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FCMC wins cancer center suit

Judge rules for Charles City hospital in legal battle over late Nashua man's bequest

By Bob Steenson
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A Chickasaw County judge has ruled that Floyd County Medical Center will receive about $10 million from the estate of Herman Stille, clearing the way for the hospital to move forward with plans for a cancer treatment center.

The decision ends more than three years of legal wrangling over the Nashua farmer's will, which had placed conditions on the gift and included the Mayo Clinic as a contingent beneficiary.

In a 16-page ruling issued Thursday evening, District Court Judge Richard Stochl concluded that FCMC met the will's primary requirement: that the hospital remain independent.

"The bequest of the residual assets of the estate shall be payable to FCMC to build and operate a cancer center," Stochl wrote. He added that Mayo's objections amounted to criticisms of the hospital's plans rather than legal grounds to overturn the gift.

"FCMC is absolutely over the moon with this decision," said Dawnett Willis, FCMC's chief executive officer in a statement Friday.

She thanked the court for "honoring what we wholeheartedly believe was the vision of Mr. Stille for a cancer center here in Floyd County. We will steward these precious funds with

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Photos courtesy of Suzy Turner

Nashua-Plainfield's National History Day national competition runners-up — (from left) Braylynn Brase, Ellie Sudol, Emile O'Neill, Mykah Hall and Elizabeth Kalvig — pose for a photo with advisor Suzy Turner earlier this week while Jackson Mehmen (below) does the same after earning a top-10 finish and winning a special award at the competition that was held in suburban Washington, D.C.

Ending it on another high note

Nashua-Plainfield has national runner-up and finalist at final National History Day competition for advisor

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

Let's put it this way, the students of Nashua-Plainfield gave their National History Day a pretty dang nice sendoff.

There was a national competition runner-up finish produced by five students, there was a top-10 finish from another student and, maybe most importantly, there was the way the 14 students represented their school and their communities at the contest that is held annually on the University of Maryland campus in suburban Washington, D.C.

"All of them, they were just outstanding," said Turner on Thursday as she and her students waited to catch a plane back to Iowa. "They worked hard, they were well behaved, they were a joy to be around this week."

And after Thursday morning's awards ceremony was completed, Nashua-Plainfield was bringing home some hardware, too.

The junior group website by Braylynn Brase, Mykah Hall, Elizabeth Kalvig, Ellie Sudol, Emilie O'Neill titled "Don't Tinker with My Rights: The Case for School Responsibility and Student First Amendment Rights" gave Nashua-Plainfield its seventh National History Day top-three finish since 2018 with that runner-up finish.

Jackson Mehmen's individual website titled "The Iowa Cow War: Moo'ving the Needle of Justice to Balance Farmers' Rights and Public Health Responsibilities" was a top-10 finalist and earned the competition's Agricultural History Special Award.

The reality, though, is that Turner was proud of each and every one of the school-record 14 national qualifiers, who also included Ava Kirk, Elena O'Neill, Cal Levi, Kadence

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Sheriff will buy tasers even without board's OK

County attorney: State code gives Shawver authority to spend funds even without 'acknowledgment'

By Bob Fenske
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Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver said Monday afternoon he plans to proceed with purchasing new tasers for his department even after the Board of Supervisors voted against "acknowledging" the purchase during its meeting earlier in the day.

And Shawver received backing from County Attorney David Laudner, who said that the county's purchase policy — one in which elected officials and department heads must have purchases of $10,000 or more acknowledged by supervisors — isn't backed up by Iowa Code.

Shawver told supervisors that the tasers deputies use were purchased in 2019 and weren't the so-called "latest models" when they were purchased. He said that his office recently had trouble with one of its tasers and that Axon, the only company in the country that provides tasers to law-enforcement agencies, said it couldn't be fixed.

That's when he decided that his current year's budget was healthy enough to pay a $40,000 up-front fee for a five-year contract that would provide his office with new tasers, replacement cartridges and replacements if they were needed.

"My budget supports it with also keeping true with what I thought I'd be able to give back — a $100,000 — and I think it's going to be more than

See Sheriff, 4

Much-needed rain falls on area fields

By Bob Fenske
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That, folks, is what we call a timely rain.

After receiving just 0.88 inches of rain over a 20-day period, much of the Nashua area received around 2 inches of rain from storms that moved through the area Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

The rainfall helped alleviate some of the growing concerns that a full-fledged drought might be developing and came as welcome news to area farmers.

Nashua's recording station, which is located at the Northeast Iowa Demonstration Farm located just west of the city received 2.1 inches of rain from the storm while Charles City received 2.3 inches and New Hampton had 1.9 inches.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's

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Area lawmaker lashes out after governor vetoes eminent domain bill

By Bob Steenson
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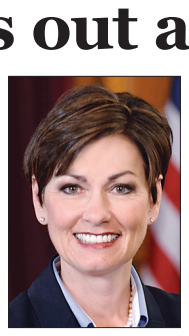
Gov. Kim Reynolds on Wednesday vetoed a bill that would have placed new limits on the use of eminent domain for projects like the proposed Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline that would cut across Chickasaw and Floyd counties, including through the Avenue of the Saints Development Park in Charles City.

Reynolds' veto of House File 639 drew immediate reactions from both sides of the highly charged issue, which has sparked legal and political battles statewide over the past three years.



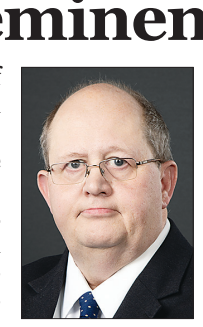
Reynolds

Supporters of the legislation argued it is needed to protect Iowa landowners from having private property taken for a project they say primarily benefits private investors.

Opponents warned the measure could cripple future infrastructure projects critical to agriculture, ethanol and energy production.

Rep. Charley Thomson, R-Charles City, who had written the bill, issued a statement saying the governor's actions put her "solidly on board" with "a ruthless cabal of politicians intent on a reckless, unsafe, and illegal pipeline project."

"In the governor's view, constitutional rights, such as eminent domain protections, should not be allowed to interfere with schemes to make money, especially if those schemes are being promoted by her friends, supporters, and contributors," Thomson said.



Thomson

In her veto message, Reynolds said that while she respects both sides of the debate, House File 639 "isn't just about eminent domain."

"It goes much further – and in doing so, sets a troubling precedent that threatens Iowa's energy reliability,

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Photos courtesy of Suzy Turner

Nashua-Plainfield seniors Kadence Huck, Cal Levi and Paige Franzen meet with the judges during their fifth trip to the National History Day national competition.

Retiring advisor wants to stay involved with NHD

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Huck, Paige Franzen, Lexy Folkerts, Warner Huck and Titus Cerwinske.

"It's always hard because our kids have such high expectations of themselves, so the emotions run the gamut," she said. "You have kids who are obviously celebrating and you have some who are disappointed. But I'm proud of all of them. They did a great job this year."

It marked the final National History Day competition, at least as an advisor, for Turner, who is heading off to retirement.

She first learned of the program when she spent a year working for an area education agency, where she was in charge of putting together a National History Day contest, and she has led Nashua-Plainfield's powerhouse program for the past 20 years.

Turner, though, was quick to pass out the credit, especially to fellow Nashua-Plainfield teacher Brian Rupp, whose seventh-grade students as part of his class, create a NHD project each year.

"He helps get the kids excited about the program, about their projects," Turner said.

The national runner-up group website team included two of Rupp's students — Hall and Brase — this past school year while O'Neill, Sudol and Kalvig were eighth-graders.

That team was actually a "merger," if you will as both the seventh-graders and the eighth-graders wanted to work on projects centering around five Des Moines Community Schools students fight for their First Amendment rights during the 1960s.

"I told them we can't have two Tinker projects," Turner said, "and they came together and did a really nice job."

And that project changed considerably from the one the students presented at the district contest in March and the one they presented at the state contest in early May.

"I think one of the things our students have always been great about is that they keep working on their projects," she said. "It's not quote, done, quote when they go to the first competition. They're always trying to improve their projects. They're always trying to go that extra mile."

The national contest also marked the fifth straight year that the senior trio of Franzen, Huck and Levi have collaborated on a project that made it to the pinnacle of NHD.

Franzen and Levi have been part of NHD for seven years while Huck joined them as a seventh-grader.

"I'm so happy that they could end at nationals," she said. "They've been such a huge part of NHD and I know it's time for them to go on to bigger and better things, as they say, but yeah, it's still a little sad to see them go."

If there's a rule when it comes to Nashua-Plainfield competing at National History Day competitions, it is that they will look professional. And Elena O'Neill, Ava Kirk (above) Titus Cerwinske, Jackson Mehmen (below left) and the youngest of the NHD qualifiers, sixth-graders Warner Huck and Lexy Folkerts (below right) certainly lived up to that rule during this week's competition.

Ditto for Turner, although she said she plans on staying active in some capacity — possibly a judge — with National History Day.

"I'm going to miss the relationships with the kids because that really has been a joy for me," she said, "but I want to be involved somehow with National History Day because I think it's a great program that brings out the best in students and teachers. Even as a teacher in the classroom, I can tell you NHD impacted me, made me a better teacher. And to be able to do it in a school district and in communities that have supported it so well, that's even better."

CCADS sets Oct. 17 as due date for Business Plan Competition

To the Reporter

The Charles City Area Development Corporation [CCADC] Board of Directors announces its 2025 Business Plan Competition, with submission due date of Oct. 17.

"We celebrate entrepreneurship and innovation and are soliciting business plans in encouraging entrepreneurs, whether they have business ideas, start-ups or early-stage ventures" stated Tim Fox, CCADC Chief Executive Officer.

Eligible applicants will be residents of Floyd County and Nashua seeking to start a business or enter a new phase in an existing business.

CCADC President Scott Melliere noted that "we seek to be inclusive of all types of business starts and will provide more assistance than a mere business plan review. CCADC staff and Directors are available to work with applicants in devising the Business Plan, including critical review."

In addition, CCADC works with local professionals to provide in-kind services for entrepreneurs relating to the professional's area of expertise.

Your initial step should be in contacting Tim Fox at the CCADC office at 401 North Main Street, Charles City, Iowa telephone 641.228.3020 x13 or email tfox@charlescityia.com. He will give you the list of required Business Plan components as well as mutually formulate an action plan.

"We seek to nurture a new or early-stage business from the ground up," said Melliere. Applicants will have the opportunity to set progress milestones with CCADC staff to ensure the best possible product by the 17 October deadline. The superior business plan submission will garner the $3,000 cash prize.

Beyond the business plan process entrepreneurs can avail themselves of professional expertise from the community as they implement actions depicted in the business plan. These typically include access to capital, marketing, and identification of legal structure, operations plan and financial planning.

Forecaster say more rain may be in offing for area

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weekly report that came out on Thursday, all of Chickasaw and Bremer counties — along with almost all of Floyd County and the eastern third of Butler County — were classified as "abnormally dry," as of Tuesday.

The below-normal rainfall in recent weeks could be seen in Monday's Iowa Crop and Condition Report that is put out weekly by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Its May 27 report showed that 83 percent of area top soil and 81 percent of subsoil had adequate or surplus moisture, and the report released on Monday showed that those percentages had dropped to 63 percent for topsoil and 66 percent for subsoil.

And there's good news in the short-term forecast put out by the National Weather Service that has chances of showers and thunderstorms every day through at least Wednesday.

Briefs

Author to be at Bradford Village Farmers Market on June 26

Iowa author Linda Betsinger McCann will be participating in the Bradford Village Farmers' Market on Thursday, June 26, from 4 to 6 p.m.

She will have copies of all her books available for purchase.

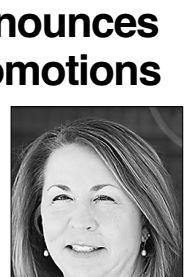
One of McCann's books, "Lost Chickasaw County Towns, details and shares information of named locations within the county.

Another of her books is "Rosie the Riveters of Iowa."

McCann was able to speak with women who worked at Oliver during World War II.

The books are $20 each and she only takes cash or checks.

First Bank announces three staff promotions



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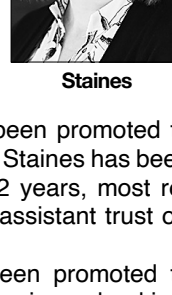

Wagner

Staines

The First Bank Board of Directors recently approved the following staff promotions at First Bank.

• Joan Rice has been promoted to assistant vice president, trust officer. Rice has been with First Bank for over 2 1/2 years and has over 25 years of trust experience.

• Jennifer Staines has been promoted to vice president, trust officer. Staines has been with First Bank for over 22 years, most recently as trust officer and assistant trust officer.

• Aaron Wagner has been promoted to assistant vice president, business banking. Wagner has been in business banking with First Bank for more than five years.

Author of book on racism speaks June 19 in Fredericksburg

Dave Markward, Dubuque native and former teacher, coach, principal, and Superintendent of the Cedar Rapids School District, will discuss his book "From Dubuque to Selma & Beyond: My Journey to Understand Racism in America" when he visits Fredericksburg next week.

Markward will speak from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, at the Fredericksburg Community Center.

The event is sponsored by the Human Rights Alliance, which consists of Hugh and Carol Mackintosh, Jim Reid, Joe Peraud, Kara Johns, Alex Johnson and Gladys Christoph.

Spring Field Day set for Wednesday

The annual Spring Field Day at the Iowa State University Northeast Research and Demonstration Farm will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18.

To ensure an accurate head count for the meal, please RSVP to the Northeast Iowa Research Association at neira@iastate.edu by Monday, June 16.

Area Agency on Iowa is offering free services for those dealing with dementia issues

Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3A) officials recently announced the launch of Dementia Friendly Iowa's Dementia Service Specialist (DSS) Consultations, a free service for individuals and families navigating dementia.

"At NEI3A, we recognize how overwhelming dementia can be for both individuals and families," said a press release for the organization. "Our new DSS Consultations are designed to provide personalized support, guidance, and resources to those navigating dementia."

Each consultation is led by a trained Dementia Service Specialist who will:

• Assess the current situation, including symptoms and stage of dementia

• Help develop a clear care plan

• Provide vital education on dementia progression, safety strategies, and communication tips

• Offer tools and techniques to support caregivers

• Connect families with local resources such as support groups

• Facilitate a unique dementia simulation experience to help caregiver better understand dementia

Every session concludes with a customized roadmap and trusted referrals, ensuring participants leave feeling informed, supported, and empowered.

The contact for DSS Consultations is Erick Hill, Dementia Service Specialist, who may be reached at 319-287-1163 or ehill@nei3a.org.

Get ready for Water Over the Dam Days and the annual Civil War Re-enactment at Bradford Pioneer Village ... in next week's Reporter!

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the utmost care and look forward to bringing these vital healthcare services to our community."

Stille, a lifelong bachelor from rural Nashua with no known heirs, died in September 2020 at age 94. His will, drafted in 2017, left the vast majority of his estimated $10 million estate – primarily farmland – to Floyd County Memorial Hospital (operating as Floyd County Medical Center) for the purpose of establishing a cancer center, so long as the hospital remained independent.

"If the Floyd County Memorial Hospital loses its independent status and becomes part of a major healthcare corporation," the will stated, "I give … the remainder of my property to Mayo Foundation … to be used for Alzheimer's disease research."

Mayo Clinic began legal action in May 2022 to claim the estate, arguing that FCMC's proposed "Stille Cancer Center" failed to meet other specifications listed in the will – particularly what it said was a requirement for onsite radiation treatment and having an oncologist "on staff."

FCMC countered that remaining independent was the only legal contingency for receiving the gift. The hospital said it intended to meet the spirit of Stille's wishes, even if the radiation treatment element was not feasible under federal and state medical resource guidelines and economic realities.

In his ruling, Judge Stochl started off by saying "the status of the parties in the medical community or their connections to this judicial district have absolutely no bearing on the issue before the court. The court has no doubt that both parties would put the funds to good use."

Stochl acknowledged that Stille's will also described several desired features for the cancer center, including separate areas for chemotherapy, radiation, and a family gathering space.

However, he wrote, the "highly improbable" ability of the hospital to provide radiation therapy onsite due to regulatory and financial barriers did not invalidate the gift.

"Historically, linear accelerators are not approved in a new service area if radiation therapy is available within a 50-mile radius unless the population can support it. There are four linear accelerators within a 50-mile radius of Charles City: two in Waterloo and two in Mason City," Stochl wrote.

"Clearly, neither Herman nor (Stille's attorney Michael) Kennedy knew that requiring a cancer center in Charles City to have space for administering radiation was fruitless," Stochl wrote.

This sketch by Accord Architecture of the possible Stille Cancer Clinic at Floyd County Medical Center was introduced by FCMC in July 2023 as part of its evidence in the Mayo Clinic vs FCMC court case in Chickasaw County District Court.

"This court concludes that if Herman had known that FCMC could not purchase a linear accelerator, he would not have required that space to be available in the cancer center for radiation treatment," Stochl wrote.

The court also determined that FCMC's plan to contract with outside oncologists similar to how it operates with contracted orthopedic, cardiology, ENT and other specialists who are given staff privileges, rather than employ an oncologist full time, meets the requirement to have an oncologist "on staff."

"The court finds FCMC has taken the steps necessary to assure the court that it will have an oncologist on staff," Stochl wrote.

Stochl also rejected Mayo's arguments that some of the estate funds might support parts of FCMC's broader $40 million expansion rather than go exclusively to a cancer clinic, including a pharmacy upgrade and shared entrance with a new clinic.

The judge ruled that those elements were part of a comprehensive, integrated plan that supports cancer care, not misuse of funds.

"A will's unambiguous language is binding," Stochl wrote. "The Will provides that the devise to FCMC 'is contingent on the Floyd County Memorial Hospital being maintained as an independent hospital.' That language is unambiguous. If FCMC is not independent, Mayo gets the funds.

"This court has concluded that FCMC is an independent hospital. Therefore, the primary contingency for FCMC receiving the bequest is met," Stochl wrote.

"The court further finds that the will also creates a second contingency requiring FCMC to use the funds to build a cancer center and that there are enough funds to do so. The court must consider if 'the funds available make' building the cancer center possible. Again, the answer to that question is yes."

Floyd County Medical Center has said it will name the new facility the "Stille Cancer Center" in honor of its benefactor, and has already begun developing architectural plans as part of overall construction at the Medical Center.

The estimated cost of the center is around $13.3 million, according to court documents. Hospital officials say they will cover the difference through other funding sources.

Plans for a potential cancer care center that are part of the court record indicate it could offer chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and other oncology services, with arrangements in place to transport patients to nearby facilities for radiation treatment.

The Medical Center's current hospital and clinic expansion project, expected to be completed next spring, includes a new pharmacy with the environmental and safety systems required to allow it to formulate and handle oncology medications.

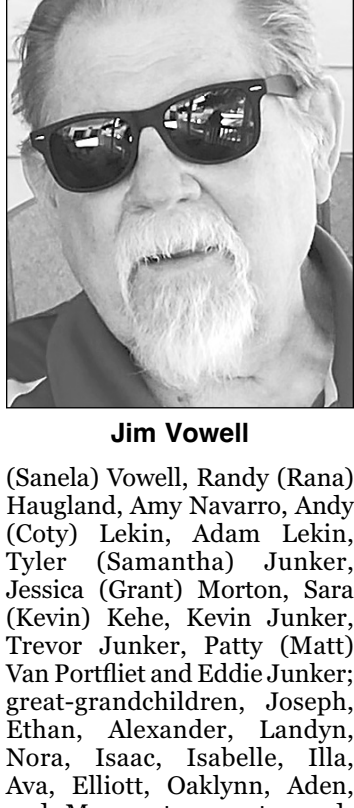
"A cancer center here in our community will be life-changing for so many people," said Willis. "To offer oncology services close to home is an incredible opportunity that we would not have without Mr. Stille. His generosity is truly what will build this facility, and we cannot wait to bring it to life."

FCMC has been working with local contractors on the design for a cancer center for several years, the FCMC statement said.

"Once those plans are finalized, FCMC will share those exciting updates with the community," it concluded.

As of Friday, Mayo had not commented on the ruling. The court ordered that Mayo pay the costs of the litigation.

James T. Vowell III, 82



Jim Vowell

James T. Vowell III, age 82 of Eldridge, passed away Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the Davenport Lutheran Home.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no services will be held.

James was born on Dec. 13, 1942, in Sullivan, Indiana, the son of James and Josephine (Herzog) Vowell II.

Jim married Judy Junker on May 28, 1995.

Jim was a machinist/fabricator for Hydrotile in Nashua, and later retired from North Iowa Fab, Janesville.

He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye and Green Bay Packer fan. He and Judy enjoyed their flower gardens and would spend their day making them look pristine. They loved listening to classic country music, and they would dance the night away. His passions were fishing and spending time with family, especially his grandchildren.

James is survived by his son, James (Rose) Vowell IV, Nashua; daughter, Marian (Michael) Breiner, Visalia, California; stepchildren, Jacky Duffy, Davenport, Brad (Leanne) Junker, Edridge, Julie (Kevin) Crockett, Iowa City, and Brent (Nichole) Junker, Blue Grass; grandchildren, James (Alyssa) Vowell V, Christopher (Kristin) Vowell, Kyle (Sierra) Vowell, Tyler (Sanela) Vowell, Randy (Rana) Haugland, Amy Navarro, Andy (Coty) Lekin, Adam Lekin, Tyler (Samantha) Junker, Jessica (Grant) Morton, Sara (Kevin) Kehe, Kevin Junker, Trevor Junker, Patty (Matt) Van Portfliet and Eddie Junker; great-grandchildren, Joseph, Ethan, Alexander, Landyn, Nora, Isaac, Isabelle, Illa, Ava, Elliott, Oaklynn, Aden, and Maya; step-great-grandchildren, Harper, Peyton, and Emma; and many extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Vowell and his parents.

Online condolences may be left to James's family at www.wheelanpressly.com.

NICC dean's list

Area students that were named to the spring semester dean's list at Northeast Iowa Community College's dean's list inlcude:

Ionia: Hayden Hackman, Olivia Hoy, Josie Speltz.

Nashua: Lilah Slessor.

NICC graduates

These local students recently graduated from Northeast Iowa Community College:

Ionia: Hayden Hackman, Associate of Arts Degree; Tayor Lantow, Production and Companion Animal Veterinary Technician, Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Nashua: Scott Olson, John Deere TECH Associate of Applied Science Degree; Lilah Slessor, Agriculture Business-Agriculture Finance Certificate and Animal Science Certificate.

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Thomson wants special session to override veto

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economy and reputation as a place where businesses can invest with confidence," she wrote.

Reynolds said the bill would change permitting rules and inject uncertainty into critical energy projects including oil, gas and fertilizer pipelines.

Even carbon dioxide pipeline projects that rely entirely on voluntary easements would be harmed, she wrote, including a planned project by Southwest Iowa Renewable Energy that has not used eminent domain.

For those reasons, Reynolds said, she could not sign the bill.

The governor said she would enact two requirements that the bill had contained, giving an order to the Iowa Utilities Commission that all three commissioners must be present for hearings regarding proposed pipelines, utility regulations or electric transmission lines, and at least one commission must attend informational meetings that are required to be held along a project's route.

Iowa House Speaker Pat Grassley, R-New Hartford, sharply criticized the governor's veto decision and said House Republicans would begin efforts to petition for a legislative special session to override the veto.

"We will not stop fighting and stand firm on our commitment until landowners in Iowa are protected against eminent domain for private gain," Grassley said.

Thomson said, "I am proud to join with my colleagues in the House in calling for a special session of the General Assembly to override today's veto. I am also looking forward to working with my colleagues in the General Assembly to restore Iowans' Constitutional rights, to reform Iowa's corrupt utilities regulation system, and to investigate the circumstances surrounding all aspects of Summit scandal."

Although it is typically the governor who calls a special session of the General Assembly, as Reynolds did in 2023 regarding an abortion bill, Iowa Code allows for legislators to call a special session, but sets a high bar – two-thirds of the members in each chamber must submit a written request to their presiding officers.

That's the same super majority it would take to override the veto.

Reaction to Reynolds' decision came quickly and along predictable lines.

Summit Carbon Solutions praised the veto, saying the governor and her staff had conducted a "thoughtful and thorough review" of the legislation. The company said it remains committed to working with landowners.

Industry groups that lobbied for the veto also applauded Reynolds' action.

The American Carbon Alliance called the veto "a clear victory for Iowa's agricultural heartland, farmers, and the ethanol industry," accusing environmental groups of trying to derail the pipeline to serve an "anti-ag, anti-ethanol and anti-energy agenda."

The Iowa Renewable Fuels Association warned that the legislation would have "slammed the door on major new ag markets at the exact time farmers are hurting."

Coming from the other side, the Libertarian Party of Iowa called the governor's decision "an unconscionable betrayal that will allow corporations to steal Iowa family farms through government force."

Iowa CCI Action Board President Cherie Mortice said her organization was "extremely disappointed, but sadly not surprised, by Governor Reynolds' decision," and that it "shows the undue influence that private interests and corporations have at our statehouse – in this case, the interests of a major political donor, Bruce Rastetter," who is founder and executive chairman of Summit Agricultural Group.

Floyd County supervisors have long opposed the use of eminent domain for the project and are participating in a legal challenge along with eight other counties, contending that Summit should not qualify for eminent domain authority under Iowa law.

Floyd County's legal action is one of several lawsuits filed by landowners, environmental groups and state legislators led by Thomson.

Thomson and other lawmakers argue the Iowa Utilities Commission overstepped its authority when it approved Summit's request to use eminent domain, saying the project is not a true public utility but rather a private investment venture backed by federal tax credits.

In addition to concerns over property rights, Floyd County residents and officials have raised safety questions, noting the pipeline's proximity to populated areas. Critics have cited a 2020 carbon pipeline rupture in Mississippi as evidence of the potential risk.

Reynolds referred to that often-cited incident in Satartia, Mississippi, in a letter she sent to the Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, asking about pipeline safety. A copy of PHMSA's response was included with Reynold's veto statement in a press release.

PHMSA responded that the Satartia incident – which resulted in a single hospitalization – was caused by an unusual combination of weather, environmental conditions and regulations violations that PHMSA addressed in an advisory bulletin.

"CO2 pipelines have an overall robust safety track record," PHMSA Acting Administrator Ben Kochman wrote to Reynolds.

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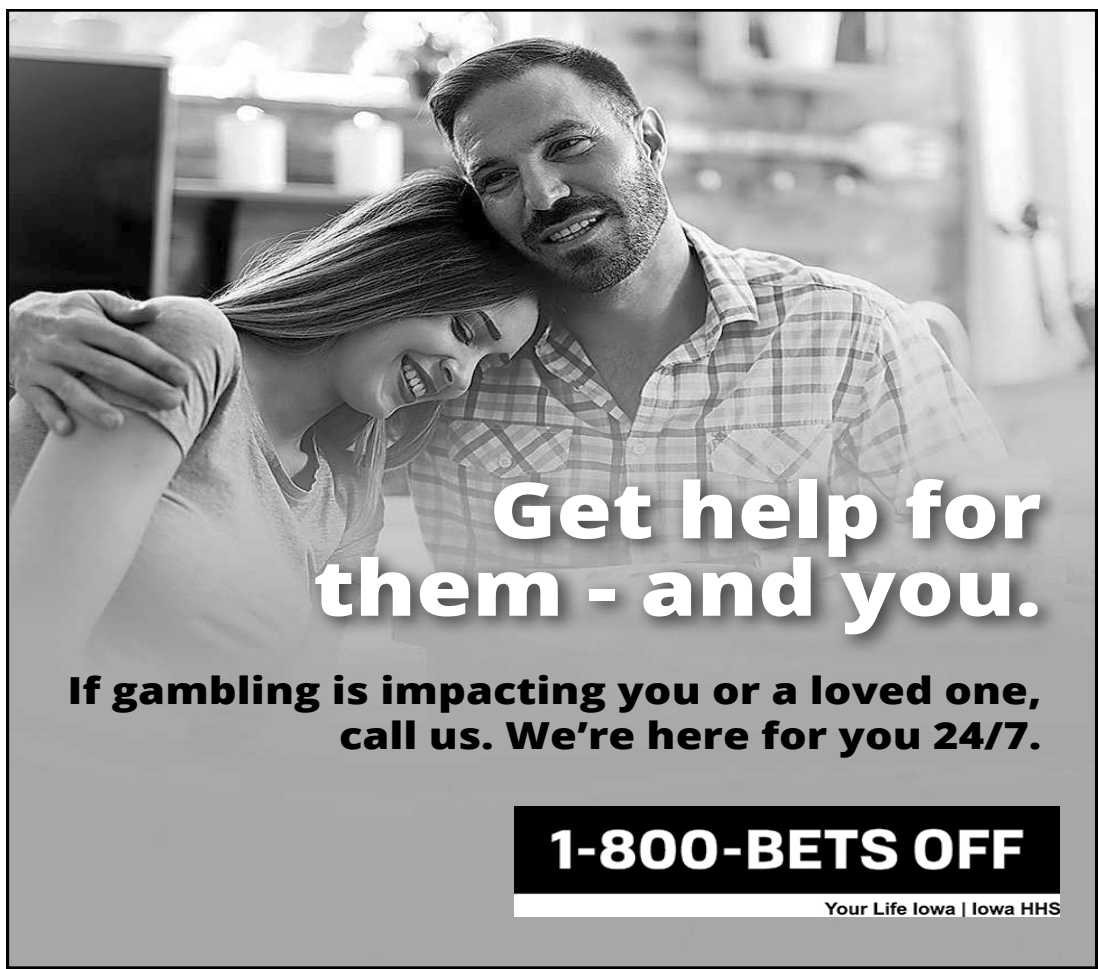

County will lease vehicle to Howard County Sheriff's Office

SHERIFF: FROM 1

that," Shawver said, referring to the amount of money he told supervisors earlier this year that he estimated he would return to the county when the fiscal year ends on June 30.

Shawver worked out a deal with Axon to pay the company $40,000 this month and then make annual payments of $7,548.65 for the next four years to cover the cost of the contract.

Supervisor Issac Carter, who attended the meeting via phone, offered the first hint that the board might not, under the purchase policy, acknowledge the contract with Axon.

"I'm just going to make the comment that I understand we need to upgrade equipment and all that," he said, "but it's going to be difficult for me to spend something that wasn't budgeted, considering the budget cuts we just did. I know it comes up, I get it guys. It's just going to be difficult for me to spend this money when it wasn't budgeted for."

Still, Supervisor Steve Breitbach made a motion to acknowledge the $40,000 claim that would be coming and Scott Cerwinske seconded the motion, but it failed on a 2-2 vote, with both Carter and Board Chairman Jake Hackman casting nay votes. Supervisor Travis Suckow was unable to attend Monday's meeting, and a 2-2 vote mean the motion failed.

"The money has been allocated to my budget," Shawver said. "I know you guys don't like it, and I understand that 100 percent where you're coming from, [but] I have approved this."

"The board policy states that you have to get our permission for $10,000 in purchase power," Hackman said. "So you failed that purchase policy, in my opinion."

Laudner brought up the discussion the board had on the policy last summer and reiterated what he said then.

"So we've had this discussion before, so this shouldn't be new to anybody but the state law says that once you allocate the money, it's theirs to spend," he said. "So you can have as many internal policies as you want. I consider this to be an internal policy that you want acknowledged."

Laudner said that he believes that the state code is on Shawver's side and later in the meeting, he gave board members a copy of a memo dealing with "authority over staffing levels and payment of claims" he gave the board on June 8, 2024, that detailed his legal opinion on the issues.

"So I think if push came to shove, I think any department head, including in this situation, has the right to spend the money that's in their account that's already been appropriated to them, regardless what the amount is," he said.

Bob Fenske/Reporter

Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver discusses why his department needs new tasers during the Board of Supervisors' weekly meeting Monday.

Laudner said that he thinks the purchase policy works as a "courtesy" and keeps supervisors award of what elected officials and department heads are purchasing with those appropriated funds.

"But if I came forward and say, 'Hey, I want to spend $20,000 on Item X,' and you said you disagree with it," he said, "I don't think you have the authority to tell me no despite the internal policy. ... I think the state law says once it's been appropriated, it's up to the department head to spend their own money."

"I'll put that policy on next week," Hackman said, "because I think it should be in the garbage can then if that's your opinion."

During an interview later Monday, Shawver said he believes that the contract with Axon will save the county up to $30,000 over the next five years compared to if he purchased tasers individually and that he plans on moving forward with the contract.

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Board members were more in agreement when it came to the issue of leasing a Sheriff's Office vehicle to Howard County.

Shawver said during a May 30 incident that led to a rural Elma man being charged with four counts of attempted murder, one Howard County's Sheriff's vehicle was "completely totaled out by gunfire" and another was severely damaged.

Shawver told supervisors he had one "unmarked vehicle" that he could make available to Howard County if they approved a leasing agreement. Board members unanimously approved a 30-day lease for $1.

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ORDINANCE 361-25

CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA, BY MODIFYING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 111 ELECTRIC FRANCHISE OF THE CIY OF NASHUA, IA CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IA:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend portions of Chapter 111.12 Electric Franchise of the City of Nashua Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 2. REPEAL AND MODIFICATION. 111.12 Franchise Fee is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

111.12 FRANCHISE FEE (AMENDED). There is hereby imposed upon the customers a franchise fee of 5% (five percent) upon the gross revenues, minus uncollectible accounts, generated from sales of electricity and distribution service, pursuant to the Tariff, by the Company within the corporate limits of the City. The franchise fee shall be remitted by the Company to the City on or before the last business day of the calendar quarter following the close of the calendar quarter in which the franchise fee is charged.

1. The City agrees to modify the level of franchise fees imposed only once in any 24-month period.

2. The Company will commence collecting franchise fees on or before the first Company billing cycle of the first calendar month following 90 days of receipt of information required of the City to implement the franchise fee, including the City's documentation of customer classes subject to or exempted from City-imposed franchise fee.

3. The City shall be solely responsible for identifying customer classes subject to or exempt from paying the City imposed franchise fee. The Company shall have no obligation to collect franchise fees from customers in annexed areas until and unless such ordinances have been provided to the Company by certified mail. The Company shall commence collecting franchise fees in the annexed areas no sooner than 60 days after receiving annexation ordinances from the City.

4. The Company shall not, under any circumstances be required to return or refund any franchise fees that have been collected from customers and remitted to the City. In the event the Company is required to provide data or information in defense of the City's imposition of franchise fees or the Company is required to assist the City in identifying customers or calculating any franchise fee refunds for groups of or individual customers the City shall reimburse the Company for the expenses incurred by the Company to provide such data or information.

SECTION 3. EFFECT. All other Sections of said Chapters shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect

SECTION 4. CONFLICT AND REPEAL. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage and approval, written acceptance, and publication as required by law.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Nashua City Council this 2nd day of June 2025.

1st Reading May 5, 2025
2nd Reading May 19, 2025
3rd Reading June 2, 2025

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CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA, BY MODIFYING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 110 NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE OF THE CIY OF NASHUA, IA CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IA:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend portions of Chapter 110 Natural Gas Franchise of the City of Nashua Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 2. REPEAL AND MODIFICATION. 110.13 Franchise Fee is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

110.13 (AMENDED) FRANCHISE FEE. A franchise fee of 5% (five percent) is imposed upon, and shall be collected from, the natural gas customers of the Company receiving service and located within the corporate limits of the City. The franchise fee shall be imposed upon the gross receipts, minus uncollectible accounts, generated from sales of natural gas and distribution service:

1. The City agrees to modify the level of franchise fees imposed only once in any 24-month period.

2. The Company will commence collecting franchise fees on or before the first Company billing cycle of the first calendar month following 90 days of receipt of information required of the City to implement the franchise fee, including the City's documentation of customer classes subject to or exempted from City-imposed franchise fee.

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ROMAN LENSING P.E.
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ACES/ COMPUTER PROS INC, SERVICE SUPPORT- DATA PROCESSING- SHERIFF 189.00
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., HUMAN RESOURCE SRVS -GEN SRVS 1,800.00
AIRGAS, INC., MEDICAL SUPPLIES- OXYGEN TANKS- EMS 217.98
ALLEN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH . ANNUAL HEARING TEST (26) SEC RD 1,170.00
ALLIANT ENERGY/ IPL .ELECTRICITY - CONSERVATION/SEC RD 778.31
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CHEMSEARCH, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - HERITAGE, PH. GEN. SVC 305.90
CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR... GEN LIA, EDP, AUTO, INLAND, CYBER, WORK COMP SECRD 198,757.64
CINTAS CORPORATION #762...UNIFORMS / JANITORIAL SUPPLIES SEC RD 3,210.57
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CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, WATER/COOLER RENT SEC RD,CA,TREASURER,AUDITOR,SHERIFF/JAIL 168.07
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ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL TRAINING- CONSERVATION 63.04
ELECTRONIC SERVICES SYSTEM .. TYLER ANNUAL LAND RECORDS- DATA PROCESS-RECORDER 1,102.83
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FAREWAY STORES INC, POP MACHINE INVENTORY - GS 30.36
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FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, LEACHATE FEES- SANITARY 1,108.50
GIERKE ROBINSON CO INC .PARTS PLATE COMPACTOR SEC RD 187.89
HEARTLAND ASPHALT INC, ASPHALT COLD MIX SEC RD 194.00
HOMETOWN PEST CONTROL.PEST CONTROL - EMA 30.00
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IOWA COUNTY CONSERVATION SYSTEM, ANNUAL ICCS MEMBERSHIP FY2026- CONSERVATION 1,500.00
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K-CONSTRUCTION INC, BROS-C019(117)--8J-19 PAYMENT #5 SEC RD 39,695.07
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LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES SEC RD 507.04
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OMEGA MACHINE TOOL INC, OUTSIDE REPAIRS #41 SEC RD 290.00
PAUL ASCHEMAN PHD PLLC .. EMS CRITICAL INCIDENT DEBRIEFING SRVS 1,125.00
PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL INC . PEST CONTROL - CONSERVATION 101.53
RAPID PRINTERS , CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES SHERIFF/JAIL/PH/GS/ TREAS./CONSV 1,281.41
RAUSCH BROTHERS TRUCKING , ROAD ROCK - CONSERVATION 2,052.41
RILEY'S INC, TONER/SUPPLIES- DATA PROCESSING/SHERIFF/ JAIL/PH/GS 1,335.66
SADLER POWER TRAIN INC, JALTEST ONLINE LICENSE SEC RD 1,470.19
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - HAND SOAP - SHERIFF/JAIL 43.16
SCHWIG OUTDOORS LLC ..KAYAK LAUNCH & DOCK SPLIT ROCK PARK 6,413.81
SECONDARY ROAD DEPT., FY 2025 ROAD CLEARING REIMB SEC RD 104,900.00
SECTOR LLCEQUIPMENT INSTALL TO 2025 TAHOE- SHERIFF 27,847.54
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WINDSTREAM CORPORATION, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 911 ..... 278.48
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 911 ..... 199.98
ZETRON INC .EQUIPMENT REPAIR/ MAINTENANCE - 911 ... 14,992.71
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CHAPTER 37

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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37.01 ESTABLISHMENT. A volunteer ambulance service is established to provide emergency ambulance services and related medical assistance to the residents of the City and the adjacent area. The ambulance services are a part of the Nashua Fire Department under Chapter 37 of this Code.

37.02 MEMBERSHIP. Membership in the ambulance service will consist of up to 60 members and will be open to any City residents or residents of the immediate area with a minimum age of 18 years. Members shall be in good physical health and shall not have been convicted of any felonies or crimes involving moral turpitude. Members shall be high school graduates, possess a GED, or receive a diploma or GED within 12 months after application for membership. Members may be selected by the ambulance service in accordance with their internal bylaws subject to approval by the Council. Members may be removed by the Crew Chief or by the Council for any violation of the rules of the service or for other good cause.

37.03 CREW CHIEF AND OFFICERS. The ambulance Crew Chief and other officers shall be elected by the members of the service and may be removed by them. All elections and removals are subject to the approval of the Council. The Council may appoint or remove a Crew Chief or appoint a new Crew Chief at any time.

37.04 CREW CHIEF DUTIES. The Crew Chief or a delegated officer shall perform all of the following duties:

1. Supervise the care, maintenance, and use of all property of the service and maintain accurate records of all such property. Such records will be furnished to the Council.

2. Maintain an accurate record of all calls by the service, the persons on duty, the work performed, and the persons furnished service, and maintain all other records as required by law.

3. Supervise all members, their training, their performance on calls, and adherence to all laws, ordinances, rules, and internal bylaws.

4. Maintain accurate records for each member, including training certifications and attendance, and make copies of such records available to the Council. The Crew Chief will ensure that all members:

A. Have a valid operator's license.

B. Do not go on call while under the influence of any drug or alcohol.

C. Do not violate any laws.

D. Perform their duties in a professional and competent manner.

5. Provide for rules, not inconsistent with this chapter, and with the approval of the Council, for the operation of the service.

6. Prepare and administer an annual budget and certify all expenditures to the Council.

7. Make an annual report to the Council of all activities of the service, its budget, any future needs of the service and provide other requested information. The Crew Chief will further forward a copy of the minutes of any meetings by the service to the Council.

8. Maintain quality communications with State, regional and County emergency services, to represent the City in a positive manner with such organizations, to periodically review rules and regulations affecting the delivery of emergency services and to keep the Council advised of such information.

9. Perform all such other duties necessary to the operation of the ambulance service.

37.05 EMPLOYMENT STATUS. Personnel providing emergency services shall be considered to be employees of the City while in the performance of all duties and services reasonably connected with the operation of the ambulance service, for the purpose of the application of worker's compensation statutes and for the purpose of the application of liability insurance coverage.

37.06 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY INSURANCE. The City shall purchase sufficient insurance to cover the members of the Board and all personnel providing emergency service under the worker's compensation statutes of the State and shall purchase sufficient insurance to protect the City against loss from damages or public liability resulting from the operation of the ambulance service. The amount of such insurance shall be determined by the Council.

37.07 PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE. All City residents or residents of the immediate area are eligible for assistance by the ambulance service in emergency situations. The City may, by resolution or approval of bylaws of the service, provide services to other persons.

37.08 SERVICE DOG/CARE POLICY. Generally, staff/employees may only ask limited questions if it is not obvious what a service dog provides:

1. QUESTIONS BY THE CREW

A. Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability?

B. What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?

2. REFUSAL OF SERVICE. Staff cannot require a doctor's note, inquire about handlers' disability, ask for an identification card or training certificate, and/or demand medical documents. It is important to note as well that the two questions above are only allowed if the disability is not apparent. For example, if the service dog is being used as a guide dog for a blind person, it would not be appropriate to interrogate them about their service dog.

3. REFUSAL TO TRANSPORT. Prehospital crews can refuse to transport a service dog for any one of the three primary reasons:

A. If the service dog will "fundamentally alter" the crew's ability to provide lifesaving care. When the patient is unconscious or in a condition requiring critical lifesaving treatment and the dog's presence would compromise the care or safety during transport, it's best to make other transport arrangements for the dog.

B. The dog is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it; or

C. The dog isn't housebroken.

The patient is required to maintain control of the service animal at all times. This means that the service dog must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective controls.

The ADA doesn't specifically define who's responsible for the service animal should it not be transported, but best practices would certainly encourage prehospital crews to make every effort to reunite the dog, with the patient as soon as reasonably possible (e.g., private car transport with family, friends, law)

37.09 FEES AND EXPENSES. The Council shall, by resolution, establish a schedule of charges for individuals receiving the services of the ambulance service. Persons receiving services are defined as:

1. Those persons actually receiving services, such as first aid or transport by members of the ambulance service; or

2. A person or persons responsible for the care, custody or control or having legal responsibility for such person or persons actually receiving services or transport.

37.10 CALLS OUTSIDE CITY. The service may provide, in accordance with its bylaws, assistance to individuals outside the City limits. If such assistance is provided, it will be considered a call within the jurisdiction of the City.

37.11 BYLAWS. The service shall adopt appropriate bylaws that govern the internal operation of the service, the delivery of services, the regulations of its members, and other matters. Such bylaws shall conform with all national, State, and local laws or other regulations governing the operation of an ambulance service. The bylaws or any amendments, are not final until approved by the Council.

38. EFFECT OF MERGER. Both the Fire Department under Chapter 35 and the Ambulance Services under this chapter shall operate under the Nashua Fire Department with the Fire Chief as the City Official in charge of and responsible for the administrative control unless determined otherwise by the Mayor. For purposes of EMS Area Coverage, the merger of the Ambulance Service with the Fire Department shall not change the area of coverage for EMS services unless agreed to by the Chickasaw County Ambulance Service or by Separate 28E Agreement. Fire service area coverage shall continue to be controlled by separate 28E agreements. Billing for each service shall be controlled by chapter 35 for fire and this chapter for ambulance services. Nothing in this merger shall be construed to change these existing agreements nor limits on areas of coverage.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

"I, John Ott, as City Clerk, hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council and signed by the Mayor on the 2nd day of June 2025, and was published in the Nashua Reporter on the 13th day of June, 2025.

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Young Huskies making progress on the diamond

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yet to achieve on down the road.

"The girls definitely got out of their comfort zone on Saturday," said Stastny-Hall. "They were showing their fight."

Hudson (9-3), which was ranked No. 11 in Class 2A at one point this season, had all they could handle against the Huskies.

Had it not been for senior Addie Rhoades' two home runs – a two-run bomb in the first inning and the eventual game-winner – a solo shot that came in the third inning – it may have been a Husky win, they were that close.

N-P junior first baseman Elayna O'Neill's first career varsity home run highlighted the fifth inning.

That round-tripper trimmed Hudson's deficit to 4-2 and N-P scored its final run in the seventh to pull within a single digit of the Pirates.

N-P freshman hurler Callie Jensen twirled her way to six innings of work, where she allowed four earned runs, but struck out eight and walked just two batters.

"I thought Callie pitched great all weekend," said Stastny-Hall. "As a pitcher and a ninth-grader, she's been around the ball fields with travel ball."

Jensen allowed just four hits, two earned runs and struck out seven against Dunkerton (1-11).

Jensen also stole home in the Denver game – a contest N-P led by five runs at 9-4 after three complete innings. The 5-4 Cyclones stormed back with 11 runs in the last three frames before the game was called due to time constraints. N-P had scored eight runs in the bottom of the third.

"I think if we would have had another inning, we could have gone for another round because we were hitting very good off of Denver," said Stastny-Hall.

N-P junior catcher Nevaeh Bloker stole eight bases over the weekend. She swiped five bags against the Cyclones and scored four runs. Stastny-Hall said Bloker is really coming into her own this year.

"She's stepping up as a leader. I know she's had issues with her arm – with her shoulder because of wrestling. The catcher should always be the heart and soul of your team in my opinion. They see everything that's going on. They'll call you out," stated the N-P coach.

N-P collected 12 hits apiece versus Denver and Hudson. Against the Pirates, eighth-grader Lydia Chester and Bloker each rapped out three hits each.

Husky junior Hannah Brahn cranked two doubles versus Hudson.

Jensen leads the team with a .419 batting average and is the team leader in hits (13), doubles (3) and RBI (6). She has struck out 58 batters over the course of 57.2 innings pitched inside the circle.

Bloker's batting .355 and is tops on the team in runs (7) and stolen bases (9).

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Elayna O'Neill gets ready to fire a throw across the diamond in a game against St. Ansgar earlier this month.

OSAGE 11, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

Nashua-Plainfield	000	0	-	0
Osage	032	6	-	11

Pitching - Callie Jensen 3 1/3 IP, 13 H, 11 R, 8 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

Hits - Nevaeh Bloker 2, Jensen 1, Lydia Chester 1.

HUDSON 4, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 3

NP	100	010	1 -	3
HUD	301	000	x -	4

Pitching - Jensen 6 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 8 K.

2B - Bloker, Abi Schmitt. HR - Elayna O'Neill. Runs - Lydia Chester 1, O'Neill 1, Allison Miller 1. Hits - Chester 3, Bloker 3, Miller 2, Schmitt 1, Jensen 1, Kami Hannemann 1, O'Neill 1. RBI - Jensen 2, O'Neill 1.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 5, DUNKERTON 2

Dunk	002	000	0 -	2
NP	113	000	0 -	5

Pitching - Jensen 7 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 7 K.

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

DENVER 15, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 11

Denver	220	533	-	15
Nashua-Plainfield	108	011	-	11

Pitching - Jensen 5 IP, 13 H, 14 R, 8 ER, 2 BB, 4 K, Brahn 1 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

2B - Miller. 3B - Bloker. Runs - Bloker 4, Schmitt 2, Jensen 1, Hannemann 1, Miller 1, O'Neill 1, Brahn 1. Hits - Bloker 2, Schmitt 2, Jensen 2, Hannemann 2, Bailey Bond 1, Miller 1, O'Neill 1, Miller 1. RBI - Schmitt 2, Hannemann 2, Jensen 1, O'Neill 1, Brahn 1.

NORTH BUTLER 10, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

North Butler	110	17	-	10
Nashua-Plainfield	000	00	-	0

Pitching - Jensen 5 IP, 9 H, 10 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 4 K.

2B - Jensen. Hits - Jensen 2, O'Neill 1.

On Tap for Our N-P Huskies

FRIDAY

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.

MONDAY

Baseball vs. West Fork, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Softball vs. West Fork, varsity at 6 p.m., JV to follow.

WEDNESDAY

Baseball vs. Northwood-Kensett, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Softball vs. Northwood-Kensett, varsity at 6 p.m., JV to follow.

THURSDAY

Baseball vs. Janesville, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Softball vs. Janesville, varsity at 6 p.m., JV to follow.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Baseball at Mason City Newman, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Softball at Mason City Newman, varsity at 6 p.m., JV to follow.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Varsity softball at New Hampton Invitational, 9 a.m.

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Chickasaw County Claims 5/9-5/21

20/20 FX LLC..REINSTALL SYSTEM CAMERA AND PROGRAM - 911. ..... 175.00
AG VANTAGE FS INC DIESEL FUEL NASHUA SHOP SEC RD/911..... ..... 1,521.15
AGRICULTURAL ELECTRICAL SPECIALISTS OF RACINEPARTS #40 SEC RD..... 194.00
AIKEY AUTO SALVAGE INCPARTS #17 SEC RD..... 120.00
ALLEN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH . EMPLOYEE HEARING TEST (4) SEC RD..... 168.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES ..... UNIFORMS - SHERIFF..... 608.93
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY LLP ..... PARTS #17 SEC RD 218.40
AT&T MOBILITY TELEPHONE EMS 44.96
AUTO VALUE OF NEW HAMPTON PARTS,TOOLS, FILTERS, LUBE - SEC RD 1,150.02
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, NATURAL GAS - LEMC,GS,SHERIFF/JAIL,HERITAGE BLDG'S1,994.53
BMC AGGREGATES LC, ROCK - SPOT & EROSION SEC RD 164,535.33
BOEHMER, KATIE, VA MEETING - MAY 2025 ..... 25.00
BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS INC, ROCK - WINTER SAND CONTRACT SEC RD..... 61,281.41
BUSINESS FORMS & SYSTEMSTAX STATEMENT SUPPLIES - TREAS 629.90
BUTLER COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, ELECTRICITY - OLD LANDFILL..... ..... 61.44
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., TELEPHONE -INTERNET - DP, VA,PH..... 298.63
CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO. DIESEL FUEL - AV & IONIA SHOPS SEC RD..... 2,647.71
COST ADVISORY SERVICES INC, FY2024 COST ALLOC PLAN INDIRECT COSTS DHS-HERITAGE 4,450.00
CROELL INC, BRIDGE MAINT SUPPLIES SEC RD..... 115.00
CTI TECHNOLOGY, SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING SUBSCRIPTION - DP 6,557.76
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, WATER- AUDITOR 27.00
DAVID KRIVACHEK ....CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - GENERAL SVC 54.00
DEAN SPEICHER, VA MEETING MAY 2025 ..... 25.00
DIAMOND MOWERS INC50" BOOM ROTARY MOWER - SEC RD..... ..... 104,489.59
E O JOHNSON CO INC, COPY OVERAGES - SEC RD..... 156.90
ELENZ, KEITHMLG & MEAL REIMB SPRING SCHOOL JOHNSTON IA 4/14-17 ..... 465.20
FAREWAY STORES INC, POP MACHINE INVENTORY/FOOD PROVISIONS - GS/SHERIFF/JAIL..... ..... 140.93
FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE, F'BURG SHOP DIESEL & GAS #11 SEC RD..... 1,486.46
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, DIESEL FUEL & GASOLINE SEC RD, SHERIFF..... 11,774.50
FOX REHABILITATION SERVICES PC, THERAPY SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH 13,230.00
GEERTS PLUMBING & HEATING INC., OUTSIDE LABOR PLUMBER NH SHOP SEC RD..... ..... 514.91
GEO-COMM INC, DATA SUPPORT MAINTENANCE - 911 ..... 9,655.65
GIS WORKSHOP, LLC .PUB WORKS ANNUAL FEE SEC RD.... 1,156.00
HEALTHCARE FIRST , CMS GUIDELINE SURVEYS - PUBLIC HEALTH..... 116.57
HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES INC, CONNECT OFFICE SUBSCRIPTION FEE- DATA PROCESSING. 1,680.00
HEALTHSTREAM, ASST ADMIN TRAINING - PUBLIC HEALTH.... ..... 221.04
HLW GROUP LLC, CONSULT & ENGINEER SRVS OLD LANDFILL 3/26-4/25/25 ..... 3,645.00
HOLLY BAILEY, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH 20.30
HUGEBACK FUNERAL SRVS INC, MILEAGE-INVESTIGATIONS-TRANSPORT- MEDICAL EXAMINER 825.00
INOVALON PROVIDER INC , BILLING SOFTWARE - PUBLIC HEALTH..... 625.90
IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 911 ..... 226.00
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, 20 HOUR IN-SERVICE COURSE - SHERIFF 135.00
IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE, NCOA MAILING - ELECTIONS.. ..... 150.79
JANE COLLINS, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH 423.50
JENDRO INCGARBAGE PICKUP NH SHOP SEC RD,CSB,GS,SHERIFF,-JAIL,LEMC, HERITAGE 581.98
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, WORK GLOVES & PARTS- CONSERVATION, GS 481.58
JOHNSON, TERRY ALLEN, BOARD OF REVIEW- ASSESSOR ... 300.00
JUDY PAULUS GEBEL, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH..... 242.90
JULIA SHEKLETONMILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH 315.00
KAHN TILE SUPPLY LLC CULVERT MAINT SUPPLIES SEC RD..... ..... 1,205.85
KARL CHEVEROLET INC, 2025 CHEVY TAHOE - SHERIFF..... ..... 51,464.20
K-CONSTRUCTION INC, BROS-C019(117)--8J-19 4TH PAYMENT SEC RD..... 80,930.57
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC / MICROBAC LAB, LAB FEES-WELL WATER TESTING- EH..... ..... 1,340.00
KING, MELODY, 2 DAYS 2025 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS - ASSR 300.00
KUEHN, KATHRYN, VA MEETING-MAY 2025 ..... 25.00
KWIK TRIP ... GASOLINE & DIESEL FUEL SEC RD..... 11,175.86
KWIK TRIP INC , FUELS/GAS - SHERIFF,PH,EH,JAIL..... 4,408.91
L & R MANUFACTURING LLC, PARTS #206 & AV SHOP HRDW SEC RD..... 530.95
LADAGE, KIP, MEI INV & MLG SRVS..... 266.05
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC, INTERPRETER SVC - STATE GRANT - PUBLIC HEALTH 27.30
LAWLER WELDING & SPRAYING . DUST CONTROL - 140TH DETOUR SEC RD..... 1,725.00
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES SEC RD 583.87
LESSIN SUPPLY COMPANY .PARTS #26 SEC RD..... 72.86
LISA WELTER, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- CLIENT CALLS-PUBLIC HEALTH 148.49
MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL . MEDICAL/LAB SUPPLIES- PUBLIC HEALTH 167.65
MEGAN LESTER, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH 613.90
MICK GAGE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC, SERVICE TO ACCOURTHOUSE..... 450.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, INTERSECTION LIGHTING SEC RD 7.35
MIENERGY COOPERATIVE, ELECTRICITY- CONSERVATION 1,153.53
MISTIE DEERE, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH 255.50
MITKO LLC, PARTS #206A SEC RD. 77.94
NEW HAMPTON AUTO BODY LLC. REPAIR BUMPER DEFLECTOR - SHERIFF..... 48.48
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, WELL WATER ADVERTISING - COUNTY GRANT 96.00
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, CO BLDGS WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE - APRIL 2025..... 2,476.18
NORTH IOWA BROADCASTING INC.RADIO INTERVIEW- STATE GRANT- PUBLIC HEALTH . 25.00
NORTHEAST IOWA CARPET CLEANING, CARPET CLEANING- CSB BUILDING 612.50
NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORP, CO RES UTIL & RENT ASSISTANCE..... 372.57
PETROBLEND CORP . LUBRICANTS SEC RD..... 2,030.15
PHILIP L. ASCHEMAN / PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, ANL WELLNESS CHECKS-SHERIFF 2,975.00
POPPE, CALVINBOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS - ASSESSOR ... 300.00
R & R WELDING INC, BRIDGE MAINT SUPPLIES SEC RD.. 95.09
RANDY NOSBISCH.....VA MEETING - MAY 2025 ..... 25.00
RAPID PRINTERS, CASE OF COPY PAPER - ASSESSOR, WELL TESTING POST CARDS - EH 724.27
RHONDA POPPE, BOARD OF REVIEW - ASSESSOR 300.00
RILEY'S INC, CUSTODIAL SUPPLILES - SHERIFF/JAIL, CSB, GS 755.12
RYAN BOND, WELL REHAB-COUNTY GRANT .. 2,000.00
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE ..... SUPPLIES/PARTS - EMS, EMA.... ..... 338.99
SECTOR LLC, 2014 RAM LIGHTS & EMERG. EQUIP UPGRADE - SHERIFF..... 5,041.08
SHELLY LAMPSON-BAST, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT - PUBLIC HEALTH 291.20
SHIELD TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, ANL RECORDS MGT SOFTWARE-SHERIFF... 16,477.50
SNAP ON TOOLS, TOOLS SEC RD... ..... 114.00
STANTON ELECTRIC , OUTSIDE REPAIRS ELECTRICAL NH SHOP SEC RD..... 475.00
SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT LTD AMMUNITION FOR TRAINING & DUTY- SHERIFF 10,327.40
SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO .. WELDING SUPPLIES SEC RD 35.00
TAMMY FLICK, MILEAGE REIMB-PUBLIC HEALTH 189.70
TREWIN PUMPING SERVICE ..... HAUL LEACHATE - LANDFILL CONTRACT 200.00
U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION, CELL PHONE/TABLET SVC - EH-PH-EMERG PREP GRANT . 653.33
UNDERGROUND VAULTS, ANNUAL MICROFILIMING FEE- RECORDER 243.00
VERIZON WIRELESS ..... SHERIFF CELL/DATA FOR PATROL CARS 1,063.96
VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC SHERIFF 14 CHEVY IMPALA SRVS..... 1,163.04
VISA, ISU TRAINING EVENT REGISTRATION - ASSESSOR 10.00
VISA .WINDOW BLINDS - SHERIFF/JAIL 249.00
WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC, OUTSIDE REPAIRS & PARTS SEC RD 995.91
WENDEL MULLERGROUND LEASE PAYMENT- NASHUA RADIO TOWER 500.00
WENDY PETERS, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT - PUBLIC HEALTH..... 530.60
WEX ....FUE/GASOLINE -ASSESSOR 62.65
WILLSON & PECHACEK PLC, LEGAL SVC - GROWMARK. INC - ASSESSOR 8,237.50
ZIEGLER INC .....PARTS & OUTSIDE REPAIRS #60 SEC RD 5,569.46
TOTAL 622,498.33

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES June 2, 2025

The Board convened on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, Kathy Shekleton, PR Ventures, LLC Owners Brent Ohm, Lavonne Ohm, Treasurer Matt Ysbrand, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, Custodian Dave Gorman

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the agenda for June 2, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve the minutes for May 27, 2025 meeting. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Travis, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the minutes for May 28, 2025 meeting. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve giving EBS permission to take $77.02 from Partial Self-Funding Account to clear the negative in the Dental Trust Account. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to eliminate the Use of Personal Vehicle section on the Chickasaw County, Iowa Vehicle Operations Policy with moving #2, "Use of personal vehicles for official County business should be discouraged, unless a County vehicle is not available." up to #8 and use June 2, 2025 as the new revised date. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to acknowledge one-month additional insurance per Permanent Layoff Notice and Severance Agreement for Julia Shekleton, Public Health, Board of Health. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the Chickasaw County Board of Health offered laid off employees $500.00 for each year of service as severance package: Julia Shekleton $1,000.00. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Discussed taxes on mobile homes at the PR Ventures location and back tax owed by tenants that left property with owners, Brent and Lavonne Ohm.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve hiring three EMT and one drive parttime for the EMS department: Brad McKenna PT EMT starting at $15.99 per hour starting June 9, 2025, Shyla-Mae Jones PT EMT starting at $15.66 per hour starting June 9, 2025, Kaitlyn Jacobs PT Driver starting at $13.00 per hour starting on June 9, 2025, and Amy Norby PT EMT $15.99 per hour starting June 9, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Opened bid for Conservation lawn mower: Bodensteiner Implement-diesel $21,500.00, Ziegler-diesel $31,240.00, Red Power-gas $12,903.90.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to go with Bodensteiner Implement' bid of $21,500.00 for the lawn mower for Conservation to be paid out of the County Betterment Account for FY 25-26. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve Stacey Taylor for a volunteer at Chickasaw County working on the flower beds at the Courthouse. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to have Ricky Rosonke take care of a fallen tree at the Heritage Center in the creek by pulling it out, cutting it up, and let the environment take care of the rest.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve payroll check date of May 30, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Carter to approve prior bills in the amount of $249.00. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of $425,318.68. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-25-21 APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION WHEREAS, it is desired to make appropriations for all officers and departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, 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, 2025. 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 2025/2026 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 2025-2026. Section 6. All appropriations authorized pursuant to this Resolution lapse at the close of business on June 30, 2026. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2025 the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Jacob Hackman, Chair, Ayes: Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow, Hackman 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 Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-25-20 A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PAYROLL PROCEDURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON JULY 1, 2024,AND ENDS ON JUNE 30, 2026 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2025 the vote thereon being as follows: . /ss/ Jacob Hackman, Chair, Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. 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 Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve FY25-26 Employee Salaries/Wages . Roll call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-25-22 RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund during the FY 2025-2026 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The total maximum transfers from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 shall not exceed $2,148,668.00. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amounts of said transfers.

PASSED, APPROVED, and adopted this 2ND day of June 2025 the vote thereon being as follows: . /ss/ Jacob Hackman, Chair, Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Hackman. 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 Breitbach, seconded by Carter RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-25-25 A RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the Chickasaw County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Landfill Fund to the General Basic Fund during the FY 2025-2026 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfer must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The transfer from the Landfill Fund to the General Basic Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 shall not exceed be $75,000.00. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amount of said transfers.

PASSED, APPROVED and adopted this 2ND day of June 2025, the vote thereon being as follows: /ss/ Jacob Hackman, Chair, Ayes: Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow, Hackman 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 Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-25-26 A RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the Chickasaw County Auditor to periodically transfer funds from the Landfill Fund to the Rural Services Basic Fund during the FY 2025-2026 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfer must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The transfer from the Landfill Fund to the Rural Services Basic Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 shall not exceed be $75,000.00. 2.The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amount of said transfers.

PASSED, APPROVED and adopted this 2ND day of June 2025, the vote thereon being as follows: : /ss/ Jacob Hackman, Chair, Ayes: Suckow, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

Committee Assignments:

Supervisor Cerwinske, May 28, 911 Service Board

Supervisor Hackman, May 28, EMA. May 28 CSS

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 10:39 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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
STATE DHS	$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
CO LIBRARY	$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
RECORDER'S 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 ACCT	$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 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 WATERSHED	$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
SUB TOTAL	$640,133.00
TOTAL	$19,021,730.00
TRANSFERS OUT	$2,811,676.00
GRAND TOTAL WITH TRANSFERS	$21,833,406.00
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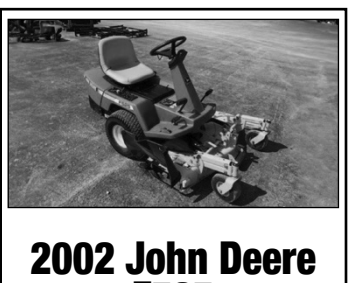

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N-P coach says team has time to dig itself out of hole

Baseball: From 8

Not lost in the shuffle of Bronco runners that made it a carousel around the base paths, was the production at the plate by two Husky seniors – Nic Brase and Dawson Glaser.

Glaser ripped two doubles and knocked in three RBI versus the Broncos. Brase did the same along with one double smoked into the outfield.

N-P (2-6, 2-4) ended up getting caught up in a buzzsaw two nights later on Friday at Osage. The Green Devils (5-4, 3-2) capitalized on 10 more walks issued from the N-P pitching staff and proceeded to plate seven runs in the fourth inning to win this one going away, 15-1.

"It was another game where we just didn't start out well defensively," said Hyde. "I probably gotta do a little bit better job of getting the guys focused more and keeping them engaged – locked into every single pitch."

Baseball fans have to remember this is the same Nashua-Plainfield team that knocked off No. 3 St. Ansgar the day before the B-K game and did so against the Saints' ace – Jayce Schwiesow.

Granted the No. 1 hurler for the Saints no-hit N-P, but the Huskies pulled out a stunning 1-0 victory nonetheless.

To this date that is the Saints' only loss on the season as they're 11-1 overall and 6-1 in the TIC East.

Hyde wanted to emphasize that despite the setbacks in the first three weeks of the season, there's still time to turn it around.

"That's what I'm trying to explain to the kids is, the season's not over – whether we're 2-6 or 2-7, whatever we are," said Hyde. "What we have to remember is we beat one of the best teams in the state that returned seven or eight of their starters from the previous year. It doesn't matter who is on the mound for us or not, we just gotta go and compete."

N-P did just that on Monday against another TIC East ace in North Butler Bearcat senior Brody Wangsness. The Bearcat flamethrower shutout N-P by a score of 3-0 in what was a duel between two of the better arms in the league as Glaser took to the hill as well that night.

N-P did manage three hits against Wangsness – two doubles by the Kalainoff brothers, Eli and Zeke – but could not push a run across the board.

Glaser had one bad inning – the fifth – and allowed three earned runs and four hits. Glaser sent down 13 Bearcat batters via strikeout.

Wangsness struck out 16 Husky batters.

"Dawson pitched well. We had one inning get away from us," said Hyde. "Sometimes you gotta tip your cap to the other pitcher. Brody was really, really good that night. When he's on, he's really good."

North Butler (3-7) is tied for last place in the league with Northwood Kensett (3-7). Both squads sport 1-6 league marks.

As far as how the Belmond-Klemme game went down, the Broncos plated four runs in the top of the seventh to take an 11-9 lead. N-P responded in the bottom half of the frame by tying the game at 11-11 with two more runs. A couple more runs plated by B-K in the eight proved to be the difference.

"I just tell our kids, expect it to be tough, but you have to accept that challenge," said Hyde. "You have to want it."

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Matthew Malven gets ready to make contact with the baseball during Wednesday night's abbreviated game against New Hampton.

Stats tell a story and it doesn't paint a pretty picture for N-P in terms of walks issued by the Husky pitching staff.

N-P is 111th out of 121 teams in Class 1A in walks allowed with 55 in just eight games. N-P pitchers have made 16 appearances in just over 52 innings pitched. That averages out to over a walk an inning.

New Hampton (13-3) took on N-P on Wednesday in Plainfield and led 3-0 in the top of the third inning before the game was suspended due to lightning.

The game was eventually postponed and moved to Thursday in New Hampton where the non-conference tilt resumed in the bottom of the second inning.

It's still early in the season for the Huskies, but summer flies by in the blink of an eye. That's why it's important to fix mistakes as soon as one can before the damage done becomes irreparable.

"You've got a month in a half and that's your time to prove it," said Hyde. "We've dug ourselves into a hole, but there is still time to get out of that hole. Obviously, we're not going to be a one or two seed, more than likely now because of the hole we've dug ourselves into. There's time to win some ball games and get back into the season."

For some of Hyde's players – notably his two senior starters in Glaser and Brase – this will be the last season they play prep baseball and he wants to help them finish a career strong, which will hopefully lead to more victories for the Huskies.

"You only get so much time. Some of these seniors, they've got 10, 15 games left of their careers and then it's over with," said Hyde.

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2B - Dawson Glaser 2, Matthew Malven, Nic Brase. Runs - Braeden Mitchell 4, Eli Kalainoff 3, Malven 3, Brase 1. Hits - Glaser 3, E. Kalainoff 2, Vance 1, Z. Kalainoff 1, Malven 1, Andrew Schmitt 1, Brase 1. RBI - Glaser 3, Brase 3, Z. Kalainoff 1, Ethan Franzen 1, Schmitt 1.

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Pitching - Brase 3 IP, 6 H, 8 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 1 K, Lucas Sinnwell 1 IP, 2 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 6 BB, 2 K.

2B - Brase. Runs - Brase. Hits - Karson Chyma 1, E. Kalainoff 1, Glaser 1, Brase 1.

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Pitching - Glaser 6 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 13 K, Gerholdt 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 B, 0 K.

2B - E. Kalainoff, Z. Kalainoff. Hits - E. Kalainoff 1, Z. Kalainoff 1, Gerholdt 1.

Four Huskies will take part in state skeet meet

Trap: From 8

year and plans on attending Hawkeye Community College, where he'll also suit up for the Redtail sports shooting team.

"He's been a solid shooter. I hate to see him go," said Oleson.

Freshmen compete on the junior varsity level and that best overall score for N-P was a 905, good for 18th place. Barlow (189), Hunter Brase (185), Kinley Roths (179), Sinnwell (179) and Abby Groesbeck (173) comprised that aggregate total.

The Huskies aren't quite done yet as Barlow, Sinnwell, Hunter Brase and Demro will each compete at the skeet state meet in Cedar Falls on Friday, June 20. That will be the first time a shooter from CC/N-P/RRMR will have taken part in the state meet that features the discipline of skeet.

N-P golfer earns IGA scholarship

Nashua-Plainfield Paige Franzen was one of several prep golfers to receive the Iowa Golf Association (IGA)'s Ann Griffel Scholarship Award.

Franzen, who finished fourth at the Class 1A state tournament, is set to attend Coe College and also plans to golf while pursuing a nursing degree.

"To me, receiving this scholarship means that I am one step closer to achieving my dreams of becoming a nurse. Additionally, I will be continuing my golf career at Coe College and will continue to grow the game for those around me. I am truly honored to be a recipient of the Ann Griffel Scholarship."

Paige is the daughter of Philip and Jamee Franzen.

The N-P boys and girls of summer!

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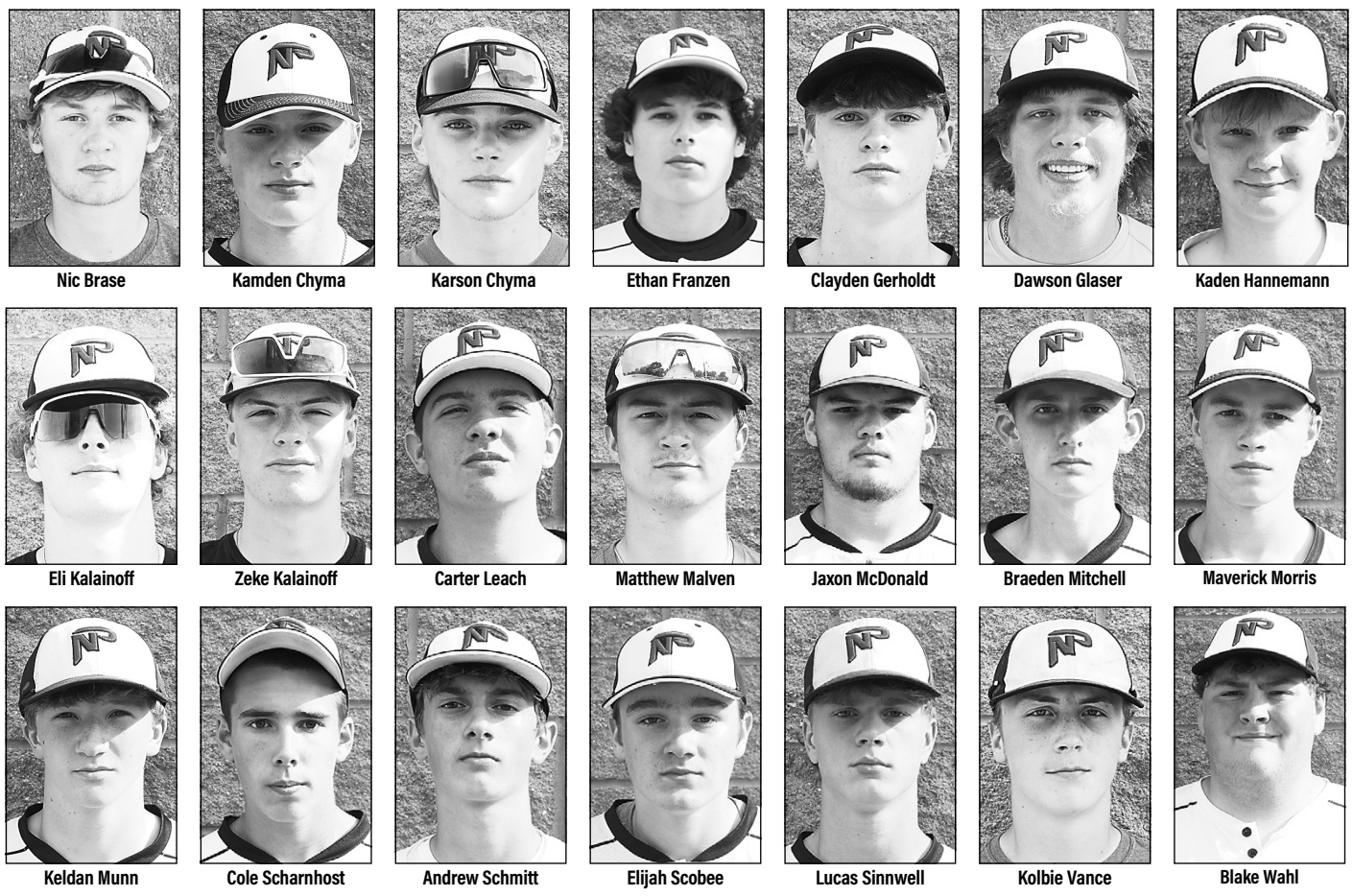

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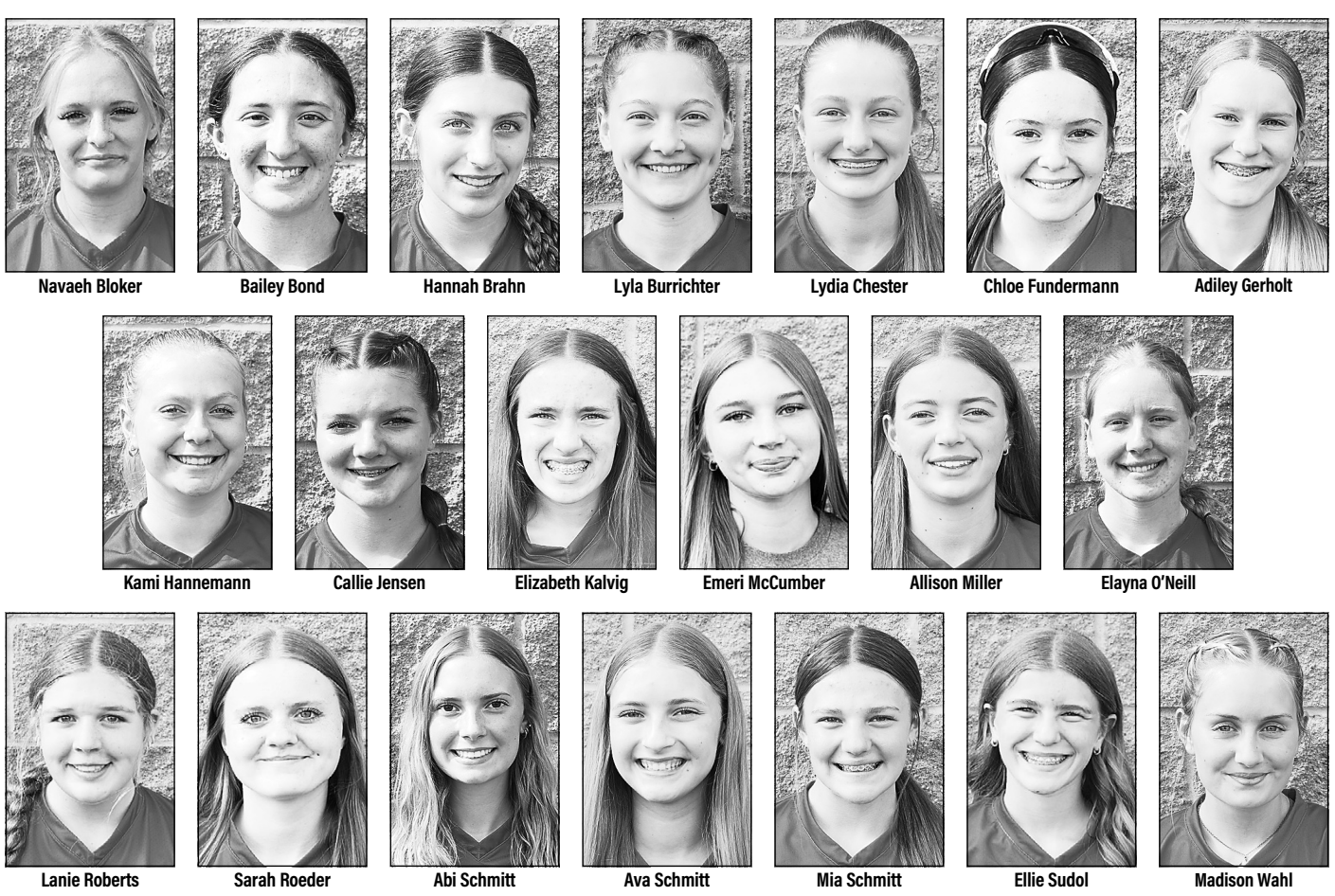

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Nashua-Plainfield's Lane Barlow, who had the Huskies' top score at this past weekend's state meet, lines up a shot during a meet in New Hampton last month.

N-P shooters have solid showing at state

Coach says Huskies' lone senior has been a 'solid shooter'

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

For five Husky freshmen and a Nashua-Plainfield senior – it was a final chapter put in the books for Mike Oleson's split squad of Charles City, Nashua-Plainfield and RRMR last weekend.

Six N-P trapshooters competed in the final meet of the season as a collective group in state singles competition on Sunday in Cedar Falls.

"I think we shot well, not quite good enough. The kids had a good season," said Oleson. "I'm very proud of the kids."

N-P freshman Lane Barlow led the way for the Huskies as he fired a 189 out of 200. Competitors in singles competition fire off 100 rounds in the morning and then another 100 in the afternoon.

Husky brothers Nic Brase (senior) and Hunter Brase (freshman) each racked up scores of 185. Maverick Sinnwell (179), Tate Demro (171) and Corbin Johnson (169) finished off the scoring for the N-P squad members.

The highest senior varsity top squad finish – which tabulates CC/N-P/RRMR's top five individual shooters – came from the shotguns of Cole Jones (188), Hunter Boehmer (187), Kyler Eskildsen (186), Nic Brase (185) and Ty Hejna (179). Those rounds equaled a 66th overall placing with a 925.

Nic Brase has been shooting trap since his freshman

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N-P '9' hoping to fix control issues

Walks haunt Huskies in losses to B-K, Osage; N-P falls to Bearcats in classic pitcher's duel

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Nashua-Plainfield senior Nic Brase waits for the throw at second base during Wednesday night's game against New Hampton that was suspended with two outs in the bottom of the second because of inclement weather.

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Free passes are killing Nashua-Plainfield.

Baseball can be a long, hot summer if your hurlers on the mound can't find the strike zone.

That's what Mason Hyde's Huskies have been dealing with recently as walks have inevitably led to losses.

"Bottom line is we have to throw more strikes," said Hyde, in his first year as N-P head baseball coach. "We had 19 walks in that game and that's just never gonna cut it no matter who you play."

Those 19 walks Hyde is referring to came against one-win Belmond-Klemme (1-9) last week Wednesday, a game Nashua-Plainfield led 9-7 headed into the final inning only to see B-K end up winning a wild 13-11 game that also saw the Huskies commit four errors.

"When it gets to that point, we just gotta learn how to pitch to contact and let our defense make more plays," said Hyde.

The walks can also lead to long innings where it's a lot harder mentally to focus on fielding the ball. Standing around in the field for long periods of time can also zap a team's energy.

"If you're not throwing strikes, it almost lulls your own teammates on the defensive side asleep because you're just not expecting the ball to be hit to you," said Hyde. "It's something we just can't have."

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Huskies get first softball win, play well at Hudson tourney

By Kelly Terpstra
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It's a simple statement with an obvious explanation.

"They all see it," said Nashua-Plainfield softball head coach Jessica Stastny-Hall.

What that declarative revelation means to Stastny-Hall's Huskies is they realize the progress they're making could well lead to numerous wins down the stretch as the summer sports season heats up in June.

And oh boy is it getting hot as July could be even warmer and the parallel is there as the Husky bats have generated some smoke out on the diamond as well.

The climb back up to get in the win column started on Saturday in Hudson.

"I thought the Hudson Tournament was the best I had seen the girls play for a long time," said Stastny-Hall.

Yes, indeed as N-P (1-9, 0-6) won its first game of the season in a 5-2 win over Dunkerton and the Huskies have definitely caught fire as they almost knocked off the previously ranked host school as Hudson held off the Huskies for a 4-3 triumph. Denver was another near miss at last Saturday's weekend invite as N-P couldn't hold on to a 9-4 lead and lost 15-11 to the Cyclones.

"We battled back," said Stastny-Hall. "We had a lot of good hits on Saturday. We got very aggressive."

Sure, there were some slip-ups as No. 9 Osage (12-0, 5-0) took it to the Huskies last Thursday by a score of 11-0 and North Butler (7-6, 3-5) also blanked N-P, 10-0, this past Monday – but it appears the Huskies are turning the corner with many more bright spots

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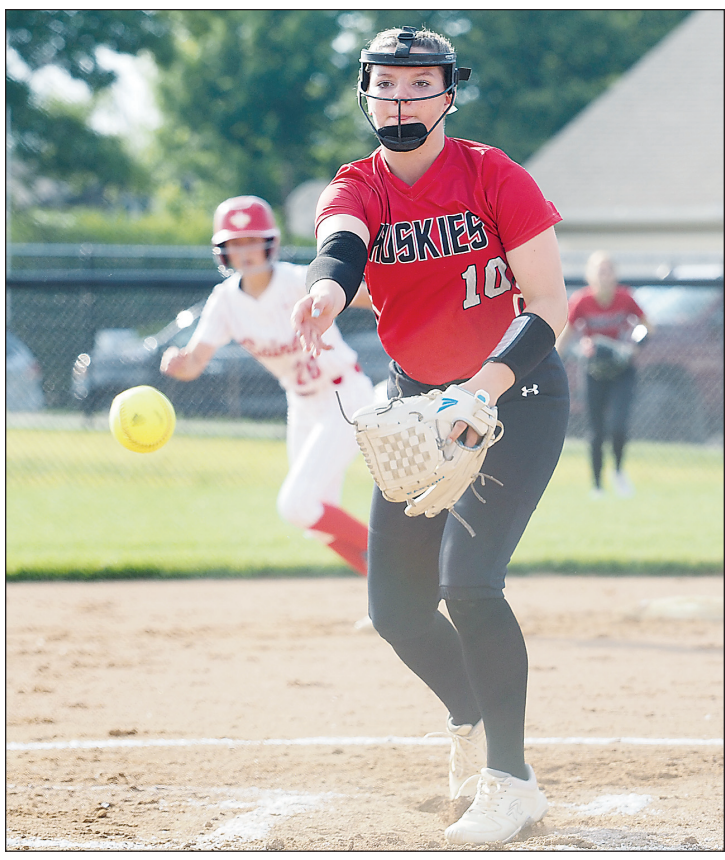

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Nashua-Plainfield's Callie Jensen delivers a pitch to the plate during a game played earlier this month.

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