

West Fork Girls Wrestling Team Makes History

West Fork/Hampton Dumont Girl's Wrestling Squad Went to the Mat in Decorah

MATT GROHE, HAMPTON CHRONICLE

For the first time ever a local co-op squad of girls' wrestlers competed in a sanctioned girls' wrestling meet in Decorah Saturday, Nov. 19. In a historic change for women's wrestling in Iowa, the Iowa High School Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) voted at its January 2022 board meeting to sanction girls' wrestling as a sport, meaning high school girls will now wrestle other girls instead of boys.



West Fork Girls Wrestling Squad

Squads quickly formed around the state and the season started with an Oct. 31 practice followed by a meet Nov. 14 where Dallas Center-Grimes hosted Ankeny, Spencer and Waverly-Shell Rock in a four-team quadrangular meet to start the season.

Franklin County area schools took advantage of the sanctioning to form a coop squad with West Fork, Hampton-Dumont/CAL and

Belmond-Klemme that now features 22 girls, all under the direction of West Fork coach Onni Prestage of West Fork. The squad is made up of 17 West Fork students, three HD/CAL students and two from Belmond-Klemme.

The 2022-2023 season marks the inaugural season of Girls Wrestling in Iowa and is the IGHSAU's 11th sanctioned

sport. Following Saturday's Decorah Tournament, the girls are looking forward to a Nov. 22 meet at Mason City and a Saturday, Nov. 26 Invitational at Linn-Mar. They will also have a "scramble quad" Dec. 5 against Mason City and Nashua.

"We're excited for them because this is obviously history making and also the girls first meet," West Fork Athletic Director Tyler Borchardt said. "The coach is doing a great job getting them ready and we're all eager to see how they perform."

The Warhawks placed seventh in their first-ever tournament, picking up three third-place finishes and five other placing finishes. Preslee Dickman was third in the 125-pound A bracket while Harmony Fessler was third at 170 and Fernanda Ramirez third at 190. Autumn Stonecypher was fifth at 135 and Gina Schmidt third at 190.



Popejoy Park sign at the north entrance of Popejoy Park

Popejoy Shelter Gets a Reprieve

MATT GROHE, HAMPTON CHRONICLE

Looks like the Friends of Popejoy Park movement was a success! From the minutes of the November 14th 2022 Franklin County Conservation Board Meeting the shelter will stay for now. We're looking forward to reporting more on their plans as things move forward.



Congratulations to these citizens for making their voices heard and for banding together to take action on something they felt strongly about! Minutes snip from the meeting: New Business Bonewitz moved to

rescind the motion to remove the buildings at Popejoy park from July, 11th, 2022. The park will remain open to public hunting. Plagge 2nd. Bonewitz-Aye, Plagge-Aye, Miller-Aye, Petersen-Aye. Motion Passed Several options were discussed for Popejoy

park. The snowmobile club will create a committee in charge of maintenance for the park and will provide the director an action plan for the park before the next board meeting. Staff will re-open the park gate and the bathrooms

House Republicans form new education reform committee

BY ROBIN OPSAHL IOWA CAPITAL DISPATCH

House Speaker Pat Grassley will chair the new Education Reform Committee for the 2023 session, according to a news release. Rep. Skyler Wheeler, R-Hull, will head the existing Education Committee.

The new five-person committee is meant to take up any legislation which contains "significant reforms to our educational system," according to the news release. The formation comes after Gov. Kim Reynolds made changes to the state public school system a major part of her reelection campaign platform, advocating for a private

school voucher system. Grassley said in a news release that the new Republican majority will "deliver results" for Iowa. "We are in a better position than ever to listen to Iowans and deliver on their priorities in this upcoming session," Grassley said.

Grassley did not specify what proposals the new committee will address. "The House Republican caucus plans to consider a broad set of education reforms this session," Grassley said in a statement, according to the Cedar Rapids Gazette. "This new committee will allow these important issues to be put in front of the entire caucus for the in-depth discussions they

deserve." House Democrats, who have been the minority party since 2011, released a statement saying Iowans "believe that public money is for public schools." "Iowans don't care if a new committee in the Iowa Legislature is created to consider the Governor's voucher plan or other bad ideas like jailing teachers and banning books because it's just all politics," House Democratic Leader Jennifer Konfrst said in the news release. "House Democrats stand alongside Iowans and will oppose any bill that shifts money from public schools to private schools." The new legislative session begins Jan. 9, 2023.

Decorah Invitational

Team scores – 1) Northwood-Kensett 307; 2) Cedar Falls 302; 3) Decorah 263; 4) Osage 239; 5) Crestwood 141; 6) Postville 125; 7) West Fork 99; 8) Waukon 83; 9) South Winneshiek 79; 10) Clear Lake 76; 11) North Fayette Valley 61; 12) MFL MarMac 59; 13) Waterloo East 52; 14) Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center 45.

Individual Results

(Weights with West Fork wrestlers)

105 – 1) Mia Kurth (Waukon); 2) Maria Michaels (NK); 8) Emersyn Brown (West Fork).

115 – 1) Libby Stocks (Waterloo East); 2) Raven Hoppe (Postville); 8) Teaghan Bird (West Fork).

125 A – 1) Chyann Bullerman-Yu (Crestwood); 2) Kaydn Meyer (South Winn); 3) Preslee Dickman (West Fork).

130 B – 1) Destiny Hoepfner (Cedar Falls); 2) Aporyl Halsor (Cedar Falls); 8) Hooria Khan (West Fork).

135 – 1) Tierney Perkins (Crestwood); 2) Ashley Bjork (Decorah); 5) Autumn Stonecypher (West Fork).

170 – 1) Naomi Simon (Decorah); 2) Kloe Hemmersbach (Waukon); 3) Harmony Fessler (West Fork).

190 – 1) Leah Grimm (Osage); 2) Isabelle Kipp (South Winn); 3) Fernanda Ramirez (West Fork); 5) Gina Schmit (West Fork).

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By J.Z.
Just Talkin' ...

Last week I remarked that we were having the first snowfall of the winter. Now . . . I would like to tell you that was also the last snowfall of the winter! But I know you ain't gonna' believe me. I don't even believe me! It's been a rather busy week here at The Press! I got an order for 10,000 popcorn bags to be printed on. A week ago I thought I had printed the last popcorn bag of my career! Although it took a few calls . . . I'm at it again! But this time there's no big rush. But somehow I can't work that way! There's work to be done and I can't imagine my taking my sweet time to get it done! I spent some time with our CEO at school trying to get some more school news, athletic news, and anything that takes place at school. For that matter . . . anything that takes place in Sheffield . . . preferably good things. If you have something you would like to have in the paper . . . just let us know. We will be glad to get it in print! Keep in

mind that everyone does not have a computer! If it wasn't for my family down south . . . and using one here at work . . . I probably wouldn't have one! Mostly because I ain't real bright with all this new-fangled stuff. But . . . miracles do happen! And I need all the help I can get! Home . . . yes, by golly . . . it snowed there, also! As I said a week ago or so . . . my hands do not fit a snow shovel anymore. When I lived in Mason City (I think it was before snow blowers were invented, but I couldn't afford one if they did!) I remember shoveling also most a block of deep, heavy snow just so I could get out of the parking lot and get to work here at The Press. I also remember the time I got approximately two miles south of Mason City on Highway 65 . . . and had to back up those two miles due to the fact that there was no place I could turn around. Driving back and forth from Mason City to Sheffield and I never did

go in the ditch. Although there were many times I needed a change of unmentionables due to the fact that I almost went in the ditch. I also remember the time I met a truck that the wind was blowing ice off of its roof. I timed it just right and a large piece of ice came right through my windshield. A few cuts on my hands was the worst thing that happened. And by noon my windshield was replaced. Again . . . miracles do happen! And another time (this time in the summer) the engine in the car I was driving back to Mason City about 2:00 a. m. passed on! I'm not sure how far I had to walk . . . but it was nearly 100 miles! (And there's the you-know-what for this week!). And yes . . . back in those days it was nothing to work way past midnight on Wednesdays to get the paper out . . . many times! But . . . I enjoyed it then and I still do. Although there is no more of that late night stuff! But I do have enough memories to keep me entertained . . . if anyone wants to listen! Take care, folks, and be kind to one another. It truly is the right thing to do! And be good my southern family, and my teenage granddaughter. Egads . . . she'll be driving someday! It's Showtime!



West Fork High School Honor Roll

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| <p>A Honor Roll
9th Grade</p> <p>Brown, Kiden
Dickman, Brylee
Gaugley, Ava
Hartman, Ivy
Johnson, Kylin
Johnson, Madisyn
O'Brien, Gunnar
Pitzenberger, Caitlin
Pralle, Keston
Schoning, Abby
Stanbrough, Caden
Suntken, Dax
Symonds, Irena
Vorhes, Blake
Watters, Jack</p> <p>10th grade</p> <p>Brown, Ethan
Craighton, Grace
Dickman, Preslee
Ditsworth, Grace
Eisenstrager, Parker
Harms, Jana
Heinz, Sydney
Hubka, Brylie
Huff, Ava
Jackson, Olivia
Lauffer, Ellie
McMorris, Karma
Petersen, Eastyn
Ramirez, Fernanda
Schulz, Whitney
Trewin, Libby
Ubben, Sarah
Vold, Cannen
Weaver, Leah
Wiseman, Ashyr
Witte, Katelyn
Wood, Keara</p> <p>11th grade</p> <p>Behr, Carter
Dickman, Brecklyn
Dirksen, Jady
Dirksen, Lily
Fessler, Kacie
Grunklee, Evan
Jones, Olivia</p> | <p>Lambertsen, Kinsey
Meier, Mallery
Nez-Peterson, Cadence
Payton, Grace
Ronoastro, Josephine
Schulz, Justin
Suntken, Sage
Tompkins, Sander
Weaver, Breea</p> <p>12th Grade</p> <p>Arslan, Ilcim
Bajrami, Elda
Bakir, Nelly
Cronk, Ava
Dimitrio Sacchi,
Giulia Henricks, Ava
Khan, Hooria
Martinek, Emma
Nelson, Nicholas
Nieuwboer, Alan
Pitzenberger, Allison
Rother, Rose
Sheriff, Keelee
Shupe, Maci
Stonecypther, Autumn
Strashko, Kira
Wise, Trey</p> <p>B Honor Roll
9th grade</p> <p>Addleman, AJ (Alvin)
Baez - Hernandez, Henayleen
Bonnema, Wyatt
Fessler, Tyler
Furbush, Isabelle
Highley, Kayden
Hobbiebrunken, Alec
Hurley, Mercedeez
Ihrke, Aaron
Kreimeyer, Addison
Lindquist, Reagan
Muhlenbruch, Eli
Olmedo, Ivy
Ramirez, Jennifer
Sasse, August
Sheriff, Parker
Showalter, Chase
Smit, Braydon</p> | <p>10th grade</p> <p>Blair, Bradyn
Carlson, Austin
Crum, Conner
Demaray, Jordan
Gerhards, Brooklynn
Hermann, Bailey
Hitzhusen, Jarren
Meyer, Anthany
Ruckdashel, Tarah
Sandry, Rachel
Severin, Nolan
Truax, Harmony
Wallace, JoAnna</p> <p>11th grade</p> <p>Altick, Austin
Andersen, Anthony
Black, Deanna
Bolland, Carmine
Cronk, Gavin
Eberling, Cayde
Fink, Alicia
Grady, Morgan
Linderman, MacKenzie
Lundt, Kaylie
Maske, Edison
Reich, Brody
Shields, Ethan
Stanbrough, Lucas
Ward, Levi
Welbes, Liam</p> <p>12th Grade</p> <p>Akins, Rylie
Ames, MacKenzie
Arbegast, Rafe
Belikov, Danila
Chibambo, Josiah
Dixon, Christian
Guerrero, Casyn
Guritz, Trevor
Hayes, Beti Jo
Mattson, Jordan
Petersen, Hunter
Sheriff, Alexis
Spangenberg, Matthew
Swensen, Jacob
Weaver, Ellie
Welbes, Madelynn</p> |
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79.17 ACRES HARDIN COUNTY LAND AUCTION

The following property located in Hardin County, Iowa is offered for sale by Dale Brass, Ronald Brass and Merlyn Brass. A COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS CONTAINED IN THE INFORMATION PACKET REFERRED TO BELOW.

This 79.17 acre tract (more or less) contains 61.19 crop acres (more or less). Potential buyers should conduct their own investigation, but it is believed the average CSR on gross acres is 77.07. In addition, the property contains 16.57 acres of pasture and acreage.

Sale Method: The Sellers attorney will accept sealed bids which must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, 2022. The top bidders will be entitled to attend a private auction to be held Friday, December 9, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. at the law offices of Michael A. Smith, Craig, Smith & Cutler, LLP, 1305 12th St., Eldora, IA 50627.

Confidentiality Notice: During the bidding process the Sellers attorney will not disclose to anyone, including the Sellers, the name of any bidder or the amount bid. Only bidders invited to the private auction will be informed of the top bid which will be the starting bid at the private auction. They will not be informed of the name of the top bidder until the private auction is held.

Successful Bidder: The successful bidder shall pay 10 percent (10%) of the purchase price on the date of the auction and will pay the balance due on the date of possession which will be on or before January 31, 2023.

Closing and Possession: On or before January 31, 2023. Parties agree closing may be earlier provided tenant has completed farming and has agreed in writing to give up possession at that time. Notice of termination of farm tenancy has been served upon tenant in the time, manner and form required by Iowa law.

Possession of the farm to be given at closing, subject to rights of crop tenant; the real estate property is being sold in its present condition "AS IS", and Sellers disclaim all warranties, expressed or implied as to the real estate property; Buyer shall be responsible for the cost of any required well test and the cost of any repairs and/or replacement to the well and water system; Buyer shall be responsible for the cost of inspecting the private sewage disposal system and the cost of any required modifications or replacement of the private sewage disposal system; Buyer shall be responsible for inspection and any required maintenance or replacement of the septic system; Buyer contingencies including, but not limited to, financing; and containing other usual terms and conditions for the sale of Hardin County farm real estate including, but not limited to, the proration for real estate taxes to the date of possession, and delivery of an Abstract of Title showing merchantable title to the real estate in the present owner.

DISCLAIMER: All of the above information is believed to be accurate; however, no liability for its accuracy, errors or omissions is assumed. The bidders are responsible for conducting their own independent investigation with all due diligence concerning this property and the sale. SELLERS DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE SUBJECT REAL ESTATE PROPERTY. THE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION "AS IS".

Information Packet: While all interested bidders should make their own individual investigation, an information packet is available and may be obtained by contacting the undersigned.

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Post-Election Audit

FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR

Auditor Flint conducts post-election audit in Franklin County to ensure integrity of the vote Hampton – Franklin County Auditor Flint conducted a successful post-election audit of two races in the November election on Monday November 14th, 2022. Ballots in the Hampton 3 precinct were hand counted by election workers to ensure they matched the totals reported by the ballot tabulator. The precinct was randomly selected by the Secretary of State following Election Day. The gubernatorial race and constitutional amendment ballot measure were audited. The results matched 100%.

Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate added another layer of protection to Iowa's electoral process this year by expanding post-election audits to include the statewide constitutional amendment question. All 99 counties are required to conduct a hand-count audit of two races following the November 2022 general election. In previous elections, they audited only the gubernatorial or presidential race. "I trust fully in the Iowa election process and laws and our audit proved that Franklin County elections are accurate and secure. – Katy Flint, Franklin County Auditor. "I'd like to thank the county auditors and our more than

10,000 election officials and poll workers across the state for their hard work this year," Secretary Pate said. "We conducted another fair, secure election in Iowa and these hand count audits are one more way we ensure the integrity of the vote." Every ballot tabulator in Iowa undergoes a public pre-election audit to ensure it will count votes accurately on Election Day. Post-election audits are mandatory in all 99 counties following each election. For more information about election security in Iowa, visit the Secretary of State's website at sos.iowa.gov. Information about casting your ballot is available at VoterReady.Iowa.gov.

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Hampton City Council • Minutes 11.21.2022

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THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AND THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND IN PERSON. THIS MEETING WILL ALSO BE HELD VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL FOR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND ELECTRONICALLY. ANYONE WISHING TO LISTEN VIA TELEPHONE CAN DIAL 1-312-626-6799

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AGENDA:

- 1) Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.
- 2) Approve Agenda:
- 3) Council Workshop Report: No workshop was held.
- 4) Public Comment: None registered in advance.
- 5) Public Hearings:
- 6) Old Business:
- 7) New Business:
 - Acknowledge resignation of Ward III Councilman Richard Lukensmeyer and consider intent for filling the Ward III vacancy.
 - Consider purchase of a 2023 Ford Police interceptor for \$45,495.00

- Hampton Public Library Director Kim Manning with quarterly update.
- Consider COR #14 in the amount of \$1,662.30 from Peterson Construction for City Hall renovation.
- Consider acceptance of 2022-2023 Street Rehabilitation Project and release retainage in the amount of \$13,208.64 no sooner than 30 days from the date of acceptance.
- Consider Agreement for Consulting Services with PeopleService for professional and technical assistance at wastewater plant.

8) Approval of the claims as recommended by Staff: \$124,747.78.

9) Consideration of Approval and Adoption of Resolutions/Ordinances: None.

10) Consent Agenda:

• Previous minutes as drafted from the Thursday, November 10, 2022 Regular Session

• Schedule the next Regular Session for Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Franklin County LEC.

• New Liquor licenses for: Project to X, 11 2nd Ave NW, Hampton, IA and American Eagle 4300 LLC 4 4th Street SE, Hampton, IA

11) Staff Reports: Police Chief, Public Works Director, City Manager

12) Council Reports:

13) Mayor's Report:

14) Adjourn:

Ronald Dunt, City Manager

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Storm Water Discharge

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

The Union Pacific Railroad plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under NPDES General Permit No. 2 Storm Water Discharge Associated with Construction Activities. The storm water discharge will be from site restoration activities for the derailment located in NW Section 5, T92N R20W in Franklin County. Storm water

will be discharged from one point source and will be discharged to the following streams: Otter Creek. Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FrCo BOS • Minutes 11.14.2022

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

November 14th, 2022 – 8:30AM – Franklin County Courthouse Regular Session

District 1 – Mike Nolte District 2 – Gary McVicker, Chairman District 3 – Chris Vanness

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: 11/14/2022 Regular Session & Drainage Minutes

Appointments:

• 8:35AM: Public Comment & Board Committee Updates

• ** The Public Comments section of the agenda is your opportunity to address items not on the agenda. A speaker may speak on one (1) issue per meeting for a maximum of

three (3) minutes.

• ** Official action cannot be taken by the Board during this time, but may be placed on a future agenda or referred to the appropriate department.

• ** Keep comment relevant and refrain from personal; impertinent, or slanderous remarks

• 9:00AM: Jay Waddingham, Secondary Roads Engineer

• Consider for Approval – Closure of S43 (South Lincoln Street in City of Sheffield) Between 240th

Street and 250th Street (Grant Street) for Bridge Construction/Repair

• Departmental Update

• 9:30AM: Adam Akers, Veterans Affairs Director

• Departmental Update

• Discussion – Sign for New Vet-

erans Affairs Office

• 9:45AM: Toni Wilkinson, Recorder

• Departmental Update – Please note that this portion of the meeting will take place in the Recorder's Office on the 1st floor

• 10:00AM: Department Head Meeting

• 10:30AM: Gabe Johanns, IT Director

• Consider for Approval – Authorizing of IT Director to Hire IT Technician for Share Position with CICS

New Business

• Consider for Approval – Resolution Entering into a 28E Agreement with CICS

• Consider for Approval – Northeast Iowa Workforce Development CEO Shared Liability Agreement

Communications

• Board Comments

Adjournment

The County Board of Supervisors meets regularly on Monday morning's beginning at 8:30AM. All meetings are open to the public, unless, for purposes described in Code of Iowa Chapter 21, a closed meeting is necessary or advisable to protect the interests of individuals or the county.

Agenda appointments will need to be scheduled through the Franklin County Auditor's Office by 1PM on the previous Thursday. The Board is open for public comment between 8:35AM and 9:00AM when they are in session.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FrCo BOS • Minutes 11.15.2022

CANVAS PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOVEMBER 15TH, 2022

The Board of Supervisors met at 12:00 on Monday, November 15th 2022 at the Franklin County Courthouse

with Board members McVicker and Vanness in attendance for the Canvas of the November 8th, 2022 General Election.

The Board reviewed the results of the election as provided by the Auditor in the Abstract and Canvas of Votes.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by McVicker to approve the results of the November 8th, 2022 General Election and declare the results official as presented by the Auditor. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by McVicker to adjourn at 12:58PM until Monday, November 21st 2022 at 8:30AM at the Franklin County Courthouse. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Gary McVicker, Chairman

Katy A. Flint, Auditor & Clerk to the Board

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Sheffield • Ordinance NO. 163

ORDINANCE NO. 163 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO ALLTERRAIN VEHICLES

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Sheffield, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SUBSECTION MODIFIED. Subsection 3 of Section 75.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sheffield, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

3. "Off-road utility vehicle" or "UTV" means a motorized vehicle, with not less than four and not more than eight non-highway tires or rubberized tracks, that has a seat that is of bucket or bench design, not intended to be straddled by the operator, and a steering wheel or control levers for control. "Off-road utility vehicle" or "UTV" includes the following vehicles:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 32111)

A. "Off-road utility vehicle - Type 1" includes vehicles with a total dry weight of 1,200 pounds or less and a width of 50 inches or less.

B. "Off-road utility vehicle Type 2" includes vehicles, other than Type 1 vehicles, with a total dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less and a width of 65 inches or less.

C. "Off-road utility vehicle Type 3" includes vehicles with a total dry weight of more than 2,000 pounds or a width of more than 65 inches, or both.

An operator of an UTV is also subject to the provisions of this chapter governing the operation of ATVs.

SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 75.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sheffield, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

75.05 OPERATION OF ATVS AND UTVS. The operators of ATVs and UTVs shall comply with the following restrictions as to where ATVs and UTVs may be operated

within the City:

1. Streets. A TVs and UTVs may be operated on roadways or highways in accordance with Section 321.234A of the Code of Iowa. A City may regulate the operation of registered A TVs and UTVs and may designate streets under the jurisdiction of the City within its corporate limits, and twolane primary and secondary road extensions in the City, which may be used for the operation of such vehicles. In designating such streets, the City may authorize A TVs and UTVs to stop at service stations or convenience stores along a designated street.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321110[1 and 3])

2. Trails. ATVs and UTVs shall not be operated on snowmobile trails except where designated.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321110[4])

3. Railroad Right-of-Way. ATVs and UTVs shall not be operated on an operating railroad right-of-way. An ATV or UTV may be driven di-

rectly across a railroad right-of-way only at an established crossing and notwithstanding any other provisions of law may, if necessary, use the improved portion of the established crossing after yielding to all oncoming traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321114[1h])

4. Parks and Other City Land. A TVs and UTVs shall not be operated in any park, playground, or upon any other City-owned property without the express permission of the City.

5. Sidewalk or Parking. ATVs and UTVs shall not be operated upon the public sidewalk or that portion of the street located between the curb line and the sidewalk or property line commonly referred to as the "parking."

6. Direct Crossing. An ATV or UTV may make a direct crossing of a highway that is not part of the interstate road system provided all of the following occur:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321110[5])

A. The crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.

B. The ATV or UTV is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or main traveled way of the highway.

C. The driver yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic which constitutes an immediate hazard.

D. In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at an intersection of such highway with another public street or highway.

E. The crossing is made from a street, roadway, or highway on which the ATV or UTV is authorized to operate to a street, roadway, or highway on which such vehicle is authorized to operate.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not af-

fect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 14th day of November, 2022, and approved this 14th day of November, 2022.

Scott Sanders, Mayor

ATTEST: Ashley L Francis, City Clerk

First Reading: 11-14-2022

Second Reading: 11-14-2022

Third Reading: 11-14-2022

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 163 on the 23rd day of November, 2022.

Ashley L Francis, City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Sheffield • Ordinance NO. 164

ORDINANCE NO. 164 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Sheffield, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 45.01 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sheffield, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

45.01 PERSONS UNDER LEGAL AGE. As used in this section, "legal age" means 21 years of age or more.

1. A person or persons under legal age shall not purchase or attempt to purchase, consume, or individually or jointly have alcoholic beverages in their possession or control; except in the case of any alcoholic beverage given or dispensed to a person under legal age within a private home and with the knowledge, presence, and consent of the parent or guardian, for beverage or medicinal purposes or as administered to the person by either a physician or dentist for medicinal purposes and except to the extent that a person under legal age may handle alcoholic beverages during the regular course of the person's employment by a retail alcohol licensee, or wine or beer permittee under State laws.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.47[3])

2. A person under legal age shall not misrepresent the person's age for the purpose of purchasing or attempting to purchase any alcoholic beverage from any retail alcohol licensee.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[3])

SECTION 2. SUBSECTION MODIFIED. Subsection 2 of Section 45.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sheffield, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in

lieu thereof:

2. A person shall not use or consume alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer upon the public streets or highways. A person shall not use or consume alcoholic liquor in any public place, except premises covered by a retail alcohol license. A person shall not possess or consume alcoholic liquors, wine, or beer on public school property or while attending any public or private school-related function. A person shall not be intoxicated in a public place.

SECTION 3. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 120.03 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sheffield, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

120.03 INVESTIGATION. Upon receipt of an application for a retail alcohol license, the Clerk may forward it to the Police Chief, who shall then conduct an investigation and submit a written report as to the truth of the facts averred in the application. The Fire Chief may also inspect the premises to determine if they conform to the requirements of the City. The Council shall not approve an application for a license for any premises that does not conform to the applicable law and ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of the City.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.30)

SECTION 4. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 120.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sheffield, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

120.04 ACTION BY COUNCIL. The Council shall either approve or disapprove the issuance of a retail alcohol license, shall endorse its approval or disapproval on the application, and shall forward the application with the necessary fee and bond, if required, to the Alcoholic Beverages Division.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.32[2])

SECTION 5. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 120.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sheffield, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

120.05 PROHIBITED SALES AND ACTS. A person holding a retail alcohol license and the person's agents or employees shall not do any of the following:

1. Sell, dispense, or give to any intoxicated person, or one simulating intoxication, any alcoholic beverage.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[1])

2. Sell or dispense any alcoholic beverage on the premises covered by the license, or permit its consumption thereon between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day of the week.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[2b])

3. Sell alcoholic beverages to any person on credit, except with a bona fide credit card. This provision does not apply to sales by a club to its members, to sales by a hotel or motel to bona fide registered guests, or to retail sales by the managing entity of a convention center, civic center, or events center.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[2c])

4. Employ a person under 18 years of age in the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises where sold.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[2f])

5. In the case of a retail wine or beer permittee, knowingly allow the mixing or adding of alcohol or any alcoholic beverage to wine, beer, or any other beverage in or about the permittee's place of business.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[2U])

6. Knowingly permit any gambling, except in accordance with Iowa law, or knowingly permit any solicitation for immoral purposes, or immoral or disorderly conduct on the premises covered by the license or permit.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[2a])

7. Knowingly permit or engage in

any criminal activity on the premises covered by the license.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[2j])

8. Keep on premises covered by a retail alcohol license any alcoholic liquor in any container except the original package purchased from the Alcoholic Beverages Division of the State Department of Commerce and except mixed drinks or cocktails mixed on the premises for immediate consumption. However, mixed drinks or cocktails that are mixed on the premises and are not for immediate consumption may be consumed on the licensed premises, subject to rules adopted by the Alcoholic Beverages Division.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[2d])

9. Reuse for packaging alcoholic liquor or wine any container or receptacle used originally for packaging alcoholic liquor or wine; or adulterate, by the addition of any substance, the contents or remaining contents of an original package of an alcoholic liquor or wine; or knowingly possess any original package that has been reused or adulterated.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[2e])

10. Allow any person other than the licensee or employees of the licensee to use or keep on the licensed premises any alcoholic liquor in any bottle or other container that is designed for the transportation of such beverages, except as allowed by State law.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[2g])

11. Sell, give, possess, or otherwise supply a machine that is used to vaporize an alcoholic beverage for the purpose of being consumed in a vaporized form.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49[2I])

12. Permit or allow any person under 21 years of age to remain upon licensed premises unless over 50 percent of the dollar volume of the business establishment comes from the sale and serving of prepared foods. This provision does

not apply to holders of a class "C" beer permit only.

SECTION 6. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 120.06 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sheffield, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

120.06 AMUSEMENT DEVICES. The following provisions pertain to electrical or mechanical amusement devices possessed and used in accordance with Chapter 99B of the Code of Iowa. (Said devices are allowed only in premises with a retail alcohol license, as specifically authorized in said Chapter 99B.)

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 99B.57)

1. As used in this section, "registered electrical or mechanical amusement device" means an electrical or mechanical device required to be registered with the Iowa Department of Inspection and Appeals, as provided in Section 99B.53 of the Code of Iowa.

2. It is unlawful for any person under the age of 21 to participate in the operation of a registered electrical or mechanical amusement device.

3. It is unlawful for any person owning or leasing a registered electrical or mechanical amusement device, or an employee of a person owning or leasing a registered electrical or mechanical amusement device, to knowingly allow a person under the age of 21 to participate in the operation of a registered electrical or mechanical amusement device.

4. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly participate in the operation of a registered electrical or mechanical amusement device with a person under the age of 21.

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SECTION 7. 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 8. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE City of Coulter • Loan Agreement NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS TO ENTER A LOAN AGREEMENT AND TO BORROW MONEY THEREUNDER IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 (GENERAL OBLIGATION) The City Council of the City of Coulter, Iowa (the "City"), will meet on December 13, 2022, at the Coulter Community Center, Coulter, Iowa, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of instituting pro-

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PUBLIC NOTICE FrCo BOS • Minutes 11.21.2022

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOVEMBER 21ST, 2022 The Board of Supervisors met at 8:30AM on Monday, November 21st 2022 at the Franklin County Courthouse with Board members McVicker, Nolte, and Vanness in attendance. Chairman McVicker led the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the Agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Vanness, seconded by McVicker to approve the Board Minutes & Drainage Minutes from the regular meeting dated 11/14/22 All ayes. Motion carried. Public Comment & Board Committee Updates: Carissa Sisson, Assessor, spoke about updates to taxation and wind energy. Vanness attended Conservation, North Iowa Action Community Organization, and FCDA. McVicker attended NE Iowa Workforce Development. Jay Waddingham, Secondary Roads Engineer, met with the Board and gave an update on his department. Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve the Closure of S43 (South Lincoln Street in City of Sheffield) Between 240th Street and 250th Street (Grant Street) for Bridge Construction/Repair. All ayes. Motion carried. Adam Akers, Veterans Affairs Director, met with the Board to provide an update on his department. There was also discussion regarding signage at the new Veterans Affairs office. The Board asked Akers to work on a sign recognizing Clinton Poley for his donation to Franklin County to be placed inside the new VA Office. Toni Wilkinson, Recorder, met with the Board to provide them an update on her department. A Department Head meeting was held at 10:00AM. For more details, please contact the Auditor's office. Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to authorize Gabe Johanns, IT Director, to hire an IT Technician for the shared position with CICS with a starting salary range of \$40,000 - \$50,000. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve a resolution entering into a 28E Agreement with CICS. The resolution reads in full: RESOLUTION #2022-70 28E AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND THE CENTRAL IOWA COMMUNITY SERVICES RESOLUTION #2022-10: Approving the 28E Agreement between the Central Iowa Community Services and Franklin County. The agreement includes CICS retaining Franklin County to provide full IT support as outlined in the attached agreement. Roll call vote was as follows, Ayes: McVicker, Nolte, Vanness. Motion carried and resolution duly adopted. The full 28E Agreement may be viewed by contacting the Auditor's office or on the Secretary of States website. Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve the Northeast Iowa Workforce Development CEO Shared Liability Agreement. All ayes. Motion carried. The Auditor brought to the Boards attention that county buildings are being used by outside entities more and more and an all-encompassing Use Policy for all county buildings is recommended to protect the county. The Board agreed and asked the Auditor to work on a policy. Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to adjourn at 11:12AM until Monday, November 28th 2022 at 8:30AM at the Franklin County Courthouse. All ayes. Motion carried. ATTEST: Gary McVicker, Chairman Katy A. Flint, Auditor & Clerk to the Board

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PUBLIC NOTICE City of Coulter • Minutes and Claims 11.9.2022

CITY OF COULTER Unapproved Minutes of November 9, 2022 Council Meeting City of Coulter Council Meeting at Coulter City Hall called to order at 6:30pm on November 9, 2022 by Mayor Joel Lohrbach. Council members present: Lon Allan, Myron Lawler, Machele Raska, Anthony J. Stadlander and Dan Tilkes. Raska motioned to approve the Agenda, Allan second. All ayes, motion carried. Raska motioned to approve Resolution 2022-24 which sets the date for the public hearing and additional action on the proposal to enter into a General Obligation Loan Agreement and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$200,000. Lawler second, all ayes, motion carried. The public hearing has been set for December 13, 2022 - 6:30pm at the Coulter Community Center. The public hearing on the General Obligation Loan Agreement is for the new Coulter Fire Station. The meeting with Hamilton and Morgan Townships is set for December 6, 2022 - 6:30pm at the Coulter Community Center. This meeting is regarding the new Coulter Fire Station. The Coulter Volunteer Fire Department will conduct a controlled burn at 117 Second Street on Saturday, November 19th - 8:00am, with an alternate date of Saturday, November 26th. Letters have been sent to surrounding residents. Raska motioned, Stadlander second, to approve Eric Simonson of Hous-

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PUBLIC NOTICE CAL CSD • Minutes and Claims 11.14.2022

CAL COMMUNITY SD CAL BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING 11/14/2022 06:00 PM CAL Media Center (CELL) MEETING MINUTES 1. The CAL Board of Education held its Regular Meeting on November 14, 2022, in the CAL CELL. President Beth Podolan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Board members Beth Podolan, Joe Campbell, Cathy Carlson and Lili-ana Velasco were present in person. Board member Brad Wessels was absent. Also present were Superintendent Todd Lettow, Principal Abby Meyer, Curriculum Director Jen Koenen, Human Resource Manager Anne Lewis, and Secretary Amanda Heiden. 2. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Carlson, to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. 3. The board recognized Autumn Colglazier as a visitor. 4. The consent agenda was approved as presented. Minutes of the October 10, 2022, Regular Meeting were approved. Financial reports for the month were reviewed. The summary listing of bills was approved. A contract was approved for Gloria Lawler as a substitute. One open enrollment application into the district from Hampton-Dumont was approved. Motion by Campbell, seconded by Carlson. All ayes. 5. There were no items removed from the consent agenda. 6. The board reviewed a letter from Music Teacher Kris Schonert regarding the conference she attended out-of-state. 7. Principal Abby Meyer reported on the Governor's visit, progress of the literacy curriculum implementation, staff Facebook postings through Apttegy, Parent-Teacher Conferences and the Veteran's Day Program. Curriculum Coordinator Jen Koenen gave a detailed report of the district's Iowa School Performance Profile. 8. Old Business a. Mr. Lettow informed the board the district is still waiting to hear back regarding the safety assessment and to receive the radio. b. Motion made by Velasco, seconded by Campbell, to approve the second and final reading was approved for the following policies, regulations and exhibits. All ayes. • 401.14 - Employee Expression • 408.1 - Licensed Employee Professional Development • 602.1 - Curriculum Development • 602.2 - Curriculum Implementation • 602.2 - Curriculum Implementation • 605.1 - Instructional Materials Selection • 605.1R1 - Selection of Instructional Materials • 605.2 - Instructional and Library Materials Inspection and Display • 605.3 - Objection to Instructional and Library Materials • 605.3R1 - Reconsideration of Instructional and Library Materials Regulation • 605.3E1 - Instructions to the Re-consideration Committee • 605.3E2 - Reconsideration of Instructional and Library Materials Request Form • 605.3E3 - Sample Letter to Individual Challenging Instructional and Library Materials • 605.3E4 - Request to Prohibit a Student from Checking Out Specific Library Materials • 605.4 - Technology and Instructional Materials • 605.5 - School Library • 402.2 - Child Abuse Reporting • 601.2 - School Day • 802.4 - Capital Assets c. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Velasco, to approve the addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding with Head Start as presented. All ayes. The addendum included provisions that Head Start would pay a monthly rental fee to CAL for use of the classrooms and would reimburse CAL for transportation costs to transport students from Hampton-Dumont to CAL. d. No sanding bids were received. 9. New Business a. The board reviewed the results of the fiscal year 2021 audit. Motion by Campbell, seconded by Velasco to accept the audit. All ayes. b. Mr. Lettow reviewed the 2022-2023 certified enrollment data. c. Motion made by Carlson, seconded by Campbell, to authorize the district's administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee for a modified supplemental amount of \$84,537.60 for increased enrollment and the amount of \$6,340.32 for LEP instruction beyond 5 years. All ayes. d. Motion by Campbell, seconded by Carlson, to approve the Limited English Proficiency Allowable Cost for fiscal year 2022 in the amount of \$9,443.40. All ayes. e. The board reviewed the Iowa School Performance Profile. f. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Velasco, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Map-

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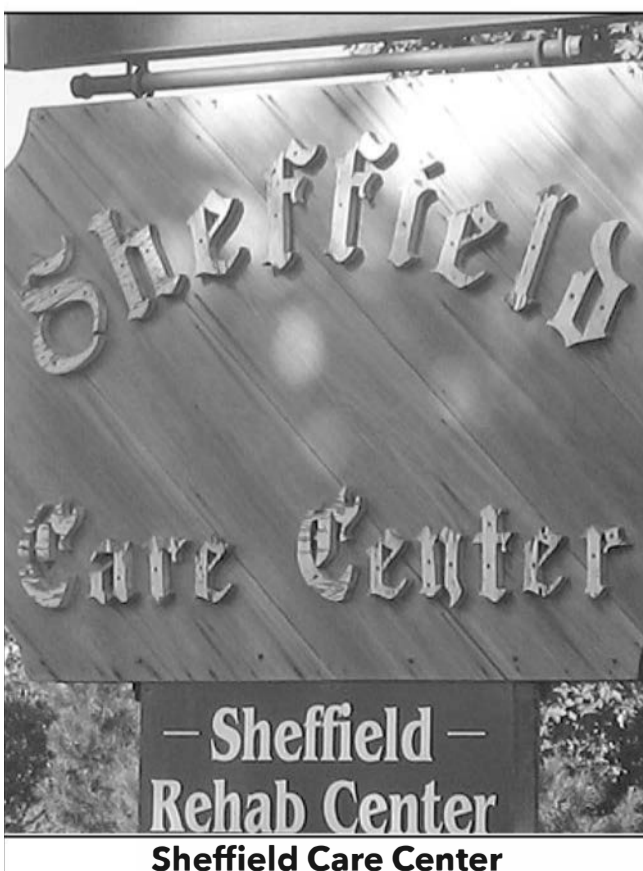
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West Fork Dancers to Compete at State Championship

DES MOINES, Iowa – Dancers from across the state will take the floor at Wells Fargo Arena Nov. 30-Dec. 2 for the country's largest high school dance team competition.

The 47th annual Iowa High School and College State Dance Team Championship will feature 26 college teams and 255 high school teams. Nearly 620 routines plus 921 solos will make up 36 hours of competition. Teams and soloists earn points for choreography, execution, difficulty and showmanship. While team competition takes

place in Wells Fargo Arena, soloists will perform in Hy-Vee Hall.

"This is our biggest competition yet," said Dana. "Dance is an ever-growing sport and Iowa dance athletes are coming out in full force."

Team competition categories include pom, hip hop, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, military, kick, hoopla, light, novelty, prop, color guard, all male, co-ed, and show production. Teams and soloists are divided into classes based on school enrollment. Routines are evaluated and judged by

industry professionals from all corners of the United States.

"The time and thought it takes into creating these routines is mind-boggling," said Dana. "Not to mention the months of practice students put in to perfecting each piece."

Entry fee for spectators is \$15/person. Suite packages are also available for attendees looking to watch the competition in style and comfort. Tickets to attend in person and live stream access are available to pre-purchase; information is posted at www.isdtalive.com. Dance team participants and fans can also purchase apparel, merchandise, and digital files on the website.

West Fork will perform Hip Hop at 2:15; Pom at 3:22; and Jazz at 4:33 pm



West Fork Dance Team

on November 29th at Wells Fargo Arena. We also have solo performers Kylin Johnson, Olivia Jones, & Ava Henricks performing in the morning starting at 8:55 am in HyVee Hall. "The West Fork Dance team has been preparing for this since July," said Coach Harper. They are heading to state to defend a

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"We can't wait to welcome dancers, judges and fans to Wells Fargo Arena for competition," said Dana. "The atmosphere is electric!"

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