

The Paper

Our Town, Our Paper!



Laurens, Iowa



Vol. 11 No. 51

www.thepapernow.com

April 25, 2018

Local News

“Our Neighbors, the Amish” at Laurens Public Library



Don & Dianne Kramer's program, "Our Neighbors, the Amish" at Laurens Public Library was very well attended. Dianne told us that one of the main reasons for the differences in the Amish culture has roots in the Biblical, "Thou shalt not conform to the things of the World." Another interesting tidbit is that the Amish may not use electricity from a public utility. Electricity generated by solar panels or generators is fine! Therefore cell phones, used mainly for business purposes, are becoming more common.

Another thing I did not realize is that the Amish may use tractors in their fieldwork, but those tractors cannot have rubber tires!



JOIN US AT THE JOB FAIR!

**Thursday, May 3rd
2:00 - 6:00pm**

NOW HIRING!

Apply in Person – Immediate Interviews
FISHER HYDRAULICS
603 Highway 10 West ~ Laurens, Iowa

2nd Shift
Machinist – Welder – Assemblers

We offer \$1.00 shift differential during training also.
We offer opportunity to earn bonus each month.
We are the only manufacturing facility in
town with AIR CONDITIONING!

A Pre-employment Drug Screen is required. **Fisher Hydraulics** is an Equal Opportunity Employer offering expanded benefits that includes Competitive Wages, Medical, Dental, Flexible Spending Accounts, STD/LTD, Life Insurance Plans, 401K Plan, Paid Personal & Vacation days, & Paid Holidays.

**MARATHON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ARE
COOKING.....AGAIN!**



LASAGNA DINNER

REGULAR AND CHICKEN

LETTUCE SALAD

GARLIC BREAD OR NON GARLIC BREAD

ICE CREAM SUNDAES

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

SERVING: 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

MARATHON COMMUNITY CENTER

FREE WILL OFFERING

COME FOR GOOD FOOD AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP!!

EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!!

CDI Technologies



We tackle all things tech related, no job too big or too small. For example, have you ever stopped to consider how long your repetitive daily tasks take you? What if you could use tech to streamline or even eliminate those tasks?

Or, is something broken? Let us help you fix it! The sky is the limit, so reach out with questions or ideas. We love to talk about work, technology, and new ideas. It's amazing what issues and solutions we can uncover with just a conversation. Not sure what you need or how to fix it? No worries, no commitments, just call to chat or visit us online www.cditech.net We're happy to help.

craig@cditech.net www.cditech.net Laurens, IA 712-260-8904

Join the
#1
Meat
Snack
Team



**NOW
HIRING!**

1st Shift Secondary Manufacturing
(line work-light lifting)

6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ Monday - Friday

Must be willing to work overtime when needed
Climate controlled facility • Jack Links Company Store

Vacation accruals begin at 6 months

Company paid STD and Life Insurance

Health, Dental & Vision available after 60 days

Health Insurance (Blue Cross Blue Shield) premiums as low as
\$29.08 for employee and \$117.23 for a family (bi-weekly)

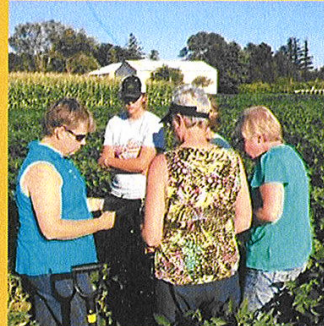
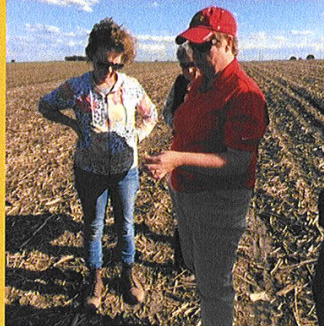
Pre-employment drug test • Referral Bonus

If you are looking for working for a family oriented company,
look no more. Secondary Manufacturing Department is
growing and we need your help!
Pick up an application at Jack Links, 210 N. 1st Street in Laurens
or contact Marty at (712) 841-7751 for more details.

EEO/AA EMPLOYER M/F/D/V

Agronomy in the Field

Margo & Ron Sievers Farm



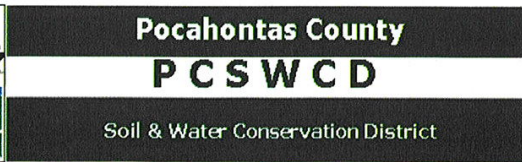
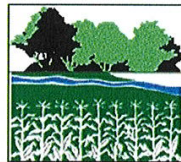
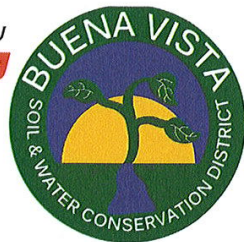
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is pleased to partner with the USDA-NRCS, the Buena Vista and Pocahontas County Farm Bureau and the Buena Vista and Pocahontas Soil and Water Conservation Districts to bring Agronomy in the Field to Buena Vista County. Agronomy in the Field is a multi-session, hands-on workshop being offered to women landowners, farmers, conservationists and other women who are interested in learning more about agronomy. This series of workshops will be held monthly at the Margo and Ron Sievers Farm located at 1134 510th St., Rembrandt, IA 50576.

Session dates include May 23, June 20, July 25, August 7, and September 5. All sessions will start promptly at 5:45 p.m. and conclude by 7:15 p.m.

The sessions are open to all women and there is no charge, but we ask you contact Holly Frerk with the Pocahontas County Extension Office at 712-335-3103 to register to guarantee enough materials.

More information found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/pocahontas/>

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach does not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or status as a U.S. veteran. Direct inquiries to Ross Wilburn, 515-294-1482, wilburn@iastate.edu. EOADV.16.04N Nov. 2016



French Graduates from Law Enforcement Academy

Brandon French of Gilbertville, Iowa, has graduated from the regional law enforcement training academy of Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC) in Sioux City, Iowa.

French is currently serving as an officer with the Laurens Police Department. He is a graduate of Hawkeye Community College.

WITCC's regional law enforcement training academy graduation ceremony was held at WITCC on April 13th and was attended by advisory council members and local dignitaries as well as family and friends of the graduating officers.

French is a member of the twenty-eighth group of police officers to graduate from WITCC's regional law enforcement training academy. The group enrolled for classes in January for an eight-week training program. In order to graduate, the students had to demonstrate competency in 42 different subjects including fingerprinting, forensics, defensive tactics, minority relations and traffic stops.

Johnson Enjoys Preceptor Time at Hometown Dental Office

The dental offices of Dr. Bieri & Dr. Christensen enjoyed the preceptor time with senior dental student Bryn Johnson. Bryn completes her final year at The University of Iowa College of Dentistry in May. She will practice general dentistry in Iowa Falls. Bryn is the daughter of Rod and Anita Johnson of Laurens and is 2007 Laurens-Marathon graduate.



Spring Meeting

Laurens Golf and Country Club Ladies Spring Meeting will be held on May 1st. Social hour begins at 5, meeting at 6, meal to follow. Bring a May Day Basket to exchange!



At the Library with Glenda Mulder April 25, 2018

Did you hear me give a really loud “WHOOOP!” last Tuesday? I was certainly excited when I received the email from the Iowa Arts Council telling me that we were approved for the grant for an instrument in our Music Garden! With this great news, I can now tell you that this project is fully funded! Thank you all for your support of this project. Now we will move to the next phase – making it happen!

Deb is having so much fun with these Take it Tuesday nights! This coming Tuesday is May 1st, so she'll be at it again. This month we will be making marbled paper using shaving cream, paint, and of course, paper! You get to choose the colors & create it yourself. This paper can then be used for card making and other crafts. This free class size is limited, so let us know if you'd like to join the fun!

Here's a list of the new novels we've received recently: *He* by John Connolly, *Dead Girl Running* by Christina Dodd, *Go Ask Fannie* by Elisabeth Hyde, *Designs of Lord Randolph Cavanaugh* by Stephanie Laurens, *Women in Sunlight* by Frances Mayes, *17th Suspect* by James Patterson and *Twisted Prey* by John Sandford. In nonfiction we received Chrissy Metz's *This is Me: Loving the Person You Are Today*.

Remember a while back I shared that we had received a donation from

the 5th graders at the Pocahontas Catholic School? Here's a list of the books that were purchased with that money: *The Doughnut Fix* by Jessie Janowitz, *Narwhal & Jelly* by Ben Clanton, *Rebound* by Kwame Alexander, *The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown and *You Go First* by Erin Entrada Kelly. Thanks again kids, I hope you and your friends will enjoy these selections!

There are still a few spots left in the FREE art classes coming to the library thanks to a grant from the Iowa Arts Council. These four different classes will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Monday afternoons beginning April 30th. Topics will be Clay Sculpture, Photography, Painting, and Jewelry Making.

These classes will be led by Holly Zinn of the Pearson Art Center at the Lakes, with Deb assisting, of course! You can take one class, or all four. Whatever suits your interests and your schedule. Class size is limited, so preregistration is required. Contact the Library today for more information or to register!

COMING EVENTS

- Tot Time Every Monday at 10 a.m.
- Free ALLI Clay Sculpture Class April 30 1-3 p.m.
- Free ALLI Photography Class May 7 1-3 p.m.
- Free ALLI Painting on Canvas Class May 14 1-3 p.m.
- Free ALLI Jewelry Making Class May 21 1-3 p.m.
- Card Making – 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- Book Club 4th Monday at 7 p.m.
- Take it Tuesday - 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Diaper + Gift Card
**BABY
SHOWER**

Please join us to honor
Nichole (Ahlers) Curran
and the upcoming arrival of her
Baby Girl!

Sunday, May 6th, 1-3 PM
United Methodist Church
201 W Main Street, Laurens, IA 50554

Please bring a children's book in lieu of card.
Most things they have but a few they could use like
Target/Amazon Gift Cards and Diapers if you choose!

Nichole is registered at
<https://www.babylist.com/nichole-jack>

**April 27th Friday Night Special
is grilled chicken dinner or
order off our full menu.
Serving begins at 5 p.m.**



Help Wanted – Electric Line Worker

Laurens Municipal Power & Communications (LMPC) is currently looking to fill the position of Electric Line Worker. LMPC is seeking an individual to work in the construction, maintenance, repair, and operation of a 100% underground 12.5 KV distribution system, with two 69/12.5 KV substations and two diesel generation plants capable of producing 9 MW of power. Being a highly industrious community, the majority of our peak load is the result of our competitive rates drawing business and industry to our service area.

Applicant requirements include:

- Must be safety minded and team oriented
- Must have or be able to obtain an Iowa Commercial Driver's License – Class B
- Must have or be able to obtain an OSHA approved crane operator certification.
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening

The job consists of a 40-hour work week, Monday through Friday; however, during system disturbances and emergencies, longer hours may be required. Applicant must be willing to adhere to an "On Call" schedule, generally every third or fourth weekend and will be subject to random drug and alcohol screenings. The applicant must reside within two (2) miles of the city limits of Laurens.

Desired qualifications for this position include:

- High School diploma
- Graduation from a formal technical training college for electric line workers, or completion of an approved correspondence course, or possess equivalent training and experience in a similar field of work.
- Experience working with low and medium voltage systems.

LMPC offers competitive wages and an excellent benefits package.

Please send resumes to: Laurens Municipal Power & Communications, Attn: General Manager, 272 N. Third Street, Laurens, Iowa 50554. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. For more specific information, call 712-841-4610 or email lmpc@laurens-ia.com.

Laurens Municipal Power & Communications is an equal opportunity employer.

The Paper

Published weekly by
My Laurens, Inc.
112 Walnut St.
Laurens, IA 50554

Phone:
(712) 841-2684

Fax:
(712) 841-4662

Website:
www.thepapernow.com

E-mail:
publisher@mylaurens.com

Publisher:
Rodney Johnson

Editor:
Amanda Tendal

Rights to Use Content: The Paper, its content, archived materials, and our websites, are provided solely for your personal, non-commercial use. The Paper, its content, our websites and all the materials available on our websites are the property of My Laurens, Inc., and are protected by applicable copyright, trademark, and intellectual property laws. You may download, print or transmit The Paper for your personal, non-commercial use. Any commercial use of copyrighted materials requires prior authorization from My Laurens, Inc. Unless explicitly authorized by My Laurens, Inc., you may not modify copy, create derivative works, reproduce, republish, transmit, sell, or distribute in any manner or medium (including by email or other electronic means) any material from The Paper or our websites for commercial purposes. You may not use The Paper or materials available on our websites, in a manner that constitutes an infringement of our intellectual property rights/copyrights or that has not been authorized by My Laurens, Inc.

For information about requesting permission to reproduce or distribute materials from The Paper, please contact My Laurens, Inc. at (712) 841-2684 or publisher@mylaurens.com.

This Week at Bethany Lutheran

Pastor Scott Baker

Thursday: April 26, 2018
9 AM - Morning Circle at Bethany

Sunday: April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:15 AM - Adult SS
9:30 AM - Youth SS
9:30 AM - Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM - Worship w/Healing
6 PM - Youth Group (HS) at UMC

Tuesday: May 1, 2018
5 PM - W/M Mtg.

Thursday: May 3, 2018
12 PM - National Day of Prayer at City Hall

*Worship, Love, Accept-
Together in Christ's Name*



This Week at Laurens United Methodist Church

Pastor Ed Frank

Wed., April 25th:
Life Line Reveal Party @ 6:00 p.m.
Thurs., April 26th:
Blood Drive from 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
here in Fellowship Hall

Fri., April 27th:
Men's Bible Study @ 7 a.m.

Sun., April 29th:
Adult Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School @ 9:10 a.m.
Fellowship Coffee @ 9:30 a.m.
Worship @ 10:30 a.m.
Elementary SS students sing
Laurens Area Youth Group (JH) meet
from 6-8 p.m. here at LUMC



Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church

**Pocahontas, IA -- Pastor: Very Rev.
Craig Collison, VF**

MASS TIMES:
Daily Mass as scheduled in the
weekly bulletin
Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 8:30 AM

Confessions: Saturday 4:15 pm at
Resurrection

Office: 16 SW 2nd Street,
Pocahontas

Office Phone: 712-335-3242

Residence Phone: 712-335-8065

E-mail: colly@ncn.net

Pastoral Care: Sister Renae
Hohensee,
563-552-8666

This Week at First Christian

Pastor Rev. Rita Cordell

Friday, April 27
7:00 p.m. - AA

Sunday, April 29
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship
4:00 p.m. - Service at Laurens Care Center
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - JR. High Youth Group at United Methodist Church



Biggest Little Paper In Town!

Send Your News to
The Paper!
www.thepapernow.com
100% User
Generated Content!

Ignorance is Costly. Knowledge is Protection. Being Money Smart Pays Off.

By: Barb Wollan, Human Sciences Specialist in Family Finance

April 21-28, 2018 is “Money Smart Week.” This annual campaign sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago reminds us all that being “money smart” pays off.

As a financial educator and as a volunteer income tax preparer, I sometimes hear from people who wish they had been better informed before making decisions. During this tax season, I’ve talked to an unusually large number of people who face really big tax bills that could have been prevented or reduced if they had been better informed ahead of time.

While taxes are the topic of the current season, there are other situations where people face problems that might have been prevented if they’d had more information. Examples:

- A person who discovered (too late) that her medical providers weren’t in her health insurance network.
- People who retired early, but

went back to work when they realized they were not financially prepared to retire.

- A couple who bought a car that proved unreliable, discovering later that Consumer Reports had rated that model’s reliability as poor. (The next time they bought a car they reviewed the reliability ratings first.)

- People in their 20s and 30s who wish they had borrowed less money while in college.

Stories of financial regrets are endless. I have my own stories, too – no one can make perfectly-informed decisions 100% of the time. At www.moneysmartweek.org you’ll find information and events to help you be money smart.

Happily, I also frequently talk with people who have success stories – they’re so happy with the car they purchased, or they finished school with very low student loans, or they’re proud of their young adult children who are already saving well for retirement. I also hear successes on a smaller scale – people’s emergency funds are growing, their credit card balances are shrinking, or they made a big purchase without having to borrow money. In all these situations, careful thought and good information played an important role in bringing good results!

Money Smart Week reminds us that we never want to get complacent about our money knowledge. Even if you’re already well-informed, it takes on-going attention. Why?

- The financial world changes. New products are created, new laws are passed, new scams arise and new risks appear. Everyone needs to keep asking questions and to stay tuned

for information.

- Our lives change, and our financial needs and priorities change, too. At every phase of our life, AND when specific events occur (like a marriage or divorce, or a new job or a move to a new town) we need different information and skills than we needed before.

Take steps during Money Smart Week to stay informed at www.moneysmartweek.org! For even more information on financial topics, go to <http://store.extension.iastate.edu/>, or contact me through your local office of ISU Extension (Webster County: 515-576-2119) or directly (515-832-9597 or bwollan@iastate.edu). Subscribe to our blog at www.blogs.extension.iastate.edu/moneytips.

Food Preservation 101

Don't know what to do with your excess garden produce? Do you want to learn how to preserve food safely at home? Join Pocahontas County Extension and Outreach on May 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. for Food Preservation 101. The workshop will be held at the Pocahontas County Extension and Outreach Office. 4-H'ers are welcome to attend with a parent or guardian! There is a fee to attend.

For questions or registration information, please call the Pocahontas County Extension and Outreach office at 712-335-3103 or email Holly Frerk at hferk@iastate.edu.

Yard and Garden: Growing Tomatoes

Tomatoes, available in a variety of sizes, shapes and colors, are the most popular vegetable in the home garden. Gardeners may select bite-sized cherry tomatoes or giant beefsteak varieties ranging in color from red to yellow, orange and pink. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach horticulturists offer tips on suitable locations, good varieties and proper planting of tomatoes. For more information, contact the ISU Hortline at 515-294-3108 or hortline@iastate.edu.

In regards to tomatoes, what is meant by the terms determinate and indeterminate? Determinate and indeterminate refer to the tomato plant's growth habit.

Determinate tomatoes are small, compact plants that grow to a certain height, then flower and set all their fruit within a short time frame. The harvest period for determinate tomatoes is generally four to six weeks, making them good choices for canning as well as fresh consumption.

Indeterminate tomatoes continue to grow, flower and set fruit until killed by the first fall frost. The fruit on indeterminate cultivars usually mature later than determinate tomatoes but the harvest period often extends over two to three months. Yields are generally higher than determinate types. Indeterminate

tomatoes are tall, sprawling plants that often perform best when supported by stakes or cages.

What are some good tomato varieties for the home garden? Suggested tomato cultivars for Iowa include 'Better Boy' (indeterminate; red, round, medium-size fruit), 'Brandywine' (indeterminate; pinkish red, oblate, large fruit), 'Celebrity' (determinate; red, oblate, medium to large fruit), 'Chef's Choice Orange' (indeterminate; orange, round, large fruit), 'Cherokee Purple' (indeterminate; rose purple, oblate, large fruit), 'Early Girl' (determinate; red, oblate, medium-size fruit), 'Jet Star' (indeterminate; red, oblate, medium to large fruit), 'Juliet' (indeterminate; red, elongated, small fruit), 'Pony Express' (determinate; red, blocky pear-shaped, medium-size fruit), 'Red Deuce' (determinate; red, globe-shaped, large fruit), 'Roma VF' (determinate; red, pear-shaped, medium-size fruit) and 'Supersweet 100' (indeterminate; red, round, cherry-size fruit).

When can I plant tomatoes in Iowa?

Transplant tomatoes into the garden after the danger of frost is past. In central Iowa, May 10 is the suggested planting date. Gardeners in southern Iowa can plant one week earlier, while those in northern counties should wait an extra week. In order to

obtain good yields, the last practical planting date for tomatoes is June 20.

What is a suitable planting site for tomatoes? Tomatoes perform best in deep, loamy, well-drained soils. Tomatoes prefer a slightly acidic soil with a pH of 6.0 to 6.8, but can be successfully grown in slightly alkaline soils. Tomatoes need at least six hours of direct sun per day for best yields.

What is the proper spacing when planting tomatoes in the garden? Plant spacing depends on the growth habit of the cultivar and the training system used. Indeterminate cultivars that are staked can be planted 1.5 to 2 feet apart within the row. If grown in wire cages, space plants 2 to 3 feet apart. Tomatoes allowed to sprawl over the ground should be spaced 3 to 4 feet apart. Rows should be spaced 4 to 5 feet apart.

Determinate tomatoes can be planted 1.5 to 2 feet apart in rows that are 4 feet apart.



City Council Minutes

April 16th, 2018

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16th, 2018. Mayor Pro Tem Rich Newgard called the meeting to order. Present were Council members, Jean Swanson, Aaron Christenson, , John Jamison, Julie Potter, City Manager Hilary Reed, City Clerk Joan Hoben, Public Works Director Julian Johnsen, City Attorney Ann Beneke, and Police Chief Tom Shaw.

Jamison moved to approve the consent agenda, with the minutes from the April 2nd, 2018 meeting, and the list of claims. Christenson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

CLAIMS 04-16-18

AFLAC	GROUP INSURANCE	493.14
AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	31.86
AMAZON	BOOKS & DVD	221.87
BAKER AND TAYLOR	BOOKS & DVD	951.74
BEALS AUTO SERVICE & AUTO PARTS	VEHICLE SUPPLIES	612.86
BRAD TENDAL	FIRE SCHOOL	449.85
BRANDON FRENCH	MILES TO ACADEMY	106.82
BROWN SUPPLY	REPAIR OF GRADER	36.04
CONNECTIONS	GROUP INSURANCE	32.30
COUNSEL	COPIES	134.31
DEMCO	BOOKENDS	88.44
ELLIOT EQUIPMENT CO	SEWER SUPPLIES /JET CLEANER	184.79
HILARY REED	MILEAGE	61.30
IRS	FED/FICA TAX	5,331.90
JACK'S UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT	POLICE SUPPLIES	89.95
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	DUMP TRUCK PARTS	80.40
LAURENS FOOD PRIDE	CLEANING SUPPLIES	35.62
LMPC	PHONE & INTERNET	138.36
LMU	MONTHLY UTILITIES	786.66
LAURENS STATE BANK	POSTAGE	41.87
LAURENS SUN	LEGALS, ADS	255.68
MET	GROUP WATER TESTING	158.00
MYLAURENS, INC	ADS	34.00
PCC AMBULANCE BILLING	AMBULANCE BILLING	462.90
POCAHONTAS CO SOLID WASTE	LANDFILL FEE	5,702.10
PRIME BENEFITS	GROUP INSURANCE	6,500.00
PRO COOPERATIVE	MONTHLY FUEL	1,741.18
R&D INDUSTRIES	SOFTWARE SUPPORT	250.00
RICHARDSON SERVICE	POLICE SUPPLIES	4.50
SANTANDER LEASING	STREET SWEEPER	3,390.81
SECURE SHRED SOLUTIONS	SHREDDING PAPER	24.00
SHAMROCK RECYCLE INC.	CURBSIDE RECYCLING	1,634.00
UNITYPOINT REGIONAL MED CNT	HEARING TESTS	270.87
US BANK	STREET SUPPLIES	188.95
USA BLUE BOOK	VEHICLE SUPPLIES	173.35
VECTOR	DUES/MEMBERSHIP	308.09
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONES	266.77
WOODLEY INSURANCE	ANNUAL INSURANCE	84,200.00
	TOTAL	<u>115,475.28</u>

4/9/2018

001	GENERAL	10,261.72
210	ROAD USE TAX	1,354.58
600	WATER	2,175.76
610	SEWER	2,094.01
670	GARBAGE	2,016.23

TOTAL 17,902.30
PAID TOTAL 133,377.58

BY FUND

001	GENERAL	65,782.82
110	ROAD USE TAX	14,762.73
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,747.46
200	DEBT SERVICE	3,390.81
600	WATER	19,048.32
610	SEWER	8,072.46
670	GARBAGE	17,572.98

TOTAL BY FUND 133,377.58

Ann Beneke, on behalf of the Sister City Commission, asked the council for approval of use of the City Park on July 14th for the Wine Festival. Potter moved to approve use of the City Park for the Wine Festival on July 14th, 2018. Swanson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Vani Ahlers, on behalf of Rally4Vets, asked for permission to rope off from Treasure Chest to Main Street for the Rally4Vets during the 2018 Summer Celebration. Swanson motioned to approve roping off from Treasure Chest to Main Street for Rally4Vets during the 2018 Summer Celebration. Potter seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Newgard motioned to approve Reserve Officer Monty Potter to be able to carry weapons. Swanson seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Potter abstained.

Jamison motioned to approve the real estate contract. Newgard seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

After much discussion, Swanson moved to approve Nation Day of Prayer Service. Jamison seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

A discussion was held on snow ordinance. A proposed change of eliminating dates was discussed. Reed will amend the ordinance to present and read at the next meeting.

A discussion was held on junk vehicles. Police Chief Shaw informed the council about junk vehicles around town. The process will begin when the snow has melted.

Potter moved to accept the second reading of Ordinance 01-18 Commercial Cardboard Recycling, Landfill Rates, and E-Waste and waive the third reading. Swanson seconded. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Swanson, Christenson, Newgard, Jamison, Potter. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Jamison moved to approve Resolution 09-18- Setting the Date of a Public Hearing FY18 Budget Amendment. Christenson seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: Potter, Jamison, Newgard, Christenson, Swanson.

Potter moved to adjourn at 5:43 p.m. Christenson seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rich Newgard, Mayor Pro Tem

Hilary Reed, City Clerk