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## Local News

### **NEW Cooperative Foundation Donates to 4-H Clubs 4-H Member Dues Program**

Once again, the NEW Cooperative Foundation has shown their commitment to supporting our local 4-H youth. Recently, the foundation donated \$41,265 to 135 area 4-H clubs, totaling 2,751 individual 4-H members. The money is donated for half of each 4-H youth's dues in NEW Cooperative's trade territory, which includes Webster, Calhoun, Carroll, Greene, Franklin, Sac, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Hamilton, Kossuth, Cherokee, Crawford, Plymouth, Monona, Wright, and Woodbury counties.

NEW Cooperative takes great pride in supporting our area youth 4-H programs. We strongly feel that 4-H helps these youth build the foundation to become future leaders

in our local communities. We are excited for them as they gain all of the valuable skills and knowledge the 4-H program offers.

**About NEW Cooperative, Inc. & the NEW Cooperative Foundation.** NEW Cooperative, Inc. is a farmer-owned grain, agronomy, energy and feed cooperative headquartered in Fort Dodge, Iowa. As a leading agriculture retailer, NEW Cooperative is focused on being an innovative and efficient provider of today's agriculture markets

and services to 4,700 members throughout their 39 locations in Iowa.

The NEW Cooperative Foundation is the charitable giving entity of NEW Cooperative, Inc. The Foundation is committed to investing in organizations that are dedicated to youth and education, human services, and civic purposes that further enhance the quality of life in our member's local communities.





# Pocahontas County 4-H Scholarship Winners Announced



Pocahontas County 4-H Youth Committee is proud to announce the winners of the 2019 Pocahontas County 4-H Scholarships, Jaden Ahlrichs, son of Greg and Laura Ahlrichs, Pocahontas; Shelbi Benedict, guardians are Kyle and Candace Brinkman, Rolfe; Allison Devereaux, daughter of Scott and Aimee Devereaux, Pomeroy; Jamison Frerk, son of Jim and Cathy Frerk, Rolfe; Rebecca Hansen, daughter of Kenny and Angie Hansen, Pocahontas; and Rachel Kuhn, daughter of Tim and Lynell Kuhn, Palmer.



Each student has been awarded a \$750 scholarship from the Pocahontas County 4-H Endowment to the college of their choice.

Congratulations to the 4-H'ers on their outstanding achievements throughout their 4-H career.



### At the Library with Glenda Mulder May 29, 2019

Oh, this is rich. The week after Memorial Day and I have a brand new Christmas book to tell you about, the first of the 2019 season! *It's a Christmas Thing* is by Janet Dailey. Other fiction selections include; *Queen Bee* by Dorthea Benton Frank, *Stone Circle* by Elly Griffiths, *Hot Shot* by Fern Michaels, *Unsolved* by James Patterson, and *How Not to Die Alone* (Great title, isn't it?!) by Richard Roper.

New nonfiction this week includes: *Fall and Rise; the story of 9/11* by Mitchell Zuckoff and *How to Forget; a daughter's memoir* by Kate Mulgrew (based in Dubuque, IA!)

Our children's department will be filled with "A Universe of Stories" this summer; that's the summer reading theme! It's so timely because this summer will also be the 50th anniversary of the landing on the moon. Most of the action will take place Wednesday afternoons at 1 o'clock, starting June 12th. Jeri, our children's librarian is choosing books, games and activities and making crafts in preparation. Join us every Wednesday, or just a few, whatever fits in your schedule! Special programs and their dates are listed below.

Laurens' own Tom Shaw will be presenting *The War of the Rebellion* Monday, June 17 at 2 o'clock. This program will be a blend of two of Tom's interests - genealogy and

the Civil War. Dressed in period clothing, he will explain the role of the Iowa 32nd Volunteer Infantry in the Red River Campaign. The 32nd was made up of heroes of the Battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana. Tom had 2 grandfathers in this battle - one in the 32nd, one in the 35th.

June 4th at 6:30 p.m. our Take it Tuesday crafters will be painting rocks. Paint something inspirational, an animal or your own design. Your imagination is the only limit! Then keep your masterpieces for yourself or put them where others can find them. Please preregister at the library so we know how many to set up for!

### COMING EVENTS

- Take it Tuesday 6:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of the month
- Book Club 7 p.m. the 4th Monday of the month
- Card Making 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. 4th Tuesday monthly
  - War of the Rebellion with Tom Shaw June 17 at 2 p.m.
- A Universe of Stories – Wednesdays at 1 p.m. starting 6/12
- Otherworldly Animal Adaptations – Blank Park Zoo Thursday, June 20 at 3 p.m.
- A Galaxy of Stories- Pocahontas County Conservation Wednesday, June 26 at 1 p.m.
  - One Giant Leap for Reading – Pockets Full of Fun Puppets Wednesday, July 10 at 1 p.m.
  - Outer Space Odyssey! - Science Center of Iowa Wednesday, July 24 at 1 p.m.



*If you or someone you care about is living with a brain injury, you are not alone. We are a group who lives with or cares for someone who lives with brain injury! We exist to support, encourage, understand, inform and provide fellowship for brain injury survivors and those involved in their lives.*

### **Northwest Iowa TBI Support Group**

A monthly support group held 2nd Thursday of the month  
Location: United Methodist Church, 201 W. Main St., Laurens  
(Park and enter on the south side of the church off of Olive St)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Rob Schramm by calling: (515) 570-9816  
or e-mail: [NWlowaTBIGroup@gmail.com](mailto:NWlowaTBIGroup@gmail.com)



KIDS KORNER DAYCARE  
 GOLF TOURNAMENT  
 Cash!  
 Prizes!  
 Games!

LAURENS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

**4 PERSON BEST BALL**

Saturday, June 8, 2019  
 18 holes/9:00 Shot Gun Start

\$30 per person lunch included

Reserve your spot at Laurens Country Club – 712.841.2287



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Looking for an Assistant Director

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Contact Kids Korner at 841-5437



**JAMMIN' 4 VETS**  
 @ THE RALLY POINT

The Last Wednesday  
 of Every Month!

Wednesday  
 May 29th  
 6:00 PM

Pulled Pork  
 Baked Beans  
 Cheesy Potatoes

Free Will Donation

Mauit Mat & Quilt Raffle Tickets Available  
 Hats, Shirts & Koozies available

Great Food  
 Great Music  
 Great Cause

Sponsored by The Rally Point for Rally 4 Veterans  
 ALL proceeds go to the Honor Flight!



RALLY 4 VETERANS

GOLF TOURNAMENT  
 FUNDRAISER

GREAT CAUSE!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE  
 HONOR FLIGHT  
 LAURENS, IA  
 SATURDAY  
 JUNE 1, 2019

GREAT FUN!

TWO PERSON BEST SHOT

10:00 A.M. PRESENTATION OF COLORS  
 10:15 A.M. SHOTGUN START

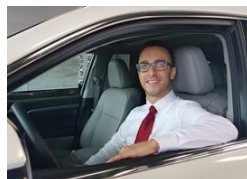
\$40.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES  
 18 HOLES OF GOLF  
 LUNCH- TACO IN A BAG  
 SUPPER-IOWA PORK CHOP, BAKED POTATO & SALAD

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 TO RSVP  
 712-841-2287



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RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

# Open House

honoring *Angie Nehring*

Friday, May 31st  
2-4 PM

LMPC Office  
272 N Third St, Laurens



**Hot Dogs, Chips, and Pop served!**

**Age Groups:**  
8 and Under, 9-13 years, 14-18 years

**Saturday June 8th**  
**Prizes to be awarded!**

**LAURENS FISHING DERBY!**

**WHEN: REGISTRATION AT 9:30 FISHING FROM 10:30-12:30**

**WHERE: SPORTSMANS PARK IN LAURENS**

## *Thank You!*

Bruce was hurt on March 1, 2019 in a fall. He fractured his hip, pelvis and wrist. While in Mercy, they found out he needed a 4-way heart bypass. He is still recuperating in a care facility. When Medicare refused skilled care and wouldn't pay, our friends and family stepped up! Wow, what an insurance policy. There are simply no words to express our gratitude to everyone that helped in any way to sponsor our benefit! What an amazing outpouring of love, generosity, cards, food, visits and donations. Thank you is an understatement! But, THANK YOU!!! To mention names of people, businesses and even strangers that helped us would be impossible. You know who you are and we take this means to say thank you!! To the committee, venue, food, desserts, DJ, gifts, cards, visits, love and support... THANK YOU!! You have all touched our hearts and we are truly humbled. Thank you! Hopefully we can pay it forward someday.

*Our sincere appreciation and love,  
Bruce Thompson, Shirley and family*

## *Thank You!*

The committee of the Bruce Thompson benefit would like to say thank you to the community for your support and generous donations!

## *This Week at Laurens United Methodist Church*

Pastor Ed Frank

**Wed., May 29:**  
Autumm out of the office

**Fri., May 31:**  
Men's Bible Study @ 7 a.m.

**Sat., June 1:**  
United Methodist Men BBQ & Trap Shoot  
@ 4 p.m. at Larry Perkins' farm

**Sun., June 2:**  
Fellowship Coffee @ 9:30 a.m.  
Worship @ 10:30 a.m. w/ Holy Communion

**Mon., June 3:**  
Vacation Bible School 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
at Bethany Lutheran Church  
Quilt Club @ 7 p.m.



## *This Week at Bethany Lutheran*

Pastor David E. Klappenbach

**Sunday: June 2, 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
9:00 AM ~ Worship w/Communion  
10:00 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship  
3:30 PM ~ Pastor David's Installation Service

**Monday-Friday: June 3-7, 2019**  
8:30-11:30 AM ~ VBS Opening & Closing  
at BLC

**Tuesday: June 4, 2019**  
7:30 AM ~ Prayer Group

**Friday: June 7, 2019**  
11:30 AM ~ VBS Final Program at BLC

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



## *Service of Installation to be Held*

Bethany Lutheran Church of Laurens cordially invites you to the Service of Installation for Pastor David Klappenbach on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 3:30 PM at Bethany. Iowa Mission District Dean, Rev. Marshall Hahn, will preside. A reception will follow.

## *This Week at First Christian*

Pastor Rev. Rita Cordell  
712-845-6164

**Friday, May 31**  
7:00 p.m. - AA

**Sunday, June 2**  
9:30 a.m. - Worship followed by coffee



## *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 10:30 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

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## LAURENS-MARATHON SCHOOLS SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Laurens-Marathon Community Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

Monday-Friday, June 3 – August 2, 2019

11:00 am – 1:00 pm daily

Except no service on Wednesday, July 4, 2019

L-M School cafeteria, 300 W Garfield St, Laurens, Iowa

Marathon Community Center, 306 W Attica St, Marathon, Iowa

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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## *Certification Workshops for Cattle Producers and Livestock Haulers*

Need to get your Beef Quality Assurance certification or Beef Quality Assurance Transportation certification? Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and the Iowa Beef Industry Council are offering two workshops on June 12 at Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg.

The morning workshop, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, features Beef Quality Assurance (BQA). In this interactive workshop, cattle producers will learn the latest in best management practices and how to raise consumer confidence that the beef they eat is a safe, high-quality product raised with attention to animal well-being and environmental stewardship.

“BQA workshops enable producers to become BQA certified, which is a requirement of some packers,” said Beth Doran, beef field specialist for ISU Extension and Outreach. “Last year, 17 Northwest Iowa workshops certified 718 cattle producers. This year, BQA workshops are scheduled for June 12, August 6 and November 21 across Northwest Iowa.”

In the afternoon workshop, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the focus will be BQA Transportation (BQAT).

“Transportation quality assurance plays a critical role in the health and welfare of cattle,” Doran said. “When a transporter has this certification, they demonstrate to the consumer that they are taking care to keep cattle as healthy and safe as possible.”

BQA Transportation is a new program for both farmers and professional truckers. Topics to be covered include biosecurity, determining fitness for transport and best management practices in cattle transport. BQAT certification will be required by major packers prior to January 1, 2020.

There is no cost associated with either workshop; however, pre-registration for the BQA and BQAT workshops is requested by June 7 to ISU Extension and Outreach – Palo Alto County. To pre-register, call 712-852-2865.

The BQA and BQAT workshops are held in conjunction with the Farm News Ag Show 2019. Show time for the Ag Show is 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. A schedule for the Ag Show may be accessed at <https://www.farm-news.com/page/content.detail/id/534583/FARM-NEWS-is-taking-its-show-on-the-road.html?nav=5005>.

## *Babysitting Clinic 2019*

ISU Extension and Outreach Pocahontas County will be holding a Babysitting Clinic for 4th – 6th graders. The Babysitting Clinic will be held on Monday, June 24, 2019 from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Extension and Outreach Office (305 North Main St.).

Participants will learn the basics of CPR, home safety, money management, how to make a healthy snack. They will finish the day discussing the ages and stages of young children. Participants will be provided pizza lunch, snack, drink, and materials.

Register early, for the class size is limited to 20 participants. For question, please contact Program Coordinator, Lexi Seuntjens, at 712-335-3103 or email her at: [seuntjen@iastate.edu](mailto:seuntjen@iastate.edu).

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## *Master Gardeners Plan Three*

### *Summer Webcasts*

*Participants will gain insight into pollinators, vegetables and flowers, and urban ecology*

Just in time for the summer growing season, the Master Gardener Program with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is planning three hour-long educational webcasts.

Beginning in June, gardeners and plant enthusiasts will be able to learn about pollinators, perennial plant combinations and answers to frequently asked questions.

“The webcasts are open to anybody who is interested in learning more about these topics. They’re not just for Master Gardener volunteers,” said Susan DeBlieck, Master Gardener program coordinator with ISU Extension and Outreach.

The topics pertain to experienced and beginning gardeners, and provide insight into timely issues. Participating Master Gardener volunteers will gain three continuing education hours.

Jessie Lowry, director of conservation and research at Blank Park Zoo, in Des Moines, said her session will touch on the importance of pollinators, why they’ve declined, and what Iowans can do to help.

“We’ll talk about what makes a good pollinator garden and we’ll highlight the migration and the

lifecycle of the monarch butterfly,” Lowry said.

The three one-hour webcasts will be shown at the Pocahontas County office on June 12, July 10 and August 7. To register, contact Lexi Seuntjens at [seuntjen@iastate.edu](mailto:seuntjen@iastate.edu), or the Pocahontas County Extension Office at 712-335-3103.

Webcast topics:

**June 12, 2019 5:00 P.M. Give Your Garden Wings.** Jessie Lowry, director of conservation and research at Blank Park Zoo, will share pollinator garden best practices. Participants will learn what to plant and will get to explore the monarch butterfly migration.

**July 10, 2019 5:00 P.M.**

**Gardening FAQ.** From vegetables to flowers, explore the in-depth answers to frequently asked gardening questions with Aaron Steil, assistant director at Reiman Gardens.

**August 7, 2019 5:00 P.M.**

**Ecology Plus Diversity.** Explore how to create plant communities that mimic nature with Grant Thompson, assistant professor of horticulture at Iowa State.

For administrative questions about the Master Gardener program, contact Susan DeBlieck at 515-294-6764 or [deblieck@iastate.edu](mailto:deblieck@iastate.edu).

## *Succulent Planting Workshop*

Join ISU Extension and Outreach Pocahontas and Humboldt County and Nicole Jonas of Red Granite Farm in a succulent planting workshop on June 24 at 6 p.m. Nicole will be teaching about the proper succulent care and helping participants create their own planted succulent container. The event will take place at the Pocahontas Expo Center (310 NE 1st St Pocahontas, IA 50574). The cost of the workshop will be \$25 and all supplies will be provided.

Register by June 19th by calling the Pocahontas Extension Office (712-335-3103) or by email [seuntjen@iastate.edu](mailto:seuntjen@iastate.edu). Registration is not completed until payment is received at the Pocahontas or Humboldt County Extension and Outreach offices.

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## *Yard and Garden: Growing Garden Peonies*

The garden peony is a popular, long-lived perennial that provides abundant flowers in spring and attractive foliage throughout the growing season. If given a good site and proper care, an established peony will flower for many years. Plantings as old as 100 years have been recorded. To have additional questions answered, contact horticulturists at the Iowa State University Hortline by calling 515-294-3108 or emailing hortline@iastate.edu.

**Are ants necessary for peonies to flower?** Ants aren't necessary for peonies to flower. The ants are attracted to the sugary nectar produced by the peony buds. The nectar is a good food source for the ants. Peony buds will open without the presence of ants.

**My peonies bloom poorly. What could be wrong?** Several factors may cause peonies to bloom poorly. Peonies perform best in areas that receive at least six hours of direct sun each day. Peonies that receive less than four hours of direct sun will bloom poorly. Plants growing in a shady location should be transplanted to a sunny site in mid- to late September.

Peonies planted too deeply often fail to bloom well. When planting peonies, position the peony buds 1 to 2 inches below the soil surface. Peonies that are planted too deeply produce lush foliage, but don't bloom well.

Recently planted or divided peonies may not bloom well for two or three

years. The new plants need to grow stronger before they are capable of blooming well.

Also, premature removal of peony foliage in July or August weakens plants, resulting in few flowers the following spring.

**Some of the flower buds on my peonies don't open. Why?** There are several possible explanations as to why peony buds fail to open.


Peonies bloom best in full sun. In partial shade, plants are weak and may not be able to supply adequate food to the developing buds. As a result, the undernourished buds don't develop fully. Peonies growing in partial shade should be transplanted to a sunny site in mid- to late September.

Fungal diseases, such as Botrytis blight, may infect peony buds. Infected buds turn brownish black and wither. Cool, wet weather in spring favors the development of fungal diseases. Sanitation is the most effective means of controlling Botrytis blight and other peony diseases. Cut off peony foliage at ground level in fall. Remove the diseased plant debris from the area and destroy it.

The flower buds may have been damaged by a late freeze. While the plants themselves can tolerate a light freeze, the buds are more susceptible to cold injury. Unfortunately, little can be done to avoid this problem.

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## *Womens Agronomic Workshop*

Emily Kummerfeld with DeKalb/Asgrow is pleased to partner with Buena Vista and Pocahontas Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and the Buena Vista and Pocahontas County Farm Bureau and the Buena Vista and Pocahontas County Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the USDA-NRCS to bring Women's Agronomic Workshops to both Buena Vista and Pocahontas County ladies. These agronomic workshops are multi-sessions, hands-on workshops being offered to women landowners, farmers, conservationist 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 June 5, August 7 and September 4. All sessions will start promptly at 9:30 am and end at 11 am. The sessions are open to all women and there is no charge, but we do ask that you contact Stacie Hewett with the Buena Vista County Extension Office at 712-732-5056 to register so adequate materials can be prepared.

The goals of this series are to strengthen agronomic skills for women that allow for better decision-making, provide a better understanding of inputs for crop production, see and understand different conservation practices and increase confidence in communication with spouse, farming partner, ag retailer or tenant.

If you are interested in attending the next session on June 5, 2019, please contact the Buena Vista County Extension and Outreach Office at 712-732-5056.



# City Council Minutes

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Laurens City Council met in regular session in the Municipal Building at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Mayor ProTem Rich Newgard called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Present were Council members Jean Swanson Aaron Christenson, John Jamison, Julie Potter, City Manager Hilary Reed, City Attorney Ann Beneke, City Clerk Joan Hoben, and Public Works Director Julian Johnsen.

Jamison moved to approve the consent agenda, minutes from the May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, meeting, the list of claims, and Casey's & Laurens Food Pride Cigarette & Tobacco Permit. Christenson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

CLAIMS 5-20-19

AFLAC	GROUP INSURANCE	493.14
AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL	OXYGEN CYLINDERS	64.45
AMAZON	BOOKS AND DVDS	257.32
BADGER METER	METER EQUIP	780.00
BAKER & TAYLOR	BOOKS	975.19
BUENA VISTA CO SHERIFF OFFICE	WARRANTS	32.50
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE	FUEL	90.92
GREAT AMERICA FIANCIAL SVCS	COPIER LEASE	105.00
COUNSEL	MAINT. CONTRACT	82.45
DELTA DENTAL	JUNE MONTHLY DENTAL PAYMENT	847.30
DWIGHT E VAN GENDEREN	PLANTS	365.94
FASTENAL	CLEANING SUPPLIES	72.00
FIDELITY SECURITY INS	MONTHLY EYE INSURANCE	185.09
FIRST COOP ASSOCIATION	TANK GAS	26.50
GALL'S INC	UNIFORMS	104.99
GARTHLENE BELL	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	109.99
HALLETT MATERIALS	FILL DIRT FOR CEMETERY	64.80
HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	POLICE ACADEMY	4,370.00
HEART'N HOME	DOWNTOWN FLOWERS	200.00
HEIMAN	VALVE REPAIR	466.67
HEMPHILL LAW OFFICE	LEGAL FEES	22.50
HILARY REED	MILEAGE	58.63
HYVEE, INC.	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	14.59
I&S GROUP	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	1,324.00
IDNR	CERT.	360.00
IRS	FED/FICA TAX	4,396.27
JCL SOLUTIONS	CLEANING SUPPLIES	68.10
THE JP COOKE COMPANY	LIFE TIME PET TAGS	80.60
KC NIELSEN LTD	SUPPLIES	17.04
LAURENS FOOD PRIDE	SUPPLIES	18.22
LAURENS HOUSE OF PRINT	E WASTE STICKERS	58.00
LMPC	MONTHLY PHONE FEE	500.82
LMU	MONTHLY UTILITIES	532.96
LAURENS STATE BANK	POSTAGE	141.09
MET	WASTEWATER GRAB	328.00
MARTIN'S FLAG CO	NEW FLAGS	652.05
PCC AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICE	AMUBLANCE BILLING	430.66
PEPSI BEVERAGES COMPANY	POOL CONCESSION	343.74
PETTY CASH	POSTAGE FOR JUNK NUSIANCE	243.07
POCAHONTAS CO. SHERIFF	SIMENSON/JOHNSON	68.56
POCAHONTAS CO SOLID WASTE	LANDFILL FEE	5,792.08
PRIME BENEFIT SYSTEMS	GROUP INSURANCE	4,000.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE GROUP	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	704.69
RB LUMBER COMPANY	SHOP SUPPLIES	58.74
RICHARDSON SERVICE	PARK/REC SERVICE	527.17
SANTANDER LEASING LLC	STREET SWEEPER PAYMENT	3,390.81
SECURE SHRED SOLUTIONS	SHREDDING PAPER	24.00
SHAMROCK RECYCLE INC	APRIL CURBSIDE RECYCLING	1,683.02
UNITYPOINT HEALTH	MEDICAL EQUIP	168.75
UNITYPOINT REGIONAL MED CNT	HEARING TESTS	190.31
VECTOR / CHAD CLEVELAND	MEMBERSHIP	313.86
VERIZON WIRELESS	MONTHLY CELL PHONES	266.98
VICTORIA REESE	RED CROSS TRAINING	50.00

# City Council Minutes

WOODLEY INSURANCE	TRAILER INSURANCE	617.00
	TOTAL	<u>37,140.56</u>
	PAYROLL	
001	GENERAL	5,231.77
210	ROAD USE TAX	1,345.04
600	WATER	2,176.57
610	SEWER	2,024.01
670	GARBAGE	<u>2,315.14</u>
	TOTAL	13,092.53
	PAID TOTAL	50,233.09
BY FUND		
001	GENERAL	18,883.96
110	ROAD USE TAX	1,915.70
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,491.53
176	HOMETOWN PRIDE	365.94
200	DEBT SERVICE	3,390.81
600	WATER	4,518.05
610	SEWER	4,967.29
670	GARBAGE	11,375.81
745	STORM WATER	<u>1,324.00</u>
	TOTAL BY FUND	<u>50,233.09</u>

Mayor ProTem Newgard opened the public hearing for the 2019 budget amendment at 5:01 pm. With no written or oral objections, Mayor ProTem Newgard closed the public hearing on the matter at 5:02 pm.

After discussion of the 2019 Budget Amendment, Potter moved to approve Resolution 17-19 – Budget Amendment. Jamison seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Potter, Jamison, Newgard, Christenson, Swanson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor ProTem Newgard opened the public hearing for the Rezoning of Lots: LOT N&E of RY NE NE and LOT IN SE PT LOT 4 & ALL LOT 6 RD .01 at 5:05 pm. With no written or oral objections, Mayor ProTem Newgard closed the public hearing on the matter at 5:07 pm.

Paul Brown with Farnsworth Group was available via phone for any questions the council had regarding the rezoning of lots. After discussion of the rezoning of the lots, Jamison motioned to approve first reading of Ordinance 03-19 based on the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission of rezoning lots: LOT N&E of RY NE NE and LOT IN SE PT LOT 4 & ALL LOT 6 RD .01 from M-1 Light Industrial to C-2 Highway Commercial District conditional on the final sale and closing of the property. Newgard seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Swanson, Christenson, Newgard, Jamison, Potter. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Potter motioned to approve waiving the second and third reading of Ordinance 03-19. Swanson seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: Potter, Jamison, Newgard, Christenson, Swanson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The council discussed Ordinance 04-19 Amendment of Code 65.06.5. Newgard moved to approve Ordinance 04-19 Amendment of Code 65.06.5 adding Line 5 to Section 65.06. Jamison seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: Swanson, Christenson, Newgard, Jamison, Potter. Nays: None. Motion carried. Ordinance 04-19 Amendment of Code 65.06.5 is amended by adding “Railroad Crossarms on First Street to line five. Line 5 shall read: 5. Railroad cross arms on First Street.

Swanson moved to approve waiving the second and third reading of Ordinance 04-19 Amendment of Code 65.06.5. Christenson seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Potter, Jamison, Newgard, Christenson, Swanson. Nays: None. Motion carried

A discussion was held regarding Mosquito Spraying. Proposals were received from Martin’s Pest control for 1 or 2 years at a rate of \$385 a treatment, and Mosquito Control of Iowa for a one year contract of a flat rate or \$5500 for the season. Swanson moved to approve a contract for two years with Martin’s Pest Control. Jamison seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Potter moved to adjourn at 5:32 p.m. Jamison seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Rich Newgard, Mayor Pro Tem

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Hilary Reed, City Clerk