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## Nashua's party almost here!

City gearing up for big weekend with Water Over the Dam Days, Civil War Re-enactment

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

Nashua Park Board President Nate Sinnwell looked at the forecast Thursday morning and couldn't help but laugh at the plethora of rain chances that Nashua has today and Saturday.

"It's perfect," he said with a laugh, "because we want to get it all out of its system."

As far as Sinnwell and the Water

Over the Dam Days Committee is concerned, the mantra for this weekend is "let it rain."

Next week, though, would be a perfect time for a dry spell because Water Over the Dam Days kicks off its four-day run next Thursday. And just once, Sinnwell and the Park Board want a worry-free weather weekend for Nashua's annual party.

"I told you a couple of weeks ago that we've had some kind of rain event every Water Over the Dam

Days since the Park Board took over the celebration and Mother Nature owes us one," Sinnwell said. "And I haven't changed my mind. So hopefully, we get the rain out of the way now and have nothing but blue skies next week."

Water Over the Dam Days officials aren't the only ones hoping for good weather, for next Saturday and Sunday, June 29-30, the Old Bradford Pioneer Village Museum will hold its annual Civil War

Reenactment at the park located just to the east of Nashua.

Sinnwell said, save for a few final details, the Park Board is ready for Water Over the Dam Days, although officials did cancel the annual family-friendly triathlon that was set for next Friday because of a low number of registrations.

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**Enjoying an 'instant classic' at the ballpark**  
Nashua-Plainfield baseball fans celebrate Eli Kalainoff's three-run home run during Wednesday night's Top of Iowa Conference East Division game with St. Ansgar, which came down to the wire before the visiting Saints pulled out a 6-5 extra-inning victory over the Huskies.

## Supervisors give sheriff OK to hire full-time dispatcher/jailer

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

Two weeks after tapping the brakes on allowing Sheriff Ryan Shawver to replace a full-time dispatcher and jailer, the Chickasaw

County Board of Supervisors gave the thumbs-up to fill the position.

During a June 3 meeting, board members acknowledged the change of status for current dispatcher and jailer Kaylee Thomas from full-time to part-time, but they asked

Shawver to talk to the three part-time dispatchers to see if they could fill the hours Thomas' full-time resignation created.

On Monday, Shawver returned to the board room and said he had talked to the part-timers, including

Thomas, and his recommendation remained that the county fill the position.

"They're really on a more on-call status," he said, "and they didn't

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## County still working on 'double insurance'

Board learns some options are off limits, holds off on sending affidavit to employees

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*editor@nhtrib.com*

Chickasaw County's push to end the practice of "double insurance" took another step on Monday, but supervisors also learned that in some ways it's a one-way street when it comes to having county employees and their family members covered by just one health plan.

In early April, supervisors approved requiring employees to fill out a spousal affidavit and to charge a \$250 surcharge per month if an employee's spouse was already covered by his or her employer's health plan.

But the wording of that affidavit led to an outcry from county employees who said the wording of the affidavit and letter that employees received was confusing and made it appear that spouses who were offered — but did not take — health insurance offered by an employer would lead to county employees paying the surcharge.

Board members last month attempted to clear up the confusion, saying that their action was only directed to those employees whose family members were receiving health insurance benefits from another employer.

They also, though, wondered about the

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

**Kevin and Mike Kennedy take a break in the lobby of their law office that their father, William J. Kennedy, founded 87 years ago.**

## Kennedys rest

Longtime attorneys sell law firm father started and will retire at end of the month

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

Ask the Kennedy brothers how they decided to retire from the law and sell the practice that their father started 87 years ago and you'll get quick answers.

"It seemed like the time," said Michael Kennedy. His younger brother was slightly more talkative.

"Symmetry, I'll have my 50 years in this month and I've been married 50 years," Kevin said. "I'm 75 years old; two-thirds of my life I've been doing this. It's about time."

And that time will come July 1 when the sale of the Kennedy & Kennedy Law Firm to the Dillon Law Firm, which currently has offices in Sumner, West Union and Volga City becomes official.

On that date, an era started by William J. Kennedy in 1937 will come to an end.

The irony is that the older brother almost

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# Water Over the Dam Days great way to show off Nashua

## WODD: FROM 1

"It's a little disappointing, but we're hoping it's just a one-year deal and we can do a little better advertising and get more people involved for next year," he said. "Everything else, save for a few little details, are all set. It's time to have our party."

The celebration will begin on Thursday evening with a host of events including a youth golf tournament, the crowning of Water Over the Dam Days royalty — a princess, a prince and a queen — a hot dog eating contest and live music from the Mitch Laue Band.

Sinnwell did point out that after a number of years in which Water Over the Dam Days held its Thursday's activities downtown, those events will be held at Cedar View Park this year.

And he added that the committee is still hoping more candidates will sign up at a chance to represent the town as Water Over the Dam Days royalty.

Friday's events begin with a four-person best-shot golf tournament scheduled to start at 9 a.m. at the Nashua Town and Country Club and kick into high gear later that afternoon with a "Foam Blaster Party," kids inflatables and more live music by the band Sushi Roll, as well as a bonfire, DJ and games designed for high school and middle school students.

And then comes Saturday's schedule that includes activities throughout the day, including the 10:30 a.m. Water Over the Dam Days Parade that will be led by Grand Marshals Dave and Judy Bucknell.

Numerous kids activities, tournaments and live music will be found in Cedar View Park throughout the day as Ritchie Lee and the Fabulous 50s play the Baldwin Bandshell stage from noon to 2:30 p.m.; Dueling Pianos will play from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and the band Triple Threat will play from 8 to midnight, with a break for the fireworks that will be shot off over the lake around 10.

And at least for a while, Sunday won't be a day of rest for the celebration as a community breakfast that will benefit Nashua Area EMS will be held from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and a non-denominational church service will be held at 10 a.m.

Then it can rain.

Seriously, Sinnwell pointed out that one of the things he loves about Water Over the Dam Days is the fact that the celebration benefits so many local organizations.

"This isn't just a Park Board thing," he said. "You have the EMS breakfast, the figure-eight races out at the fairgrounds, the public library book sale, the golf course events, the reenact-



Reporter file photos

The grand marshals of the 2017 Water Over the Dam Days Parade, Dick and Sue Baldwin, ride in the parade that year while a couple of years ago, kids take part in the basketball shooting contest that is a part of the city's annual celebration.

ment out at Old Bradford ... it's just a great way to celebrate our town and help out some great organizations."

And those who come to the celebration either hungry or thirsty or both won't leave so.

There's a free-will donation meal that will benefit the 2026 grades 5-6 trip to Gettysburg and Washington D.C. on Thursday, Food Truck Friday, the Chickasaw County Cattlemen's Association meal on Saturday, the breakfast on Sunday and, of course, the beer tent that will also feature five craft beers from Tellurian Brewing.

"The committee members, we get a lot of exercise in," Sinnwell said, "and that's a good thing; otherwise we'd put on some pounds during Water Over the Dam Days."

Still, the work is worth it, the Park Board president said.

"There's always a moment during the weekend, where I'll just look out over the park and see so many people — of all ages, too — realizing what a great place we have here," Sinnwell said, "and that, for me, is what makes Water Over the Dam Days special every single year."



The annual Civil War Reenactment, meanwhile, will begin at 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 29 and continue through 3 p.m. on Sunday at Old Bradford.

Admission to the two-day event is just \$5,

and "battles" between Union and Confederate soldiers will be fought at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

But the event also includes numerous demonstrations throughout the weekend, and lunch will be served on the grounds both days.

## Nashua Water Over the Dam Days 2024

## Summer Olympics

## June 27-30

Let the Games begin

**Thursday, June 27**

(Evening events located at the Park)

**4:00 pm - Youth Golf Tournament @ Nashua T & C Club**  
\$10/Person

**5:30 - 7:30 pm - Free Will donation Meal** (located at upper shelter, supports 5/6th grade Washington D.C. Trip)

**6:00 pm - Princess/Prince Contest**

**6:30 pm - WODD Queen Contest**

**7:15 pm - Hot Dog Eating Contest**

**8:00 pm-12 am - Dance & Band Featuring the Mitch Laue Band**  
At the Baldwin Bandshell

**4:00-Midnight - Beer Tent** Venmo accepted

**Friday, June 28**

(All Events at Park unless noted)

**9:00 am - 4-Person Best Shot Golf Tournament** Held at Nashua T&C

**3:00-Midnight - Beer Tent** Venmo Accepted

**Noon-11:00 pm - Food Truck Friday** Featuring Local Food Vendors

**4:00-5:00 pm - Inflatables** Must Purchase Wristband

**5:00-7:00 pm - Foam Blaster Party** Must Purchase Wristband

**5:00-7:00 pm - Taylor Physical Therapy Recovery Tent**

**5:30-6:30 pm - Kid/Family Triathlon** Bike-Kayak-Run

**8:00 pm - Movie** at Compass Outreach Center

**8:00 pm - 12:00 am - Band: Sushi Roll**

**8:30 pm- Bonfire, DJ & games for MS & HS Kids at Lower Shelter**

**Saturday, June 29**

(All Events at Park unless noted)

**8:00 am - 5K Run/Walk** Begins in the park at Upper Shelter

**10:30 am - Parade** Grand Marshall Dave & Judy Bucknell

**11:00 am - Local Food Trucks Open**

**11:30-3:00 pm - North Iowa Tae Kwon Do Car Wash & Bake Sale**

**Noon - Beer Tent** Venmo Accepted

**Noon - Ron Bilharz Jr. Memorial Horseshoe Tournament**

**Noon - Sand Volleyball Tournament**

**Noon-1:00 pm - Public Library Book Sale at Library**

**Noon-2:30 pm - Band - Ritchie Lee & The Fabulous Fifties**

**12:30-4:30 pm - Local Celebrity Dunk Tank**

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**12:30-3:30 pm - Kids Games in the Park** Must Purchase Wristband

**12:30-3:30 pm - Free Book Giveaway**

**1:00 pm - Basketball Shooting Contest**

**1:00-4:00 pm - Figure 8 Races** Located at the Fairgrounds

**1:00-4:00 pm - BINGO** 50/50 Cash Winnings & Raffle Prizes

**2:00 pm - Registration for Sporting Clays Trapshooting**  
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**2:00-3:00 pm - Registration for Dodgeball Tournament**  
\$20 entry fee age 14-20

**3:00 pm - Bean Bag Tournament** Held in the Park

**3:30-5:30 pm - Dueling Pianos**

**3:30 pm - Dodgeball Tournament** Held in the Park

**4:30-7:00 pm - Cattlemen's Meal** Located in Lower Shelter

**5:30-7:00 pm - Waterhawks Ski Show** Sponsored by First State Bank

**7:00 pm - NUB's Catfish Tournament**

**8:00-Midnight - Band Triple Threat**

**Sunday, June 30**

**10:00 am Community Church Service**  
At Baldwin Bandshell  
This is a non-denominational Church Service.  
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**Community Breakfast 8:00-11:30**  
At the Baldwin Bandshell

Hosted by the Methodist Church. All Proceeds go to Nashua EMS

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# Water Over the Dam Days was love at first sight

Saturday, June 26, 2010, dawned hot and muggy, but the Fenske Boys — the two younger ones, at least — awoke early. Free food and drink awaited them ... after they did a little work that is.

Two days before, the Nashua Reporter's new owner, Dave Stanley, had published his first edition of the paper, and he had printed hundreds of extra copies that he wanted to hand out to those along the parade route at Water Over the Dam Days.

But with yours truly covering the parade and Dave driving the Reporter “float,” he needed some paper-boys.

“You think Josh and Noah and maybe one of their friends would want to do it if I offered them all the food and drink they wanted after the parade?” Absolutely, I told him, “but are you sure you don’t want to put a limit on that food and drink?”

I went home and told the boys the plan, and they were all in. They recruited one of their newfound friends — we had moved to Chickasaw County six months before — and Josh said Jake Zwanziger came with a bonus.

“A bonus?” “Yeah, his dad’s from Nashua. He was a Husky or a Bulldog or something like that.”

To set the record straight, Bruce Zwanziger was a Bulldog, a member of Nashua’s 1985 state championship basketball team and a 1986



grad of what was then just ol’ Nashua High.

Anywho, the day arrived, I packed the boys into the car and gave them the “be respectful and nice talk” all the way to Nashua, where we met up with Jake.

Josh and Jake had just finished the fourth grade while Noah was a year behind. We found Dave, who had those hundreds of copies of the Reporter — I remember the front page like it was yesterday, for the centerpiece story was on Kim Walk, who led the planning for Nashua’s big celebration for a number of years — sitting in the back of his pickup.

He went through the ground rules. Grab papers, hand them out and tell people we were happy to be there.

“We are happy to be here, Dave,” Noah said, “because we can’t wait for the food.”

I’ll say this for those boys — they worked the crowd. By the time the parade ended, hundreds of Reporters had been distributed.

It was time for Dave to pay up.

Twenty minutes later, my phone vibrated with a text.

“Boys are by City Hall, heading your way ... and I’m broke.”

Later that day, we returned to Nashua so I could shoot some photos of the



The Fenske Boys — Noah (left) with Jake Zwanziger and Josh (above) — hand out Nashua Reporters during the 2010 Water Over the Dam Days Parade.

Waterhawks Ski Team. The boys ran all over the park while I snapped pictures and talked to folks about one of the coolest town celebrations I had ever covered.

A lot has changed since 2010. Josh is a teacher and coach at Decorah High School. Jake is in business in Des Moines. Noah recently completed his undergraduate degree at Southern Illinois University.

They’re not kids anymore, and Dave Stanley, who left our newspaper eight years ago, wouldn’t dream of offering them free food and drink anymore.

That would be, as he told me a couple of years ago, “absolute insanity.”

But one thing hasn’t changed over the past 14 years.

I still get excited about Water Over the Dam Days.

Back then it was because it was the start of a new adventure — a new paper, a new challenge, a new town. You know, all that jazz.

I’ve covered virtually every Water Over the Dam Days since. I missed out in 2018,

when Noah took his “official visit” to the University of Iowa, and God bless the Hawkeyes, but who schedules an official visit at the same time as Water Over the Dam Days.

I watched Kim Walk and her family turn over the festival planning and organizing to Tori Ulrichs and her family, who turned over the festival to the Nashua Park Board.

I watched events like the Mud Run, the basketball shooting contest, the parade, the volleyball tournament, the horseshoes tournament, the ... well, you get the idea.

I’ve seen some great bands and some even better dancers on the “Water Over the Dam Days dance floor.”

I’ve seen fireworks, church services and a park filled with people of all ages having, at least for a weekend, the times of their lives.

In a couple of years, I will celebrate 40 years in the newspaper business, and I’ve covered a ton of town celebrations during my career.

For a summer at the Mason City Globe Gazette in the 1990s, my entire job was cov-

ering fairs and festivals.

I was Festival Boy. So I know a thing or two about celebrations; some could say I’m even an expert.

Nashua’s is one of the best. I can’t give you a definitive reason, but I am as sure about making that statement as I am that the sun rises in the east in the morning.

As I drove through Cedar View Park this afternoon, it was relatively quiet. Oh, the campground was filling up and there was a kid or two using the splash pad, but compared to what it will be like a week from Saturday — God and Mother Nature willing — it was filled with the sounds of silence.

It hit me that’s what I love the most about Water Over the Dam Days. Few, if any, celebrations I’ve covered for almost 40 years have given me as many cool conversations and the chance to meet so many great people.

Maybe, that’s the secret of a festival that for me was love at first sight.

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The band's next concert is scheduled to be held on July 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m. as the band will perform near the Charles City Library above the bank of the Cedar River.

Bob Steenson/Charles City Press



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8:30 .... Officer's Call

9:00 .... Camps open to public

9:30 .... CW Era Flag Raising Ceremony

10:00 .... Infantry

10:30 .... Cavalry

11:00 .... Artillery

11-1:00 .... Lunch Served

1:30 .... Quilts/Civilian Life at MVP building

3:00 .... Battle Demonstration - Medical Demonstration to follow

5:00 .... Camp closes to public

6pm-8pm.. Reenactor Swap Meet

Sunday, June 30

6:30...Reveille

8:30...Officer's Call

7-9:00...Breakfast at MVP building (free will donation)

10:00...Camps open to public

stop in and ask questions w/ actors!

11:00...AM Sick Call

11-1:00...Lunch Served

1:00...Battle Demonstration

3:00...Camp closes to public

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STOP OUT AND ENJOY A BIT OF HISTORY





Bob Fenske/Reporter

## Busy campground and a scene we haven't seen in a while

One might think it's already the weekend late Thursday afternoon, at least if they were driving around Cedar View Park, where the Nashua Park Board's campground was almost full, while a little down river, in a scene we haven't taken in for the past couple of years, water rushes over the dam, thanks to heavy rains to the north of Nashua earlier this week.



## Ambulance living quarters comes in under budget

By BOB FENSKE  
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After the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the final payment for the remodeling of the Chickasaw County EMS ambulance station Monday morning, Supervisor Steve Breitbach pointed out that the county hit a "daily double."

The project came in not only under budget but was completed — or at least all but completed — a month ahead of schedule.

"Doesn't happen very often; you might want to mark it down," said Chuck Stanton, who served as the general contractor for the project. "It was a fun little project, got everybody local involved and I think we worked really well together."

Stanton told supervisors that the final cost of the project was \$160,753, about \$8,400 under budget and he said that EMS crew members were able to move into the building's new living quarters 30 days before originally expected.

"Getting in early, you saved one month's rent," he said, "so

we probably saved about 10 grand."

Stanton went on to add that there were a few items of the project that still needed to be completed, "a couple of camera to hook up, we probably all have a little thing here or there to get done but over the next 25, 30 days, we'll make sure everything's done, everyone's happy."

Stanton said the reduced cost came about for a variety of reasons, including EMS personnel doing the painting, having blinds purchased by the EMS Department and reduced flooring costs.

Country Cabinetry, Stanton Electric, Mic's Plumbing and Heating and TS Iowa were the contractors who worked on the project that will allow paramedics, EMTs and drivers to be located in the same building as the service's ambulances. Since beginning service on Jan. 1, 2023, EMS personnel on the main crew have been housed at rental properties — first a house on South Walnut Avenue and then in the apartment building located across the street from Fareway.

Board members earlier this year voted to cover the remodeling costs with \$64,000 from the county's America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. The remainder of the cost, supervisors agreed, would be paid for by the EMS Department's fund that includes, an addition to revenue generated from calls, money provided by the county and the six cities — New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington — that signed 28E agreements with the county-owned entity to provide ambulance service.

While the final payment of the remodeling project sailed through easily Monday, board members once again held off on approving a new policy for the ambulance service that could allow those activated to main crew status to remain in their homes.

Earlier this month, Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson, who was not at Monday's meeting, proposed to allow "on-call" crew members who are bumped up to main crew status when a call is being taken to remain in their

homes at a reduced rate of pay if they can continue to respond to the station within five minutes of a call.

Those who are on the "on-call" crew must be able to go on to "main crew" status within 30 minutes of being called.

But supervisors still had questions about the wording of the policy and wanted to hold off on approving the policy change until they could visit with the EMS director.

## City attorney: Not owning building will help VFW to reach out to young vets

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funds that are available, to reach out to young vets and support their families without putting it on an insurance payment."

The VFW Post 6782 in Nashua's president is Bill Schmidt — who was the keynote speaker at this year's Memorial Day ceremony in Nashua.

The resolution that was passed by all three Council members in attendance states the property will be used and maintained as a Nashua Veterans Hall, with grantor and all other U.S. military veterans associations and auxiliaries in the city are entitled to use the building for meetings and events at no charge and given priority to scheduling. The City shall prohibit the removal of photographs and other memorabilia of the post currently attached to the building.

"It would be free for them to use, but we can rent it to others," said Nashua City Clerk John Ott. "All costs would assumed by the city."

Skilton said the local VFW is in sound enough financial shape to pay for its utilities (water, electric, etc.)

"I'll go back to the club and say, although not required, as long as we're able to make the utilities — to pay them," said Skilton.

The VFW organization will celebrate its 125th anniversary this coming September and was established back in 1899 following the Spanish-American War. The headquarters of the VFW are located in Kansas City, Mo.

The job posting to fill the Water/Wastewater Superintendent's position that could be vacated after June 30 of this month was extended until July 3 and the Council decided to form a hiring committee that includes Kelleher, Council members Peggy Hall and Dan Zwanziger, as well as city employees Zade McCall and Shea Gerber.

There have been ongoing talks between the city and Ion Environmental Solutions — a water/wastewater company

based out of Wichita, Kan. Ion announced last April it doesn't plan on renewing its contract with the city.

Chad McCleary, water/wastewater superintendent from Ion, said he would work with the city during the transition. The current contract with Ion runs out on June 30 of this year.

Brian Glasgow, another water/wastewater superintendent with Ion, said on Monday there could be a possibility that Ion stays on in a limited capacity.

"If there's somebody around here that can do the daily stuff, they may still let us stay on to sign paperwork or for emergencies to come one day a week," said Glasgow. "They just want somebody to have some sort of certification that can be there on a daily basis is the main thing."

Nashua Mayor Hal Kelleher relayed to the public the Nashua Area EMS monthly report. He said there have been 146 calls for service as of this past Monday since the local ambulance service started up on July 1, 2023.

Hall and fellow Council member Jake Johnson were not present at the meeting.

The next scheduled Nashua City Council meeting will take place on Monday, July 1.



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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS Nashua Dam Apron Repair JURISDICTION OF CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Public Hearing on Proposed Contract Documents for Improvement

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Nashua, Iowa on the proposed Contract Documents (plans and form of contract) for the Nashua Dam Apron Repair at its meeting at 7:00 P.M. on the 5th day of August 2024, in the City Council Chambers, Nashua City Hall, 402 Main Street, Nashua, Iowa 50658.

#### Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals

Sealed bids for the work comprising the improvements as stated below must be filed before 11:00 P.M. according to the clock in the City Council Chambers on the 17th day of July 2024, at the City Council Chambers, 402 Main Street, Nashua, Iowa 50658. Bids received after the deadline for submission of bids as stated herein shall not be considered and shall be returned to the late bidder unopened.

#### Time and Place Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered

Sealed proposals will be opened by the City Staff and bids tabulated at 11:00 P.M. on the 17th day of July 2024, in the City Council Chambers. Bids will be considered by the City Council at its meeting on the 5th day of August 2024 at 7:00 P.M. The City Council may award a Contract at said meeting, or at such other time and place as shall then be announced. The City of Nashua reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

#### Contract Documents

A copy of said plans and form of contract is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and may be examined at 402 Main Street, Nashua, Iowa 50658. An electronic copy of the Contract Documents is available at [www.snyder-associates.com](http://www.snyder-associates.com) under the bids tab for no cost. Nashua Dam Apron R pair. Project information and planholder information is available for no cost at the same link. Downloads of the Contract Documents require the user to register for a free membership at [www.QuestionCDN.com](http://www.QuestionCDN.com).

Paper copies of the Contract Documents are available from Shuck-Britson, Inc., 400 E Court Ave Suite 140, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 and at Snyder and Associates, Inc., at 911 Central Avenue,

Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501, for a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set. This fee is refundable, provided the following conditions are met: (1) The Contract Documents are returned complete and in a reusable condition, and (2) they are returned within fourteen (14) calendar days after the award of the project. You must call 515-243-4477 in advance to reserve a paper copy. Additional shipping charges of \$20 non-refundable will apply if mailed plans are requested. Notice to Bidders NB-2 Nashua Dam Apron Repair

#### General Nature of the Public Improvement

**Nashua Dam Apron Repair**  
The project is located at the southeast end of the Cedar Lake in Nashua, Iowa. The intent of this project is to repair the existing 2020 armoring at the downstream portion of the dam installed in 2020. The existing armoring concrete "apron" was designed and constructed in 2020 by others. There are portions of the concrete that are no longer in place with surrounding concrete undermined. This project will include the removal of undermined concrete and fill voids in this area with large reinforced concrete blocks and durable large revetment.

#### Bid Security

Each Bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security as defined in Iowa Code Section 26.8, as security that the successful Bidder will enter into a Contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after the award of Contract a corporate Surety Bond, in a form acceptable to the City of Nashua, for the faithful performance of the Contract, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Contract. The Bidder's security shall be in the amount fixed in the Instructions to Bidders and shall be in the form of a cashier's check or a certified check drawn on an FDIC insured bank in Iowa or on an FDIC insured bank chartered under the laws of the United States; or a certified share draft drawn on a credit union in Iowa or chartered under the laws of the United States; or a Bid Bond on the form provided in the Contract Documents with corporate Surety satisfactory to the City of Nashua. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the specifications.

#### Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond

Each successful Bidder will be required to furnish a corporate Surety Bond in an amount equal to one hundred

percent (100%) of its Contract price. Said Bond shall be issued by a responsible Surety approved by City of Nashua and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the Contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all material and labor, and protect and save harmless the City of Nashua from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operations of the Contract and shall also guarantee the maintenance of the improvement caused by failures in materials and construction for a period of one (1) year from and after project completion.

#### Bidders Questions

Bidders shall submit questions in writing to the engineer a minimum of 10 days prior to bid to allow for a response.

#### Title VI Compliance

The City of Nashua, Iowa, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in consideration for an award.

#### Completion of Work

The Notice to Proceed is anticipated to be issued after execution of contract documents, bond, and insurance submissions.

The Contractor shall fully complete the project by January 17, 2025. Fully complete shall be defined as all items within the plans and specifications are fully installed and operational.

The City of Nashua does hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to enter into such contract, or contracts, as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City.

This Notice is given by authority of the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa.

No. 24070  
6/21/24

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CHICKASAW COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'  
MINUTES JUNE 10, 2024

The Board convened on Monday, June 10, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbart, Kuhn, Hackman and Cerwinske present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Absent: Suckow Chairperson Cerwinske called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Terry Johnson, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, Engineer Roman Lensing, Secondary Roads Ranae Carey, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Custodian Dave Gorman.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to approve agenda for June 10, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbart, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve minutes for June 3, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Breitbart, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-32 Notice of Destruction of Noxious Weeds to All Property Owners in Chickasaw County, IA BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY Passed this 10 day of JUNE, 2024 The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors announces that the deadline for destruction of Noxious weeds is June 1st, 2024, so as to prevent the production of seed by all varieties of listed Noxious weeds. This includes weeds on farmlands, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands, properties within city limits, and all lands within the limits of the County. Those persons not controlling their weeds in compliance with Iowa's Weed Law, Code of Iowa Chapter 317 Noxious Weeds, and Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship Administrative Rules Chapter 58 Noxious Weeds will be notified to use appropriate methods to eradicate or control the weed problem. Failure to do so can incur penalties including, but not limited to, daily fines for non-compliance, and the Weed Commissioner or Deputies entering upon the land to control the weed problem, with all costs, including fines and administrative costs, levied against the landowner. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the real estate tax of the land for collection. Weed eradication/control will still be required to be implemented in all cases where penalties are assessed. . /ss/ Scott Cerwinske, Chair, Ayes: Kuhn, Hackman, Breitbart, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

Conservation Director Chad Humpal reviewed the Twin Ponds Nature Center shelter materials. Builders First Source: \$24,081.83 Superior Lumber: No Bid LS Supply & Rental: \$21,894.29 C.A.S.H.: No Bid

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to acknowledge the approval of the Twin Ponds Nature Center shelter materials bid to LS Supply & Rental of \$21,894.29. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbart, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to approve The Bradford Guest House, LLC Class C Retail Alcohol for a twelve-month term. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbart, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to send the Chickasaw County flex plan's withdrawn funds of \$7,277.50 back to EBS. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbart, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Discussed department updates with Secondary Roads Engineer Roman Lensing.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve Permission to Enter Premises for Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Project M-2024-03 with Leslie & Beth Parker and authorize Chairman's Signature. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Breitbart, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to approve Permission to Enter Premises for Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Project M-2024-03 with Jarrod & Leon Sheets and authorize Chairman's Signature. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbart, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Breitbart to approve Secondary Roads having until June 21, 2024 at noon to submit claims for Monday's June 24, 2024 Board of Supervisors meeting. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Breitbart, Hackman, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Discussed department updates with EMS Director Joel Knutson.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to approve purchase of furniture from Dungey's Furniture & Floors in the amount of \$2,234.00 for the EMS Building to be paid out of EMS Donation Funds (0038). Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbart, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

10:00 AM: STANTON ELECTRIC CHUCK STANTON Discuss and review change order and final invoice for the EMS building renovation. Stanton Electric Chuck Stanton was unable to attend.

Discussed Heritage Water Project update with Custodian Dave Gorman.

Discuss potential Healthcare Spousal Exclusion Affidavit.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-30 APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION WHEREAS, it is desired to make appropriations for all officers and departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, in accordance with

Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: Section 1. The amounts itemized by fund and by department or office is hereby appropriated as per adopted budget. Section 2. Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized fund, effective July 1, 2024. Section 3. In accordance with Section 331.437, Code of Iowa, no department or officers shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditures of money for any purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this Resolution. Section 4. If at any time during the 2024/2025 budget year the Auditor ascertains that the available resource of a fund that year will be less than said funds total appropriation, the Auditor shall immediately so inform the Board of Supervisors and recommend appropriate corrective action.

Section 5. The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which account shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amount charged thereto, and the encumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the status of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers monthly or quarterly during the fiscal year 2024-2025. Section 6. All appropriations authorized pursuant to this Resolution lapse at the close of business on June 30, 2025. PASSED, APPROVED, AND AD-

OPTED this 10TH day of June, 2024 the vote thereon being as follows: . /ss/ Scott Cerwinske, Chair, Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Breitbart, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-31 A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PAYROLL PROCEDURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON JULY 1, 2024, AND ENDS ON JUNE 30, 2025 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10TH day of June, 2024 the vote thereon being as follows: . /ss/ Scott Cerwinske, Chair, Ayes: Hackman, Breitbart, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to approve FY24-25 Employee Salaries/Wages with the addition of Bradley Schmidt, Jeff Bernatz, and Lori Hemann. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbart, Cerwinske. Nay: Kuhn. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments Supervisor Breitbart, Northeast Iowa Community Action Program, May 28.

Supervisor Cerwinske, Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw County Landfill, June 4.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbart to adjourn at 10:22 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbart, Kuhn, Cerwinske. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Scott Cerwinske, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-30 APPROPRIATIONS

|                                    |               | BUDGET FY 24-25  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| DEPT                               |               |                  |
| BOARD OF SUPERVISORS               |               | \$ 277,544.00    |
| AUDITOR ELECTIONS                  |               | \$ 453,527.00    |
| TREASURER                          |               | \$ 452,610.00    |
| CO. ATTORNEY                       |               | \$ 308,060.00    |
| SHERIFF                            |               | \$ 2,381,678.00  |
| RECORDER                           |               | \$ 198,376.00    |
| CO. ENGINEER                       |               | \$ 8,630,232.00  |
| VETERANS AFFAIRS                   |               | \$ 80,876.00     |
| CONSERVATION                       |               | \$ 665,632.00    |
| PUBLIC HLTH & HOME CARE SERV.      |               | \$ 1,403,665.00  |
| WEED COMMISSIONER                  |               | \$ 970.00        |
| CHICKASAW HERITAGE BUILDING CENTER |               | \$ 356,720.00    |
| STATEDHS                           |               | \$ 9,900.00      |
| MEDICAL EXAMINER                   |               | \$ 45,600.00     |
| CO. RELIEF                         |               | \$ 26,500.00     |
| CLERK OF COURT                     |               | \$ 56,500.00     |
| SANITARIAN (ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH)  |               | \$ 89,686.00     |
| COLIBRARY                          |               | \$ 131,798.00    |
| EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES         |               | \$ 1,015,754.00  |
| LAW ENFORCEMENT BLDG               |               | \$ 63,380.00     |
| COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING        |               | \$ 58,600.00     |
| LEMC                               |               | \$ 24,350.00     |
| TWP. CLERKS AND TRUSTEES           |               | \$ 11,710.00     |
| GENERAL SERVICES                   |               | \$ 1,002,802.00  |
| DATA PROCESSING                    |               | \$ 313,000.00    |
| HAZMAT WASTE                       |               | \$ 6,007.00      |
| FAIR & 4-H                         |               | \$ 15,000.00     |
| SANITARY DISPOSAL                  |               | \$ 106,000.00    |
| UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION          |               | \$ 5,000.00      |
| CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT           |               | \$ -             |
| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION    |               | \$ 130,000.00    |
| RECORDERS SURCHARGE                |               | \$ 15,000.00     |
| RECYCLING                          |               | \$ 28,755.00     |
| CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION           |               | \$ 350.00        |
| PLANNING COMMISSION                |               | \$ 9,465.00      |
| K-9 UNIT                           |               | \$ 5,850.00      |
| DARE A/C/T                         |               | \$ 700.00        |
| NON-DEPARTMENTAL                   |               | \$ 640,133.00    |
| LEASE AGREEMENTS - RADIO COMM      | \$ 18,000.00  |                  |
| COUNCIL ON AGING                   | \$ 7,000.00   |                  |
| NORTHEAST IA AREA AGENCY ON AGING  | \$ 1,000.00   |                  |
| NORTHEAST COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION  | \$ 20,000.00  |                  |
| RIVERVIEW CENTER                   | \$ 4,000.00   |                  |
| HELPING SERVICES NORTHEAST IOWA    | \$ 5,000.00   |                  |
| FOSTER GRANDPARENTS                | \$ 1,000.00   |                  |
| SOIL CONSERVATION                  | \$ 4,000.00   |                  |
| NORTHEAST IOWA RC&D                | \$ 6,000.00   |                  |
| UPPER WASPI RIVER WATER SHED       | \$ 600.00     |                  |
| TURKEY RIVER WATER SHED            | \$ 250.00     |                  |
| OPIOID SETTLEMENT                  | \$ 50,000.00  |                  |
| CHICKASAW COUNTY TOURISM           | \$ 19,800.00  |                  |
| DEBT SERVICE                       | \$ 473,033.00 |                  |
| ADMINISTRATION SERVICES-TIF        | \$ 30,000.00  |                  |
| GILMORE CO PROPERTY TAXES          | \$ 450.00     |                  |
| SUBTOTAL                           | \$ 640,133.00 |                  |
| TOTAL                              |               | \$ 19,021,730.00 |
| TRANSFERS OUT                      |               | \$ 2,811,676.00  |
| GRAND TOTAL WITH TRANSFERS         |               | \$ 21,833,406.00 |
| ASSESSOR                           | \$ 588,272.00 |                  |
| SCHROEDER STEWARSHIP FUND          | \$ 1,200.00   |                  |
| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION    | \$ 252,046.00 |                  |
| 911 SERVICE BOARD                  | \$ 416,605.00 |                  |
| SAUDE FARM                         | \$ 2,100.00   |                  |

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## Shearman 25th anniversary

Karen and Dennis Shearman will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 29, with an open house at the Elks Lodge at 2111 Clark St., Charles City, from 2 to 5 p.m. No invitations sent and no gifts, please.

Karen Bass (Houser) and Dennis Shearman were married on July 3, 1999, at I.C. Church. There are three children — Denise (Dale) Goodrich, Fredericksburg, and Terry (Jan) Bass and Steve (Karla) Bass, both of Pensacola, Florida.

They are blessed with six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to 1002 - 201st St., Ionia, IA 50645.

Karen and Dennis  
Shearman



## Briefs

### ‘Escape room’ comes to library next week

The goal for the next Family Fun Night at the Nashua Public Library's will be to “escape.”

That's because the library will be home to an escape room next Wednesday evening as the library will venture to “Wooka Books Island” during a program that will run from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

If you have a group/family, the library you up all together. If you are on your own, the library will add you to a group. The escape room should take about 30 minutes, and Nashua Public Library Director Heather Hackman said that about give groups will be able to make their way through the room.

Those who are interested in taking part in the program, though, need to reserve a spot by calling the library at 641-435-4635.

### Blood drive set for Tuesday in New Hampton

LifeServe Blood Center will holds its monthly blood drive in New Hampton Tuesday.

The drive will run from noon to 5:30 p.m. and be held at the New Hampton Community Center, 112 E. Spring St.

To sign up, text LIFESERVE TO 999.777, call 800-287-4903 or visit lifeserve.info/schedule.

### Upper Iowa dean's list

Upper Iowa University has announced the dean's list for the 2024 Spring 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 the students honored were Nashua's Jennifer Hovey.

### ISU dean's list

More than 10,600 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2024 dean's list. Students named to the dean's list must earn a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

The following students from the area, their class year and their majors are as follows:

**Ionia:** James Eugene Davis, 4, Mechanical Engineering; Greta Mary Glaser, 4, Accounting.

**Nashua:** Abram Marc Bixby, 3, Agricultural Business; Kylie Mae Dietz, 4, Agricultural Studies; Aiden Richard Lamborn, 2, Mechanical Engineering; Autumn Nelson, 2, Marketing; Jackson J. Zwanziger, 2, Agricultural Engineering.

### Hawkeye CC graduates

The following are Hawkeye Community College spring semester graduates and their programs of study.

Honor students finished with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.74 and high honors 3.75 to 3.99.

**Nashua:** Dannielle Carlson, AA, Liberal Arts (honors); Kendrick Huck, DIPL, Intermed Manu Welding; GMAW, SMAW, FCAW and Robotics (honors); Kaden Miller, AA, Liberal Arts; Chase Rust, AAS, Network Administration and Engineering (high honors).

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CHICKASAW COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES  
JUNE 11, 2024

The Board convened on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 3:00 PM with members Breitbart, Kuhn, Suckow, and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Absent: Cerwinske Vice-chairperson Breitbart called the meeting to order. Also present was Auditor Sheila Shekleton

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve agenda for June 11, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Breitbart. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve the canvass of the Primary Election held June 4, 2024 and authorize the Auditor to certify result to the State, to send letters to political party chairs, and record in permanent Election Register. Roll Call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Breitbart. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

11-Jun-24

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

NAME OF NOMINEE

OFFICE

STEVE BREITBACH

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - DISTRICT 1

JOAN E. KNOLL

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - DISTRICT 3

OFFICE NO NOMINATION

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - DISTRICT 4

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY AUDITOR

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY SHERIFF

REPUBLICAN PARTY

NAME OF NOMINEE

OFFICE

ISSAC CARTER

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - DISTRICT 4

JACOB HACKMAN

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - DISTRICT 3

SHEILA SHEKLETON

COUNTY AUDITOR

RYAN SHAWVER

COUNTY SHERIFF

OFFICE NO NOMINATION

REPUBLICAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - DISTRICT 1

OFFICE NO NOMINATION

LIBERTARIAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR - DISTRICT 1

LIBERTARIAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR - DISTRICT 3

LIBERTARIAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR - DISTRICT 4

LIBERTARIAN COUNTY AUDITOR

LIBERTARIAN COUNTY SHERIFF

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 3:17 PM. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Hackman, Suckow, Breitbart. Absent: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Steve Breitbart, Vice-Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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# The ‘ball stops bouncing’ for longtime Chickasaw County lawyers

## KENNEDYS: FROM 1

eschewed the law; instead, after graduating from Notre Dame, he went into teaching and coaching before finding his way to the University of Iowa Law School.

“I didn’t know what the hell I wanted to do,” Michael said when asked about his career plans when he graduated from New Hampton High School in 1957. “But I will tell you that, my senior year [of college] when I sat down with my dad on Christmas Day and told him I wasn’t going to law school, that was not a pleasant conversation.”

Both brothers laughed as Michael recounted the story, but after teaching and coaching basketball at Newman Catholic High School in Mason City, Michael, as Kevin put it, “came around” and enrolled at Iowa.

What prompted the decision to leave teaching and coaching? “I wasn’t ever going to be the basketball coach at Notre Dame, that was pretty evident,” he said with that trademark Kennedy smile that has a hint of mischief in it.

On July 1, 1968, he walked into the office and began practicing law, and he admits that he scrambled to find work. William Kennedy’s health, at the time, was failing, and Michael said “Dad hadn’t been in a courtroom in years so I had to find a way not to starve to death.”

Throw in the fact that he won the first of two terms in the Iowa House of Representatives that fall, and the older brother was scrambling at times.

He found his footing in the law when he was hired to represent school districts when collective bargaining came into play, but he found variety is a fact of life for small-town lawyers.

Six years after Michael returned to his hometown, Kevin did the same. After graduating from New Hampton High

School in 1967, Kevin attended Notre Dame and received his undergraduate degree before heading to the University of Iowa Law School.

He did a lot of income tax work back in those early years, but like his brother, he found that there’s no such thing as a specialized small-town lawyer.

“The small-town law practice you get enough variety,” Kevin said. “You’re not specialized. You know a little bit about a lot of things, and that keeps the job a little more interesting.”

“You tend to end up with some kind of personal relationship with a share of the clients, not all of them. It makes the job most of the time a pretty good job.”

They also remember the days when there was no such thing as the Public Defender’s Office; instead, local lawyers handled those cases.

“If you were a lawyer you were expected to take your share of court-appointed cases,” Michael said. “Once in a while there would be some ugly cases. The judge would call you in and say this is going to be an ugly one but you have to take it. I never defended a first-degree murder case, but I can’t tell you what else I haven’t defended.”

For 50 years, they have worked together ... and played together, too.

For four years, they called Chickasaw sporting events on the radio and enjoyed working together even though they knew their harshest critic, their mother, was listening.

“She let us know exactly what we did right and what we did wrong,” Kevin said with a laugh, “especially the wrong part.”

The Kennedy brothers have been active in New Hampton.

Micheal had that four-year stint in the Iowa Legislature and has been a longtime advocate for the New Hampton Economic Development Corp. Kevin served as the chairman of the Library Board for a decade and was New Hampton’s city

attorney for more than 32 years. He also coached some hellacious basketball teams at St. Joseph Community School.

“He had, in my opinion, a big part in that state championship team,” Michael said, “because he coached those kids at St. Joe’s.”

Weekdays, weeknights, hell, weekends, though, were often

spent at the law office on Main Street. Fifty years of working together, though, hasn’t caused any rifts or tension between the two.

“It’s really been amazing,” Michael said.

“It’s been a pretty easy ride,” Kevin said. “When you’re working with someone you don’t have any issues with, it’s been

good, really good.”

They have been through a lot together, but if anyone doubts how they feel about each other, consider this: When Michael talks about Kevin’s three children — Austin, Abbie and Dan — he beams with pride. Ditto for Kevin when he talks about Michael’s daughter, Cara.

And on July 1, the law part-

nership will finally come to a close.

“You know, to use a basketball analogy,” Kevin said, “the ball has to stop bouncing sometime.”

For a moment, the library at their law office grew quiet and then Michael looked up and smiled.

“And for us, that’s July 1.”

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## Board wants department heads to look over affidavit

### SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

possibility of making sure that their employees were not being insured both by the county and a spouse’s insurance plan.

County Attorney David Laudner, though, said he has been told by Ann Smisek, an attorney with the firm that provides human resources services to the county, that “under the Affordable Care Act, you can not charge a penalty to employees who have other insurance options through their spouses.”

He said the county can offer a taxable benefit to discourage an employee from being covered by both the county’s plan and another. But a surcharge, he said, is off the table.

“If you’re covered here and your spouse is covered elsewhere, then you can charge,” Laudner said, “but if you’re covered here and you’re covered elsewhere on your spouse’s plan then you can not charge a surcharge.”

## Shawver says office ‘needs’ to replace full-time dispatcher

### SHERIFF: FROM 1

see themselves being able to fill all the hours because ... they work for us around the schedules of their full-time jobs.”

He said he understood county leaders’ concerns, but he also added that his is just one of two county departments that works 24/7.

Although supervisors appeared ready to send out the new reworded affidavit on Monday, they held back and will instead have department heads review a copy of it in an effort to avoid the firestorm that erupted after the first affidavit was given to employees.

“I think it would be smart to send it back out,” Supervisor Matt Kuhn said. “I’d rather have them review it than pass something and then have an uproar, which we could still have if they’re not happy with it ... just to make sure everyone’s on the same page.”

Supervisor Jake Hackman, though, said board members still need to act on the original affidavit it approved in April.

“It’s still in place,” he said. “As far as I know, we didn’t rescind it so it’s still in force.”

Board members agreed to have the department heads look at the new affidavit and will decide at this coming Monday’s meeting, the last before July 1 how to proceed.

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# Huskies making strides out on diamond despite numerous setbacks

## SOFTBALL: FROM 12

Example No. 2?  
That would be N-P's contest at Central Springs (12-9, 9-3) on Monday in a twinbill that saw the Huskies lose 12-7 in the nightcap. The Panthers won the opener, 15-2, but it was N-P's fight and determination that had a perennial power – Central Springs finished third last year at state – on the ropes and Stastny-Hall smiling.  
“That’s the first time we’ve played seven innings with them for years. We had a good opportunity to beat them,” said the N-P head coach about the second game of the doubleheader Monday night at Central Springs.

Janesville defeated N-P, 9-3, last week Thursday. Eighth-grader Callie Jensen struck out eight over her six innings of work and senior Jalynn Pratt and sophomore Kami Hannemann each doubled.

The host Chickasaws blitzed N-P, 13-3, in the morning slate of games at the NH Invite. Denver bounced N-P, 12-0, in the Huskies' second game.

“The Denver game we didn’t really show up,” said Stastny-Hall.

N-P was 13-13 in stolen bases (three by Pratt, two each by Nevaeh Bloker, Abi Schmitt, Hannemann and Madison Wahl) versus TV.

That’s a definite bright spot. “In the Turkey Valley game we just had two bad innings where we let them back in the game. We just gotta get baserunners scored when they’re on base. We’re seeing great things. Our base running is starting to improve, our errors are starting to decrease. Our bats are becoming extremely hot,” said Stastny-Hall.

Bloker, Schmitt, Pratt, Wahl and junior Kristen Lee also tallied two hits apiece versus TV. Schmitt scored four runs and Pratt crossed home plate three times.

N-P just needs to sustain this

improvement it’s been able to mount in a season that is quickly reaching its end.

“It’s so much about consistency. We can hang with some of the big teams – like New Hampton, like Central Springs. We could be a thorn in somebody’s side right now,” said Stastny-Hall.

N-P played at Osage on Thursday night and after that just six games remain in the regular season.

Stastny-Hall talked about what she preaches to her girls after things don’t go their way and deficits on the scoreboard seem insurmountable to overcome.

“First – if they have an error – they need to flush it,” said Stastny-Hall. “They can’t keep that in the back of their mind because it’s going to continue to happen. As soon as something bad happens on the field they need to clear their head, come back – refocus, regroup. The same thing when we drop a pop fly – we’re going to get the next one. We can’t constantly think that we’re going to always fail.”

Bloker leads N-P in hits (19) while Hannemann is the Huskies' biggest run producer with 16 RBI. Pratt has scored the team’s most runs with 12.

The N-P pitching staff’s ERAs are inflated, but that can come with the territory when Stastny-Hall’s arms are still trying to gain valuable experience inside the pitcher’s circle.

“Our biggest thing is we’re still working on the pitching,” said Stastny-Hall. “We play a lot of games in a row, so their arms hurt. We’re dealing with that right now. We had a doubleheader Monday night – everyone’s sore.”

Jensen leads the Huskies with 63 strikeouts and is 2-6 on the year.

Another facet of N-P’s game – communication – is also making strides.

“The talking on the field is getting better. It’s slow, but it’s coming together,” said Stastny-

Hall.  
N-P is now 3-19 overall and 2-9 in the conference.

| JANESVILLE 9,<br>NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 3 |     |               |                                   |                                                                                                         |
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| NP                                   | 300 | 000           | 0                                 | - 3                                                                                                     |
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| Pitching                             | -   | Callie Jensen | 6 IP, 12 H, 9 R, 9 ER, 4 BB, 8 K. |                                                                                                         |
| 2B                                   | -   | Jalynn Pratt, | Kami Hannemann.                   | Runs - Nevaeh Bloker 1, Pratt 1, Hannemann 1. Hits - Pratt 2, Bloker 1, Hannemann 1. RBI - Hannemann 2. |

| MASON CITY NEWMAN 14,<br>NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 1 |     |              |                                      |  |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| MN                                           | 650 | 3            | - 14                                 |  |
| NP                                           | 000 | 1            | - 1                                  |  |
| Pitching                                     | -   | Hannah Brahn | 4 IP, 12 H, 14 R, 9 ER, 5 BB, 1 K.   |  |
| Runs                                         | -   | Bloker 1.    | Hits - Hannemann 1. RBI - Hannemann. |  |

| NEW HAMPTON 13,<br>NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 3 |     |       |                   |  |
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| NP                                     | 000 | 012   | - 3               |  |
| NH                                     | 201 | 802   | - 13              |  |
| Pitching                               | -   | Brahn | 3 2/3 IP, 3 H, 11 |  |

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**NASHUA-PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular Board Meeting June 10, 2024 Nashua-Plainfield JH/HS Commons 7:00 p.m.**  
Lara entered the meeting after item 2 on the agenda.

I. Call to Order

Vice President Laura Folkerts called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Present: Laura Folkerts, Chris Hagen, Cody Jensen, Lara Lawrence. Absent: Patrick Lentz. Also Present: Superintendent Todd Liechty and Board Secretary Ashley Laflin.

II. Approve Agenda  
Motion by Cody Jensen, Second by Chris Hagen to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Public Hearing for FY24 Budget Amendment

Laura Folkerts opened the hearing at 7:05 pm. No comments were made. The hearing was closed at 7:05 pm.

Motion by Cody Jensen, Second by Chris Hagen to approve the FY24 Budget Amendment. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Approve the Consent Agenda  
Motion by Chris Hagen, Second by Cody Jensen to approve the consent agenda, which includes May Board Minutes, bills for payment, monthly financial report, and the hires of Chaya Feldman as Assistant HS Girls Basketball Coach, Brad Mohs and Jason Fisher as Assistant Football Coaches, Brian Rupp as Assistant JH Girls Basketball Coach, Megan Stille as Assistant Cheer Coach, and Chase Sudol as Head HS Football Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Welcome Visitors and Hearing of Delegations  
None

VI. Administrative Reports

Superintendent Todd Liechty went over his administrative report with the board.

VII. 2nd Reading of Board Policies 800 Series

Motion by Lara Lawrence, Second by Cody Jensen to approve the 2nd reading of board policies 800 series. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. 2nd Reading Board Policies 900 Series

The board discussed the 900 series with some changes to be made. Action was tabled to the July board meeting.

IX. Community Presentation on Naming HS BB Field

Greg Henn presented the board with the recommendation of naming the new Nashua-Plainfield High School baseball field in honor of Cary Griffith. Action was tabled to the July board meeting.

X. Community Proposal to provide Student Activity Passes via Fundraising

Missy Sinnwell proposed to have the community raise money to provide athletic passes to all students K-12. Motion by Lara Lawrence, Second by Chris Hagen to approve the fundraising for athletic passes for all K-12 students. Motion carried unanimously.

XI. Approve Chickasaw County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Motion by Lara Lawrence, Second by Chris Hagen to approve the Chickasaw County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Discussion/Action

The council discussed and/or acted on several items.

S. Johnson/M, Willsher/S, M/C to extend the job posting until July 3rd and to create a hiring committee composed of Mayor Kelleher III; Council Members Peggy Hall and Dan Zwanziger; and City Employees Zade McCall and Shea Gerber. RC: 3 ayes (S. Johnson, Willsher, and Zwanziger) and 2 absent (J. Johnson and Hall).

The city council discussed employee wages. S. Johnson/M to increase the wages of Shea Gerber to \$23.00 per hour and Zade McCall to \$25.00 per hour keeping their current duties the same. There was no 2nd and so the motion died. Willsher/M to increase Shea’s wages to \$22/hour and Zade’s wages to \$25.50/hour keeping their current job duties. There was no 2nd, so the motion died. After more discussion, Willsher/M, S. Johnson/S, M/C to table discussion on employee wages until there was a full council. RC: 3 ayes (S. Johnson, Willsher, and Zwanziger) and 2 absent (J. Johnson and Hall).

The council discussed the 2nd set of codification questions, but no decisions were made. City Clerk Ott will add it to the next council meeting for further discussion and action.

After brief discussion, Willsher/M, S. Johnson/S, M/C to keep the current vacation policy in place. RC: 3 ayes (S. Johnson, Willsher, and Zwanziger) and 2 absent (J. Johnson and Hall).

After discussion about the 4th of July, Willsher/M, S. Johnson/S, to allow the city workers to work on the 4th of July and use July 5th as their Holiday, so they will have a 3 day weekend. RC: 3 ayes (S. Johnson, Willsher, and Zwanziger) and 2 absent (J. Johnson and Hall).

S. Johnson/M, Willsher/S, M/C to approve the waiver request for 524 Panama St. RC: 3 ayes (S. Johnson, Willsher, and Zwanziger) and 2 absent (J. Johnson and Hall).

Other Business:

City Clerk Ott reviewed the responses to the DNR inspection report that was submitted by ION Environmental Solutions.  
There was no other business:  
S. Johnson/M to adjourn, Willsher/S, M/C, RC: 3 ayes (S. Johnson, Willsher, and Zwanziger) and 2 absent (J. Johnson and Hall).



**Jessica Stastny-Hall**  
R, 3 ER, 8 BB, 1 K, Kristen Lee 2 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 0 K.

2B - Bloker, Hannemann. Runs - Bloker 1, Abi Schmitt 1, Pratt 1. Hits - Hannemann 2, Bloker 1, Schmitt 1, Paige Franzen 1. RBI - Schmitt 1, Hanneman 1, Franzen 1.

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Motion carried unanimously.

XII. Approve Contract with Bound for Bound Pro Services  
Motion by Chris Hagen, Second by Lara Lawrence to approve the contract with Bound for their Pro Services. Motion carried unanimously.

XIII. Approve change in Wellmark agreement over payment of fees.

Motion by Lara Lawrence, Second by Cody Jensen to approve Wellmark’s agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

XIV. Approve Agreement with SU Insurance (Breakdown Insurance)

Motion by Cody Jensen, Second by Chris Hagen to approve the Agreement with SU Insurance for Equipment Breakdown. Motion carried unanimously.

XV. Approve Contract with Dubuque Schools for Residential Services

Motion by Lara Lawrence, Second by Chris Hagen to approve the contract with Dubuque Schools for residential services. Motion carried unanimously.

XVI. Approve School Clinical Placement Agreement with Upper Iowa

Motion by Lara Lawrence, Second by Cody Jensen to approve the clinical placement agreement with Upper Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

XVII. Approve BB/SB Complex Change Order 5

Motion by Chris Hagen, Second by Cody Jensen to approve the change order with Peters Construction which will save the district \$603.00. Motion carried unanimously.

XIX. Approve Unity Point Nursing Services Agreement

Motion by Lara Lawrence, Second by Chris Hagen to approve the Nursing Services Agreement with Unity Point. Motion carried unanimously.

XX. Approve Floyd County Fair MOU

Motion by Lara Lawrence, Second by Cody Jensen Motion to approve the Floyd County Fair MOU. Motion carried unanimously.

XXI. Approve Admin et al Contracts

Motion by Cody Jensen, Second by Chris Hagen to approve administration, district secretary, and librarian contracts for the FY25 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

XXII. Approve contract with Green Image to put most Elementary Downspouts in the Ground

Motion by Lara Lawrence, Second by Cody Jensen to approve the estimate with Green Image for the elementary downspouts in the amount of \$45,090.03, with the addition of 2 more downspouts on the southwest side. Motion carried unanimously.

XXIII. Adjourn

Lara Lawrence adjourned at 8:16 pm, Second by Chris Hagen. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Board Meeting will be held on Monday, July 15 at 7 pm in the MS/HS Commons.

| Vendor Name                               | Vendor Description | Amount   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| AGVANTAGE FS INC, GAS & DIESEL FUEL       |                    | 5,203.70 |
| AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC              |                    | 213.46   |
| AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS, SUPPLIES |                    | 416.10   |
| ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO.,              |                    |          |

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Pending Approval by Council

John Ott

CLAIMS REPORT (MAY 31-JUNE 12, 2024)

VENDOR, REFERENCE.....AMOUNT

U.S. POST OFFICE, WA/SE/GA-BILL/RATE NOTE/EP JUN.....\$340.00

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE, LIB PROG BUBBLES REPLACE BTFLFLYS.....\$375.00

20 20 FX LLC, DAM-COMP BACKUP FILE FOR LEGAL.....\$180.00

BADGER METER, WTR MTR SERVICES MAY'24.....\$661.50

BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC, AMB-SCORT,SUPERGLOTTIC AIRWAY 2.....\$794.79

BUTLER-BREMER COMMUNICATIONS, PHONE EXP JUNE'24.....\$312.46

CIVIC LEAGUE, BB&BBQ INS 1/2.....\$706.50

CROELL REDI-MIX, INC., PARK-DANCE FLOOR BAND SHELL.....\$5,501.61

FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, ST-STORM PICK UP W/LOADER 5/22.....\$121.80

HINDERS TREE SERVICE LLC, ST-STORM DAMAGED TREE REMOVAL.....\$12,000.00

IOWA DOT, ST-LINE PAINT 10WHT 8YLW.....\$1,307.82

JACOBS DOZER SERVICE, ST-CC RD STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.....\$11,500.25

JED ROCK & SAND LLC, ST-1'RR Z.....\$204.66

JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, ST-LA-TEX GLOVES, GREASE/GUN.....\$423.39

LEE FOUNDATION SPRAYING & SE-WWT BLD RACCOON REPAIRS IN.....\$1,600.00

LEROY'S REPAIR, PA/ST-CHAIN SAW UPKEEP x3.....\$93.00

ENTERPRISE MEDIA INC , CH-LEGAL PUB MAY'24.....\$391.33

OTT, JOHN , WC/WA/SE-IPAD-STAND/INDEED ADS.....\$701.19

PCC, AMB-MAR'24 BILLING SERVICE.....\$3,176.26

RILEY'S INC., CH-COPY FEES MAY'24.....\$187.12

S & T COLLISION , AMB-SEAL/CALIPERS/ROTORS/BEARI \$1,261.80

SCHLUTER, LYNN , PA'S-LANDSCAPE FABRIC.....\$312.53

STOREY KENWORTHY MATT PARROT, W/S/CH- METER SHEETS/ MIN BINDR.....\$2,369.62

SUPERIOR LUMBER, INC, PARK-DANCE FLOOR BAND SHELL.....\$62.89

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Pitching - Lee 3 2/3 IP, 9 H, 12 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 2 K.

Hits - Bloker 1, Pratt 1, Franzen 1, Elayna O'Neill 1.

**NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 17, TURKEY VALLEY 13**

NP 307 025 - 17

TV 004 441 - 13

Pitching - Lee 1 2/3 IP, 0 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 1 K, Brahn 4 1/3 IP, 7 H, 9 R, 8 ER, 6 BB, 0 K.

2B - Pratt, Madison Wahl.

Runs - Schmitt 4, Pratt 3, Bloker 2, Hannemann 2, Wahl 2, Lee 2, O'Neill 2, Hits - Bloker 2, Schmitt 2, Pratt 2, Wahl 2, Lee 2, Hannemann 1, Franzen 1, O'Neill 1. RBI - Schmitt 2, Wahl 2, Franzen 2, Bloker 1, Pratt 1, Hannemann 1, Lee 1.

**CENTRAL SPRINGS 15, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 2**

NP 002 0 - 2

CS 460 5 - 15

Pitching - Brahn 2 1/3 IP, 5 H, 7 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 0 K, Lee 1 IP, 6 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 5 BB, 1 K.

2B - Pratt, Hannemann. Runs - Jensen 1, Hannemann 1. Hits - Wahl 2, Franzen 2, Bloker 1, Jensen 1, Pratt 1, Hannemann 1, O'Neill 1. RBI - Wahl 1, Franzen 1.

**CENTRAL SPRINGS 12, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 7**

NP 300 020 2 - 12

CS 064 002 x - 7

Pitching - Jensen 7 IP, 8 H, 12 R, 7 ER, 3 BB, 6 K.

2B - Jensen, Hannemann. Runs - Hannemann 2, Bloker 1, Jensen 1, Pratt 1, Schmitt 1, O'Neill 1. Hits - Jensen 1, Pratt 1, Hannemann 1, Wahl 1, O'Neill 1. RBI - Hannemann 2, Wahl 1, O'Neill 1, Brahn 1.

**ST. ANSGAR 12, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0**

SA 462 - 12

NP 000 - 0

Pitching - Jensen 2 IP, 7 H, 8 R, ER, 3 BB, 1 K, Brahn 1 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.

Hits - Brahn.

MARLEY, JAY, ATHLETIC OFFICIAL.....130.00

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RAUSCH CONSTRUCTION, INC.....500.00

RIEMAN MUSIC, MUSIC SUPPLIES.....23.38

S & T COLLISION, TRANSPORTATION REPAIRS /.....26.59

PURCHASES

SAHR, NATHAN, ATHLETIC OFFICIAL.....130.00

SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, GENERAL/MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES.....263.63

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SPEER FINANCIAL, INC., LEGAL SERVICES.....340.00

SUPERIOR LUMBER, CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES.....443.45

SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC, NATURAL GAS.....7,402.37

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WILSON RESTAURANT SUPPLY, INC., SUPPLIES.....4,410.00

WOLF, KAYLA.....37.00

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### CITY OF NASHUA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES City Hall

The Nashua City Council met in regular session on June 17, 2024, at Council Chambers City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with Mayor Kelleher III presiding. Council members present were Samantha Johnson, Ernie Willsher, and Dan Zwanziger. Peggy Hall and Jake Johnson were absent. City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott was present along with Street Supervisor Zade McCall. There were also 4 guests in attendance.

Mayor Kelleher called for a motion to approve the regular agenda after amending to remove 24-40 Resolution

Ordering Emergency Abatement of Nuisance, Condemnation, and Demolition of 223 Main St. and 24-42 Resolution to Issue Debt to Reimburse the City for Expenditures in Connection with Specific Projects. Willsher/M, S. Johnson/S, M/C to approve the amended agenda. RC: 3 ayes (S. Johnson, Willsher, and Zwanziger) and 2 absent (J. Johnson and Hall).

Mayor Kelleher asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes from the regular meeting

June 3, 2024; Permits: Alcohol/Liquor: Nashua Civic League (Water Over the Dam Days); Building Permits: 824 Main St., 1018 Main St., 1119 Amherst Blvd.,





Bob Fenske/Reporter

The newest addition to Chickasaw County’s Airport Lake Park is a handicap accessible dock (above) that has proven to be a huge hit while sometimes, Mother Nature provides reason enough to be outdoors as these wildflowers (right) at Chickasaw Park show.

## Outdoor attractions!

New dock just one more reason to get ‘outdoorsy’

**By BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

One of Chickasaw County Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal’s goals for years was to get a dock placed at Airport Lake Park. “We needed one, it had been a better part of 10 years without one,” he said, “so one, there was a need.”

Two?

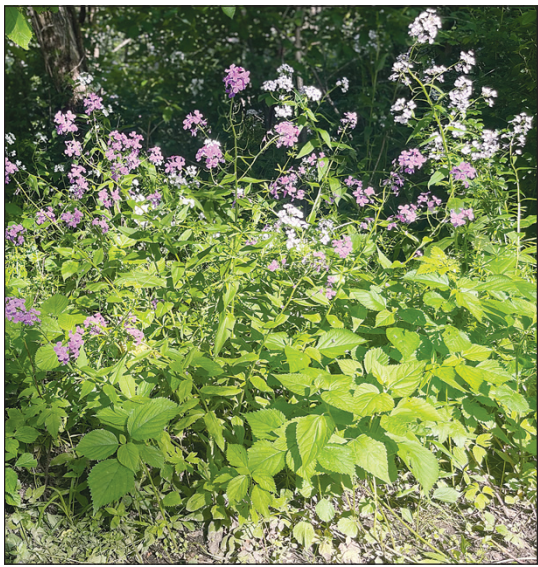
“Anything to get people more outdoorsy,” Humpal said with a laugh, “but in all seriousness, it was another way

to add to the amenities to the park out there. It’s pretty amazing how much it’s getting used. Every time I get out there, people are using it and it’s not just kids either.”

And there’s a third reason Humpal wanted the dock. It’s handicap accessible.

“That was important because we wanted all members of a family to be able to use it,” he said. “Anytime we can make something handicap accessible,

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Nashua-Plainfield's Dawson Glaser (above) pitches and Huskies' teammate Eli Kalainoff (below) celebrates a three-run home run during a Top of Iowa Conference East Division game against St. Ansgar Wednesday night.



Bob Fenske/Reporter  
Nashua-Plainfield second baseman Madison Wahl (above) gets ready to throw the softball to first to record an out while Abi Schmitt (below) gets the ball back into the infield during a game against Denver at the New Hampton Invitational on Saturday.

# N-P gives Newman, Saints battles but fall to TIC powers

Huskies drop 3-0 game to Newman, lose in extra innings to St. Ansgar, but coach finds plenty of positives in team's play

**By KELLY TERPSTRA**  
*Of the Reporter*

The sixth-ranked St. Ansgar Huskies lead the entire state in ERA.

That's all four classes on the prep baseball level in the state of Iowa just in case you're wondering.

Well, Levi Miller's Nashua-Plainfield Huskies put a dent in that earned-run average statistic – which has historically been one of the best indicators of a pitcher's worth on the hill for well over a century.

The problem with any numerical evaluation is the metric doesn't fully encapsulate the guts, determination and grit of a ball player – because Miller's Huskies have plenty of heart.

N-P put that fight and toughness on display on Wednesday night at Stan Burkle Field in

a showdown with those Saints and in the process put the state on notice – because these Huskies are almost certain to be a tough out in about two weeks when the postseason rolls around.

The problem with Wednesday's night clash with one of 1A's superpowers – at least for Husky baseball fans – is N-P just can't seem to get over the hump against elite and upper-echelon squads.

Regardless, N-P and St. Ansgar sure put on a show.

N-P's rally fell short after Eli Kalainoff's three-run blast over the left field fence in the fifth inning brought the Huskies back from the brink. Miller's squad would tie it at 5-5 in the bottom of the seventh inning after senior Tucker Franzen's double and Dawson Glaser's bounce to short forced extra innings.



But a hit batsman with the bases loaded – a pitch after Kalainoff's sweep near the black was not called – ended up being the winning run as Devin Schwiesow's Saints survived in a thrilling, instant classic.

"We saw there one and two and fell short, but again – I've said it a million times, we can compete with anybody we want to," said Miller. "It's just a matter of stringing together the hits and making the little plays."

St. Ansgar (16-2, 9-1) – who beat N-P, 2-1, in a similar contest last month – plated a run in the top of the seventh to take a 5-3 lead after a grounder wasn't fielded at shortstop.

N-P had four errors on the night and several of them had an impact on the outcome of the game.

With that said, N-P was right there at the end.

"The first time around we lost 2-1 to them and against Newman we were 3-0," said Miller. "We know we can do something special these last two weeks. If we put it together – we

will."

The Huskies have lost four in a row – but played fourth-rated Mason City Newman tough in a 3-0 loss at home last Friday night at home.

Newman's Toby Kesten, a senior, pitched a one-hit shut-out versus N-P. He struck out 11 and walked five.

In St. Ansgar – N-P faced senior Max Beland, who like junior Jayce Schwiesow, entered Wednesday's TIC East tilt with just one earned run surrendered all year.

Beland worked four innings and struck out nine. He didn't record an out in the fifth and gave way to Schwiesow – who encountered trouble in the seventh. The dominating duo fanned a whopping 19 Huskies on the night. Schwiesow is now 6-0 on the year with a microscopic 0.36 ERA in almost 39 innings of work. He leads Class 1A in strikeouts with 74 and fanned 10 Huskies on Wednesday.

SEE BASEBALL, 11

# Offense hums as Huskies pick up 17-13 tourney win

Nashua-Plainfield picks up third softball victory in wild affair against Turkey Valley

**By KELLY TERPSTRA**  
*Of the Reporter*

It's a mindset more than anything.

Sure, there are obvious reasons why the Nashua-Plainfield softball team has suffered 19 setbacks in 22 tries this summer.

That's no secret.

But Jessica Stastny-Hall's TIC East squad is making progress – heck, the Huskies have already exceeded last year's win total of two games.

So while there are still plenty of miscues out on the diamond – there's more than enough positives taking place to remain optimistic.

Sure, there was this past Wednesday's 12-0 shutout at the hands of St. Ansgar (16-6, 7-2) – who was ranked most of this season prior to this week's latest installment of the Iowa High School Girls Athletic Union's ratings.

And a 14-1 shellacking courtesy of No. 11 Mason City Newman (22-2, 11-1) last Friday night at home won't

exactly enter into the end-of-the-season highlight reel – but there's a substantial amount of silver linings in this 2024 season for the Huskies to get excited about.

"The girls are starting to see what we can become," said Stastny-Hall.

Take for instance last weekend's New Hampton Invite on Saturday where N-P raced out to a 10-0 lead over area squad Turkey Valley – only to see the Trojans storm back in the bottom of the fifth to tie the contest at 12-12. The Trojans had the winning run on third base, but Husky sophomore hurler Hannah Brahn was able to get out of the jam. Once the sixth inning rolled around, tournament organizers, along with umpires, decided to implement international rules and play just one more inning.

With a runner placed on second base to start the frame – N-P separated themselves from TV with five runs to claim a 17-13 slugfest victory.

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Softball vs. North Butler, varsity at 5 p.m., JV to follow.

**TUESDAY**  
JJV baseball vs. Osage, 10 a.m.  
Baseball at Riceville, varsity at 5 p.m., JV to follow.  
Softball at Riceville, varsity at 5 p.m., JV to follow.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Baseball at West Fork, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.  
Softball at West Fork, varsity at 6 p.m., JV to follow.

**THURSDAY**  
Baseball at Northwood-Kensett, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.  
Softball at N-K, varsity at 6 p.m., JV to follow.