

LAW BRIEFS

Stolen Boat Found Outside of Festina

A boat reported as stolen to the Fayette County Sheriff's Office Sept. 29 has been found near Festina with one man charged and another referred to juvenile services.

Cole Cannon, 18, of Hawkeye, and a juvenile, 16, of Oelwein, allegedly took the boat and items in the boat off of Lake Oelwein during the evening of Sept. 28. The boat was later destroyed and dumped near Festina.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office recovered the remains of the boat and after an investigation, Cannon was charged with theft in the third degree and criminal mischief in the third degree, both aggravated misdemeanors.

The juvenile was referred to juvenile court for theft in the third degree.

Felony Charges Sought After Woman's Pursuit

Multiple charges are facing a Des Moines woman who allegedly rammed vehicles during an escape attempt, including a squad car with deputies inside of it.

Winneshiek County Sheriff's Deputies were conducting a welfare check Oct. 9 at 10:30 p.m. on a suspicious vehicle at

the intersection of Highway 9 and Highway 52 when the driver, Crystal LeCroy, 48, of Des Moines, took off from deputies. She turned around and intentionally rammed a squad car head on at a high rate of speed with deputies in it. The deputies did not sustain any serious injuries. The collision totaled and disabled the squad car – leaving the deputies stranded.

The accused then intentionally rammed another parked vehicle broadside, pushing that vehicle into a second parked vehicle, causing significant damage to both parked vehicles.

LeCroy then left the lot and fled westbound on Highway 9 at a high rate of speed. She rammed two more vehicles. Both vehicles were also westbound when they were struck. A passenger in one of the vehicles that was rammed sustained injuries and was transported by ambulance.

A short time after ramming the fourth vehicle, LeCroy's vehicle became disabled. She was taken into custody and then transported by ambulance.

Pending charges include four counts of assault while displaying a dangerous weapon, all aggravated mis-

demeanors, as well as felony charges of assault on persons in certain occupations, eluding, criminal mischief – second degree and assault on persons in certain occupations with intent to inflict serious injury.

Sex Offender Arrested

A woman was arrested Oct. 18 at approximately 8:34 p.m. on outstanding warrants.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office arrested Christina M. Gray, 34, of Ottumwa, at a residence in Randalia after receiving a tip.

She had three outstanding warrants for her arrest from Wapello County. The first one was for a sex offender registration violation – first offense.

Additional warrants were for escape from custody and violation of parole.

Spillville Businessman Enters 'Not Guilty' Plea

A Spillville man accused of felony theft will have his day in court.

Benjamin William VanHorn, 32, allegedly received a loan for \$60,000 from Upper ExplorerLand in July with equipment listed as collateral.

That equipment was then sold with one of the items sold again to a third party.

VanHorn still owes over \$50,000 to Upper ExplorerLand.

A court date has been set for Feb. 10, 2021.

Calmar Woman's Arraignment Set

Arraignment is scheduled for Nov. 3 for a Calmar woman facing a felony drug charge.

A warrant was served Oct. 1 at the residence of Keri Ella Louise Strong in the block of East Main Street.

The search yielded positive field test results for both methamphetamine and marijuana.

Deputies were not able at the time to locate Strong but subsequently arrested her on a warrant.

Waucoma Man Arrested With Several Drug, Sex Abuse Charges Filed

The Fayette County Sheriff's office conducted a search warrant Oct. 21 on a rural Waucoma residence that resulted in a man being arrested on multiple charges.

The search came in connection with a sexual abuse investigation.

Russell Eugene Sims, 45, of Waucoma, was arrested and charged with two counts of sexual abuse in the third

degree, a Class "C" felony; distribution of a controlled substance to a minor, a Class "B" felony; possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) – second offense, a serious misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor.

Electronic devices were also seized and will be taken for a forensic examination.

Man Found Hiding In Closet Arrested

After Fayette County authorities confirmed a man was indeed living in an Elgin residence, deputies searching the home found him hiding in a closet and charged him with multiple new offenses.

At approximately 7 p.m. Oct. 21, deputies arrived at 400 Almira St. in Elgin to check on a wanted subject. It was confirmed from individuals at the residence that the wanted subject was inside the residence.

Jaylani Devin Whiteside, 35, of Elgin, was found and taken into custody without incident. He was wanted on a Fayette County warrant for probation violation, with an original charge of possession of marijuana – third offense.

Whiteside was additionally charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) – third offense, a Class "D" felony; possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) – third offense, an aggravated misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia and interference with official acts, both simple misdemeanors.



Semi Hits Van

An accident Oct. 20 at 10:32 a.m. resulted one person being cited. The Fayette County Sheriff's Office received a report of an accident at 100th Street (C33) at the intersection of W Avenue (V68). Randy Gehrke, 68, of Sumner, had pulled out from the stop sign at 100th Street in his semi and did not see Mary Katherine Lynch, 40, of New Hampton, coming from the south on W Avenue. Lynch's vehicle sustained around \$5,000 damage, and Gehrke's semi sustained around \$2,000 damage. No injuries were reported. Randy Gehrke was cited for failure to yield upon entering a through highway. PHOTO COURTESY FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Winneshiek County Zoning

PUBLIC NOTICE WINNESHIEK COUNTY ZONING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE WINNESHIEK COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

To change the use of the land at the following described property:

Lot 2 in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, in Section 23, of Township 100 North, Range 7 West of the 5th P.M. Winneshiek County, Iowa.

The Parcel is located North of 3651 and West of 3649 113th Ave, Dorchester, IA. Parcel will encompass approx 4.05 acres

The application is made by: Nickolas Troendle

The following change in the zoning ordinance is to permit the construction of a single-family residence

From the present zoning classification of: A-1 Agricultural District

To the proposed zoning classification of: R-2, Unincorporated Residential District.

A public hearing will be held by the Winneshiek County Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, Nov 10th, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Office, Courthouse Annex Building, 201 West Main St. Decorah, Iowa, at which time you may appear, if you so desire, either in person or by agent or attorney in opposition to or support of the proposed request. If you would prefer not to attend in person please contact the Zoning office at 563-387-4080 for remote log in information and link.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Winneshiek County

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS WINNESHIEK COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE WINNESHIEK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

To change the use of the land at the following described property:

A portion of the East 10 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, of Township 99 North, Range 8 West of the 5th P.M. Winneshiek County, Iowa.

The Parcel is located predominately on the South side of 226th Ave, 1/10 of a mile Southeast of the intersection with 311th St., Rural Decorah. Parcel will encompass approx 5.5 acres

The application is made by: Anthony & Deirdre Duvel and Randall & Susan McConnell

The following change in the zoning ordinance is to permit the construction of a single-family residence

From the present zoning classification of: A-1 Agricultural District

To the proposed zoning classification of: A-R, Agricultural Residential District

A public hearing will be held by the Winneshiek Board of Supervisors on Monday, November 2nd at 10:15 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Office, Courthouse Annex Building, 201 West Main St. Decorah, Iowa, at which time you may appear, if you so desire, either in person or by agent or attorney in opposition to or support of the proposed request. If you would prefer not to attend in person please contact the Auditor's office at 563-382-5085 for remote log in information and link.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS WINNESHIEK COUNTY BOARD MINUTES MONDAY OCTOBER 12, 2020

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30 a.m. October 12, 2020, with Logsdon, Ashbacher, Thompson and Kuhn in person; and Beard present electronically.

Lee Bjerke, County Engineer, and Corey Meyer, Roadside Manager met with the Board to discuss road matters.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Ashbacher to approve the agreement with Iowa DOT for the Living Roadway Trust Fund Grant. Motion carried unanimously.

Paul Berland, NEIA RC&D, met with the Board to present the Environmental Review for project 13-NDRI-009, part of the Upper Iowa River Flood Reduction Program. Moved by Thompson and seconded by Ashbacher to approve the Site Specific Environmental Review. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Kuhn and seconded by Ashbacher to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the last meeting, the claims filed with the Board, and to accept and file the monthly report of the County Recorder. Motion carried unanimously.

Krista Vanden Brink, Public Health Administrator, and Sean Snyder, Emergency Management Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss COVID19 updates.

Andy Van Der Maaten, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss county issues.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Kuhn to approve the memorandum of agreement with Decorah Community Food Pantry, Greater Area Food Pantry, and Winneshiek County Development, for COVID19 related additional funding. Motion carried unanimously.

Thompson, Ashbacher, Logsdon, and Kuhn toured the Fire Training Facility near the Freeport Road Shop with Chief Mike Ashbacher, Marcus Hageman, and Kurtis Johnson.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Kuhn to adjourn to 9:30 a.m. Monday, October 19, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST Benjamin D. Steines, County Auditor

John Logsdon, Chairman Board of Supervisors

Claims 10-12-2020

General Basic Fund

AcenTek

Internet Service.....634.67

Alliant Energy

Utilities.....3,038.04

Amazon Capital Services

Supplies.....95.07

AmChem Enterprises, Inc

Supplies.....147.50

Anderson Law Office

Legal Services.....9,245.00

Aramark Uniform Services

Services.....348.60

Area Transportation

Services.....607.50

Mark Armstrong

Reimbursement.....25.00

Thomas Benda

Services.....120.00

Black Hills Energy

Natural Gas Service.....97.62

Blackhawk Sprinklers, Inc

Inspection.....477.00

Shana Breasure

Reimbursement.....83.75

Calmar Courier

Publications.....894.83

Calmar Motors

Services.....75.90

Casper Plumbing & Heating, Inc

Services.....1,007.49

CDW Gov't

Supplies.....385.99

CenturyLink

Telephone Service.....727.99

Rose Christopher

Services.....24.00

City of Decorah

Services.....15,388.85

Culligan

Services.....103.74

Roger Dahlen

Reimbursement.....25.00

DALCO

Supplies.....229.23

Decorah Ace Hardware

Supplies.....280.71

Decorah Area Chamber

Registration.....177.00

Decorah Chrysler Dodge Jeep

Vehicles.....56,200.00

Decorah Electric Inc

Services.....492.45

Decorah Newspapers

Publications.....1,089.24

Decorah Tire Service

Services.....152.05

DexYP

Advertising.....18.50

Fareway Stores

Supplies.....525.36

Farmers Union Co-op

Supplies.....461.27

Ossian Bee

Publications.....87.00

Fisk's Farm & Home Inc.

Supplies.....79.92

Hageman Cleaning

Services.....200.00

John Halverson

Reimbursement.....25.00

Lori Hemesath

Mileage.....335.34

Penny Herold

Mileage.....237.36

Rachel Herold

Mileage.....91.54

Sally Herold

Mileage.....136.16

Heying Mfg

Materials.....34.80

Hovey LP Gas, Inc

Fuel.....37.40

Huber's Store

Supplies.....29.01

IAN Treasurer

Registration.....65.00

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy

Registration.....125.00

Iowa Prison Industries

Supplies.....637.72

Karl Iverson

Reimbursement.....343.89

Jim's Appliance

Appliances.....116.63

Keystone Labs

Services.....12.50

Nancy Kovarik

Reimbursement.....25.00

Makenz Kriener

Services.....1,013.25

Ethel Barbara Kruger

Services.....224.00

Kwik Trip Extended Network

Fuel.....629.75

Kwik Trip Inc

Fuel.....1,051.95

Leon's Auto & Truck Repair

Services.....265.50

Dr. Kevin Locke

Services.....155.00

Mail Services

Services.....632.36

Malcom Enterprises Inc

Services.....659.00

Martin Bros. Distributing

Supplies.....1,164.17

Marv Smith Electric, Inc.

Parts.....42.98

Cheryl McConnell

Mileage.....36.34

Jamie McConnell

Reimbursement.....25.00

Hubert McGee

Services.....200.00

McKesson Medical Surgical

Supplies.....910.80

Mediacom

Services.....126.37

Mihm Brothers, Inc.

Services.....200.00

Stacy Miller

Mileage.....302.68

Drew Moeller

Camp Host.....127.50

NE IA Comm Action

Services.....1,243.50

NE Iowa Lawn Care

Services.....438.00

NEIT

Services.....42.50

Steven Nesvik

Reimbursement.....99.00

Northern Safety Co Inc

Supplies.....76.63

Brady O'Connor

Services.....1,250.00

Olson Explosives

Fuel.....4,805.02

Optum360

Publications.....179.95

Lonnie Pierce

Reimbursement.....25.00

Quadiant Fiance USA, Inc.

Postage.....625.00

Quill.com

Supplies.....49.99

Ricoh USA Inc

Maintenance Agreement....941.66

Riley's Inc

Supplies.....111.58

Lacey Rogers

Services.....120.00

Nancy Sacquitne

Mileage.....198.26

Sanofi Pasteur

Supplies.....233.15

Schilling Supply Company

Supplies.....604.19

SEE Electric, LLC

Services.....21,732.66

Sharps Trucking

Services.....170.00

Sherwin Williams

Paint.....14.88

Shive-Hattery, Inc.

Services.....61,565.47

Steve Smith

Reimbursement.....25.00

Sean Snyder

Services.....346.50

Solutions, Inc.

Services.....267.95

South Winn Vet Clinic, PLC

Services.....320.00

Spahn & Rose Lumber

Materials.....50.24

Ben Steines

Reimbursement.....25.00

Steve's Car Care

Services.....18.00

Storey Kenworthy

Supplies.....707.11

John L. Storkamp

Reimbursement.....25.00

Margaret Storkamp

Services.....962.50

Linda Story

Services.....330.00

Streichler's

Supplies.....2,646.00

Sunset Law Enforcement

Equipment.....1,078.80

TASC Inc

Services.....902.75

The Warrior Wash, LLC

Services.....83.37

Tieskoetter Lawn Care, LLC

Services.....240.00

Trewin Pumping Service

Rental.....90.00

Truck Country of Iowa

Equipment/Service.....229.92

University of Iowa

Services.....23,947.24

US Postal Service

Postage.....1,100.00

Jada Vanden Brink

Services.....1,150.00

Krista Vanden Brink

Reimbursement.....64.66

Jamie Wagner

Mileage.....151.80

Walmart Business/SYNCB

Supplies.....79.19

Wennes Communications, Inc

Advertising.....708.00

Windridge Implements, LLC

Parts.....42.50

Windstream

Telephone Service.....115.40

Winneshiek Medical Center

Services.....770.00

General Supplemental Fund

Calmar Courier

Publications.....28.62

IMWCA

Insurance.....10,278.00

Winn Co Auditor

Postage.....6,166.85

Water Testing Grant Fund

Foresight Farms

Plug Well.....500.00

State Hygienic Laboratory

Services.....375.00

Bernell Tollefsrud

Plug Well.....500.00

MH/DD Services Fund

County Social Services

Payment.....300,435.00

Rural Services Basic Fund

Daniel Beard

Meeting.....45.00

Calmar Courier

Publications.....60.30

Louis Courtney

Meeting.....45.00

Decorah Newspapers

Publications.....37.60

Doug Groux

Reimbursement.....66.70

Hawkeye Sanitation, Inc

Services.....1,806.20

Kwik Trip Inc

Fuel.....127.88

Randy Logsdon

Site Rent.....100.00

James Ludeking

Meeting.....45.00

Tony Meyer

Meeting.....45.00

Rick Monson

Meeting.....45.00

Tony Phillips

Reimbursement.....25.00

Sharps Trucking

Services.....2,970.00

Gary Smorstad

Meeting.....45.00

Winn Co Auditor

Postage.....371.80

Winn Co Landfill

Fees.....1,522.50

Secondary Road Fund

AcenTek

Telephone Service.....263.36

Alliant Energy

Utilities.....613.95

Bodensteiner Implement Company

Services.....16,938.38

Brennan Construction Co

Construction.....40,707.50

Carquest Auto Parts

Supplies.....368.94

City of Castalia

Services.....12,988.80

County Materials Corp

Materials.....22,731.26

Culligan

Services.....36.50

Decorah Tire Service

Services.....1,981.29

Fastenal Co

Supplies.....89.98

Fisk's Farm & Home Inc.

Supplies.....199.94

Green Repair

Equipment.....60.00

Housby Heavy Equipment

Equipment.....1,912.01

KAM Line Highway Markings

Service.....62,187.27

Mabel Co-op Telephone Ridgeway

Telephone Service.....78.40

Malcom Enterprises Inc

Services.....120.00

Michael Todd Co

Materials.....401.99

Norsolv Systems

Supplies.....214.95

Perry Novak Electric, Inc

Services.....472.50

Sadler Power Train

Services.....673.63

Windstream

Telephone Service.....103.31

Winn Co Auditor

Postage.....226.15

County Assessor Agency Fund

Kwik Trip Inc

Fuel.....73.32

Winn Co Auditor

Postage.....216.45

E911 Surcharge Fund

AcenTek

E911 Service.....512.66

American Tower Corporation

Rental.....3,510.50

GeoComm, Inc

Services.....1,181.00

Mabel Co-op Telephone

E911 Service.....126.08

Mainstay Systems, Inc.

Services.....237.00

Emergency Management Comm

Cardmember Service

Payment.....529.49

Decorah Ace Hardware

Supplies.....49.96

Ronda Hansen

Reimbursement.....249.52

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy

Registration.....750.00

Iowa Secretary of State

Services.....90.00

Olson Explosives

Fuel.....226.91

Walmart Business/SYNCB

Supplies.....30.97

Winneshiek Co Health Ins Fund

SISCO

Insurance.....8,902.85

Grand Total.....740,266.91

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