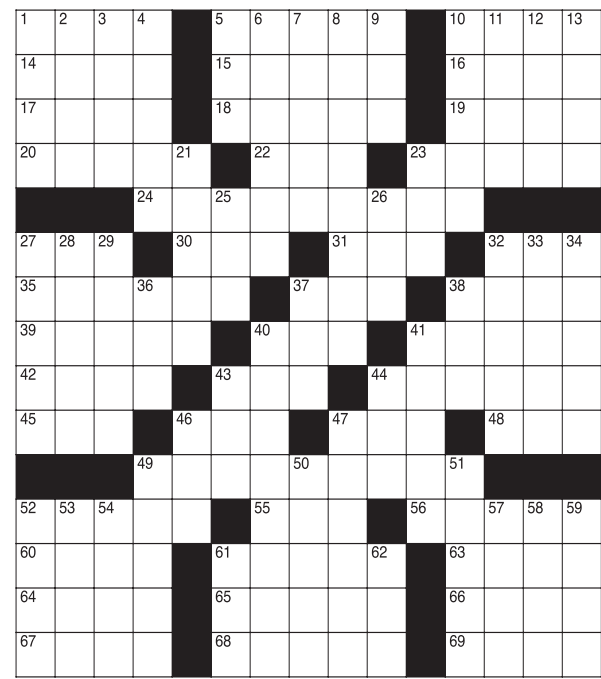


This Week's CROSSWORD & SUDOKU



CLUES ACROSS

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| 1. Droops | 40. Partner to cheese |
| 5. Subatomic particle | 41. Type of sword |
| 10. Not in danger | 42. Enough (archaic) |
| 14. Nursemaid | 43. Surface layer of ground |
| 15. Black band worn in mourning | 44. Cotton fabric woven like satin |
| 16. Long song in opera | 45. Choose for a post |
| 17. Edible seed of a Philippine tree | 46. Father |
| 18. Chicago political family | 47. Tell on |
| 19. Pursues pleasure from one place to another | 48. Indian title of respect |
| 20. Appetizer | 49. Fonts |
| 22. Hill (Celtic) | 52. Fencing sword |
| 23. Simple shoe | 55. Mock |
| 24. Songs to one you love | 56. Vaccine developer |
| 27. Secret activities | 60. Atmosphere surrounding a person or place |
| 30. Upset | 61. Marten with a short tail |
| 31. Popular hot drink | 62. Chinese temple |
| 32. Body art (slang) | 63. Invests in little enterprises |
| 35. Fired | 65. Popular cut of meat |
| 37. Blood relation | 66. Charity |
| 38. Identical | 67. Iron-containing compound |
| 39. Porticos | 68. River in Northern Europe |
| | 69. One point east of southeast |

CLUES DOWN

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Exhausts | 33. Escort aircraft carrier |
| 2. Genus of fish related to gars | 34. Italian city |
| 3. Impudent behavior | 36. Mythical settler of Kansas |
| 4. Adherents to Islam | 37. Unhappy |
| 5. They come after A | 38. High schoolers' test |
| 6. Spoke | 40. Measured in pace |
| 7. Room to receive guests | 41. Satisfies |
| 8. About opera | 43. Gullible person |
| 9. End-blown flute | 44. Enclosed space |
| 10. Heroic tales | 46. Substance used to color something |
| 11. Member of a Semitic people | 47. Shirt type |
| 12. Dog's name | 49. Discover by investigation |
| 13. Opposite of west | 50. _-Castell, makers of pens |
| 21. Political divisions in ancient Greece | 51. Semitic Sun god |
| 23. Ocean | 52. Grads wear one |
| 25. Cool! | 53. French river |
| 26. Young woman about to enter society | 54. Part of a cap |
| 27. One from central Caucasus | 57. Digestive fluid |
| 28. Indian city | 58. Metrical foot |
| 29. A way to serve ice cream | 59. Body part |
| 32. Emaciation | 61. Very fast airplane |
| | 62. Supplement with difficulty |



United Bank of Iowa recently donated \$2,010 to Veterans Affairs of Calhoun County. Photo courtesy UBI

UBI donates to Veterans Affairs

United Bank of Iowa recently donated \$2,010 to Veterans Affairs of Calhoun County. This money was raised during United Bank of Iowa's UNITED TOGETHER Makes the Difference Cause Day effort. Veterans Affairs of Calhoun County provides information to members of the armed forces, veterans, and their dependents regarding all federal, state, and local laws enacted for their benefit. They also provide rides for veterans to medical appointments. The goal of United Bank of Iowa's Cause Day effort is to give employees the opportunity to make a difference and support people in need in the communities the bank serves. On the second and fourth Fridays each month, UBI employees

from all 35 locations have the option to donate \$5.00 to wear their UNITED TOGETHER T-shirts with jeans to work. The bank matches the employee donations up to \$1,000 and the total is donated to one cause, randomly drawn from suggestions from all 35 locations. Veterans Affairs of Calhoun County was the lucky recipient of United Bank of Iowa's November 24, 2023, Cause Day donation. United Bank of Iowa employees presenting the check are Ryan Nicholson, Jeffrey Neubaum, and Bailey Dunkin. Richard Shinn, from Veterans Affairs of Calhoun County, accepted the donation. Since September, 2020, United Bank of Iowa has donated \$165,157 to 77 causes in their market area through this Cause Day effort.

Accused murderer facing new charge

By Michael Hohenbrink
Mid-America Publishing

An Ida County man charged with killing his brother has had a new charge brought against him of attacking another man who was in fear of his life with the incident. Jesus I. Diaz, 26, of Galva, is set to go to trial Jan. 3, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the murder of Eduardo Diaz back in 2022. While that case moves forward, the accused is additionally accused of an willful injury. "During legal proceedings for the homicide prosecution, it was learned the defendant assaulted Chris Solis in a separate incident," said Trooper Lynn Olesen in a sworn statement with court records. According to Olesen, back in 2020, the accused, his brother and another man were at a home in Holstein. "They were consuming alcohol and watching MMA fights," said Olesen. "For no known reason, Jesus Diaz attacked [the victim]. Jesus pushed [the victim] to the ground, straddled over top of him and punched him several times in the face.

Jesus obtained a broken beer bottle and began stabbing at [the victim]. [He] was stabbed in the arm. [The victim] believed Jesus was trying to kill him. [The victim] was able to free himself from Jesus and fled the residence. Jesus chased [the victim] into the alley. [The victim] screamed for help. Two neighbors, hearing the yells, came out of the house and observed Jesus chasing [the victim] through the alley. Upon seeing the neighbors, Jesus quit chasing [the victim]. [He] hid near a vehicle before returning to the residence. Jesus took [the victim's] phone and fled the residence in a vehicle." The accused has entered a plea of not guilty with trial set for Feb. 20, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. on the Class "C" felony charge of willful injury.



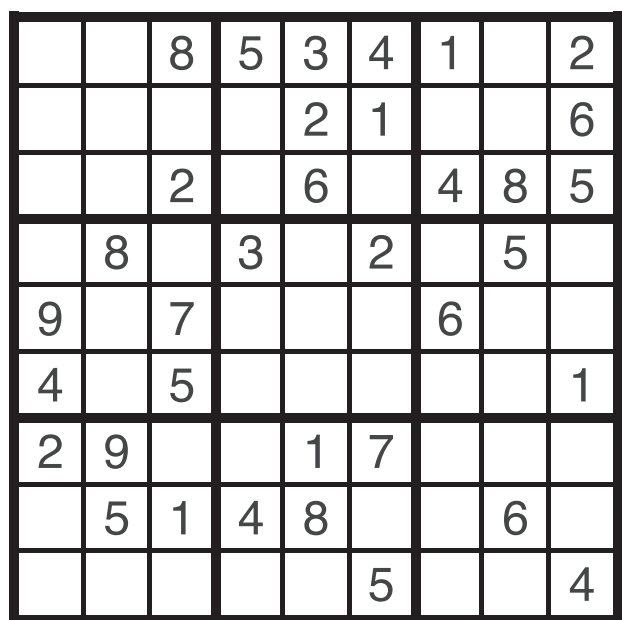
Jesus Diaz

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Level: Beginner

News Briefs

Mankato fall grads named
Minnesota State University, Mankato awarded 1,772 degrees to 1,617 students at the end of the fall 2023 semester. Among those named was Allison Devereaux, BS, Aviation, cum laude.

from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at 527 Main St., Rockwell City.

Blood drive announced
A blood drive is set for Tuesday, Dec. 26

Early deadlines
Early deadlines are in place for Christmas for the Graphic-Advocate. News items should be sent in by noon, Wednesday, Dec. 20, and obituaries should be submitted by noon, Thursday, Dec. 21.

PROBATE: JUDITH KAY FOWLER

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR Calhoun COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Judith Kay Fowler, Deceased CASE NO. ESR502668 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Judith Kay Fowler, Deceased, who died on or about Nov. 18, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on Dec. 7, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Judith Kay Fowler, deceased, bearing date of Sept. 14, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kristina Kay Geis and William Lorin Fowler have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of one month from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated: Dec. 7, 2023.

Kristina Kay Geis
Co-Executor of Estate
3050 270th Street
Duncombe, IA 50532
William Lorin Fowler
Co-Executor of Estate
405 W. West Street
Jefferson, IA 50129
Jake Thompson
ICIS#: AT0012001
Attorney for Executors
Thompson Law Firm, PLC
423 Court Street
P.O. Box 266
Rockwell City, IA 50579
Date of second publication:
Dec. 27, 2023.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: CALHOUN COUNTY BOS ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT OF CALHOUN COUNTY ATTORNEY
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024 at 9 a.m., the Calhoun County Board of Supervisors intend to continue the employment of Ben Smith as the Calhoun County Attorney by appointment pursuant to Iowa Code §69.14A(2) (a) or employment pursuant to Iowa Code §69.14A(3). The Board will convene in the Board of Supervisors Room located on the first floor of the Calhoun County Courthouse, 416 4th Street, Rockwell City, Iowa. Eligible electors of Calhoun County have the right to file a petition with the County Auditor requiring that the vacancy be filled by special election. The petition requires a minimum of 401 signatures of eligible electors in Calhoun County and must be filed within 14 days after publication of this notice or within 14 days of the actual appointment or employment under Iowa Code §69.14A(2)(a) or 69.14A(3). This notice is published in accordance with §69.14A of the Code of Iowa.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: CITY OF LOHRVILLE NOVEMBER 2023 FUND ACTIVITY

CITY OF LOHRVILLE FUND ACTIVITY FOR MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 2023

FUND	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
General Fund	7,580.46	21,967.52
Road Use Tax	4,055.43	2,555.21
Employee Benefits	998.46	835.47
Emergency	131.37	0.00
Local Option Sales Tax	3,527.45	0.00
Debt Service	2,128.39	0.00
Water	12,447.46	48,918.29
2023 WA Main Proj	0.00	0.00
Sewer	13,841.23	13,660.49
Sewer Sinking Fund	9,576.67	0.00
Garbage	2,741.16	2,774.75
Total	57,028.08	90,711.73

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GOING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER?

THERE IS A \$5 CHARGE TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS FOR THE WINTER MONTHS.
1 Let us know at least one week before you leave to have your address changed; and next spring, let us know two weeks before you come home to have your address changed back; or 2 Mail us this form with \$5 before you leave.

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Subscription Name:
Current Address: City/State: Zip:
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PROCEEDINGS: CALHOUN COUNTY BOS • DEC. 5 MINUTES

Board of Supervisors Calhoun County Courthouse Rockwell City, Iowa Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023
The Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County met with the following members present: Jacobs, Becker and Legore.
Bruce Musgrave, EMS Director was present.
Everyone present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.
Agenda additions: No changes or additions were made to the agenda.
Motion by Legore seconded by Becker to approve the agenda as is with no changes or additions. Ayes all. Motion carried.
The minutes of the last meeting were read. It was moved by Becker

and seconded by Legore to approve the minutes. Ayes all. Motion carried.
Public comments: Homer Martz updated the Board on the status of his well situation. Nothing has changed. He has not heard from anyone.
Nick Buse, Calhoun/Sac County Engineer presented department updates. Mike Moeller, Assistant to the Engineer, Safety Officer/Zoning and Flood Plain Administrator was also present.
Motion by Legore seconded by Becker to approve AboveGround Utility Permit 5A-2023 to MidAmerican Energy for electric on Twin Lakes Road from South of Twin Lakes Road to North side of Twin

Lakes Road and East along Twin Lakes Road in Twin lakes Township Section 1. Ayes all. Motion carried.
Ben Smith, Sac/Calhoun County Attorney presented 28E Agreement for Court Collections. Motion by Legore seconded by Becker to approve Chair to sign 28E Agreement for Boone and Calhoun County for Collection of Delinquent Court Obligations. Ayes all. Motion carried.
Discussion was held on Bill of Sale and Wastewater Line and Permanent Easement and Bill of Sales Water Lines and Permanent Easement for the Calhoun County Business Park. This was tabled for a later time to research further.
Barb Riley, Public Health Director and Melissa Kinney, Fiscal Manag-

er presented updates on the Opioid Committee, the CCPH FY 23 Annual Reports and FY 24/25 Budget requests for Public Health. All expenditures of the opioid money needs to be approved by the Board of Supervisors.
Bruce Musgrave, EMS Director presented department updates. A crew has been stationed at Manson. Bruce has received very positive comments from the community. Resignation of a paramedic and a few interviews lined up for this week.
Motion by Legore seconded by Becker to dissolve the EMS Advisory Council per statutory Code 331.301 and as stated in Resolution 2022-09 "Exercising said necessary

power and function includes, but is not limited to, the establishment of a Calhoun County emergency medical services advisory council and the proposition of either (1) a local option income surtax or (2) an ad valorem property tax, or (3) a combination of both, to fund EMS to be voted upon by Calhoun County voters at a future election." Now, be it further resolved, if a proposition to fund EMS through either a local option surtax or an ad valorem property tax or some combination thereof, fails to receive a favorable vote by at least 60% of those voting on the question, this resolution shall be deemed null and void." Ayes all. Motion carried.
Motion by Becker seconded by

Legore to approve the adoption of Calhoun County EMS Association. Ayes all. Motion carried.
Motion by Becker seconded by Legore to approve the ISAC and wellness incentives as presented. Ayes all. Motion carried.
Motion by Legore seconded by Becker to adjourn until Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023 at 9 a.m. for their next regularly scheduled meeting. Ayes all. Motion carried.
Scott Jacobs, Chairman
Scott Becker, Vice Chairman
Carl Legore, Member
Robin D. Batz, County Auditor

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PROCEEDINGS: LOHRVILLE CITY COUNCIL • DEC. 12 MINUTES / CLAIMS

City Council Minutes City of Lohrville JJ Hands Library Conference Room Dec. 12, 2023
The regular city council meeting was held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023 at JJ Hands Library Conference Room. Mayor Pro Tem Logan Mogler called the regular meeting to order at 6 p.m. with council members: Dale Everhart, Roger Berger, Logan Mogler and Jay Cunningham answering roll call; also present Tony Hall, John McCullough, Melissa Kinney, Tim Marshall and Representative. Absent were Mayor Donny Hobbs and Councilperson Jill Parker.
Pledge of Allegiance was said by those present.
Motion by Cunningham, seconded by Everhart to approve the agenda. All Ayes. MC.
Motion by Everhart, seconded by Berger to approve the consent agenda including the minutes from regular meeting held Nov. 14, 2023 (with one correction to a name in the public forum section); treasurer's report/monthly financial reports for November; December claims; November payroll; as presented. All Ayes. MC.
Public forum: Tim Marshall was present with a representative who asked the council about past due water bill charges deduction consideration. Mayor Pro Tem informed them that no action can be taken at

this time regarding this and it will be added to the agenda for the code non-compliance hearing to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19 for Mr. Marshall.
New Business:
Motion by Everhart, seconded by Berger to approve the first reading of Ordinance 23-31 amending provisions pertaining to sewer service charges of a 3% increase for over 1,000 gallons usage charge from \$12.30 to \$12.67 (\$.37 increase). Roll Call: Ayes: Everhart, Berger, Cunningham, Mogler; Nays: None; Absent: Parker. MC.
Motion by Everhart, seconded by Berger to approve the first reading of Ordinance 23-32 amending provisions pertaining to water rates of a 3% increase to water usage over the base rate (1,000 gallons) from \$12.38 to \$12.75 (\$.37 increase). Roll Call: Ayes: Cunningham, Berger, Mogler, Everhart; Nays: None; Absent: Parker. MC.
Motion by Berger, seconded by Cunningham to approve the designation of the Graphic-Advocate as the official newspaper of the city's publications for 2024. All Ayes. MC.
Motion by Berger, seconded by Cunningham to approve the 2024 Mayoral/Council appointments as presented by Mayor Hobbs. All Ayes. MC.
Motion by Berger, seconded by Everhart to approve the Residential Tax Abatement request for 505 5th Street construction to Leroy and

Ann Gemberling. All Ayes. MC.
Motion by Cunningham, seconded by Berger to approve Resolution #23-23 approving fiscal sponsorship for the Fire Dept., Ambulance Service and JJ Hands Library for Calhoun County Community Foundation grant applications. Roll Call: Ayes: Mogler, Cunningham, Berger, Everhart; Nays: None; Absent: Parker. MC.
Discussion was held on the engineering contract with JEO Consulting Group for the Spray Pad Project. Mayor Hobbs was present at this time by phone. Motion by Berger, seconded by Cunningham to approve the agreement for the Spray Pad Project between Owner (City of Lohrville) and Engineer for professional services with Exhibit A- Project Management Agreement with Lohrville Visions. All Ayes. MC.
Motion by Berger, seconded by Cunningham to approve Resolution #23-24 to enter into an agreement with Lohrville Visions for reimbursement of spray pad project expenses. Roll Call: Ayes: Berger, Cunningham, Everhart, Mogler; Nays: None; Absent: Parker. MC.
Motion by Cunningham, seconded by Berger to approve Lohrville Visions doing tree trimming/tree removal at the City Park with assistance from Tyler Christensen at a date to be determined. All Ayes. MC.
Discussion was held on the City's capital improvement plan. A special meeting date of Tuesday, Dec. 19

at 6 p.m. at the JJ Hands Library Conference room was set for council orientation and FY25 budget discussion.
Old Business:
No action on chloride compliance.
Department Reports:
EMS: Mogler reported that the Fire Department was completing a training burn at 500 Maple Street this evening. The department will be submitting an application to CCCF for 4 more sets of gear. The ambulance service will be submitting an application to CCCF for a powerbook tablet for processing run reports.
Library: Clerk reported that the library director had hired another assistant. Festival of Trees is on display in the library the month of December.
Public Works: Hall gave the report as DeWitt was ill. He said they are getting good response from water line request letter, but wants to remind citizens to include an address or name on their submissions.
Clerk: A certificate was presented to Roger Berger acknowledging and thanking him for his 4 years of service on the Lohrville City Council.
Lohrville Visions: Mogler reported that the Spray Pad committee is doing a "Got Ginchred" fundraiser this holiday season.
Motion to adjourn at 6:39 p.m. by Cunningham, seconded by Berger.

All Ayes. Motion carried.
ATTEST:
Logan Mogler, Mayor Pro Tem
City Clerk, Kris Kavanaugh
DECEMBER CLAIMS

Aflac	53.04
Alpha Wireless	283.56
Btry Repl-Fire	15.00
Beenen Jelene	209.57
Reimb-Prog Supl	209.57
Cal Co. Reminder	57.00
Ad-Grab 'N Go-Fire	283.56
Column Publishing	2,550.00
CRS Ga/Recy P/U	2,550.00
Dodge Graphix	220.00
Ltrs for Signs	2,573.39
EFTPS Fed/FICA Taxes	678.00
Feld Equip	1,327.00
12VDC Bodine-Fire	995.74
Fndtn Analyt	782.80
Hawkins, Inc Chemicals	10,428.75
IA Dept of Rev	29.70
Wa Excise Tax-Oct	1,845.04
IA Fin Auth	575.00
2012 Sw Bond Int	1,774.43
Iowa One Call Locates	115.28
IPERS	118.36
JBE, LLC Affidavit Oper	395.26
K.C. Nielsen LTD	1,943.62
Veh Rep	110.65
Kavanaugh, Kris	71.15
Reimb-Mileage	
Lohr Locker	
Pork Loins-Fire	
Menards-Freezer-1/2-Fire	
MidAmer Energy	
Utilities	
MidAmer Energy	
Util-Fire/Amb	
NAPA Auto Parts	

Veh Maint	451.95
NW IA League/Cities	25.00
2024 Dues	102.00
Postmaster Stamps	14.09
Pmpkn Ppl & Prod	330.00
Lib Book	38.00
St Hygien Lab	289.99
Asbes Test-Fire	856.11
Stewart Mem	56.62
Drug Screening	3,451.25
Stone Printing	250.00
Office Chair	856.11
U.S. Bank	18.72
Trees/Postage/Books	3,107.74
U.S. Cellular Cell Phone	3,451.25
UBI Wa/St Bond Int	56.62
UBI Fndrs Cash-Fire	250.00
Web-Cal	94.83
Telephone/Internet	429.54
Wex Fleet	76.47
Fuel	12.88
Wex Fleet Fuel-Amb	33,559.14
Windstream E-Mail	4,597.96
Claims Total	1,823.55
General Fund	177.82
Fire Dept Fund	3,107.74
Ambulance Fund	3,451.25
Road Use Tax Fund	5,519.90
Debt Service Fund	12,275.57
Water Fund	2,596.05
Sewer Fund	5,982.27
Lndfl/Grbg Fund	6,024.56
Payroll 11/3/2023	
Payroll 11/20/2023	

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PROCEEDINGS: LAKE CITY COUNCIL • DEC. 4 MINUTES / CLAIMS

Lake City Council Proceedings Monday, Dec. 4, 2023
These minutes are as recorded by the City Administrator/Clerk and are subject to Council approval at the next regular Council meeting.
The City Council of Lake City, Iowa met in regular session at 6:01 p.m. with Mayor Pro Tempore Bellinghausen presiding. Mayor Holm was absent. The following Council members were present: Bellinghausen, Wilson, Gorden, and Bruns. Daniel was absent. Mayor-Elect Mike Schleisman also attended. CA Matthews, City Attorney Lauver, Chief of Police Schaffer, Community Building Manager Winter, and Interim Public Works Director Janssen were also present.
Consent Agenda: Motion by Bruns and seconded by Bellinghausen to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the following: Agenda, Minutes from the Nov. 20, 2023 Regular Meeting and Summary List of Claims. All Ayes. Nays-None. Daniel Absent. MC.
Public Hearing: Gorden motioned at 6:02 p.m. to hold a public hearing on the Winter Vacate Street Request. Seconded by Wilson. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Bellinghausen, Bruns, Gorden, Wilson. Nays-None. Daniel Absent. MC.

CA Matthews read State Code 354.23 concerning the vacating of streets.
3 different Heisterkamp letters were read by Mayor Pro Tempore Bellinghausen that were not in favor of the proposed vacate request. City Attorney Lauver indicated she felt the vacate request was not good public policy as both parties were actively using the street for access. Nicholle Winter addressed Council and presented a letter in favor of the request. She requested that Council table this request until Council could hear from Lynn Boyd on this matter. Council discussed the issue in detail.
At 6:39 p.m. Gorden motioned to end the public hearing. Seconded by Bruns. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Wilson, Bruns, Gorden, Bellinghausen. Daniel Absent. All Ayes. Nays-None. MC.
Citizens to Address the Council: No Citizens addressed the Council.
Guest Business: Glenda Gentry with Mid-Iowa Insurance presented the proposed Wellmark Insurance policy for 2024 to Council and presented data showing that the City's insurance plan is significantly less expensive than other cities that Mid-Iowa also supports.
Council Agenda: Brief discussion

ensued about the Trahon Hunting Permit. Bruns motioned to deny the permit. Seconded by Wilson. All Ayes. Nays-None. Daniel Absent. MC - the permit was denied.
Bruns motioned to table Resolution 2023-72: Resolution To Vacate And Convey The Isabella Street To The Adjacent Property Owners. Seconded by Wilson. All Ayes. Nays-None. Daniel Absent. MC.
Gorden motioned to approve Resolution 2023-86: Approving The Mid-Iowa 2024 Insurance Proposal and cited it supported the 2nd mission of the city. Seconded by Wilson. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Bellinghausen, Gorden, Wilson, Bruns. Daniel absent. All Ayes. Nays-None. MC.
Bruns mentioned the Gorden bid was significantly less than the other bids received by the City. **Motion by Bruns to approve Resolution 2023-85:** Resolution Authorizing The Reviewing Of Bids And The Option To Award A Contract For The Removal Of Dead/Diseased Trees In The City Of Lake City. Seconded by Wilson. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Bellinghausen, Bruns, Wilson. Gorden Abstain. Daniel Absent. All Ayes. Nays-None. MC. The contract was awarded to Gorden Tree

Service.
Gorden motioned to Approve the First Reading of Ordinance 407: An Ordinance to Amend 2-6-2 of Municipal Code Chapter 6: Park Board. Seconded by Bruns. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Bruns, Gorden, Bellinghausen, Wilson. Daniel Absent. All Ayes. Nays-None. MC.
Wilson motioned to Approve the Waiving of the Second Reading of Ordinance 407: An Ordinance to Amend 2-6-2 of Municipal Code Chapter 6: Park Board. Seconded by Gorden. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Gorden, Wilson, Bruns, Bellinghausen. Daniel Absent. All Ayes. Nays-None. MC.
Bruns motioned to Approve the Third Reading and Passing of Ordinance 407: An Ordinance to Amend 2-6-2 of Municipal Code Chapter 6: Park Board and cited it supported the 1st mission of the city. Seconded by Wilson. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Bellinghausen, Gorden, Bruns, Wilson. Daniel Absent. All Ayes. Nays-None. MC.
City Administrator Discussion/Action Items: CA Matthews gave an update on the job posting for the Chief of Police position and the Aquatic Center Manager. The hiring committee for the Chief of Police position includes Mayor-Elect

Mike Schleisman, Council-Elect Lee Vogt, Council member Adam Wilson, CA Matthews, and current Chief of Police Schaffer. Council requested CA Matthews schedule a special session for Thursday Jan. 11, 2024 for Council to interview the hiring committee's recommendation for the Chief of Police position. CA Matthews explained that if the LMI survey is not completed by the Jan. 1, 2024 deadline the well project would be delayed by 3 months.
Adjourn: With no further business, Bruns motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Wilson. Daniel absent. All Ayes. Nays-None. MC. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.
Tyler Holm, Mayor
Jacob Matthews, City Clerk
CLAIMS REPORT

Vendor	Amount
Access Systems Leasing	202.41
Amazon Capital Services, Inc	397.7
Anatomy IT	448.75
Aramark	70.2
Baker & Taylor	554.42
Kyle Bellinghausen	389.33
Lynn Boyd	100.91
Carroll Co. Solid Waste	58.28
Cengage Learning - Gale	574.97
Center Point Large Print	180.49
Chicago Distribution Center	71.15

Cleaning Specialists, Inc	141.8
Column Software PBC	29.77
Community Oil Fleet Program	3,727.32
Creative Product Source, Inc	366.6
Deluhery Michele	229.61
Ia Dept Of Natural Resources	30
Echo Group Inc	19.55
EFTPS	4,239.61
Feld Fire	347.5
I & S Group, Inc	30,387.26
Ingram Library Services	177.68
Kelly Lumber Co	467.12
M&S Daisy Hauling	165
Jacob Matthews	50.08
Mid-America Publishing Corp	96
Mid-American Energy Company	4,922.06
Morrow's Standard Service	162.97
Municipal Supply	4,592.81
Radar Road Tech	70
Rueter's Equipment	195.25
State Hygienic Laboratory	297.5
Stewart Memorial Hosp	76
Webster-Calhoun Coop	644.74
Accounts Payable Total	54,484.84
Invoices: Paid	7,966.93
Invoices: Scheduled	46,517.91
Payroll Checks	17,126.84
**** Report Total ****	71,611.68

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