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The fundraiser was put into action by members of the student government after a group of students approached them about wanting to do a fundraiser for Borchardt. With the help of Guidance Counselor Gary Flanigan and Media Specialist Nancy Flanigan, the students organized an event called "Hats on for Scott," where for a minimum \$1 donation, students could wear hats to school for one day.

Students from elementary school up to high school participated in the fundraiser, and the donations gathered were dropped off to Borchardt at his home in Holland, along with a card filled with well-wishes from students of all ages.

Scott's wife, Jill Borchardt, said the gestures of kindness from the students were very moving.

"We were very moved, and very appreciative," she said. "Scott really, really loves those kids and he enjoys his job so much, and to just know he's had such an impact on those kids that they would do that for him has really moved him."

Jill says that Scott - who fell 15 feet from a ladder outside their home while getting ready to paint - has multiple skull fractures, a broken collarbone, cracked ribs, a hole in his lung, blown eardrum and more. Though he's now home from the hospital, he still has a few months of recovering to do before he is back at the school.

A-P High School Principal Aaron Thomas says everyone at the school misses Scott, but that they are very proud of what the students did to show their appreciation and support for him.

"It really is a testament to

Scott, and the impact he's had on the kids here," Thomas said. "We were all really touched by the students' gesture of kindness, and it just goes to show that it's not just the classroom teachers that impact the students, it's everyone from the custodial staff to the bus drivers to the lunch ladies to the para-educators. Scott is so involved in the school, and the extracurriculars, and he really knows the kids on a personal level. He's just an awesome guy on all spectrums; we all miss him here, and this was a neat thing of the kids to do to show they're thinking of him."

This Saturday, the Colfax Center Church will be hosting a bake sale fundraiser for Scott at The Mill in Holland, and anyone interested can drop off donations that morning.

Kentucky volleyball ends season short of Final Four

Brooke Morgan, a junior on the University of Kentucky volleyball team and Dike-New Hartford graduate, had seven kills, four blocks and three digs in an NCAA volleyball national championship tournament Elite Eight matchup with Nebraska, with the Cornhuskers prevailing 3-1 to advance to the Final

Four. Morgan had 12 kills and two blocks in Kentucky's five-set victory over BYU in the Sweet 16 on Friday. She finishes the season with 98 total kills (1.56 kills per set), 19 digs and 39 total blocks in 63 sets played with the Wildcats.



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MINUTES Board of Supervisors

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON NOVEMBER 28, 2017.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Tom Heidenwirth with members Rusty Eddy and Greg Barnett present. Also present were Engineer John Risher and Bethany Carson, Mid-America Publishing.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Moved by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve the following: RESOLUTION #892

WHEREAS, The Butler County Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of the Code of Iowa to impose weight limitations on highway structures under their jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, recent periodic inspections conforming to National Bridge Inspection Standards and Federal Highway Administration rules have been performed, and

WHEREAS, the results of these inspections indicate that the following structures have reduced load carrying capability and require load restrictions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Butler County Board of Supervisors that these structures be posted with the following signs indicating each bridge's respective load limits.

Bridge K11N10 - FHWA # 87840 - located on the north line of Section 11 T91N R17W, Ripley Twp ... Post with "Weight Limit 10 Tons" and "All Vehicles" signs

Bridge M19W10 - FHWA # 87300 - located on the west line of Section 19 T90N R18W, Washington Twp ... Post with "Weight Limit Truck Series 23T, 39T, 40T" and "All Vehicles" signs

Bridge M24W10 - FHWA # 87340

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MINUTES City of Parkersburg

CITY OF PARKERSBURG DECEMBER 4, 2017 PARKERSBURG, IOWA

The City Council of the City of Parkersburg, Iowa met in regular session on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Parkersburg Civic Center. Council members present: Bruns, Knock, Schuck, Thorne, and Timmer.

Mayor Perry Bernard called the meeting to order and led those in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was a motion by Thorne, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes. Upon vote, all ayes.

Councilman Knock joined the meeting at 7:04 pm. There was a motion by Timmer, seconded by Schuck to approve the bills. Upon vote, all ayes.

Scott Barrett and Rod Lühring provided a Public Works update. Scott stated that after working on this for several years, all city water meters are now able to be read from outside the residences in town. Currently, only one water meter remains to be replaced. He also provided information about trees in need of removal or trimming. Rod stated lagoon discharging is complete for the year and winter weather prep is also nearly complete.

Maggie Burger, Speer Financial, provided an update on the city's tax increment financing obligations and FY2018 debt service report. Maggie reviewed the city's current debt obligations and rebate agreements and projections for the future. Maggie commended the city's success and growth rate of 5.289 percent in the last fiscal year. There was discussion about any changes projected in the legislature regarding tax increment financing and the important of the property tax backfill being funded this upcoming fiscal year by the legislature.

There was a motion by Bruns, seconded by Thorne to open the public hearing to adopt ordinance 354 approving the imposition of a hotel and motel tax, at the rate of 7% per annum, beginning January 1, 2018. Upon vote, all ayes. There were no written or oral objections to ordinance 354. There was a motion by Schuck, seconded by Bruns to close the public hearing. Upon vote, all ayes.

There was a motion by Thorne, seconded by Schuck to read and consider the first reading of ordinance 354. Upon vote, all ayes.

There was a motion by Schuck, seconded by Timmer to waive the required three readings for Ordinance 354. Upon vote, all ayes. There was a motion by Timmer, seconded by Bruns to adopt ordinance 354 approving the imposition of a hotel and motel tax, at the rate of 7% per annum, beginning January 1, 2018. Upon vote, all ayes. Chris Lühring introduced resolution 970 declaring Parkersburg's support as a Historic Route Highway 20 city in Iowa. The initiative supports tourism, economic health, and historical preservation of the

historic Highway 20 route. There was a motion by Schuck, seconded by Bruns to adopt resolution 970 declaring the city's support and intent of placement of Historic Route 20 signage in Parkersburg. Upon vote, all ayes.

Katie LaBree, Parkersburg's new Economic Development Director, introduced herself and provided her background in economic development and web and graphic design. She provided her goals of meeting with local business owners in the area and with other economic development contacts as well in the near future.

Dave Jara, Police Chief, informed the City Council that the COPS grant was not awarded to the city. However, the Department was awarded a Special Traffic Enforcement Program grant from the State of Iowa for \$4,300.00.

Ryan Siems, Parkersburg Fire Department, provided an update including an Insurance Service Office (ISO) reevaluation occurring this week which has the potential of lowering home owner's insurance rates in Parkersburg.

April Bovy, Library Cleaning \$335.00 Pburg Fire Auxiliary, Fire Cleaning \$50.00 Amazon, Library DVD's \$78.29 Banker's Trust Company, Bond \$5,300.00 Banker's Trust Company, Bond \$5,303.75 Scott Barrett, Ded.diff \$918.70 Brothers Market, Library Programming .. \$18.63 Brown Supply, Parts \$1,021.87 Butler Co EMS Assoc, Training \$7,040.00 Butler Co Solid Waste, Gb/Recycling \$6,545.00 Cargill, Chemicals \$4,466.42 Central Ia Distributing, Ice Melt ... \$167.50 City Sanitary, GB/Recycling ... \$4,896.00 Clapsaddle-Barber Assoc, Engineering .. \$3,052.80 Copycat Printing, Supplies \$315.00 Data Technologies, Software ... \$2,949.08 Deb Decker, Library Mileage \$21.39 Dorsey & Whitney, Legal Fees \$9,193.82 Dumont Telephone, Internet \$30.00 Fed Ex, Shipping \$4.15 Feld Fire, Fire Parts \$357.36 Glock Professional, Police Training \$250.00 Hach, Chemicals \$542.75 Harken Lumber, Repairs \$48.63 Jasmen Hauser, Reimburse Ambulance \$220.88 Highway 57 Auto, Repairs \$55.20 IA League Of Cities, Training \$45.00 IA One Call, Locates \$43.20 IA Rural Water Assc., Dues \$275.00 JBL Rentals, Tree Removal \$400.00 Deb Johnson, Supplies \$181.06 Kristy Johnson, Ambulance Reimburse \$100.66 Johnsons Plumbing, Repairs \$618.50 Jordan's Nursery, Tree Replacement \$250.00 Christopher Lühring, Reimburse City Hall/

Ded.diff \$571.49 Midamerican Energy, Utilities ... \$4,321.58 Mid-American Publishing, Advertising \$173.02 Midwest Valve & Controls, Parts \$120.15 Miller Window Service, Windows ... \$42.00 NAPA, Repairs \$111.83 Pburg Pharmacy, Supplies \$300.00 Pburg Tire & Align, Repair \$30.00 Paul Niemann Const., Rock \$217.15 Petty Cash, Supplies \$74.63 Professional Claims, Billing ... \$1,005.02 Quill Corp, Supplies \$112.69 Ricoh Usa, Copier Expense \$86.98 Ryken Engineering, Engineering \$17,629.10 Sartori Hospital, Mutual Aid ... \$1,152.00 Ryan Siems, Reimburse Fire... \$2,833.32 Sinclair Elevator, Supplies \$100.00 Test America Lab, Testing \$27.60 US Cellular, Phone \$267.73 Weber Paper, Supplies \$22.47 Wertjes Uniforms, Equipment ... \$402.00 IPEERS, Withholding \$5,341.07 IA Depart Of Revenue, Withholding \$1,558.00 Galls, Police Equipment \$82.95 IA Finance Authority, Bond \$1,015.00 IA Finance Authority, Bond \$262.50 Kwik Trip, Fuel \$1,250.75 Pburg Ambulance Service, Calls \$13,095.00 Pburg Tire & Align, Repairs \$17.29 Wellmark Bcbs, Insurance..... \$9,299.27 Pburg Fire Association, Calls/Training \$17,620.00 Amazon, Library Books/Dvd \$97.48 Baker & Taylor, Library Books ... \$777.48 Century Link, Phone \$778.66 State Hygienic Lab, Testing \$26.00 IA League Of Cities, Training ... \$300.00 Office Express, Library Supplies ... \$57.88 Ricoh USA, Library Copier \$27.42 U.S. Post Office, Stamps \$102.00 USA Bluebook, Supplies..... \$267.31 Verizon Wireless, Police Equipment \$79.98 Wages, November \$25,826.47 Eftps, Withholding..... \$5,666.84 Eftps, Withholding..... \$2,272.57 Claims Total \$169,618.32 General Fund..... \$91,295.51 Special Revenue Fund \$15,974.03 Debt Service Fund..... \$9,666.47 Capital Projects \$28,975.72 Water Fund \$14,487.99 Sewer Fund \$9,218.60

Revenues General..... \$54,389.54 Special Revenue \$29,530.10 Local Option \$13,323.81 Tax Increment Financing \$24,956.67 Debt Service \$7,242.74 Water \$38,512.13 Sewer \$21,541.10 Motion by Timmer, seconded by Schuck that the meeting adjourns. Upon vote, all ayes. Mayor Perry Bernard Attest: Christopher M. Lühring City Clerk/Administrator

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PROBATE Butler County

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION OF SMALL ESTATE, PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. ESPR016753 IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR BUTLER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARLYN J. DEBOER, Deceased. To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Marlyn J. DeBoer, Deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of August, 2016:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December, 2017, the Last Will and Testament of Marlyn J. DeBoer, deceased, bearing date of the 26th day of May, 2010, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Bryan Cuvelier was appointed Executor for administration of a small estate.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 4th day of December, 2017 Bryan Cuvelier 2119 Sturgis Dr., Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Judith R. Benson For Correll, Sheerer, Benson, Engels, Galles & Demro, P.L.C. Attorney for Executor 411 Main St., Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Date of second publication: 13th day of December, 2017

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PROBATE Butler County

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CASE NO. ESPR016744 IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR BUTLER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MERLA J. MEESTER, Deceased. To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Merla J. Meester, Deceased, who died on or about October 25, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on November 1, 2017, the last will and testament of Merla J. Meester, deceased, bearing date of July 16, 1982, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Patricia J. Harms was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of mailing of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on November 16, 2017. Patricia J. Harms Executor of Estate 112 17th Street Ackley, IA 50601 Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer Attorney for Executor 630 G Avenue, PO Box 365 Grundy Center, IA 50638 Date of second publication: 13th day of December, 2017

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. ESPR016712 IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR BUTLER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALETHA I. FRERICHS a/k/a ALETHA I. FRERICKS, Deceased. To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Aletha I. Frerichs a/k/a Aletha I. Frericks, Deceased, who died on or about July 8, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of July, 2017, the last will and testament of Aletha I. Frerichs a/k/a Aletha I. Frericks, deceased, bearing date of the 15th day of July, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and on September 21, Wylone Abbott was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 15th day of November, 2017. Wylone Abbott, Proponent 16250 Marble St., NW Anoka, MN 55303 Thomas A. Lawler Lawler & Swanson, P.L.C. 601 Coates Street, P.O. Box 280 Parkersburg, IA 50665 Date of second publication: 13th day of December, 2017

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PROBATE Butler County

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. ESPR016749 IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR BUTLER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLA MAE OSTERCAMP, Deceased. To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Willa Mae Ostercamp, Deceased, who died on or about November 6, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on November 15, 2017, the last will and testament of Willa Mae Ostercamp, deceased, bearing date of April, 18, 2002, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that ROBERT W. OSTERCAMP was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on November 16, 2017. ROBERT W. OSTERCAMP Executor of Estate 26586 Grand Ave. Applington, IA 50604 Gregory M. Lievens, ICIS PIN No: AT0004767 Attorney for Executor Shepard, Gibson & Lievens 614 11th St., P.O. Box 206 Applington, IA 50604-0206 Date of second publication: 13th day of December, 2017

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PUBLIC NOTICE Butler County

Table with 3 columns: COUNTY NAME: Butler, NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF CURRENT COUNTY BUDGET, CO NO: 12

The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the current County budget as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Meeting Date: 12-26-2017, Meeting Time: 9:05 A.M., Meeting Location: Supervisor's Boardroom

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, the proposed amendment. An approved budget amendment is required in order to permit increases in any class of expenditures as last certified or last amended.

Table with 2 columns: County Telephone No.: 319-267-2670, For Fiscal Year Ending: 6/30/2018

Large financial table with columns: County Telephone No., For Fiscal Year Ending, Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended, Proposed Current Amendment, Total Budget After Current Amendment. Rows include REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES, and Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30.

Explanation of changes: REVENUES: \$75,000 TIF Revenue; \$191,000 FEMA Reimbursement; \$750,000 Bond Proceeds EXPENDITURES: \$75,000 Sinclair Rebate; \$750,000 Roads roads projects in Urban Renewal area; \$350,000 repairs to bike trail due to flooding

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