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CITY OF CLAREMONT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022 7:00 P.M.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Claremont, Minnesota was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at Claremont City Hall.

Members present: Mayor Tasha Dahl, City Council Members Jacob Klejeski and Hunter McGovern. Council Members absent: Deb Ellis. There is 1 vacant city council seat.

City staff and others present: City Clerk/Treasurer Elizabeth Sorg, City Attorney Mark Rahrick, City Engineer Derek Olinger, and First Responder Director Casey Dahl.

A Request for Action was added to agenda at the bottom of New Business. Motion by McGovern to approve the agenda as amended, second by Klejeski. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda consisted of: Minutes of the May 3, 2022, City Council Meeting. Motion by McGovern to approve the Consent Agenda, second by Klejeski. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS PERSONNEL COMMITTEE Nothing at this time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Motion by Klejeski to approve the financial reports, second by McGovern. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Klejeski to approve the amended list of bills to be paid, second by McGovern. Motion carried unanimously. (continued on page 12)

Hogfest Highlights: Part 2

By Megan Ziegler

In this edition of Hogfest Highlights we're going to continue on with elaborating on a few key events for our upcoming community celebration the weekend of August 5-7, 2022. This month we'll be talking about two events sponsored by Hodgman Drainage, those being the Garden State Tractor Pullers show and the beanbag tournament. The committee also has a few other special mentions they wanted to cover with all of you.

First, the Hogfest committee would like to

draw attention to the Garden State Tractor Pullers event held on Friday, August 5th. Elise Ness, one of the HogFest organizers, explained, "The Garden State Tractor pulls will be taking place on Front Street starting at 6pm Friday night. There is a \$15-\$20 hook up fee for the entrants and no cost to the spectators."

Next, the committee wanted to make a special mention of the beanbag tournament starting at noon on Saturday, August 6th in downtown Claremont. Med City Cornhole out of Rochester, with contact Chris Mckane, will be running the beanbag tournament. The entry fee is \$30 per team. Teams are adults only; whatever people prefer as far as guys and gals. You can do both guys, both gals, or a mix. Chris did mention to Elise that if there are any children who want to play, he can do a game on the side for the kids. Elise wrapped up by stating, "Whatever money they bring in, they'll have a breakdown of the payouts, but 100% payout goes back to the teams."

The Hogfest Committee wanted to extend their gratitude to all of the organizations, businesses and volunteers who come together to make this community celebration possible. In particular, they wanted to mention Gochnaeur farms. Elise stated, "They are coming over and bringing animals to do a cow milking demonstration, bringing horses and ponies for horse and pony rides, and also they are doing it for a free will donation." This event will be held from 10am-2pm on Saturday near the park.

As Saturday afternoon activities wrap up, Elise wanted to encourage folks to mingle and enjoy delicious food at the community meal that day from 4-6pm. She explained, "The sweet corn and pork feed will be held in the park under the tent on Front Street and will be run by the Claremont Chamber of Commerce." A free will donation is encouraged for the price of the meal. Proceeds will help support the community through the important work the Chamber does.

We hope to see you at the Hogfest activities! Please be sure to check out the HogFest Facebook page for additional information as the weekend draws near.



Dodge County dairy princesses Gabby Espinosa, and Amanda Sauder participated in the annual cow milking contest Wednesday. (additional pictures on pages 4 & 5)



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Pastor Roger Langworthy Praise Fellowship Church

Francis Schaeffer, in his book "Escape From Reason", illustrates that life is like a two-story house. The first story is like the lower order of man including the earth and all created things. The second story is the realm of God, of heaven, of spiritual and eternal things.

Francis Schaeffer continues to say that the problem is that we live too much on the first level – the level of natural things, and very little on the second level, with the presence of God and a consciousness of all things eternal. Our first level is well furnished with all the things we need to function in the natural world, and we spend much time arranging the furniture of this level to make it as comfortable a dwelling place as we can. Yet our second level goes unfurnished. Very little time is spent on the second level, so the lack of furnishings goes unnoticed. And yet the scriptures instruct us to "... set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth." Colossians 3:1-2

So much of our time is spent on the first level that we are living most of our life from this earthly perspective. We lack spiritual



depth and spiritual perception. We settle for an existence that merely flows well with the world's system, missing much of the true life that God has intended for us while yet dwelling in this world. Certainly, there is need for some of our dwelling to be on this first level, functioning in this world with our lives and our work and our interaction with society. But were we to dwell much more on the second level as well as the first we would find how much more effectively we could live our lives in this world.

As Francis Schaeffer alludes, as we dwell much more on this dimension, we will see how much more we will THRIVE in our daily lives in this world. When we function with the governing principles of the kingdom of God (the Spiritual Realm) we will have great advantage in this physical realm. When we have the wisdom of God to apply

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to our daily lives it will help us to succeed in all our earthly pursuits.

I encourage you to spend more time on this "second level", trusting that it will help you personally to THRIVE, in your understanding of all things Spiritual. Start your day with a short time in prayer, even if it is the "Our Father, who art in heaven..." and then open a Bible and see how Father will give you insight through His word to grow in your spiritual understanding and maturity, and to enable you to be more effective living out your life here on earth.

Proverbs 2:1-11 - 1 My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands. 2 Tune your ears to wisdom and concentrate on understanding. 3 Cry out for insight and

ask for understanding. 4 Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. 5 Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God. 6 For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. 7 He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity. 8 He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to him. 9 Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair, and you will find the right way to go. 10 For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will fill you with joy. 11 Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe.

FAITH IN ACTION NEEDS YOU!

Covid 19 has been hard on most individuals. It has closed down many of the things that we all hold dear - seeing family, worshiping together in church, going out to a favorite restaurant, browsing in shops, and on and on. Faith in Action has felt the impact of the pandemic also. Many of our limited volunteer drivers chose to put volunteering on hold early on in the pandemic. At first, it didn't effect our services because most medical appointments were canceled or postponed so there was no need for transportation services. As things began opening up, appointments became available again but some drivers still weren't comfortable transporting someone in the confines of their cars. The vaccine is helping to get us back on track but there is still an urgent need for volunteers to drive seniors to appointments.

Being a volunteer for Faith in Action is a very flexible position. When clients call for transportation, our coordinator contacts volunteers with the dates and times needed. At that point, it is the volunteer's decision whether they can take the transport or not. If not, the coordinator will contact other volunteers to fill the need. In a given month, a volunteer might choose to provide transportation for seniors perhaps 1 to 4 times. Please consider putting your "faith in action" by becoming a Faith in Action volunteer driver. On our website, fiadodgecounty.org (under forms on the menu) you will find a volunteer application to print, complete and return. If you do not have internet access, please call 507-634-3654 for an application.

Area Church Directory

Smells Beautiful

"Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me." — Mark 14:6

After Jesus died, his body was supposed to be anointed. That was the custom with dead bodies, to honor the deceased and help keep away the smell of decay. But when a group of women came to anoint Jesus' body in the tomb (Mark 16), they could not find it! Jesus had risen from the dead.

This helps to explain an important detail in our reading for today. A few days before Jesus died, a woman anointed him at a dinner gathering using expensive perfume. Some of the guests were offended at the waste, but Jesus was not. He said, "She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial" (v. 8). Even if the woman didn't know it then, her act of honor and devotion hinted at the resurrection; she was anointing Jesus because he wouldn't be anointed later.

Jesus said that what she did was beautiful. Any action that points to the resurrection of Jesus is beautiful. When we preach about the resurrection today, it is beautiful. When a hospice nurse gives tender care to a dying person, it is

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beautiful. When we raise children to live with courage in a world of fear, it is beautiful. When we are willing to give up trying to control things that we can't control, even though it makes us afraid of our limits, it is

beautiful. Jesus rose from the dead, and celebrating that fact is a beautiful way to live. Risen Lord Jesus, we praise you for your victory over death. We praise you that as the anointed King, you would die and rise again to give us new life. Amen.



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Community & Obituary

Dennison Native is Oldest Living Congressman in U.S.

Albert Quie, former Minnesota governor and congressman is now the oldest living former governor of any U. S. state as well as the oldest living former member of the Unites States House of Representatives.

Albert Harold Quie was born on the family farm near Dennison on September 18, 1923. The farm had been in the family of Norwegian immigrants since his soldier grandfather purchased the property after returning from the Civil War. Al grew up on the dairy farm and learned to ride horse there, a love that stayed with him all his life. For many years the Al Quie Trail Ride was a multi-day equestrian adventure enjoyed by many horse lovers in southeast Minnesota.

Al joined the United States Navy and served as a fighter pilot in active combat during World War Two. Albert Quie married Gretchen in 1948, a union which lasted until she passed away in 2015. After the war he enrolled in St. Olaf College in Northfield where he graduated with a political science degree in 1950. He first followed in the family business as a dairy farmer. Quie embarked on his political career with winning his first election to the Minnesota State Senate in 1955. Three years later he was elected to the United States House of Representatives and served eleven terms before retiring to run for the Governor position in Minnesota in 1978. He was elected and served as the state's Governor from 1979 to 1983. One of his accomplishments was to straighten up the state's fiscal problems with spending cuts, leaving the state with a surplus when he left office. During his twenty-eight- year career in public office Quie never lost an election. After leaving public office he did not enter business or lobbying to capitalize on his political connections.

He considered public office to be a stew-

Donna E. Schmoll

Donna E. Schmoll, 89, of Kasson, MN, formerly of Claremont, MN, passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at her home in Kasson, MN.



Donna was born on September 10, 1932, in Austin, MN to Emmit and Irene (Christianson) Filley. On March 5, 1950, she married Leonard George Schmoll in Austin, MN. Together they had seven children. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Claremont, MN. Donna enjoyed bowling, bingo, playing cards and all her family. She spent time working as a nurse's aide and as a home health aid for Dodge County as well as the Owatonna Hospital. She also enjoyed working at Brett's in Owatonna. She will be deeply missed.

Donna is survived by her children, Diane (Don) Dereng of Kasson, MN, Barbara (Benj) St. John of Blooming Prairie, MN,

Leonard Jr. (Karla) Schmoll of West Concord, MN, Gregory (Peggy) Schmoll of Otsego, MN, and Jeffrey (Anastasia) Schmoll of Carlsbad, CA; siblings, Buena LaMaack of Hay-field, MN and Myrna Schmoll of Claremont, MN; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leonard Schmoll Sr.; daughter, Susan Schmoll; son, Bradley Schmoll; and sister, Nola Trom.

A memorial service was held at 2:00pm Wednesday, July 6th, 2022, at Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes, 801 7th Street SE Kasson, MN, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Inurnment was in Blooming Prairie Cemetery in Blooming Prairie, MN.

To share a special memory or condolence please visit www.czaplewskifuneralhomes.com, Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes, 801 7th St SE Kasson, MN 55944 (507)634-6510. Blessed be her memory.



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ardship of the citizens he represented and that a public servant was just that, a servant.

Al Quie always held a strong faith in God and a deep spiritual conviction. He recalls growing up in the depression years and often hoboes would show up at the family dairy farm, where his parents would invite them in and share a meal. This gave him a lasting belief to respect the dignity of every person.

At the time that Richard Nixon resigned, Albert Quie was one of the persons Gerald Ford considered for the position of vice president. Another incident that came out of the Nixon and Watergate scandal involved Special Counsel to the president Chuck Colson. Colson was one of the Watergate Five, eventually charged with obstructing justice and faced prison for his part in the coverup. Colson, a hardnosed political hack who was described as someone who "would walk over his own grandmother", had once instigated some union leaders into organizing an attack by 200 construction workers on 1,000 college kids demonstrating against the Viet Nam war. Indicted and facing arrest and an eventual one to three- year prison sentence, Colson was given a C.S. Lewis book, "Mere Christianity" by a friend. Colson became a born again Christian and joined a Bible Study group with some congressmen, including Al Quie. Many claimed Colson's conversion was a ploy to avoid sentencing but Quie sensed that Colson was a changed man. Seven months into Colson's prison sentence some family problems surfaced and Al Quie went to then president Ford and asked if he could finish out Colson's prison term for him to allow Chuck to go free to be with his family. Although the offer never came to fruition, Chuck Colson was overwhelmed with the willingness of Al Quie, in an act of Christian service, to pay his penalty. Colson went on to become an influential evangelical Christian writer and speaker who authored over thirty books and formed the Prison Fellowship foundation, which has ministered to thousands of incarcerated individuals. After retiring from political life Al Quie, joined the Prison Fellowship and has devoted much of his time since helping prisoners turn their lives around through belief in Jesus Christ. In 2008 Quie was awarded the William Wilberforce Award given each year to a person who is an exemplary witness for Jesus Christ and advancing Christian values. A programming facility at Lino Lakes State Prison has been named after Albert Quie, the only current or former elected official to receive that honor. When he counsels prisoners, Al asks for the most difficult convict available. "It makes it interesting" he says.

Al Quie has been respected by members of both parties especially his opponents on the



Albert Quie

other side of the aisle, who are won over by his honesty, character and unswerving dedication to the truth. Roger Moe, Minnesota Senate majority leader and political foe, stated that Al Quie is "one of the most decent people I've ever met." He has even made it in Minnesota folklore, being mentioned in Garrison Keillor's Lake Wobegon Days, where he is said to be the first governor to visit the mythical community of Lake Wobegon where he dedicated a plaque to the Statue of the Unknown Norwegian.

Quie's love of horses has always been a priority in his life and in 2003 he published a book about his adventures with a number of his friends who spent eight summers riding a route from Canada to Mexico through the Rocky Mountains. The book was named "Riding the Great Divide", and followed their experiences riding and camping out in the western United States as they made their way through the wilderness much a explorers would have two centuries ago. Quite an undertaking for a man in his seventies.

On December 5, 2021, with the passing of Bob Dole, Albert Quie became the oldest living former governor and former United States Congressman.



Dodge County Fair



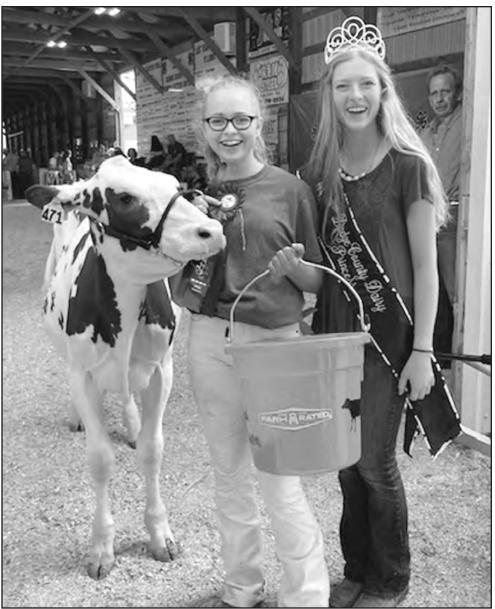
Dairy Princess milking a cow



Wyatt Sullivan: Grand Champion Market Barrow & Grand Champion overall swine.



Colton Predmore of the Milton Climbers 4H club showed this registered Holstein. Many 4H ers, like Colton lease animals from other dairy families so they can have the experience of showing at the fair. Colton least this spring yearling from the Alberts Brothers farm.



Josie Sauder placed first in intermediate showmanship in the open class junior show Saturday. Josie will be in tenth grade this fall and works on her family farm, Alberts Bros of Pine Island. She received her ribbon from her sister, Dodge County Dairy princess Amanda Sauder.

July, 2022

Dodge County Fair

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Charli Henslin waiting for her time of judging. Daughter of Peter & Jenni.

HOGFEST 2022

Friday August 5th

July, 2022

5:30 pm Beer Sales Begin
5-11:30pm Food Vendors
6:00pm Garden Tractor Pulls
6:00pm Medallion Hunt (announcement of first clue)
8-11:00pm Karaoke Contest

Saturday August 6th

9am-11:30pm Food Vendors 9-5pm Farmers Mkt/Craft 9am Antique Tractor Pulls 10am Beer Sales Begin 10am Coins in the Sand 10-1pm Rad Zoo 10-2pm Petting Zoo (Pony Rides, Cow Milking Demo) 10-4pm Silent Auction 11-1pm Face Painting 12pm Bean Bag Tournament Begins 1:30-3:30pm Yammy Bear 2-4pm Rookie the Clown 3:00pm Mudbogs 4-6pm Sweet Corn & Pork Feed 4-6pm Free Gaming Trailer (Xbox One, PlayStation 4, Nintendo Switches, Oculus Quest 2 VR) 6:00pm Announcement of Silent Auction Winners 7-11pm Danglers (Street Dance)

Sunday August 7th

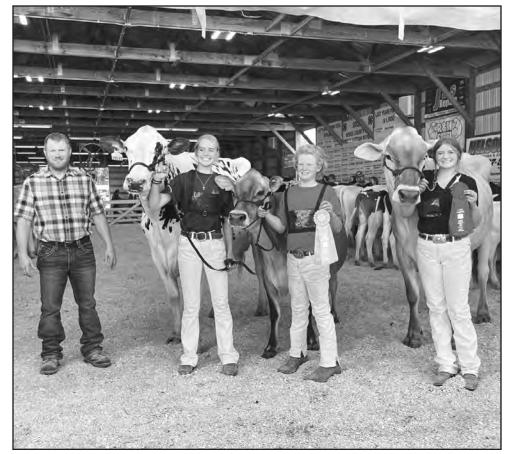
8-11am Pancake Breakfast 8-12pm Car/Bike and Antique Tractor 9-2pm Farmers Market/Craft Sale Show 1:00pm Parade Fireman's Water fight following Parade

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West Concord's Stella Streich, champion in 4H fashion review will be headed to state fair with this beautiful original garment she constructed.



4H dairy show - Grand champ with Brown Swiss, Brooke Bauer from Hayfield. Reserve with his Jersey, Jacob Schimek of Pine Island and honorable mention, Reagan Schimek Pine Island. Serving as judge Tony Scheffler of Goodhue.







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July 31, 2022 Bidding Begins: ...July 23, 2022 Starts Closing.....July 31, 2022 Pine Island, MN

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lugust 7, 2022 Starting Begins: ...July 27, 2022 Starts Closing.... August 7, 2022 Nerstrand, MN IMED ON 197

Nerstrand, MIN TIMED ONLINE ONLY FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION FOR LARRY & JANET PETERSMEYTR Famal Super MTA, 656 Utility W/ Loader, 656 Row Crop, 656 NF 544 Row Crop, 544 Utility Tractors. Famal & IHC Tractor Pars, John Deere Buck Atv. Old Wrenches, Toy Tractors, 20' Car brailer, Farm Printives, Antiques, Household, Antique Oak Furniture August 13, 2022. 8-30 BW CONT

August 13, 2022 ...8:30 AM CDT Kenyon, MN REA FARMERS PRE-HARVEST ONSIGNMENT AUCTION ive and Online Area Farmers signment Auction, Tractors, ies, Semis, Trailers Construction Equipment, Planters & Tillage Equipment, Livestock Equipment, Pickups, Cars, AIVs and Farm Support Items

 July 23, 20229:00 AM CDT
 August 15, 2022 . 10:00 AM CDT

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ANGELA MORKEN 161.11 Acres of Prime Farm Land in SW 1/4 of Section 4, Cherry Grove Iownship, Goodhue Co, MN, 137 Bilable Acres, 97.6 CPI, Some Draite Bilable Acres, 97.6 CPI, Some Draite Date Place, The Former "Jacoboson Comp." Earm

August 17, 2022. 10:00 AM CDT Kenyon, MN 154.71 ACRES PRIME CLASS A CROP LAND STLEIE CO. MN FOR LLYOD "PAT" KERN ESTATE

"PA1" KEKN ESTATE L54.71 Acres of Prime Class A Crop Land in Section 10 & 11 of Merton Township, Steele County MN, Selling in 2 Separate Parcels. 80 Acres in Sec. 10 with 93.4 CPI, 74.71 Acres in Sec. 11 with 92.7 CPI, Drain File in Place

August 20, 20229:00 AM CDT West Concord, MN LIVE & ONLINE LARGE FARM ESTATI FOR THE STAN ZEITNSKE TRUST International & Case Tractor, Combines, Heads, Planting & Illage Fouriement, Having & Forage tillage Equipment, Haying & Forage Equipment, Trucks, Grain Handling, Livestock Equipment, Power & Hand Tools

Tools August 23, 2022 Bidding Begins: ... Aug. 16, 2022 Starts Closing..... Aug. 23, 2022 Farmington, MN ONLINE ONLY FORACE AND LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT FROM DIVENSHIRE FARMS Case IH 7210, New Holland FP230 Chopper, (2) H&S HD Iwin Auger 18' Boxes, (2) Meyer 3750 Dry Box Spreaders, Haying Equipment, Skid Loader Attachments, Conveyors, (4) VD Silo Unloaders, Bins, Itailers, Squeeze Shoot, Highline Bale Busier, Roller Mill, Augers August 26, 2022, 10:00 AW CDT

August 26, 2022 . 10:00 AM CDT New Richland, MN

EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN LIVE & ONLINE FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION FOR RICK ARNOLD AUCTION TOK REK ARNOLD John Deere 8210 MFWD 2400 Hours, John Deere 5058M W/Loader MFWD, Freightliner Day Cab, Timpte Grain Trailer, Tillage & Spraying Equipment, Grain Bins, Grain Augers, Clean Ford F600 Truck

August 30, 2022 . 10:00 AM CDT Kenyon, MN 171 ACRES CROP LAND IN RICE CO. MN FOR THE MATEJCEK FAMILY LTD PARTNERSHIP

PARTNERSHIP Five and Online Bidding for 171 Acres. of Crop Land in Section 10 & 15 of Walcott Township, Rice Co. MN, Selling in 2 Separate Parcels, 80 Acres in Sec. 10 With 86.7 CPI, 91.40 Acres in Sec. 15 With 75.5 CPI, Drain Tile in Place





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Ton Shop Press; Micrometers; Dial Indicators; Clamping Set; Collets; End Mills; Boring Bars; Heli-Coil Thread Repair Set; Armature Lathe; Snap-On Torque Multiplier 1000lb; Ellis 1600 Meter Band Saw; 48" Metal Job Box; 16'x30" Metal



Work Bench; Valve Grinder; Large A-Frame Hoist; Milwaukee 12" Cut-Off Saw; Enco Tabletop Wet Stone; Hyd. Ram Puller; Crimping Tools; Paint Guns; Evolution Magnetic Drill, EM42-A1612; Coats 2020 Series Air Tire Changer; Bead Blaster; Werner 4', 6', 8', 10' Ladders; L-Tec C-M86 Torch Table; 7.5HP Phase Converter; Grizzle Metal Hand Bender; Black Bull 36" Metal Brake; B&S 1000M Generator; Pallet Racking, 10'x30'x116"; 16 Ton Pipe Bender; (2) 5 Ton Floor Jacks; Steel Stock Supply, Flat, Round, Square Tubing, Angle; Hyd. Lift Cart; Modine 75,000BTU Heater; (7) New Windows 68"x18 3/4"; Modine Aladdin Hot Water Pressure Washer; Trip Hammer; Large Amount Of Good Hand Tools

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Lawn and Garden Power Tools, Generator

Toro 3000 Zero Turn, 60", Suspension Ride, 503 Hrs; VanGuard Wood Splitter, B&S Engine : Snapper 26" 2 Stage Snowblower; Ariens 7 HP, Rear Tine Tiller; TPI 8000W Generator, Electric Start, 110/220 Volt, 50 AMP; TPI 7000 LXH Dsl Generator, Electric Start; Craftsman 6300W Generator, 11HP; 48" Lawn Sweeper; Fimco Sprayer; (3) Gas Weed Whips; (4) Gas Chain Saws

Shop Power and Hand Tools

Master Force 10 Drawer Tool Chest; OTC 30T Hyd. Press; American IMC 80 Gal. Compressor, 5 HP, 200 PSI; Peerless 9sp. Drill Press; Wilton Vertical & Horizontal Band Saw; Tahoe Pressure Washer, 2700 PSI; Gas Torch Set; Engine Hoist; Kleen E-Z Parts Washer: Earthquake Cordess Impact Gun, Charger; Milwaukee Sanders & Grinders, 5000 RPM; Bench Vise; Bench Grinders; Handy Man Jack; DeWalt 18 VT Tool Set; DeWalt 20 VT Drill/Driver; Portable Air Compressor, Honda GX200; Reddy Heater, 60000 BTU; Craftsman 16 Gal. Shop Vac; Aluminum Ladders: 16*, 18', 28'; Aluminum & Fiberglass Step Ladders; NorthStar 2000 PSI Pressure Washer; Large Amount of Hand Tools; Bolt & Hardware Cabinets; Metal Shelving

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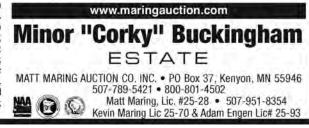
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Craig Schlichting Superintendent

I have been having issues with my minivan this summer, and this past weekend I had plans to drop it off to have the rear differential looked at. It is a long story on how I got to that point but it involved needing to have all four tires replaced and the front end aligned. I had the front end aligned in March, but it needed to be done again, and I was made aware of the issue with the issue with the rear differential. So I made an appointment and arrangements to drop off the van. I got about 2 miles from my house and heard a loud thud followed by a clunking noise. I pulled over to the side of the road and checked things over. Fortunately, my wife was right behind me and I wasn't stranded in the middle of nowhere. She was already on the phone with calling our road side assistance. While she was on the phone I made a call to our local towing company and was able to get them the location of the vehicle and made arrangements to have it dropped off at the repair shop. I told her she could cancel the roadside assistance as we had a local company coming to take care of it. We were on our way with the vehicle left behind with a broken drive shaft. Needless to say, things were not going the way I had planned. It reminded me of the past few years as a superintendent.

My first summer as the superintendent we had just completed a community survey and were looking at things we could do as a school district. We brought back the homecoming parade and were able to get a lot of positive momentum and pride in our school district. Then when March of 2020 came along, we began dealing with the pandemic and all of the issues associated with it. Things were quickly changing and it made it difficult to keep that positive momentum going. We became focused on what we had to do rather than what we would like to do. We were stuck on the side of the road so to speak looking at what had to be done with the situation. Much of that time it felt like many of the things we wanted to do were dictated by the fact that we were metaphorically speaking, stuck on the side of the road. We were calling on others for guidance on what we needed to do and dealing with the situation at hand.

I am finally feeling like we are getting back on the road and ready to get things going in a positive direction. We can start to focus on and enjoy the great things that are happening in our district and look ahead to what we can do, rather than what we have to do. It is certainly an exciting time for me as an educator to have all of the issues of the pandemic in the rear view mirror and looking ahead to all of the great opportunities to serve our district. Our district is fortunate to have a great staff in place for the upcoming school year and we have some wonderful new staff to add to our Triton Family. We have been through a lot these past couple of years, but I cannot express how excited I am to get things going again with the upcoming school year. Much like the situation with my van, I feel like we are going to be able to work with our staff and not have to rely on some generic roadside assistance to get things figured out. We live in a special place, and I feel blessed to work in such a wonderful community with great people and I am proud to serve as our school district's superintendent.

Please reach out to me with any questions that you may have regarding our school district. You can email me at schlich@triton.k12.mn.us or you can call me at 507-418-7530 to reach me at the district office. I would be happy to set up a time to meet with you or your organization. I believe that communication is an important aspect of my job responsibility, and I welcome the opportunity to learn from your perspective. GO COBRAS!

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University of Wyoming Spring Semester Dean's and Dean's Freshman Honor Rolls: Minnesota

The University of Wyoming lists the following students from Minnesota on the 2022 spring semester academic Dean's and Dean's Freshman Honor Rolls.

The honor rolls consist of regularly enrolled undergraduates above freshman standing who earned a 3.4 or better grade-point average, and freshmen who have earned a 3.25 or better grade-point average.

To be eligible, students must have been enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours taken for letter grades.

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West Concord Deacon E. Schlichting



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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Evan Brown applied to be on the First Responders. Motion by Klejeski to approve Evan Brown to the First Responders, second by McGovern. Motion carried unanimously. **PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE** Nothing at this time.

EDA Nothing at this time.

PARKS COMMITTEE

City Engineer Derek Olinger got a rough estimate of \$25,000 for gravel for a 10' wide walking trail out to and around the storm water pond (approximately 3/4 mile) between the railroad tracks and new Highway 14. Olinger is waiting for an estimate for mulch. Administrator Brown is searching for some grants. The council talked about just mowing a path out and around it until the council can see how often it is used and if there are any issues. The parks committee will set up a meeting to discuss further.

The land donation for the ball field is now officially finished. Mayor Dahl, Administrator Brown, Bryon Wolf, and Chris Pluto met and started discussing the project. The Chamber will head the fundraiser in the amount of \$400,000. The Chamber will make large donations in multiple increments to the city and the city will pay the bills as it will be a city park. The property will need to be rezoned. The work will probably begin in 2023. Until then, grass seed will be planted.

PEOPLESERVICE

The Operations and Maintenance Agreement with PeopleService states a maximum annual maintenance/repair expenditure

amount, monthly compensation, and the base amount for chemicals the city pays for are to be adjusted each May based on the CPI-U plus 1%. The change to the CPI-U was 7.5% making the total 8.5%. So as of May, the city's maximum annual maintenance/repair expenditure amount will be increased from \$6,144 to \$6,666, the monthly compensation increased from \$10,445 to \$11,333 and the chemical base amount will increase from 19,866 to \$21,555.

Last month, the council discussed a broken injector pump at the wastewater facility and approved buying a new pump to replace it. PeopleService has a temporary solution working right now. The pump that was approved to be replaced (the broken one) has become a thing of the past as it's expected service life is relatively short and it is expensive. Engineer Olinger is checking into another option that is more common at \$5,000-\$6,000, half of the replacement pump. The council agreed to not buy the new pump and table the issue until next month to get more information on the alternative option and MPCA's approval.

CITY ATTORNEY Nothing at this time.

CITY ENGINEER

One bid was received for the 2022 street improvement project from Rochester Sand and Gravel. The bid was \$144,270.77 and the engineer's estimate was \$111,178.00. The city has a savings of \$34,000 from previous street assessment projects. Assessments will be applied per the Assessment Policy. There is also money for street improvements not used from 2021. Motion by McGovern to approve Resolution No. 22-18: (continued on page 13)





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Resolution Accepting Proposal, second by Klejeski. Motion carried unanimously. **OLD BUSINESS**

The council and Chamber President Schuette have been discussing moving the former Claremont city sign that was south of old Highway 14 to north of new Highway 14 as close to the south of the railroad tracks as permitted and on the west side of County Road 3 facing south. The sign proposed is 14' high x 12' wide. Schuette had previously said the sign would be installed at the height of mature corn, which would be 8 - 10' then an additional 14' high, the council is worried about safety of the sign being 24' high. A zoning permit also needs to be filled out. Council will invite Schuette and discuss next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Municipal Pipe Tool proposed a 5-year sewer maintenance contract. The minimum amount of work is \$3000 per year, with a 3% increase annually. Olinger said it is a good price and Sorg said there are areas in town that she was notified that need to be cleaned. Motion by McGovern to approve the 5-year Municipal Pipe Tool Contract, second by Klejeski. Motion carried unanimously.

A water usage rate was recommended to be added to the current fire call fees. The 1st 1,000 gallons of water will not be charged, but after the first 1000 gallons the rate will be charged at the current city bulk rate. Motion by Klejeski to approve Resolution No. 22-17: A Resolution Fixing Fees for the Claremont Fire Department, second by Klejeski. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrator Brown proposed a cell phone stipend instead of having city cell phones, which would save approximately \$24 per month if the stipend was \$40. Attorney Rahrick advised against it due to data privacy concerns. Sorg did say the city cell phones should be updated as they are several years old.

Motion by Dahl to approve the Hogfest Liquor License for August 5-7 with the fee waived, second by McGovern. Motion carried unanimously.

Bryon Wolf with the Claremont Insurance Agency requested use of the Fire Hall on August 13 from 4 - 8 p.m. They rented it in the past and made a donation to the department

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hometownmessenger@gmail.com www.claremontmn.net for the use. The consensus of the fire department was that they are OK with it as a few members of the fire department will be at the event. Motion by Klejeski to approve the Request to Use the Fire Hall, second by Mc-Govern. Motion carried unanimously.

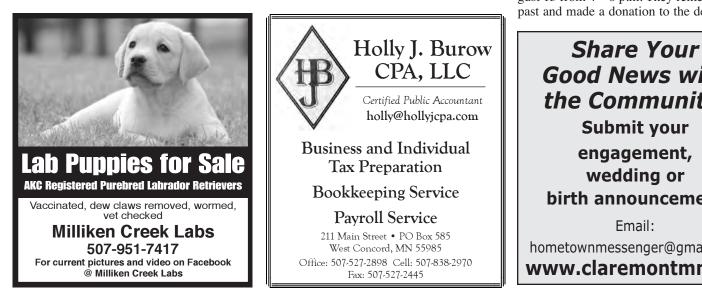
The normal July council meeting would be July 5. Since it is the day after a holiday it was requested to consider changing the date. Motion by McGovern to move the regular council meeting to Thursday, July 7 starting at 6 p.m., second by Klejeski. Motion carried unanimously.

Derrick and Dora Nelson submitted a Request for Action asking for the "opportunity to sell bottled water, freeze pops and pop at Memorial Park Pavilion during June 2022 to the end of September 2022. We believe this would be a great way to provide other services to the community when visiting Claremont or the community residents that do not have transportation and just need a quick cool down while spending time with their family." Attorney Rahrick said since no food is being prepared no state license is required. Motion by Dahl to accept the request providing that they only sell from 12 noon to 6 p.m., at Memorial Park/pavilion unless when the pavilion is rented then sales are prohibited, no sales on the sidewalk, they must obtain a Merchant Permit and pay for it, second by McGovern. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McGovern to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m., second by Klejeski. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Sorg, City Clerk/Treasurer Tasha Dahl, Mayor





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Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes

Meeting the Old People who Once Lived in Our House



By Terry Campbell This column is written by Messenger editor and Minnesota native Terry Campbell. Terry now splits his time between Minnesota when its warm here and Tennessee when it's cold here.

We bought an old house in Tennessee. It is not as old as the house up the street that was once reportedly used as a stop in the underground railroad prior to the Civil War, but it has a history. Our friend Jim's grandparents used to live in the house, and he still lives nearby. He drives past every day. He stopped in with his sister Pat, to meet the new owners of their family's house. That is how we got acquainted with some the original owners. Jim's son Danny is the local newspaper publisher and the bedroom upstairs that I use as my office was once Danny's bedroom when he was a kid. I find that an interesting coincidence.

Aulsie was the family matriarch. She seems to have ruled the family with an iron fist. Aulsie is as far back as we can find as an original owner of the house. She owned about 70 acres on this lot and accumulated land by marrying husbands. Three by our count, and she outlived them all. Our new friends brought us pictures of the house many years ago as well as pictures of Aulsie, who was an old woman before any photos were taken of her. The stories about Aulsie lacked affection, but gave you a kind of a healthy respect for her and a hope she wasn't still around listening in. One of the pictures was of Aulsie and couple of her old lady friends sitting in the living room, each with a cigar in their mouth.

Pat relates that she was a young girl when she remembered seeing Aulsie on the front porch with a pistol on her lap. Seems someone was shooting frogs in the pond and the old woman was going to put an end to it. When Pat was a teenager, she was staying with her grandmother and snuck out of the house with a couple friends to join some boys swimming at the pond. Aulsie told Pat's dad that "the boys had no pants on and had whiskey bottles in their pockets." Her dad was very mad and gave her "what fer" and so she stormed back to grandma Aulsie's house to defend her honor. She found herself looking at Aulsie, down the barrel of a shotgun.

Her Uncle Garfield lived up on top of the



hill in an old log cabin and was the local drunk. Her dad and Garfield would raise a hog each summer and butcher it in the fall for meat. Garfield would trade his hog for cases of beer and stay drunk for weeks. They would send eight-year-old Pat up to find out if he was dead or just still drunk.

Pat and her husband moved into the old farmhouse when they were first married. Her last recollection of Garfield was watching him come down the hill one day while she



I absolutely love to watch fireworks. Last Fourth of July I watched them from my apartment window. At University I went to watch the start of year fireworks every year. I've photographed them for newspapers and have watched them go off over the lake a number of times. In fact I just watched some while visiting my grandpa over Father's Day weekend this year.

This love of fireworks has not always been the case. Like most small children I was not a fan of fireworks, mainly because they were loud and I did not quite understand how they worked. On the Fourth of July, when I was two, I watched the fireworks with a tiny child's lawn chair over my head; my mother says that I told them at the time that the chair was to protect my was eight months pregnant. She picked up the shotgun and walked out on the porch where she dared him to come closer because he was not in range yet. He looked at her and said, "you would really shoot me, wouldn't you"? She said yes, and he turned around and headed back up the hill.

Life could be rough out in the backwoods Tennessee country and girls learned to be tough to survive.

hair from catching on fire from the fire-works.

As I got a little bit older I started being less afraid of fireworks for a few years. By less afraid I mean that I was OK with sparklers and fireworks that were set off far away from where I was watching them from.

One Fourth of July when I was probably seven, I was excited about the sparkler cake that we had for a birthday that same day. In full honesty I was a bit disappointed when it was not an actual cake, but it was still pretty cool.

Fireworks were less bad for me until the next Fourth of July when I was eight. That year one of Grandpa's buddies who will not be named, you know who are, came over to set off fireworks from the deck while we were on the deck. He brought a Mad Dog firework that lasted forever; and let me tell you, you do not want to share a deck space with one of those things.

After that I was scared of fireworks again for a one to three of the next couple of years and proceeded to spend the next couple Fourth of July fireworks in the basement because I was now more afraid of the fireworks then I was of the furnace. I was also afraid of Grandpa's buddy after that because of the Mad Dog firework.

Thankfully for me and my family, who like to go to fireworks, I am no longer afraid of fireworks unless they are set off on the deck while I am on it.





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