAGE, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION NOV '22\$12.75 JANET PETEFISH, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$93.38 DARLENE RICKART, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$60.00 ROEDER POWDER COAT & MACHINE, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$108.00 DANIELLE SCHELL, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$78.38 NANCY SCHERER, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$182.75 SANDY'S STICHES, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION\$62.25		KEN SCHWICKER - TH, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$22.50 SENNER, ANN L, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$467.08 SLADEK, CATHERINE, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION NOV '22\$13.31 SNELLING, MAREN, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$26.25 TERESA STAUDT, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$90.00 LISA STEINLAGE, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$108.75 CURTIS SWINTON, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$53.25 GLADICE TIDEMANSON WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION OCT '22\$12.75 SANDRA VANCE, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$30.38 WEINBERG, THERESA, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$10.40 WORDES CYNTHIA A, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION DEC '22\$108.80 CHICKASAW COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE, AMB-ZV MVR\$15.00 ABSOLUTE SCIENCE, LIB-PROGRAM SUPPLIES\$375.00 BAKER & TAYLOR, LIB-BOOK\$80.33 BOOK LOOK, LIB-BOOKS\$494.70 BUTLER-BREMER COMMUNICATIONS, LIB-PHONE EXP JAN 23\$37.44 CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT LIB-BOOKS\$61.49 DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIB-PROGRAM SUPPLIES\$93.87 GORDON FLESCCH COMPANY INC GFC, LIB-OFFICE SUPPLIES\$362.00 HEATHER M. 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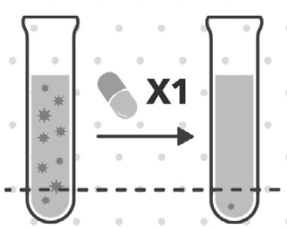
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Huskies aren't 'on top of their game' at tournament

BOYS WRESTLING: FROM 8

“We had his leg locked up at least two times and never got any points out of it,” said Frost. “Unfortunately, we ended up getting deadlocked and that got us behind the 8-ball and we were in a frustrated situation trying to fight our way back.”

Rinken's only other loss of the season also came in controversial fashion at the Battle of Waterloo as he was stuck by No. 6 Braden Maury of West Delaware.

“We had some controversial calls that didn't go our way. It was controversial both ways.” That did hurt Rinken's match,” said Frost about Rinken's loss at Hudson. “Regardless – lesson learned, experience learned. Pressure off, let's move on.”

Rinken tech failed 10th-rated Reenah Utterback of Sigourney-Keota, 15-0, in his third-place match.

Huck, a senior and two-time state placewinner, is now 21-6 on the year, but has wrestled in several matches this year that have been extremely tight and could have gone either way.

Another nip-and-tuck match at 138 pounds over in Hudson didn't lean Huck's way again and Frost talked about it.

“Huck was in the same situation. He should have had two right at the end of the match,” said Frost. “Out of the back door didn't get it – cost him from getting into the finals.”

Frost is referring to Huck's sudden-victory loss by a score of 9-5 in the semifinals to No. 7 Nick Koch of North Fayette Valley. Huck, a senior, won by major decision over S-K's Dan McLaughlin, 13-2, in the third-place match at 138 pounds.

While Huck's luck hasn't been the greatest in 2022-2023 – coming out on top in close matches can come down to a matter of inches.

“Here's the thing – you're gonna wrestle tough kids and they're going to be one or two-point matches,” said Frost.

N-P senior Garret Rinken – top-ranked and the defending state runner-up at 120 pounds – easily won his 126-pound weight bracket with three first-period pins to remain undefeated at 35-0.

Nic Brase, the eighth-ranked wrestler in Class 1A at 113 pounds according to IAWrestle, also stood atop the podium stand with a first-place finish in his weight class. Brase (28-4) wrestled in just two matches, but defeated Cole Frost of Don Bosco by a score of 8-3 in the finals.

Kaden Wilken, a senior, lost to No. 10 Myles McMahon of Don Bosco by major decision (9-0) in that first-place match at 138 pounds. Wilken, now 24-13 on the year, pinned his two previous opponents.

Wilken had this to say about Saturday's outcome for the Huskies.

“The first round there wasn't that much momentum going so it didn't really snowball-effect into the next few rounds,” said Wilken. “We started coming back towards the end. It could have been better, yes.”

Husky junior 195-pounder Aiden Sullivan (28-11) also placed runner-up at his weight class. Sullivan took an 8-2 decision over Trevor Peterson of Charles City in the semifinal round into his final's match against No. 8 Kane Zuehl of West Hancock. Zuehl stuck Sullivan in the third period.

Titus Evans, who won 40 matches last year as a sophomore, came up huge at 170 pounds with a win over seventh-ranked Jacob Thiry of Don Bosco in his third-place medal match. Evans won by fall, but Frost had a more colorful explanation.

“He takes the kid down and throws in a cradle from – well, I'm gonna say hell – and pins the kid in 33 seconds,” said Frost. “He proved a point.”

“A few guys Saturday weren't on top of their game,” said Frost. “We got some mind situations going on at certain weight classes. We gotta sort some things out.”

N-P competed in a NEIC quad at Britt last week Thursday against the host school West Hancock. The Huskies topped the 14th-rated Eagles, 53-24.

N-P also downed Central Springs, 60-22, and dominated North Butler-Clarksville, 70-11.

“I don't think we were at our peak performance that night, either,” said Frost.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 60, CENTRAL SPRINGS 22

120 - Hayden Munn (NP) pinned Jack Bruin, 1:04. 126 - Garret Rinken (NP) pinned Evin Hagen, 0:39. 132 - Kendrick Huck (NP) pinned Ben Brown, 0:25. 138 - Kaden Wilken (NP)

pinned Jaxon Edwards, 1:11. 145 - Devon Blanchard (NP) pinned Lincoln Blickenderfer, 1:18. 152 - Preston Prazak (CS) pinned Jackson Carey, 2:59. 160 - Rory Prazak II pinned Eli Kalainoff, 5:37.

170 - Titus Evans (NP) won by forfeit. 182 - Kaden Garner (CS) maj. dec. Dawson Becker, 11-3. 195 - Aiden Sullivan (NP) pinned Camden Oliver, 2:24. 220 - Colton O'Hern (CS) pinned Jackson Zwanziger, 0:33. 285 - Landon Pratt (NP) won by forfeit. 106 - Jayden Rinken (NP) pinned Dawson Jacobsen, 3:30. 113 - Nic Brase (NP) pinned James Frerichs, 1:13.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 70, NORTH BUTLER-CLARKSVILLE 11

132 - Tanner Arjes (NBC) tech. fall Huck, 15-0. 4:43. 138 - Wilken (NP) pinned Stoker Koop, 0:33. 145 - Blanchard (NP) pinned Ryland Pitzenberger, 2:56. 152 - Carey (NP) pinned Samuel Martinez-Macias, 0:50. 160 - Kaiven Kielman (NBC) won by forfeit. 170 - Evans (NP) won by forfeit. 182 - Maverick Dietz-McDonald (NP) pinned Ashton Fairhurst, 2:40.

195 - Becker (NP) won by forfeit. 220 - Sullivan (NP) pinned Weston Jensen, 0:31. 285 - Pratt (NP) pinned Kevin Knapp, 0:34. 106 - J. Rinken (NP) pinned Weston Miller, 1:47. 113 - Brase (NP) won by forfeit. 120 - Munn (NP) maj. dec. Jaxson Miller, 10-0. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) pinned Hunter Hughes, 2:09.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 53, WEST HANCOCK 24

126 - G. Rinken (NP) pinned Luis Sandoval, 2:58. 132 - Huck (NP) pinned Jacob Larson, 5:21. 138 - Wilken (NP) pinned Ethan Boothroyd, 3:07. 145 - Blanchard (NP) tech. fall Gustavo Gomez, 21-5. 5:45. 152 - Kellen Smith (WF) pinned Carey, 0:21. 160 - Kalainoff (NP) pinned David Martinez, 0:23. 170 - Evans (NP) pinned Westin Schmid, 3:39.

182 - Creighton Kelly (WF) pinned Brannon, 1:00. 195 - Kane Zuehl (WF) pinned Becker, 1:43. 220 - David Smith (WF) dec. Sullivan, 7-4. 285 - Pratt (NP) pinned Reese Luedtke, 0:57. 106 - J. Rinken (NP) won by forfeit. 113 - Brase (NP) pinned Carlos Calles, 3:51. 120 - Teague Smith (WF) dec. Munn, 6-2.

HUDSON INVITATIONAL TEAM SCORES

Don Bosco 249, Nashua-Plainfield 195.5, North Fayette Valley 142.5, Jesup 119, West Hancock 116, Waterloo Columbus 96, Hudson 88, Sigourney-Keota 67, Charles City 56.5, East Marshall/GMG 55.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

106 - J. Rinken placed third. Semifinal - Cooper Hinz (JES) dec. Rinken, 7-5. 3rd Place Match - Rinken tech. fall Reenah Utterback (SK), 15-0. 3:36.

113 - Brase placed first. Semifinal - Brase pinned Ayden Bergman (JES), 26-5. 3:43. 1st Place Match - Brase dec. Cole Frost (DB), 8-3.

120 - Munn placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Jaxson Lundgren (NFV) dec. Munn, 1-0. Cons. Round 1 - Munn pinned Brody King (HUD), 0:27. Cons. Semi - Jaxon Larson (DB) pinned Munn, 2:22. 5th Place Match - Munn pinned Joe Hackett (WC), 5:20.

126 - G. Rinken placed first. Quarterfinal - Rinken pinned Payton Regenold (DB), 1:03. Semifinal - Rinken pinned Brady Clark (SK), 1:29. 1st Place Match - Rinken pinned Tate Germann (NFV), 1:16.

132 - Huck placed third. Quarterfinal - Huck pinned Oswaldo Gomez (HUD), 5:04. Semifinal - Nick Koch (NFV) won by sudden victory Huck, 9-5. Cons. Semi - Huck pinned Dylan LaPolice (CC), 2:49. 3rd Place Match - Huck maj. dec. Dan McLaughlin (SK), 13-2.

138 - Wilken placed second. Quarterfinal - Wilken pinned Jacob Vance (CC), 2:54. Semifinal - Wilken pinned Caden Kerr (NFV), 3:11. 1st Place Match - Myles McMahon (DB) maj. dec. Wilken, 9-0.

145 - Blanchard placed sixth. Quarterfinal - Blanchard pinned D.J. Hammes (SK), 4:48. Semifinal - Kaiden Knaack (DB) pinned Blanchard, 309. Cons. Semi - Ty Fuller (EMGM) pinned Blanchard, 3:34. 5th Place Match - Hammes (SK) dec. Blanchard, 6-4.

152 - Carey placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Kenny Kerr (NFV) pinned Carey, 5:52. Cons. Semi - Kile Bucknell (JES) dec. Carey, 6-1. 5th Place Match - Carey pinned Carter Boeding (HUD), 0:49.

160 - Kalainoff placed third. Quarterfinal - Jake Moore (SK) pinned Kalainoff, 3:36. Cons. Round 1 - Kalainoff dec. Colton Anderegg (CC), 7-4. Cons. Semi - Kalainoff dec. Wyatt VanderWerff (JES), 11-7. 3rd Place Match - Kalainoff pinned Logan Boehm (NFV), 2:51.

170 - Evans placed third. Quarterfinal - Evans pinned Johnathan Edel (EMGM), 1:04. Semifinal - Maximus Magayna (WC) pinned Evans, 0:48. Cons. Semi - Evans pinned Levi Roberts (Hud), 1:56. 3rd Place Match - Evans pinned Jacob Thiry (DB), 0:33.

182 - Tate White placed sixth. Quarterfinal - Landon Fernandez pinned White, 3:32. Cons. Round 1 - White pinned Hunter Sieren (SK), 1:51. Cons. Semi - Kelly (WH) pinned White, 0:58. 5th Place Match - Drew Wheeler (EMGM) OT dec. White, 11-7.

195 - Sullivan placed second. Quarterfinal - Sullivan pinned Drake Gartin (EMGM), 2:58. Semifinal - Sullivan dec. Trevor Peterson (CC), 8-2. 1st Place Match - Zuehl (WF) pinned Sullivan, 5:19.

220 - J. Zwanziger placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Smith (WH) pinned Zwanziger, 2:16. Cons. Round 1 - Zwanziger pinned Jayden Thompson (SK), 3:00. Cons. Semi - Ingamells Kason (HUD) pinned Zwanziger, 3:28. 5th Place Match - Zwanziger pinned Layne Kleppe (NFV), 1:59.

285 - Pratt placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Evan Sebotka (JES) pinned Pratt, 4:21. Cons. Round 1 - Prat pinned Blake Wilson (CC), 1:47. Cons. Semi - James Baumlner (NFV) pinned Pratt, 2:56. 5th Place Match - Pratt pinned Luedtke (WH), 1:12.

N-P coach happy with progress in first year

GIRLS WRESTLING: FROM 8

against NBC's Savannah Pierce at 135 pounds. It didn't take long for the referee to slap the mat to signal pin as Brannon won by fall in a mere 29 seconds.

“Usually I do a power-half, but today her leg was up high enough for me to get a cradle in,” said Brannon. “So I might as well go for it if she gives it to me. I just went out and did what I did.”

Reams said once Brannon puts her headgear on – she flips a switch.

“That was awesome. She can be very timid until she isn't. Then she is just a firecracker,” said Reams.

Vance, who wrestled for Charles City last year, is the lone wrestler on Reams' squad that has any semblance of experience out on the mat prior to this year.

“She has the most as in none of the other ones have any,” said Reams.

Vance (11-6) also recorded a pin over Sydney Lovrien at 190 pounds in 1:47.

“She just wrestled. She didn't go for the throws. That's what we've been working on,” said Reams.

Sara Buba, a foreign-ex-



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Makinzey Brannon locks up a pin Tuesday night.

change student from Nigeria, stuck the Bearcats' Addy Johnson at the 2:34 mark of the second period at 100 pounds. Buba is 11-11 this year according to trackwrestling.com.

“This is her only year also. She's done awesome,” said Reams. “She's really kicked it up since the beginning. She's grown a lot.”

Pierce pinned Amy Goerke – an N-P foreign-exchange student from Germany – in 1:14 in the other match at 135 pounds.

Reece's younger sister – Ryan – could not compete because she's still recovering from concussion symptoms that occurred at the Central Invite on Friday, Jan. 6.

Ryan is N-P's other senior wrestler and sports the best

record on the team with a mark of 16-9. Reams usually competes at 115 pounds.

“She wasn't very happy, but that's what we're doing. We're making sure she's back up to 100 percent. We don't want to force her back in too fast and kick her out for regionals,” said Reece, a 2015 N-P grad.

N-P placed seventh at the Denver Tournament last week Friday with 26 points. The North Central Trailblazers won the meet with 160 points.

“For Year 1 – I say we're doing pretty darn good,” said Reece.

DENVER TOURNAMENT TEAM SCORES

North Central Trailblazers 160, Charles City 89, Alburnett 75, Tripoli 66.5, Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy

Huskies will stay home for 1A regional dual tournament

PARENT'S NIGHT: FROM 8

announced the powerhouse program led by Al Frost will be one of eight schools hosting the regional dual competition on the last day of this month.

Tuesday was a chance for some to wipe away the tears or share in one last memory at N-P's home gym for all that have been associated with the Husky wrestling program. It was also an opportunity for many to get to watch a pretty good wrestling squad compete against three teams that were clearly overmatched.

So much so that N-P shut every one of them out – blanking Starmont (84-0), Postville (84-0) and South Winneshiek (78-0) in the last home quad of the 2022-2023 campaign.

“The guy's looked a little feistier tonight, granted the competition wasn't there,” said Frost. “The competition was sub-par.”

For five seniors – Zwanziger, Wilken, Landon Pratt, seventh-rated Kendrick Huck and No. 1 Garret Rinken – it was one more page in a book that is fast approaching the final chapter.

It's been a great read so far for the Huskies in this year's rendition of Frost's talented group that is looking for high state finishes in dual competition and the traditional tournament.

N-P ran its record to 21-3 and competes in the Doug Trees Invitational on Saturday, which is hosted by NorthButler-Clarksville. N-P closes out the regular season in a quad hosted by MFL-Mar-Mac on Tuesday, Jan. 24 in Monona. Then it's off to Forest City on on Saturday, Jan. 28 to compete in the Top of Iowa Conference Tournament.

N-P will host two squads in the Class 1A Regional Tournament on Tuesday, Jan. 31. The Huskies placed seventh at the state dual tournament last year and defeated MFL-Mar-Mac to advance to its first state dual meet since the Huskies won it all in 2012.

Zwanziger ran his record to 22-16 on the year at 220 pounds after he pinned every single one of his opponents that he faced on Tuesday.

This is what the Husky senior had to say about wrestling in front of his family and friends.

“Since junior high wrestling here – we always have great crowds. This is my favorite place to wrestle at because the crowd is always filling this side of the stands,” said Zwanziger. “It's great to be just in your hometown wrestling in front of people that know who you are and hoping you are doing good.”

Wilken improved to 24-13 after winning his only match of the evening over South Winn's Dylan Taylor by pin in just 54 seconds at 138 pounds.

Wilken echoed Zwanziger's sentiments about hitting the mat at the “Dawg Pound” – tabbed by some to describe N-P's home venue.

“I just feel like there's a different vibe at home. You got your home crowd and you just love being at home, especially when you have a good team, good fans and a good coach and everything,” said Wilken.

Rinken – N-P's most decorated wrestler all-time – is fast approaching 200 career wins and broke the all-time pin record at Nashua-Plainfield a few weeks ago according to Frost. Rinken's goal this year is simple – help N-P climb the ladder as high as possible at state duals and the traditional

tournament. Rinken is also gunning to become the first ever N-P grappler to win two state individual titles in the sport of wrestling.

Rinken's younger brother – sophomore Jayden Rinken – is also nearing 100 victories himself.

Jackson Carey, a 23-10 sophomore at 152 pounds for N-P – won a key match over South Winn's Kyle Kuboushek. Carey beat Kuboushek for the second time this season, this time by a 10-3 decision. Kuboushek, who was once ranked this season, beat Carey 2-0 at the season-opening Chris Davis Invite, only to see Carey pin him in 2:45 at the Tripoli Invite.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 84, STARMONT 0

106 - Jayden Rinken (NP) won by forfeit. 113 - Nic Brase (NP) won by forfeit. 120 - Hayden Munn (NP) pinned Zach Taylor, 0:50. 126 - Garret Rinken (NP) won by forfeit. 132 - Kendrick Huck (NP) pinned Sabastion Florek, 2:24. 138 - Kaden Wilken (NP) won by forfeit. 145 - Devon Blanchard (NP) pinned Anthony King, 4:53.

152 - Jackson Carey (NP) pinned Jase Tommasin, 3:39. 160 - Eli Kalainoff (NP) pinned Benton Parkin, 1:48. 170 - Titus Evans (NP) won by forfeit. 182 - Maverick Dietz-McDonald (NP) won by forfeit. 195 - Aiden Sullivan (NP) won by

forfeit. 220 - Jackson Zwanziger (NP) pinned Gabe Cummer, 0:49. 285 - Landon Pratt (NP) won by forfeit.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 84, POSTVILLE 0

113 - Brase (NP) won by forfeit. 120 - Munn (NP) pinned Abdikhaila Ibrahim, 0:43. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) pinned Luis Ixen, 1:34. 132 - Huck (NP) pinned Abdiaziz Ibrahim, 1:31. 138 - Wilken (NP) won by forfeit. 145 - Blanchard (NP) pinned Manuel Garrido, 3:07. 152 - Carey (NP) won by forfeit.

160 - Kalainoff (NP) pinned Eduardo Loera, 0:43. 170 - Evans (NP) won by forfeit. 182 - Dalton Downing (NP) pinned Aydan Palafox-Schultz, 1:03. 195 - Sullivan (NP) pinned Conner Wenthe, 0:18. 220 - Zwanziger (NP) pinned Sam Acevedo, 4:56. 285 - Pratt (NP) pinned Moe Hashi, 3:39.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 78, SOUTH WINNESHIK 0

120 - Munn (NP) won by forfeit. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) pinned Eric Greve, 1:22. 132 - Huck (NP) pinned Landon Schnuelle, 2:28. 138 - Wilken (NP) pinned Dylan Taylor, 0:54. 145 - Blanchard (NP) won by forfeit. 152 - Carey (NP) dec. Kyle Kuboushek, 10-3. 160 - Kalainoff (NP) dec. Kaden Bullerman, 11-6.

170 - Dietz-McDonald (NP) won by forfeit. 182 - Evans (NP) won by forfeit. 195 - Sullivan (NP) won by forfeit. 220 - Zwanziger pinned Ray Lienau, 0:38. 285 - Pratt (NP) won by forfeit. 106 - J. Rinken (NP) pinned Jamison Zweibahmer, 1:43. 113 - Brase (NP) pinned Aiden Feickert, 1:21.



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Huskies get chance to shine at home

Nashua-Plainfield girls pick up a trio of pins during its only appearance in own gym

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Makinzey Brannon had her own cheering section on Tuesday night in Nashua.

So what better time to get them off their feet and make some noise.

Brannon did just that as she pinned her North Butler-Clarksville opponent in a shining moment out on the mat that will surely go down as a treasured highlight of her short, yet successful, athletic career.

“Pinning is always really fun,” said Brannon, a Nashua-Plainfield senior. “Especially tonight because my grandparents are here, my mom, my dad, my boyfriend. I have a whole crowd

for myself.”

It was Parent’s Night for the Nashua-Plainfield girls wrestling squad in its one and only home meet of the season versus North Butler-Clarksville.

Brannon – who like the rest of her teammates, sans Kylie Vance – is competing in the sport of wrestling for the first time ever. Although there were no team scores kept, the Huskies won three out of the four matches they competed in – all by fall.

“It went really quick. I was not quite expecting that, but I think the energy from the boys...they do really good. The girls were commenting on how they enjoyed watching that,” said N-P head coach Reece Reams.

Brannon, who is an accomplished

singer that has been privileged enough to perform in a few honor choirs, thought she’d give wrestling a try and she found out she liked it.

“I’ve really liked watching wrestling. This year wrestling was sanctioned for women. I’ve always listened to my dad talk about how he was a wrestler,” said Brannon. “I’m just out here to have fun – might as well try something new since it’s my last year in high school.”

Brannon, 8-16 on the year, said she has come up with five wins this season outside of forfeits. Perhaps her best victory of the 2022-2023 season happened on Tuesday when she locked up a cradle near the edge of the mat

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield’s Kylie Vance works to turn North Butler’s Sydney Lovrein during a home meet Tuesday night.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield’s Jackson Carey (above) puts the finishing touches on a pin Tuesday night, when Nashua-Plainfield seniors — (below, from left) Jackson Zwanziger, Garrett Rinken, Landon Pratt, Kaden Wilken and Kendrick Huck — take a moment to pose on the home mat where they have found so much success.

SHUTOUTS GALORE ON PARENT’S NIGHT

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD WRESTLERS BLANK ALL THREE OF ITS OPPONENTS DURING FINAL QUADRANGULAR OF THE SEASON

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Jackson Zwanziger and Kaden Wilken made sure to present a rose to their loved ones on Parent’s Night last Tuesday evening in Nashua.

Why?

Because that’s what Huskies do in their last home wrestling match of the season.

The neat part about taking part in the last home regular season dual meets of the season is that most of those Huskies will be back at their home gym on Tuesday, Jan. 31 when a berth will be on the line for the state dual tournament that will take place next month.

That means No. 4 Nashua-Plainfield received good news this week when it was

SEE PARENT’S NIGHT, 7



Nashua-Plainfield has to settle for second at Hudson

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Al Frost was not a happy camper as he headed back to Nashua Saturday evening.

There’s no easy way around it after Frost said No. 4 Nashua-Plainfield wrestled below its capability to place runner-up to No. 1 Don Bosco at the Hudson Invitational on Saturday.

“What do you do? What do you say?” said Frost, N-P’s head coach for the past 33 years. “We gotta move on and learn from our experiences.”

There may have been many surprised onlookers had N-P knocked off the top-ranked Dons in a team-tournament format.

But there may have been just as many observers that were scratching their heads as to why the Huskies finished that far back in the overall teams standings.

Don Bosco topped N-P – 249 to 195.5. The Huskies are the sixth-ranked team tournament squad in Class 1A according to IAwrestle. The Dons are No. 1 in that poll as well. Nashua-Plainfield is rated fourth and Don Bosco is No. 1 in the most recent dual rankings released by the IWCOA (Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association) that help determine regional dual home sites.

“Saturday was a very frustrating day. We didn’t get the calls that we felt were accurate in a lot of situations,” said Frost. “It

cost us a couple big matches.”

And when Frost talks about calls he’s referring to key matches concerning two of his top wrestlers in No. 1 Jayden Rinken at 106 pounds and seventh-rated Kendrick Huck at 132.

Rinken (31-2) lost for just the second time this season in a wild and wacky bout against No. 6 Cooper Hinz of Jesup in the semifinal round of the Hudson Tournament. Hinz won by a 7-5 decision and seemed to have benefitted from some no calls by referees that prevented Rinken – one of the state’s top wrestlers in the lower weight classes – from scoring points.

SEE BOYS WRESTLING, 7



Bob Fenske/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield’s Ava Kirk gets off a shot during the Huskies’ win over Postville last week.

N-P boys let lead slip away against Newman

Huskies top Northwood-Kensett before falling to TIC contenders Osage, Knights

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Give credit to Mason City Newman, because they took a heckuva punch from Nashua-Plainfield last Tuesday night.

The favorite to win the Top of Iowa Conference East race had all it could handle against the underdog Huskies in a key TIC clash this week in Mason City.

The Knights outscored N-P, 27-11, in the final period to silence N-P’s upset bid by a score of 60-53. The Knights utilized Max Burt’s 14 fourth-quarter points and four 3-pointers down the stretch from the senior point guard in the final stanza to hold on for a narrow win.

The Huskies (9-5, 6-3) led for large portions of the contest and took a 42-33 lead into the fourth quarter, but Newman (11-1, 8-1) got hot from outside the arc to rack up another victory.

“We did a good job controlling them inside, which is a big task, and gave a lot of effort for four quarters. I didn’t feel we played poorly in the fourth, but they just got free a few times and made us pay. Some of those 3’s were pretty deep,” said N-P head coach Matt Mueller.

Burt finished with 22 points, the same total senior all-state forward Doug Taylor was able to rack up. Taylor was 10-18 from the field and grabbed a monstrous 18 rebounds.

Speaking of all-state, senior guard Bo Harrington is definitely playing at that level as he continued his stellar senior

season. Harrington led all scorers as he dropped 24 points on the Knights and snared nine rebounds. He came up with five steals and tallied three assists.

N-P knocked down eight 3-pointers in 22 tries in the Newman loss.

Harrington, Tucker Franzen, Devin Johnson and Matthew Malven each nailed two treys apiece to come up with that stat line from beyond the arc.

N-P senior forward Joel Winters has also demonstrated that he is of the all-conference caliber as he played two of his better games against Northwood-Kensett and Osage.

Osage (12-2, 9-2) handled N-P on Monday in Mitchell County by a score of 72-49.

“In the Osage game we didn’t rebound good enough to even give ourselves a chance and their strong perimeter players made for an ugly game for us,” Mueller added.

N-P topped N-K last week Friday, 63-51.

Winters was tough to stop as he pumped in 17 points and 11 rebounds against N-K. He also hit for 17 points against Osage and was a combined 13-24 from the floor in those two league tilts.

“Joel really had a game versus Northwood. He caused a lot of problems for them on defense with his passing and scoring ability, while also being a leader on our defense and leading the team in rebounds,” said Mueller.

SEE BOYS HOOPS, 4



Bob Fenske/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield’s Matthew Maven attempts to get off in traffic during a game against Postville last week.

Offensive woes costly to N-P girls

Nashua-Plainfield scores just 61 points in three Top of Iowa East losses

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield girls hoops squad is looking to bounce back tonight (Friday) against Central Springs.

The Huskies encountered three-straight losses after claiming a 56-21 blowout victory over Postville last week Thursday.

N-P fell to 4-10 overall after dropping Top of Iowa Conference league tilts to Northwood-Kensett (38-19) on Friday, ninth-ranked Osage (67-16) on Monday and Mason City Newman (47-26) on Tuesday.

The game against Newman saw the Knights outscore N-P, 19-3, in the final eight minutes

of play. N-P trailed just 28-22 headed into the final period.

N-P managed just five field goals apiece in each game against Osage and N-K.

Turnovers have also been a problem for the Huskies this winter as they combined to commit 74 turnovers in the two conference losses prior to the Newman matchup.

N-P sophomore guard Kadence Huck scored five points against N-K and junior Jalynn Pratt hit for nine points against Osage in the road contest. Pratt scored all of her points from beyond the arc as he connected on 3-7 three-point attempts.

N-P is 2-9 in the league and battles the Panthers in a varsity girl/boy doubleheader that

is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. tonight (Friday). The Huskies are slated to play Clarksville on Saturday at home with a tip-off time of 4:15 p.m.

NORTHWOOD-KENSETT 38, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 19

NP	2	6	6	5	-	19
NK	11	6	17	4	-	38

Kadence Huck 2-5 1-2 5, Bailey Fisher 0-3 1-3 1, Kendall Bailey-Pint 1-3 1-1 3, Jalynn Pratt 1-12 0-0 3, Paige Franzen 0-4 1-2 1, Josslynn Glaser 0-1 0-0 0, Ava Kirk 0-2 0-0 0, Maci Malven 0-0 2-2 2, Marleigh Lowe 1-5 0-1 3, Myranda Webster 0-2 0-0 0, Elayna O’Neill 0-0 1-2 1, Kristen Lee 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 5-38 7-13 19.

3-point field goals - Huck 0-1, Fisher 0-3, Bailey-Pint 0-2, Pratt 1-8, Kirk 0-1, Lowe 1-4, Lee 0-1.

Rebounds - Pratt 6, Huck 4, Fisher

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