

140 Years Ago: Winter 1880

J. M. Ramsey, Editor The following story tells of "The Way It Was" from 140 years ago. Of course, this was serious business at the time, but today the image in our mind does have a humorous side when you think about it. Hard to imagine our excellent fire department tearing down the street, on foot, pulling a cart loaded with equipment plus a load of water, going to a fire.

About half past 1 p.m. Monday, the cry of fire was heard from the south part of town, and it was soon discovered that the residence of Ellerv Mc-Clain was the scene of the conflagration. The fire boys were out in no time with pump engine, hooks and ladders going like mad. Near the D. & D. depot, Frank McClellan hooked the cart onto his dray wagon and took it down about as fast as the old mares could go. On arriving at the grounds, it was discovered to be in a little 8x12 building in which old Mr. McClain, father of Ellery and a man of over 90 years of age, is quartered, and which is situated about four feet from the main residence. The fire was too far under way to save the shanty, and the boys, after flooding the main building, hooked onto the little one and quickly demolished it. It seems the old gentleman had made a big fire in the stove, the pipe of which passed through the roof, hence the fire. A touching incident is told about the old Mr. McClain, who is too old and feeble to help himself, that when being removed from the burning building, begged to be left alone and let burn with the building.

130 Years Ago: Winter 1890

Daniels has closed his billiard hall, his chimneys having been condemned by the town council. It will be nearly a month before he can be in his new brick building. The threat of fire in the business district was always a big concern, just as it is now.

W.S. Wamsley lost six of his best cows on December 10, by drowning in the river. They got onto the ice, and it broke through.

A stray gobbler flew through one of the large window lights at the Rhoads drug store Friday, and immediately left through the opening. H. M. tried to gobble the gobbler but couldn't. Was this a wild turkey or just another of the un-penned livestock that roamed the streets in those days?

90 Years Ago: Winter 1930

New Hampton – A ton of butter is a lot of butter, and would seem of little use to the ordinary thief, but someone broke into the Co-operative creamery at New Hampton Friday night and got away with 37 tubs of it, about 2400 pounds and valued at \$900. Presumably, the thief used a truck and committed the robbery before the snow fell, as there were no tracks of any kind when the butter-maker discovered the robbery at six in the morning.

This is the second butter robbery in Chickasaw county in a month. The thieves must have had a lot of popcorn!

communi-The ty Christmas tree was placed at the intersection of Main and Superior streets Wednesday night, and the business houses are all decorated for the yuletide, presenting an attractive and cheery sight, and many private homes have their Christmas trees and colored

lights in the windows to cheer the passerby on their busy shopping tours. That's one thing that hasn't changed much.

COMMUNITY

The Star's Christmas cards are going fast. Twelve in a box with your name neatly printed on them for \$1.25; 25 card box, \$1.75. These cards are direct from the manufacturer. Come in early if you wish some of these splendid cards. None better and none sold as low as this price. Must be taken in boxes of 12 or 25. Remember when you got cards with the sender's name printed inside? Sure don't see these anymore.

The lesson on "Lamp Shades" will be given at the home of Mrs. C.P. Christensen, at one o'clock, Tuesday, December 16. Please bring the following articles: Interesting! would anyone have laying around?

It's that time of year again when Lola and I wish everyone a Happy New Year, and good riddance to the old one. We pray that the new vaccine will be a welcome and awesome gift to all the world.

Thanks to all who have contributed to this column in any way, and for all the good comments, and there have been many. These are greatly appreciated and are the main reason I get it done each week.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE Butler County Board of Supervisors

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 2020.

With limited public access to the courthouse due to COVID-19, this meeting was held telephonically with the public able to participate on a limited basis This complies with Iowa Code section 21.8 that outlines the guidelines to hold an electronic meeting when there are valid concerns that an in-person meeting is "impossible or impractical"

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Tom Heidenwirth with members Greg Barnett and Rusty Eddy present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Moved by Barnett, second by Eddy to approve. All ayes. Motion carried. No public comment received.

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Resolution No. 977 Amendment to 2021 County Five Year Program

Butler County Secondary Roads

Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Five Year Program and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan. The Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa

Code section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2021), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050.

The following projects shall be ADDED to the Program's Accomplishment

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SWAP	\$1,10	\$1,100,000		\$1,100,000			\$0		
Federal Aid	\$0						\$0		
Totals \$6,285,000				, . , ,			\$0		
UPON Roll Call the vote thereon was as follows:									

AYES: Tom Heidenwirth, Rusty Eddy, Greg Barnett

Letter to the editor

Thank you to Democrats, Independents and Republicans who voted for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. They were successfully voted into office with Biden's message, "I'll be a president for all Americans." That promise includes those voted for him, those who did not and those who didn't vote at all.

To rectify statements in the recent letter to the editor made by Dale Huberg and Mike Davis:

Democrats will not be "enacting radical leftist poliBush-era levels. There are currently 91 Fortune 500 companies that pay zero taxes. Biden's opposition to starving sanctuary cities of federal funding is an assault on everyone who lives there, not a plan to "authorize sanctuary cities." Plans to expand opportunities for legal immigration and humanitarian visa programs do not include "open borders giving free health care to undocumented aliens." There are no plans to "destroy our energy industry with The Green New Deal." Market forces

fourths of the state legislatures, a very long and drawn out process. The Biden plan is to end the gun violence epidemic with measures that will "respect the Second Amendment.'

No one is well served by misinformation and inflammatory buzz words.

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** The Estate of Eldon G. Hauser

> > 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

Lamp shade frame, two yards wrapping paper, scraps of cretonne, odds and ends of bias tape and varn, five or six newspapers, wall paper, shears, tape measure, pencil and ruler and notebook. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend these meetings. Obviously a class on making lampshades, but it seems like that was a lot of material for everyone to bring. How many lamp shade frames

Accurate information and

compromise will better serve

our country. We would all do

Democratic Central Com-

Ruth Saulsbury, Butler

County Democratic Central

well to remember that. Jane Close, Butler County

Committee Vice Chair

mittee Chair

cies," as Biden is a moderate. There are no "plans to pack the Supreme Court;" instead a bi-partisan commission will be formed to study Supreme Court and federal judiciary reforms. Biden's plan to "raise taxes" is to return individual and corporate taxes to the George W.

Jane Juchems, Director

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are shaping our energy future with renewable energy, both wind and solar, which have already surpassed the use of coal. Plans to "repeal the Second Amendment" are far-fetched, as any change to the Constitution requires a two-thirds vote of Congress and ratification by three-

SE NO. ESP THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR BUTLER COUNTY

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

OF APPOINTMENT OF

EXECUTOR

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF ELDON G. HAUSER, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Eldon G. Hauser, De-ceased, who died on or about the 5th day of December, 2020: You are hereby notified that on

December 11, 2020, the Last Will and Testament of Eldon G. Hauser, Deceased, bearing the date of the 22nd day of January, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Judy Hemingson was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the Dis-trict Court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this Notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice to all

. requested to make immediate pay ment 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 authenti-cated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this Notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred

Dated this 14th day of December, 2020.

Date of second publication: December 31, 2020.

Judy Hemingson 8538 SE 13th Avenue Runnels, IA 50237

Habbo G. Fokkena P.O. Box 250 Clarksville, IA 50619 Attorney for Executor

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NAYS: None

WHEREUPON the Resolution was declared duly adopted this 24th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST: Lizbeth Williams, County Auditor

Board reviewed FY2021 Secondary Road Budget Amendment. Following discussion, it was moved by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to approve. All aves. Motion carried.

Board reviewed the following with Engineer John Riherd: Moved by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve 2021 local asphalt

recycling project on C55. All ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Barnett, second by Eddy to table approval of 2021 Local earth shouldering projects on T47 and C45. All ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to approve 2021 RISE paving project on Union Avenue. All ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve claims. All ayes. Mo

tion carried.

Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Annual Updates for Rottler Farms and Schrage Finisher Farm. Moved by Eddy, second by Barnett to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 A.M. to

Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. Motion carried. The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and

proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on December 15, 2020.

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SPECIAL OFFER FOR MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING READERS

WHAT TO WATCH

will be closed on New Year's Day. New Adult Fiction: "All That Glitters" by Danielle Steel; "Little Faith" by Nickolas Butler; "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison; "A Time for Mercy" by John Grisham

New Adult Non-fiction: "A Promised Land" by Barack Obama; "How to be an Antiracist" by Ibram Kendi

New Junior Fiction: "Pie in the Sky" by Remy Lai; "Cat Kid Comic Club" by Dav Pilkey; "Carole & Tuesday-1"; by Shinichiro Watanabe; "Patron Saints of Nothing" by Randy Ribay.

The Library is open to eight people or less, using social distancing. Masks

are required if there are more than two people in the library, and they are provided if you need one. The drop box is open! Please return all items to the outside drop box. They will be handled in a safe fashion and returned to circulation. Computer usage is offered with limited access to ensure social distancing and sanitation. Youth under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Curbside pick-up and online reading are encouraged: Overdrive/Libby will continue to be good options for those who prefer low interaction. Please call 319-276-4461 or email bookit@ butler-bremer.com to order items for pick-up. The online catalog can be found at https://www.plainfieldiowa.com/library



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PUBLIC NOTICES

THURSDAY, 31, 2020

BUTLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Deaths

Genevieve Neymeyer, Aplington, 94, died on Dec. 1. Denise Bolhuis, 68, Clarksville, died on Dec. 13. 92. Adelheid Zurcher, Greene, died on Dec. 16.

Traffic Court

Speeding 55 or Und Zone (6 thru 10 over): Twyla Ring, Greene; Hudson Morris, Allison; Brant Bodecker, Cedar Falls; Jim Johnson, Allison; Danny Slocum, Independence; Samantha Reinertson, Eldora. Speeding 55 or Und Zone (16 thru 20 over): Marianne Nielsen, Greene; Miranda DeWitt, Parkersburg.

Dark Window or Windshield: Christen Figi, Parkersburg.

Failure to Carry Registration Card: Brant Bodecker, Cedar Falls Game Management Area

Regulations: Kraig DeVries,

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS PROBATE NO. ESPR017136 IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT

FOR BUTLER COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF

William J. Benning,

Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of William J. Benning, Deceased, who died on or about November 7, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on December 16, 2020, the Last Will and Testament of William J. Benning, Deceased, bearing the date of November 7, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Renee J. Benning was appointed executor 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 four months 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 second publication of this Notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred

Chapin.

Operation Without Registration Card or Plate: Hudson Morris, Allison. Use Electronic Communication Device - Age 18 or Above: Ryan Dudley, Parkersburg.

Civil Court

The court handled one child support matter.

Samuel Klinkenborg and Paul Klinkenborg vs. Randall and Kim Brocka. Case dismissed with prejudice on Dec. 16.

Small Claims

JHDPE Finance I, LLC vs. Jason Heerts, New Hartford. Judgment for the plaintiff on Dec. 17 in the amount of \$2,512.08 with pre-judgment interest at 2.12 percent plus court costs.

Whink Services Inc. DBA Wade's Plumbing and Heating vs. Michael Jenson, Aplington. Judgment for the plaintiff on Dec. 21 in the amount of \$224.96 with pre-judgment interest at 2.12 percent plus court costs.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Kim Manley, New Hartford. Judgment for the plaintiff on Dec. 21 in the amount of \$1,684.77 with pre-judgment interest at 2.12 percent plus court costs.

Hauge Associates, Inc. vs. Nathan Trotter, Parkersburg. Judgment for the plaintiff on Dec. 22 in the amount of \$666.36 with pre-judgment interest at 2.12 percent plus court costs.

District Court

The court handled four probation matters.

Tammy Kreisel, 56, Aplington, pled guilty on Dec. 16 to Possession of Controlled Substance Second Offense and was sentenced to 120 days of suspended jail, a \$625 suspended fine, two years of probation and a DNA requirement. She must also pay \$100 in court costs. An additional charge was dismissed.

Kurtis Roose, 55, Bristow, received a deferred judgment on Dec. 16 for a charge of Theft Third Degree. He was sentenced to a year of self-probation and a DNA requirement, and must pay \$100 in court costs.

Mitchell Kelderman, 27, Clarksville, pled guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance Third or Subsequent Offense and was sentenced to five years of prison, to be served concurrently with two other sentences, a \$1,025 suspended fine and a DNA

requirement. He must also pay \$140 in court costs. Drew Janssen, 39, Holland,

was found guilty of Violation of No Contact/Protective Order -Contempt, and was sentenced on Dec. 22 to 14 days of jail with credit for time served.

City of Dumont vs. Jenna Rover, 29, Dumont. Judgment against the defendant for a civil penalty in the amount of \$250 plus court costs. Rover is ordered to correct the violation of Dumont City Ordinance 69.15 - Excessive Motor Vehicle Parking Prohibited by Dec. 26. Otherwise, the plaintiff is authorized to perform the action necessary to correct the violation and to assess the costs of such action against the property of the defendant in the same manner as a property tax.

Property Transfer

Misc Deed: Ruth Alberts Estate, Sheryl Dorman Ex to Steven and Sandra Brustkern; Parce B in SW NE 25-91-16; 2020-3601.

Joint Ten Deed: Bradley and Connie Feckers to James and Colleen Franzen; Parcel H NW 12-90-15, Easement Comm NW Cor NW 12-90-15; 2020-3603.

Farms Inc, Cindy Richtsveier to Adam and Heather Harms; Parcel D Comm SW Cor SW 31-90-18; 2020-3604.

Warranty Deed: Max Bochmann to Max Bochmann Trust, Max Bochmann Trustee: Exc Beg SE Cor SW 28-93-18, Exc Parcel B SW 28-93-18; 2020-3607.

Joint Ten Deed: Clark and Amy Woodley to Clark and Amy Woodley; Lying N and E of Rrow SE NE 11-91-18, N1/2 Lying E of Rrow Exc SE NE 11-91-18; 2020-3612

Joint Ten Deed: Bonnie Lindaman to Brett and Margaret Dix; Parkersburg Sunset Knoll Add Lot: 11; 2020-3614.

Court Off Deed: Roger Bruns Estate, Keith and Russell Bruns Exs to Jessica Moessner and Jennifer and Jerrilyn Bruns; Und 1/3 Int: NW 21-91-18, Und 1/3 Int: SW 21-91-18, Und 1/3 Int: S1/2 SE 21-91-18, Und 1/3 Int: E1/2 SW 16-91-18; 2020-3617.

Warranty Deed: Leroy Gabe to Clint Cordes; Auditor Hilmers Plat No 1 OI 2 Exc Greene Railroad Add Lot: 14, Comm 58.2Ft S NW Cor Exc Nely6Ft Auditors Hilmers Platt Lot: 6 SE 1-93-17; 2020-3626.

Warranty Deed: Mark and Shawna Lebeck, Carrie and Dwight Poppen and Amy and Kurt Wedeking to Donald and Janise Lebeck; N300Ft E300Ft S1/2 N1/2 NW 2-92-16; 2020-3628.

Warranty Deed: Carole and James Franken to Benjamin Franken: Tr Comm SW Cor W1/2 NW 23-90-17; 2020-3629.

Warranty Deed: Tom, Debra, Tim and Rebecca Heidenwirth to Paul and Connie Yerkes; Beg NE Cor 2-93-17; 2020-3631.

Joint Ten Deed: Bruce Cheney to Craig and Eileen Cheney; N620Ft Parcel B 8-93-16; 2020-3635

Quit Claim Deed: City of Aplington to Mark and Vickie Mulford; 20Ft Vacated Alley Adj to and Directly W Aplington Lot: 4 Block: 80: 2020-3641

Warranty Deed: Matthew Fielding Johnston, Jordyn and Amanda Johnston and Amanda and William McCord to Sparrgrove Enterprises LLC; W18Ft Aplington Lot: 1 Block: 77; 2020-3644.

Misc Deed: Estate of James O'Brien to Jean O'Brien; Greene Lot: 11 Block: 9, Greene Lot: 12 Block: 9, Greene Lot: 1 Block: 9, Greene Lot: 2 Block: 9; 2020-3647.

Warranty Deed: Richtsmeier

BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, December 21:

·Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with four medical calls, and received 17 general calls.

• 10:02 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 400 block of Church St.

• 10:09 a.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400

block of 6th St. • 11:07 a.m.: Report of a phone scam in the 1400 block of W Broadway St.

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Moved by Barnett, second by

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• 11:40 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the ry St.

300 block of S Main St. • 12:42 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 22300 block of Hwy. 3.

•1:17 p.m.: Report of an accident with unknown injuries in the area of 110th St. and Packard Ave. •1:44 p.m.: Report of a theft in

the 200 block of W Traer St. 6:48 p.m.: Report of a suspi-

cious vehicle/person/activity in

PROCEEDINGS

15, 2020.

meeting is "impossible or impractical".

members Greg Barnett and Rusty Eddy present.

Eddy to approve. All ayes. Motion carried.

the area of Allan St. and Hicko-

•9:07 p.m.: Ty Burlingame, 56, Clarksville, arrested in the area of Allen and Hickory St. for consumption/public intoxication.

Tuesday, December 22:

• Officers executed eight traffic stops, assisted with two medical calls, received a report for one controlled burn and received seven general calls. ·2:39 a.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 200 block of W Jefferson St. • 7:46 a.m.: Officers responded

to a burglary in progress in the area of Cedar Ave. and Hwy. 3. •7:46 a.m.: Officers responded to a burglary in progress in the area of Cedar Ave. and Hwy. 3. 4:16 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 400 block of Bickford St.

•5:14 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/venicie in the area of Franklin Ave. and Hwy. 3. 6:22 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of 300th St. and Sin-

clair Ave.

•Officers executed two traffic stops, assisted with two medical calls, and received three general calls.

•8:43 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 400 block of N Bluff St.

 12:08 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of 150th St. and Hwy. 14

•12:11 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 400 block of 4th St.

• 12:55 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 1000 block of Railroad St.

•2:44 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 300 block of 2nd St.

•5:13 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

·6:15 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of 250th St. and Willow

St.

Saturday, December 26:

• Officers executed eight traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, assisted one motorist, received a report for two controlled burns and received nine general calls.

1:58 a.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

•9:51 a.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

• 10:03 a.m.: Officers received a report of an animal issue in the 600 block of 3rd St.

•7:08 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

•7:23 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

•7:25 p.m.: Report of an acci-

Dated December 16, 2020. Date of second publication: December 31, 2020 Executor of the Estate Renee J. Benning 11057 Yale Ave. Plainfield, IA, 50666 Lana L. Luhring, ICIS#: AT0004830 Attorney for the Executor Laird and Luhring 124 1st Street SW PO Box 177 Waverly, Iowa 50677

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS PROBATE NO. ESPR017137 IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT

FOR BUTLER COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF

Darold Dean Sidmore,

Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Darold Dean Sidmore, Deceased, who died on or about November 3, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on December 11, 2020, the Last Will and Testament of Darold Dean Sidmore, Deceased, bearing the date of October 13, 2006, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Mardell Sidmore-Vankleek and Marcee J. Sidmore were appointed executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the Dis-trict Court of said county within the later to occur of four months 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.

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Dated December 23, 2020. Date of second publication: January 7, 2021.

Executors of the Estate Mardell Sidmore-VanKleeck, 612 8th Street SW Hampton, IA 50441 Marcee J. Sidmore. 1603 Quail Avenue Hampton, IA 50441 Beau D. Buchholz ICIS#: AT0009650 Attorney for the Executor Engelbrecht and Buchholz, PLLC 123 First Street SE PO Box 59

Waverly, Iowa 50677 TJ-53, 01

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wirth to approve said amendment by resolution as follows: Resolution No. 977 Amendment to 2021 County Five Year Program

Butler County Secondary Roads

Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Five Year Program and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan.

The Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code section 309.22. initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2021), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050

The following projects shall be ADDED to the Program's Accomplishment vear

year:										
Project Numb			on AADI	Г	Туре					
Name		Description		th	of Work					
Project ID	of Wor	of Work		je ID	Fund	Total				
LFM-C012 (C5	55- On C5	5, from H	wy 5		366 HMA	\$700,000				
HIPR)7X- 12	14 east	14 east 7.6 miles			Paving					
C55 - HIPR 45	5573 to T55	to T55			Local					
The following	projects shall	be MOD	IFIED as	follows	3:					
Project	Project	AADT	Туре							
Number	Location	Length	of							
Name	Description	Bridge	Work							
Project ID	of Work	ID Ū	Fund	Mod	lifications	Total				
LFM-C012	On T 47,	90	383	Proj	ect	\$900,000				
(T47 North)	Over SMALL	8.035	Shoulder	s Nur	nber					
7X- 12 Ú	STREAM,	miles	Local	Upd	ated					
Sinclair North	from C55 8	86841		•						
Shoulders	miles to									
35810	Hwy 3									
STBG-SWAP		100	366	rem	oved	\$1,050,000				
-C012(C55)	,	7.600	HMA		000 FM	+ .,,				
FG-12	14 7 miles	miles	Paving	dolla						
C55 - HMA	to T55 2.5"		SWAP		2021					
34435	HMA Overlay	/								
Fund			ent Year							
		ous Amo		ew An	nount	NetChange				
Local	\$1,46			2,160.0		\$700,000				
Farm-to-Marke			\$2,625,000			\$-700,000				
Special \$400,000				400,00	\$0					
SWAP				1,100,0		\$0				
Federal Aid \$0			\$(\$0					
Totals \$6,285,000 \$6,285,000 \$0										
UPON Roll Call the vote thereon was as follows:										
AYES: Tom Heidenwirth, Rusty Eddy, Greg Barnett										
NAYS: None			,, e.eg 2e							
	N the Resolut	ion was	declared of	dulv ad	lopted this	24th day of				
WHEREUPON the Resolution was declared duly adopted this 24th day of November, 2020.										
	beth Williams,	County A	Auditor							
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Board reviewed FY2021 Secondary Road Budget Amendment. Following discussion, it was moved by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to approve. All										
aves. Motion carried.										
Board reviewed the following with Engineer John Riherd:										
Moved by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve 2021 local asphalt										
recycling project on C55. All ayes. Motion carried.										
Moved by Barnett, second by Eddy to table approval of 2021 Local earth										
shouldering projects on T47 and C45. All ayes. Motion carried.										
Moved by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to approve 2021 RISE paving proj-										
ect on Union Avenue. All ayes. Motion carried.										
Moved by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve claims. All ayes. Mo-										
tion carried.										
	Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Annual Updates									
	for Rottler Farms and Schrage Finisher Farm.									
	Moved by Eddy, second by Barnett to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 A.M. to									
Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. Motion carried.										
The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and										
proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of										

proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on December 15, 2020. TJ-53 Wednesday, December 23: Officers executed three traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, and received six general calls.

 10:33 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 800 block of 4th St.

•2:08 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 200 block of N Main St. •4:10 p.m.: Report of a struc-

ture fire in the area of 310th St. and Ivy Ave. •4:53 p.m.: Report of a struc-

ture fire in the 200 block of N Johnson St. .6:50 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 300

block of 1st St. •10:16 p.m.: Report of a do-

mestic/family matter in the 400 block of 6th St. 11:18 p.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 400 block of N 1st St. • 11:37 p.m.: Officers executed

an arrest warrant in the area of 13th St. and Hwy. 57.

Thursday, December 24:

•7:02 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Hwy. 3 and Utica Ave.

•7:06 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the area of 170th St. and Hwy. 14.

Friday, December 25:

•Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with two medical calls, received a report for two controlled burns and received one general call.

•1:21 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 29700 block of Ridge Ave. •9:47 a.m.: Officers had a re-

port of an animal issue in the area of 250th St. and Woods Ave.

• 11:01 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 400 block of N 5th St.

• 11:27 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 400 block of Elm St. • 12:57 p.m.: Report of an acci-

dental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St. • 3:21 p.m.: Officers conducted

a test in the 300 block of Old School Road.

•7:11 p.m.: Officers received a report of an animal issue in the 400 block of 6th St.

•7:17 p.m.: Report of a missing person in the 400 block of 6th dental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

•7:33 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

• 10:02 p.m.: Officers received a report of an animal issue in the 900 block of W Broadway St.

Sunday, December 27:

• Officers executed seven traffic stops, assisted with five medical calls, assisted two motorists, received a report for five controlled burns and received one general call.

• 12:51 a.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

•2:13 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

•3:54 p.m.: Report of a domestic/family matter in the 800 block of 4th Ave.

 4:17 p.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 31600 block of Hwy. 14.

•5:43 p.m.: Report of a fraud in the 15300 block of 320th St.

•6:36 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

•6:38 p.m.: Report of an accidental 9-1-1 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.

•7:54 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 300 block of N 1st St.

COVID Recovery Iowa encourages virtual connections

Eight months into the pandemic, COVID Recovery Iowa continues to respond to the mental health needs of Iowans across the state.

"As it gets colder, as the days get shorter, and people aren't able to get outside as much or gather with their families like they have before, we are concerned that isolation during the holidays and winter could increase all the stress people are experiencing due to the pandemic," said Karen Hyatt, Emergency Mental Health Specialist. Hyatt also stressed that it's important to keep up social connections during the winter, even if only

through virtual contacts. Hyatt said that interacting with people and staying engaged can have a positive impact on pandemic stress and depression. Iowans in need of assistance can contact the Iowa Concern Hotline at 800-447-1985 or go to covidrecoveryiowa. org, the Iowa Warm Line 844-775-9276. A Spanish line is also available at 541-800-3687. COVID Recovery Iowa offers free and confidential virtual mental health counseling to all Iowans.

COVID Recovery Iowa is for Iowans who have been impacted by both the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the aftermath

of the derecho. In addition, the program offers virtual support groups, activities, and resources and information referral.

COVID Recovery Iowa is administered by the Iowa Department of Human Services, made possible with support from FEMA and is an extension of Project Recovery Iowa. COVID Recovery Iowa utilizes partnerships with a statewide network of service delivery providers to determine how best to serve each individual participant.

COVID Recovery Iowa can also be found on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.