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Tax levy hearing set for Dec. 3

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CLINTON — The city placed on file its annual levy, estimated at \$1,922,842. The council will hold a tax levy hearing at 6:45 p.m. on December 3 in the council chambers.

The council approved the annual audit report for fiscal year 2024 during its Tuesday meeting following a presentation by Lauterback & Amen, LLP.

Among items the council also placed on file for public inspection were a bid from R&R Services of Illinois for wood waste recycling project at a cost of \$19,300, a quote from Rockstar Audio/Visual for four all-weather speakers for Mr. Lincoln's Square for \$6,300, a community benefits agreement with Prairie Flats Solar, LLC, and a magnetic nozzle conversion for the fire department's ladder truck from Hastings for \$3,287.

Ordinances placed on file included for the levying of tax for street light purposes, increasing the tax rate for street and bridge purposes, increasing the tax rate for water fund purposes, levying a tax for working cash purposes, and abating taxes for two properties.



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Trick or Treat on Mr. Lincoln's Square

Families enjoyed the annual Trick or Treat on Mr. Lincoln's Square last week as businesses gave out goodies from 4-5 p.m. **More photos on A6-7.**

Utility assistance applications open for low-income Illinoisans

Andrew Adams

Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — The state's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program began accepting applications for all households on Friday, Nov. 1. The program offers financial assistance for utility bills to low-income families. Other discounts are also available, even if someone is not enrolled in LIHEAP.

Applications opened on Oct. 1 for adults age 60 and older, individuals with a disability, families with children under age 5, and households that are disconnected from their

utilities or energy vendors, have a disconnect date within seven days or whose propane tanks are less than 25 percent full.

Community action agencies — the local organizations which administer LIHEAP — accept applications on a first-come, first-served basis through the middle of August, although applications will close earlier if funds run out, so those interested in applying should do so sooner rather than later.

Households with incomes lower than double the federal poverty level are eligible for the program. That works out to \$2,510

in a 30-day period for individuals, \$3,407 for households with two members, \$4,303 for households with three individuals and higher for larger households.

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Lemmel presents special program at genealogical society Nov. 12

CLINTON — The DeWitt County Genealogical Society will hold its November meeting on Tuesday, November 12, at 4 p.m. in the genealogy room of the Vespasian Warner Public Library. Terri Lemmel will present "Donn West and the Forty-and-Eight." Members and the general public are all welcome to attend.

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Citations:
10/30/24 Kimberly Queen 43, Clinton was cited for driving with a suspended license. Queen was issued a notice to appear.
11/01/24 Izick Olvera 19, Clinton was cited for operating a vehicle with a suspended registration and no insurance. Olvera was issued a notice to appear.

Arrests:
10/29/24 Brion Martin 20, Decatur was arrested on a Macon County warrant. Martin was transported to the Dewitt County Jail and released to corrections.
10/30/24 Justin Angel 42, Clinton was charged with driving under the

influence. Angel was transported to the Dewitt County Jail and released to corrections.
11/01/24 Jermaine Clasberry 35, Clinton was charged with domestic battery. Clasberry was transported to the Dewitt County Jail and released to corrections.
11/02/24 Surisadai Hurtado-Olivares 37, Clinton was charged with Aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, driving suspended and domestic battery. Hurtado-Olivares was transported to the Dewitt County Jail and released to corrections.

All suspects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.



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Damp Election Day

Voters dodged periodic rain on Tuesday at polls around the area as Election Day was under way.

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Higher income thresholds are available at the state’s Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity website.

Changes in 2024

Beginning in October, natural gas utilities implemented a new set of bill discounts for low-income customers, after being required to do so by state regulators at the Illinois Commerce Commission.

These discounts are available for any household under three times the federal poverty level. Those who receive LIHEAP assistance are automatically eligible for the new discounts and will be enrolled automatically, but those making between two and three times the poverty level and those who are not enrolled in LIHEAP can apply for these new discounts directly with their utility.

Utility bills for those enrolled in the discount program will be lowered by 5 percent for those in the highest eligible income bracket to between 75 percent and 83 percent for those making less than half of the federal poverty level, depending on the utility company.

“Families shouldn’t have to decide between putting food on the table or heating their homes this winter,” ICC Chairman Doug Scott

said in a news release. “The state’s new Low-Income Discount Rates will make it easier for low-income families to manage their gas bills.”

All households that meet the income requirements for these discounts can receive the new rates.

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Phyllis Ann Carstens

BLOOMINGTON — Phyllis Ann Carstens, 88, of Bloomington, passed away at 6:20 a.m. on October 31, 2024, at McLean County Nursing Home, Normal.

John Martin Carstens, 91, Phyllis's husband, passed away at 2:53 a.m. on October 19, 2023, at McLean County Nursing Home, Normal.

Graveside services for Phyllis will be conducted at 12 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Weldon Cemetery, Weldon, with Fr. Thomas Szydlak officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Services for John were conducted at 12 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Pastor Tiffany Black and Fr. Thomas Szydlak officiating. Burial with military honors was at Weldon Cemetery, Weldon. Visitation was from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Phyllis was born on June 16, 1936, in Cisco, Ill., the daughter of Melvin E. and Dorothy (Evey) Long.

John was born on October 3, 1932, in Grinnell, Iowa, the son of Henry J. and Nora L. (Toohill) Carstens.



They were married on September 6, 1958, at St. John's Catholic Church, in Clinton.

Survivors include Phyllis's brother, Larry (Linda) Long, Leesburg, Fla.

They were preceded in death by their parents and Phyllis's brother, Phillip Long.

Phyllis graduated from the St. Joseph Nursing School in 1958 as a Registered Nurse. She was a nurse at Verizon in Bloomington for 23 years. Phyllis was a former member of the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (State and Central Illinois Past President) as well as the Past President of the McLean Co. Heart Association.

John was a U.S. Army veteran, serving his country 1953-1955. He was a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., Masonic Lodge #48 and the Bloomington Consistory. He worked for State Farm Insurance Company as an accountant, retiring after 28 years of service.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

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The Culinary Corner Chef Roger Joss

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights.

I hope you find my articles useful. If not useful to you, at least interesting. We all have different needs and desires.

So very much goes into survival preparations and techniques. So much needs to be known. I shall not go into it all. My purpose is to address the culinary needs which includes cooking techniques over campfires, preserving foods, health considerations, etc.

Regarding survival, I also see a need to teach what may not ordinarily be part of a survival manual such as making charcoal and carbon cloth. Therefore, my articles will not be enough. You will also need a survival manual to fill you in on the rest such as the type of radio to get, type of blankets, etc. Do not forget to study from first-aid manuals and keep a well-supplied first-aid kit

ready to go.

Much of the procedures needed I have covered in earlier articles. I will not repeat them. I will refer to them and maybe include how to find them. It would be such things as preserving foods through canning, drying, and other means. Although I covered knives and knife skills as well as cookware, there is a need for me to convert this into outdoor use. The reasons will become clear once we get into it.

Fresh is always best; when it comes to food. However, in a survival state, this may not be possible with a few exceptions. As stated before, get prepared now with what you can. I grow herbs in my flower beds

and rhubarb in my garden. I also grow horseradish and a few other perineal plants. I have also walked the tracks and visited woodlands to check out the vegetation. Along the old interurban tracks grows cat mint and wild garlic. Do not forget the medicinal plants. These are your fresh items. Always get permission first before entering anyone's woods. Always respect another's property.

I have also planted certain foods on my mother's property with her permission. In the event mine are inaccessible, hers might be available. Friends should do the same between themselves. Know where to find fresh foods in advance.

There is very little question that commercially canned foods will be necessary if not the major food source. Therefore, do not forget to pack a can

opener. In an emergency, one is not always at their best performance physically or mentally. Confusion sets in replacing rational thinking. Therefore, have everything necessary ready to go or at least have a checklist and a plan. Assign certain duties to members of the family. Have a meeting spot planned out in case of separation. And then, rehearse it. Iron out any wrinkles that appear. Practice may not necessarily make perfect, but it may make positive improvements.

I might later go into the specifics on camping equipment as well as cookware and utensils. For now, I wish to detail methods on making charcoal.

Until next time, peace to all.

What shall we do with the extra \$50?

Social Security payments are going up 2.5 percent starting in January, which comes to an average \$50 increase for the 72 million recipients. That's less than the increase for 2024, and the previous year, and the previous year.

Your 2025 statement detailing your specific amount should arrive in the mail in early December. Read it to be sure you don't spot any mistakes.

Medicare cost is getting a bump, from \$174 to \$185. (Keep an eye out for your annual booklet "Medicare & You" to come in the mail.) Remember: Upon reaching age 65, you still need to sign up for Medicare within 3 months of your birthday.

Social Security fraud is still a big problem. If you suspect someone has tried to scam you, call the Inspector General's Fraud Hotline at 800-269-0271 and report it.

If you're scrambling and watching your savings dwindle because of

the rising cost of, well, everything and you know that the Social Security increase won't make a dent, give your finances a good hard look.

Some ideas: Put off buying a new winter coat for one more year. Buy food in bulk and split with a friend or neighbor. Look for community rabies/distemper shot events to lower the cost of vaccines for your pet. Put clear plastic on the windows to

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by Matilda Charles

block chilly breezes. Ask for discounts everywhere you go and shop on seniors discount days. Apply for energy, phone and internet assistance money. Consider a part-time job one day per week. If you can pay for the whole year on your auto or homeowner insurance, you might get

a significant discount. Review your subscriptions and cable TV extras and see if you can delete any of them. Try out cheaper store brands. Explore GoodRx and America's Pharmacy for reduced prescription costs.

In short, look for spare dollars anywhere you can find them, because that extra \$50 isn't going to go very far.

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1980 - Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California announced that they had discovered a 15th moon orbiting the planet Saturn.

1981 - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarek asserted that Egypt was “an African State” that was “neither East nor West”.

1985 - A letter signed by four American hostages in Lebanon was delivered to The Associated Press in Beirut. The letter, contained pleas from Terry Anderson, Rev. Lawrence Jenco, David Jacobsen and Thomas Sutherland to President Reagan to negotiate a release.

1990 - U.S. President George H.W. Bush ordered more troop deployments in the Persian Gulf, adding about 150,000 soldiers to the multi-national force fighting against Iraq.

1991 - The European Community and Canada imposed economic sanctions on Yugoslavia in an attempt to stop the Balkan civil war.

1992 - About 350,000 people rallied in Berlin against racist violence.

1993 - Five Picasso paintings and other artwork were stolen from the Museum of Modern Art in Stockholm, Sweden. The works were valued at \$52 million.

1997 - Chinese engineers diverted the Yangtze River to make way for the Three Gorges Dam.

2000 - In Florida, a statewide recount began to decide the winner of the 2000 U.S. presidential election.

2000 - Waco special counsel John C. Danforth released his final report that absolved the government of wrongdoing in the 1993 seige of the Branch Davidian compound in Texas.

2001 - The “Homage to Van Gogh: International Artists Pay Tribute to a Legend” exhibit opened at the Appleton Museum of Art in Florida.

2009 - The game Angry Birds Star Wars was released. Today in Star Wars History

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Lame duck Biden

Please note: This column was written before the election.

A lame duck in political terms is an office holder, after an election, who holds office until the newly elected office holder is sworn in and takes office. For President Biden, that will be the time from November 5 until January 20.

In several European countries, that change-over is the next day after the election. In this country most state and local elections have the change-over within 30 days of the election.

Our Presidential elections have a lengthy two and a half month delay. The reason for the delay was to afford the newly elected President the time to travel to Washington D. C. and for some planning of transferring power. That's well and good, but as we all know, when the official knows his or her time in office is about to end, things tend to slow down. The outgoing official still has the legal authority of the office until the end of the term, but everybody is looking at the new guy.

The newly elected official traditionally gets a honeymoon period of 100 days or so to get his standards set and life goes on. This lame duck and honeymoon period is normally very docile and friendly. It is also fraught with risks, politically and security wise,

if there is angst in the transfer. Biden and Trump were not even cordial with each other in 2022 and it showed. We had the capitol riots of January 6 and then we had President Biden literally on inauguration day signing multiple executive orders reversing many of the Trump policies. There was no love lost between Biden and Trump. This year could be worse.

Regardless of who wins on November 5, the transfer of power may be difficult for many reasons. It is almost universally accepted that Biden has cognitive issues and yet he is the President with full authority of that office. Again, there is pure distrust between Biden and Trump.

That same distrust may exist for Harris and Biden as it certainly appears she was complicit in engineering Biden's withdrawal from the Presidential race. Whichever nominee wins will have to deal with the animosity Biden has for that nominee. In all honesty his distrust of Harris may be greater than his distrust of Trump.

I am seeing stress in the transfer and little trust regardless of who wins the election. The Biden and Harris camps are feuding now and the Biden and Trump camps simply do not like the other.

Add to this the international scene. China in the far east.



Ukraine in Europe and the Israel/ Iran conflict. Every country now knows that we have a President with limited cognitive abilities who is on the way out the door. Biden still controls the nuclear football, and he is the President.

The next 75 days or so have serious security challenges for the country. Harris may be too slow in making a security decision and Trump may too quick in his response. At this point I would prefer either Trump or Harris making that security decision to President Biden in his current cognitive state. I perceive Biden as a very angry man at this time. Angry men can easily be vindictive and that should be a point of concern for all Americans.

We then have the lame duck President's power of the pardon. Historically, Presidents have issued pardons for numerous reasons and individuals during their lame duck period. President Biden's son, Hunter Biden, is facing criminal charges in federal court and a very possible prison sentence. Trump

also has federal charges pending. A pardon for Hunter would be a very personal act for Biden and could do damage to his legacy. A pardon for Trump could well be looked at as an acknowledgement that the underlying prosecutions was a weaponized Department of Justice political prosecution. It could also be viewed by many as an act of Presidential grace. Staunch left wing members of the Democratic Party would view such a pardon as a betrayal that impugns the Biden legacy.

These are only two possible pardons. I would expect Biden to issue several as he leaves office as Presidents before him have done.

My real fear of the lame duck aspect of Biden's tenure is the national security aspect. The nation is entering uncharted waters. Our President has clearly demonstrated that he has lost some of his mental acuity. How much? We simply do not know. Will our enemies seek to take advantage of this time in American history? I hope not, but my perception is that we have a significant potential problem.

Let us hope that cooler heads are operating in Washington for the next few weeks and let the election take its natural course.

Richard Koritz is an Illinois native, attorney and former DeWitt County State's Attorney.

‘Operation Gratitude’ still going strong

Since it began in 2003, Operation Gratitude has sent out in excess of 4 million care packages to deployed service members. Starting several years ago, OpGrat has expanded their range of giving to include first responders, wounded heroes, recruit graduates coming out of boot camp and veterans, saying thank you to those who serve.

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by Freddy Groves

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Volunteers are at the heart of OpGrat. They write letters to be included in the packages and volunteer at the packing events. Local groups create handmade items, scout troops and companies hold fundraisers and schoolchildren collect loose change.

If you doubt the value of this ongoing effort, look at the videos on the website (www.operationgratitude.com).

And look for Carolyn Blashek, the woman who started OpGrat in her living room in 2003 after talking to an Iraq War soldier who doubted that anyone cared about whether he'd make it back. She decided to prove him wrong, and 4 million packages later, she has.

I first wrote about Operation Gratitude in 2008 and have been tracking them through the years. While other efforts have come and gone, OpGrat has only grown and expanded. One memorable highlight was the year

founder Carolyn Blashek personally delivered a care package to a soldier in Iraq. That box contained the keys to a new vehicle, courtesy of the automaker.

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By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 Chronicles (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Job and which other Old Testament book mention the constellation of Orion? Psalms, Isaiah, Daniel, Amos
3. Which prophet took a wife of whoredoms named Gomer? Hosea, Jonah, Amos, Micah
4. From Judges 14, what did Samson eat from the carcass of a lion? Manna, Honey, Berries, Figs
5. What sin against the Holy Spirit results in eternal guilt? Blasphemy, Adultery, Murder, Non tithing
6. Who was the father of Joshua? Abraham, Aaron, Nun, Moses

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Amos, 3) Hosea, 4) Honey, 5) Blasphemy, 6) Nun

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Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for Nixon Township

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Nixon Township for 2024 will be held on November 20, 2024 at 5:50p at the Township Office, 4598 St Hwy 48, Weldon, IL 61882.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Alycia Brockman, Supervisor, nixontownship@gmail.com, 217-736-2214 or an appropriate official).

II. The total property taxes extended for 2023 were \$97,200.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$110,400... This represents a 13.58% increase over the previous year.



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Ed Beck

US Navy
E-6 Electricians Mate, 1st Class
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USS Scamp - Fast Attack Submarine

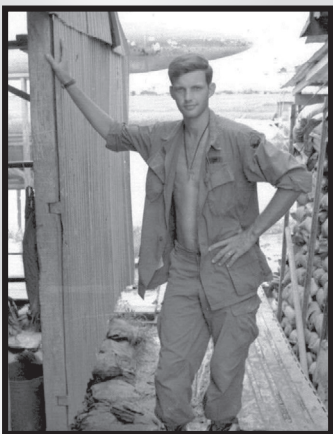
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Kenneth Manley

Army
Sp4
July 1965 - July 1967
Tours of Duty: 1966 - 1967
Kenny served in Vietnam at Cam Ranh Bay with the 109th Quartermaster Co. supporting the 101st Airborne Div. He was sent over by ship to Vietnam.
Kenny passed away Feb 10, 2023 from Agent Orange Exposure in Vietnam

11/08/2024



Kent Matthews

Army
Sp4
Oct 1968 - Jan 18, 1970
Tours of Duty: March 25, 1969 to Jan. 18, 1970
While in Vietnam, Kent was a machine gunner. He lost his life in the line of duty January 18, 1970, just 65 days before he was scheduled to return home. He earned 4 Purple Hearts, 3 Bronze Stars, 4 Air Medals and numerous other medals.

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He graduated University of Nebraska with the GI Bill and returned to Illinois for employment as an advertising salesman at The Daily Pantagraph.

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James M. (Marc) Rogers

Clinton, IL

United States Navy

Rank: Hospital corpsman 3rd Class (E-4)

Training: Great Lakes Naval Training Center

July 18, 1967-July 8, 1971

Tours of Duty: Mediteranian Sea, Vietnam
Sent to Vietnam as a medical advisor. Spent approximately one year with the Marines in North Carolina.

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Robert T. Pakidis

U.S. Navy

ET1 / SS Submarine Qualified

1984-1997

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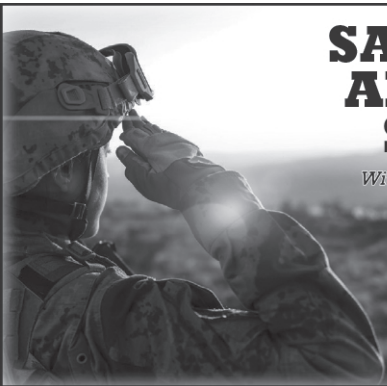


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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS GITSIT SOLUTIONS LLC, Plaintiff(s), vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EARL DAVID TIPPITT A/K/A EARL D. TIPPITT, ALLEN TIPPITT, BEVERLY NUNNERY, MARK TIPPITT, CINDY SUTHERIN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s). Case No. 24 FC 3 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois, will on December 18, 2024, at the hour of 11:00 AM, at the DEWITT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 101 W. WASHINGTON STREET, CLINTON, IL 61727, , sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of

Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit: Common Address: 321 N. MULBERRY ST., CLINTON, IL 61727 P.I.N. 07-27-389-006 Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information. The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765

ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808 Timothy R. Yuell - ARDC #6192172 Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847 Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724 Andrew Chu - ARDC #6285924 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevel-law.com SL # 24-00228

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ERMA BRAY, Deceased

No: 2024PR12

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to you of the death of ERMA BRAY, who died on December 5, 2023. At the time of her death, Erma Bray was a resident of Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on March 15, 2024, to David Wilson, independent executor, whose address is 4303 Boat Club Rd., Lake Worth, Texas 76135 and whose attorney is Stephanie L. Purkes, Purkes Law, P.C., 204 East Side Square, Clinton, Illinois, phone 309.935.0041.

Claims may be filed on or before March 6, 2026. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed in the office

of the Clerk of this Court at the Law Office of Stephanie L. Scoles, P.C., or claims may be filed with the PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, or both. If filed with the Clerk, claimant must within 10 days mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE and to his attorney and file with the Circuit Clerk, proof of such mailing or delivery.

PUBLICATION DATES: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, 2024 By: /s/ Stephanie L. Purkes Stephanie L. Purkes, his attorney

Stephanie L. Purkes, 6271282 Purkes Law, P.C. 204 E. Side Sq. Clinton, Illinois 61727 PH: (217) 935-0041 info@scolesatlaw.com

LEGAL 20175 Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, 2024

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT Estate of: David E. Benson Deceased. CASE NO. 2024-PR-42 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given to the creditors of the death of David E. Benson, of 8780 Wagon Trail Rd., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office

were issued on October 10, 2024, to Amy Dietz, Independent Executor, 700 N. Cain St., Apt. 109, Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 25, 2025, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed. Dated this 17th day of October, 2024. Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of David E. Benson 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

LEGAL 20176

Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, 2024

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Commissioners will hold an Annual Meeting to discuss the Annual Financial Report and such other matters which may come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the office of Foltz & Rupiper, 114 E Washington St, Monticello, IL 61856, at the following times:

Monday November 18, 2024

10:00am Trenkle Slough/BRS, D. D. #11 (A): Glenn Curtis, Ralph King, Doug Smith

AGENDA – DEWITT COUNTY WEEK #3

1. Approval of Minutes of prior meeting.
2. Annual Financial Report
3. Certificate of Levy
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Elections/Reappointments for Next Year
7. Adjournment

Prepared by: Amy M. Rupiper FOLTZ & RUPIPER Attorney for Commissioners 114 East Washington St. Monticello, IL 61856 Telephone: 217/762-9444 arupiper@foltzan-drupiper.com

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Kevin Hilligoss, Broker Decatur, 217- 421-9618, or khilligoss@firstmid.com

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Nov. 8, 2024

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

STEPHEN W. EVANS,

Deceased.

2024PR39

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of STEPHEN W. EVANS of De Witt County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 7, 2024, to CANDI EVANS, of 306.5 N. Vine St., Heyworth, IL 61770, who is represented by Richard T. Marvel of Marvel Law, P.C., 221 East Front Street, Bloomington, IL 61701.

Claims may be filed on or before May 1, 2025, which is not less than six months from the first date of publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the McLean County Court House, 104 W. Front Street, Bloomington, IL 61701, or with the personal representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must within 10 days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the personal representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: October 24, 2024

CANDI EVANS
Independent Legal Representative,

/s/ Richard T. Marvel

By: Marvel Law, P.C., their Attorney

Marvel Law, P.C.
RICHARD T. MARVEL
221 East Front Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
309/807-2885
marvellaw@richmarvel.com
ARDC#6275455

LEGAL 20179
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2024

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Assumed Name
Publication Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, October

18, 2024, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as:

ORGANIZE MY CLUTTER
223 NORTH WALNUT STREET,
CLINTON, IL 61727

Dated this 18 day of October, 2024

/s/ Kari L. Harris,
ksw
County Clerk

No. 2024DBA-0212

LEGAL 20181
Nov. 8, 15, Nov. 22, 2024

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Vespasian Warner
Public Library
HVAC Renovation

SECTION 000020 – INVITATION TO BID

Vespasian Warner Public Library, hereinafter called Owner, will receive Bids for “ALL WORK” in the Vespasian Warner Public Library HVAC Renovation, Vespasian Warner Public Library, Clinton Illinois, until 10:00 a.m. local time, Monday December 2nd, 2024. Bids will be received by ENTEC by email located in the correspondence section below. Bids will be held good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 calendar days from the due date.

Bidding Documents/ project will be available electronically on and after 8:00 a.m. Monday, November 11th, 2024, from The Wassi Group.

Bidders may obtain Drawings and Specifications, in PDF form, from The Wassi Group, 208 S. 1st Avenue, Morton, IL 61550, https://www.twgplanroom.com/projects/public (309) 266-6545 at no cost. Registering through The Wassi Group is required to obtain the documents. Vendors, Suppliers, and Equipment Representatives must obtain plans from a contractor. CAD files will not be made available at any point.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 19th, 2024, at Vespasian Warner Public Library. The attendee must have direct and substantial involvement in the bidding

or planned execution of the project.

WORK consists of demolition, removal, and installation of all equipment to provide a comprehensive replacement of the existing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system. Currently there is one air handler (AHU) in the basement located in the existing new addition and very little ventilation in the original building. The intent is to replace AHU-1 and add (2) additional units to condition the existing new addition and the original building. The ventilation system will have considerable demolition of the ductwork, electrical, and removal of AHU-1 and the installation of (3) new AHU units. The new AHUs will have new VFD's and new VAV boxes for variable airflow control and hot water reheat. The existing chilled water-cooling system will need to be demolished and replaced with DX condensers for the AHU's. The boiler system will be a complete demo, and a new tankless boiler system will be installed. Fan coils in the building will be retrofitted with new fan coil units. Slight alterations of the ground level and upper-level oak fan coil cabinets, replace with new fan coils and fan coil inserts. The library is keeping the oak fan coil cabinets, extra precautions should be taken to preserve them. Install Mini Splits systems where required. Install and supply new electric baseboard heat. Demolition of the HVAC piping and install new piping, connect all new piping to boiler and hot water coils on AHU's. Demo of the exhaust fans and replace with new. Install and provide all piping, wiring and plumbing to each piece of equipment. Contractor provides all material for duct chases. Contractor provides scope of work in bid. All construction debris and existing material will be removed from site by the contractor. ENTEC will provide all HVAC equipment: AHU, VFD, Condensers, Boilers and Pumps, Fan Coils and inserts, Mini-Splits, Exhaust Fans. The intent is to provide a seamless turn-key project to Vespasian Warner Public Library.

Bids will be received for completion of the entire project under a single Mechanical Contract.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security consisting of a bid bond or certified check made payable to the Owner, in the amount of 5% of the bid sum.

Commencement of the work on the project shall be subject to the discretion of the Board of Trustees, VESPASIAN WARNER PUBLIC LIBRARY, CLINTON ILLINOIS. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to accept any or reject all bids when in the opinion of the Owner, such action will serve the best interest of the Owner.

All Contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 -12).

Correspondence: Questions and bids shall be directed to Dan Hawk at ENTEC Services Inc. 4300 Entec Dr. Peoria, IL 61607. 217-415-2798. dhawk@entec-solutions.com

END OF SECTION 000020

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Nov. 8, 15, 22, 2024

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE WITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS GITSIT SOLUTIONS LLC, Plaintiff(s), vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EARL DAVID TIPPITT A/K/A EARL D. TIPPITT, ALLEN TIPPITT, BEVERLY NUNNERY, MARK TIPPITT, CINDY SUTHERIN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s). Case No. 24 FC 3 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois, will on December 18, 2024, at the hour of 11:00 AM, at the DEWITT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 101 W. WASHINGTON STREET, CLINTON, IL 61727, , sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for

cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit: LOT 1 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 8 IN LAWNDALE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON. Common Address: 321 N. MULBERRY ST., CLINTON, IL 61727 P.I.N. 07-27-389-006 Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information. The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “as is” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808 Timothy R. Yuell - ARDC #6192172 Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847 Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724 Andrew Chu - ARDC #6285924 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois

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Nov. 8, 15, 22, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Clinton Community Fire Protection District, in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning June 30, 2024 to July 31, 2025, will be on file, and conveniently available to public inspection at the Clintonia Township Road District Office, that office being located at 9240 Township Road, Clinton, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, from and after the 17th day of November, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 8:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, on the 17th day of December, 2024, at 9240 Township Road, in the City of Clinton, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, and that the final Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Clinton Community Fire Protection District, at a meeting thereof to be held at 8:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, on the 17th day of December, 2024, at 9240 Township Road, in the City of Clinton, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of said District.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2024.

CLINTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BY: CHARLES W. ATTEN, Secretary

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P.O. BOX 478
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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF MCLEAN

IN THE MATTER OF KUMLER DRAINAGE DISTRICT

NO. 6300 C.L.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The commissioners of the KUMLER DRAINAGE DISTRICT will hold their annual meeting for said drainage district at **9:00 a.m., Monday, November 25, 2024**, at the office of Jay D. Reece, P.C., Attorney at Law, 802 North Clinton Street, Suite B, Bloomington, Illinois 61701, for the purpose of:

approval of minutes of last meeting of the drainage district commissioners; approval and payment of bills; consideration of and vote upon annual maintenance assessment rolls and levy; consideration of and approval of annual financial report of the the commissioners; and such other business as may come before and be considered by the commissioners.

Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and participate, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or facilities, are requested to contact Jay D. Reece, attorney for the drainage district (309) 827-4055.

Dated this 30th day of October 2024.

Commissioners of the Kumler Drainage District,

BY: /s/ Jay Reece
Attorney for the District

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CITY OF CLINTON, ILLINOIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2024

REVENUE SUMMARY – CITY: Property Tax \$2,867,838; State Replacement Tax \$193,360; State Sales Tax \$1,844,433; Non-Home Rule Sales Tax \$478,176; State Use Tax \$267,538; Cannabis Use Tax \$10,869; State Income Tax \$1,146,656; State Motor Fuel Tax \$159,748; State Motor Fuel Transportation Renewal Fund Tax \$147,560; Municipal Telecommunications Tax \$79,802; Video Gaming Tax \$250,939; Hotel/Motel Tax \$51,598; Amusement Tax \$9,105; Liquor License \$34,713; Electric/Gas Franchise Fees \$77,950; Electric Aggregation Fees \$17,909; Television Franchise Fees \$51,111; Other Licenses \$7,583; Building Permits \$8,767; Fines \$40,575; Other Sales \$46,405; Other Services \$91,631; Other Fees \$173,555; Reserved Parking \$600; Investment Income \$724,482; State Grants \$34,836; Federal Grants \$1,428; Other Government \$80,000; Donations \$5,687; Interfund Transfers \$1,057,160; Miscellaneous \$62,404; Cemetery Lot Sales \$25,050; Cemetery Interments \$23,250; Water Sales \$1,489,275; Water Penalties & Turn-On Fees \$67,917; Water Meter Sales \$1,610; Water Tap-On Fees \$1,750; Sewer Sales \$465,899; Sewer Penalties \$9,402; Sewer Tap-On Fees \$1,250; Insurance Premiums \$1,915,352; Drug Rebates \$52,635; Employee Pension Contributions \$134,036; Total Revenues Received \$14,211,844.

REVENUE SUMMARY – HOSPITAL: Net Patient Service Revenues \$21,441,950; Other Revenue \$784,881; Interest Income \$761,640; Noncapital Grants and Gifts \$70,153; Capital Grants and Gifts \$175,000; Total Revenues \$23,233,624.

CASH DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY – CITY: Adams Memorials \$5,725.00; Air One Equipment, Inc. \$12,205.25; Alert-All Corp. \$3,588.00; Ameren Illinois \$216,910.61; American United Life Insurance Co. \$2,777.11; American Welding & Gas, Inc. \$29,766.50; Anderson Ford of Clinton, Inc. \$12,987.84; Apptegy \$10,267.00; Archivesocial \$4,188.00; Assa Abloy Entrance Systems \$3,412.00; Barbeck Communications \$9,257.80; Baum Chevrolet-Buick Co. \$11,427.68; Michael Bennett \$21,521.03; Bodine Electric of Decatur \$5,580.94; Bound Tree Medical \$3,107.81; Burris Equipment \$5,324.09; Camo’s Lawn and Landscaping \$28,299.96; Cargill, Incorporated \$20,750.69; Carri Scharf Materials \$9,023.70; CDS Office Technologies \$91,652.99; Celebrate Clinton Assoc. \$7,000.00; Central Illinois Ag \$10,645.82; Nick A. Cetwinski, Attorney at Law \$48,012.50; Cintas Corporation #396 \$3,022.67; City of Clinton – Self Funded Insurance \$526,795.53; Clarity Appraisal Services \$7,500.00; Clinton Chamber of Commerce \$52,517.04; Clinton Community School District #15 \$15,351.47; Clinton Fire Pension Fund \$259,738.55; The Clinton Journal \$5,141.00; Clinton Police Pension Fund \$298,697.83; Clinton Post Office \$14,690.00; Clinton Sanitary District \$686,256.60; Clinton Water Department \$4,264.29; Coe Equipment, Inc. \$4,123.39; Constellation NewEnergy \$69,915.81; Core & Main \$50,100.50; Cummins Engineering Corp. \$174,562.33; Dell Marketing L.P. \$4,381.53; DeWitt County Collector \$5,842.42; DeWitt County Highway Department \$70,262.15; DeWitt County Treasurer \$133,144.82; DeWitt County – Clinton EMA \$7,500.00; Richard L. Douglas \$71,452.56; Dunn Company \$8,486.85; Eagle Theater Corp. \$7,178.59; Gracie Edwards \$2,940.25; Elavon \$4,364.65; Encore Developmental Services \$53,012.00; ESRI, Inc. \$2,954.00; Farnsworth Group \$124,068.69; Ferrara \$567,235.00; Fire Catt, LLC \$3,348.80; First National Bank and Trust Company \$94,056.37; Mark Follis \$17,663.84; Tim Followell \$24,000.00; Lloyd Francis \$2,910.70; Sean Freytag \$34,347.32; Frontier \$19,549.41; GFL Environmental \$23,322.00; Gibson Ace Hardware \$5,977.47; William Giese \$38,686.52; Donna Good \$13,227.52; GovHR USA, LLC \$4,775.25; Hach Company \$13,263.43; Hastings Air-Energy Control \$6,152.16; Hawkins, Inc. \$66,837.90; Michael Haws \$41,358.08; John Hoblit \$98,988.03; Molly Hopper \$5,637.36; Ryan Hopper \$5,637.37; Brandon Houser \$18,214.99; Illiana Construction Co. \$105,826.25; Illinois Department of Revenue \$518,716.86; Illinois Environmental Protection Agency – Bureau of Water \$707,884.90; Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association \$258,640.88; IMCO Utility Supply Co. \$4,414.99; IMRF \$675,520.86; Infosend \$3,685.00; Internal Revenue Service \$2,604,585.70; IPEG \$36,883.50; J & S Roofing \$5,380.00; JANO Technologies, Inc. \$64,595.89; Jason’s Lawn Service, LLC \$14,215.00; JCG Midwest, Inc. \$5,538.43; Kenney Fire Department \$3,180.00; Key Equipment & Supply Co. \$2,571.04; Kinder Company \$38,587.98; Knapp Concrete Contractors, Inc. \$640,252.32; Knox Company \$5,133.00; Lauterbach & Amen, LLP \$68,735.00; Lawson Products \$6,729.99; Layne Christensen Company \$23,560.00; Lexipol, LLC \$6,828.07; Clint Lichtenwalter \$3,370.96; LKM Mowing & Landscaping \$83,199.96; Ben Lowers \$3,404.63; Mac’s Fire & Safety Co., Inc. \$21,080.64; Mach 1 Investments, LLC \$46,446.10; Maroa Countryside Fire Protection District \$2,760.00; Randy and Nancy Martin Trust \$12,008.58; James McClure \$65,111.70; Mead & Hunt \$76,527.24; Meado Public Safety Equipment \$3,812.50; Mediacom \$8,451.07; Menards – Forsyth \$3,173.66; Midwest Mailing & Shipping \$4,510.62; Missionsquare Retirement \$267,917.75; Mississippi Lime Co. \$223,826.25; NAPA Auto Parts Clinton \$6,379.75; Richard Noble \$31,197.84; Northwestern University \$4,600.00; Ray O’Herron Co., Inc. \$16,532.46; Oakbros Tree Care & Removal \$6,500.00; OHD \$8,070.00; Paymentech \$26,460.05; Peterson Insurance Services, Inc. \$6,457.00; Positive Promotions, Inc. \$2,796.14; R&R Services of Illinois, Inc. \$38,280.00; R.P. Lumber Company, Inc. \$2,977.56; Rahn Equipment Company \$10,720.30; RCC, LLC \$12,030.30; Red Line Fire and Safety \$2,516.21; Michael Reidy \$46,655.50; Rollett Bros. Logistics, Inc. \$41,529.82; Rush Truck Center Normal \$4,415.65; Schindler Elevator Corporation \$4,637.40; Sentinel Emergency Solutions \$2,525.00; Keith W. Smith \$47,697.20; Staples \$7,902.63; Symbiont \$4,880.29; Barbara Taylor \$8,394.46; John W. 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CASH DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY – HOSPITAL: Abbott Laboratories \$38,163.01; Adv Sterilization Products Svcs, Inc. \$13,885.19; Advanced Rehab & Sports Medicine \$554,563.90; AHW, LLC – Clinton \$3,598.12; Allied Universal Security Services \$104,697.09; Altorfer, Inc. \$3,547.99; Amazon.com Services, Inc. \$17,675.22; Ameren Illinois \$103,386.18; American Pest Control \$2,990.00; American Proficiency Institute \$10,415.00; American Red Cross Bloodmobile \$28,468.30; American United Life Insurance Co. \$6,616.22; Anders CPA’s & Advisors \$16,701.00; Angie Cunningham \$12,687.68; Annilee Rohrscheib \$2,710.00; AP FBO Indiana Healthcare Solutions \$33,660.00; Applied Medical \$11,875.00; Applied Statistics & Management Inc. \$12,116.00; Aramark Uniform Services \$8,094.15; Architectural Expressions LLP \$117,762.28; ASSA Abloy Entrance Systems US, Inc. \$11,231.84; Association Mgmt. Resource PFT \$11,887.00; Bank of America Business Card \$60,934.23; Baxter Healthcare Corp. \$25,614.51; Bayer Healthcare Medrad, Inc. \$29,422.39; Before the Movie, Inc. \$3,399.00; BG Medical \$17,503.70; Bills Key and Lock Shop, Inc. \$4,378.03; Bloomington Offset Process Inc. \$6,865.00; Bodine Electric \$28,694.78; Boston Scientific Corp. \$8,598.33; Bracco Diagnostics, Inc. \$6,052.92; C and P Custom Printing \$9,409.50; Cables and Sensors, LLC \$5,382.00; Calltower \$6,579.20; Camfil USA, Inc. \$9,956.02; Cardinal Health 110, Inc. \$317,340.77; Cardinal Health 411, Inc. \$139,018.75; Carle \$11,710.00; Carminati Consulting Inc. \$21,391.00; Carpet Weavers, Inc. \$5,540.00; CDS Office Technologies \$18,689.61; Centra Healthcare Solutions, Inc. \$14,400.00; Cepheid \$92,095.79; Change Healthcare \$34,274.56; Change Healthcare McKesson Health \$3,622.50; Chastain & Associates LLC \$26,041.55; Christy-Foltz \$982,416.40; City of Clinton – Self Funded

Insurance \$1,125,938.87; City of Clinton – General Fund \$7,812.79; City of Clinton, Water Department \$10,399.00; The Clean Uniform Co. Highland \$4,289.58; Clinical Radiologists, SC \$6,994.00; Clinton IGA Foodliner \$3,650.17; Clinton Journal \$7,128.00; Colleen Elliott-McCandless \$4,710.35; Concordance Healthcare Solutions \$6,534.12; Connectwise \$8,375.00; Constellation NewEnergy \$81,799.60; Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division \$17,742.20; Cornerstone Counseling \$34,712.50; CPS Solutions, LLC \$308,148.59; Cummins Sales and Service \$26,196.90; Cynthia Chow & Associates, LLC \$6,786.20; Datix USA, Inc. \$4,603.20; Decatur Memorial Hospital \$12,275.30; Deliverhealth Solutions, LLC \$14,892.90; Denman Linen Service \$52,653.72; Designed Roofing Systems \$791,672.00; Doctors Oxygen Service \$3,708.45; Don Hulvey Plumbing Heating & AC, Inc. \$6,975.00; Eagle Recovery Associates, Inc. \$18,487.76; Electromek Diagnostic Systems \$56,624.00; Elizabeth L. Thurman \$59,000.00; Elsevier, Inc. \$7,447.00; Encore Developmental Services \$9,860.00; Entec Services, Inc. \$313,572.08; EPSS, LLC East Series \$1,798,731.15; Evergreen FS, Inc. \$5,527.46; Evergreen Medical Services, LLC \$2,640.00; Evergreen Medical Services Artec Env \$3,530.05; Experian Health, Inc. \$15,639.60; F E Moran, Inc. Fire Protection \$6,125.00; Fiberutilities Group, LLC \$8,463.29; Fidelity On Call Ltd. \$117,328.75; Figment Group, Inc. \$2,642.72; Fisher Healthcare \$65,197.16; Frontier \$23,099.17; Frsecure, LLC \$20,341.22; Getz Fire Equipment Co. \$3,172.75; GFL Environmental \$5,402.25; Gibson Ace Hardware \$8,159.66; Gordon Food Service, Inc. \$164,130.19; Grainger, Inc. \$15,162.14; Health Care Logistics \$5,927.98; Health Care Service Corp. \$88,091.35; Health Enterprises \$12,000.00; Health Link, Inc. \$11,545.87; Health Track RX \$3,875.00; Healthstream, Inc. \$10,672.50; Heart Technologies, Inc. \$18,345.07; HMS Health, LLC \$6,247.03; Hobart Corporation ITW Food Equipment Group \$5,640.82; Hologic, Inc. \$45,386.10; Hospital Sisters Health Services \$25,515.52; IHA Human Capital Services, Inc. \$3,495.00; IL Compensation Trust \$59,759.00; Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network \$158,677.79; Illinois Provider Trust \$155,808.18; IL-MO Products Company \$31,319.75; Illinois Health & Hospital Assoc. \$26,240.00; Illinois Rural Healthnet \$14,210.00; Insight Direct USA, Inc. \$18,177.62; Intelligent Medical Objects \$10,998.15; IRCCO \$25,000.00; ITSavvy, LLC \$3,700.89; J & J Healthcare \$26,517.37; Jerry L. Foster \$21,250.00; John A. Hoblit \$10,000.00; Johnson Controls Fire Protection, LP \$29,008.76; Johnson Food Service Equipment \$4,310.80; Jonathon P. Hudson \$53,250.00; Julie M. Franklin \$41,875.00; Kaskaskia Broadcasting, Inc. \$22,117.95; King-Lar Co. \$103,524.00; Kone, Inc. \$13,894.33; Farrukh Kureishy, MD \$5,774.28; Kyle Floyd \$10,000.00; Lab Metrics, Inc. \$4,003.00; Laboratory Corporation of America \$101,246.04; Link Media Outdoor \$3,830.75; Matthew J. Corso \$53,375.00; Maureen Wilson \$4,027.56; MaxMD \$6,199.00; MCC Network Services, LLC \$34,800.00; McDaniels Marketing \$20,044.26; McKesson Medical Surgical \$44,625.31; Medical Alliance Insurance Company \$34,891.00; Medline Industries \$421,775.40; Medtox Diagnostics, Inc. \$6,380.81; Merchants’ Credit Guide C \$6,511.19; Mettel \$4,325.74; Mindsight \$12,424.49; Mirion Technologies, Inc. \$3,585.23; Natasha Minnaert \$5,591.44; National Government Services, Inc. \$129,274.00; Navigate360, LLC \$4,650.00; Neil S. Biegler \$31,000.00; Netwrix Corporation \$3,588.00; Nicholas Cetwinski, Attorney at Law \$37,800.00; Nihon Kohden America, Inc. \$38,937.78; Numed, Inc. \$111,955.38; Office Depot \$5,669.56; Olympus America, Inc. \$27,151.20; Omicell \$21,130.90; Orchard Software Corp. \$20,261.26; Ortho Clinical Diagnostics \$8,387.86; P.J. Hoerr \$600,774.53; Paragon Micro, Inc. \$239,526.49; Pararev \$9,000.00; Performance Health \$4,276.02; Peterson Insurance Service, Inc. \$79,025.00; Pinnacle Healthcare Consulting, LLC \$8,000.00; Pointcore \$13,580.32; Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc. \$12,733.15; Precise Specialties Corp. \$182,210.00; Premium RX National, LLC \$3,916.91; Provider Reimbursement Consultants, Inc. \$19,500.00; Puritan Spring Water \$6,805.39; R-Med, Inc. \$4,387.63; Radiant Energy Distribution \$12,825.53; Radiation Protection Services, LTD \$6,015.00; Remedii8, LLC \$2,500.00; Reshape Lifesciences, Inc. \$49,970.47; Revspring \$20,501.96; Rogards \$14,442.98; Sidney Rohrsheib \$140,270.00; Royal Publishing \$4,380.00; RP Lumber Co., Inc. \$8,148.71; RQI Partners, LLC \$9,301.00; Sam’s Club \$3,414.47; Sanofi Pasteur, Inc. \$21,124.30; Savista \$12,000.00; Sergey Revega \$39,625.00; Shanena Morris \$5,753.38; Shared Medical Services Inc. \$54,332.25; Shred-It USA \$10,869.59; Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics \$93,302.64; Siemens Med Solutions USA \$92,345.04; SISU Medical Solutions \$54,183.97; Sophlogic Global, LLC \$45,204.14; Standard Bariatrics, Inc. \$40,522.28; Stericycle, Inc. \$2,641.02; Steris Corporation \$45,249.20; STL Communications, Inc. \$7,049.23; Streck, Inc. \$2,732.09; Stryker Sales Corp \$43,802.12; Sugg Enterprises \$28,800.00; Surgical Direct, Inc. \$31,365.07; Sysmex America, Inc. \$13,261.50; Systemax \$3,140.87; Tegria \$873,009.04; Teleflex LLC \$84,062.00; The Home Depot Pro \$35,689.97; The Medicus Firm Inc. \$15,000.00; Thompson Electronics \$16,032.90; Threatlocker, Inc. \$7,680.00; Timeclock Plus \$18,892.28; Titan Nurse Staffing, LLC \$11,663.68; Tremco CPG, Inc. \$25,567.70; Triple A Asbestos Services, Inc. \$26,470.00; TRS Healthcare \$37,015.00; Trubridge – A CPSI Company \$21,265.00; Trusted Health Inc. \$3,960.00; Uline, Inc. \$8,366.02; United States Postal Service \$9,000.00; Velocityehs, Inc. \$6,253.92; Verizon Wireless \$5,963.93; W Nuhsbaum, Inc. \$15,436.00; Warehams Security \$14,577.75; WEBPT, Inc. \$9,677.91; West Physics Consulting, LLC \$3,815.00; Widmer Inc. \$50,644.48; WIPFLI \$38,700.00; Zoll Medical Corp. \$4,663.38; All Less Than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars \$132,272.41; Total Hospital Expenditures \$14,032,794.03.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY – CITY:
Under \$25,000.00: Daniel Ballenger Jr., Daniel Ballenger, Carl Bateson, Michael Bennett, Ryan Black, Nicholis Blackledge, Clarence Blessing, Kelly Brennan, Russell Brown, Kenneth Buchanan, Lori Cahall, Tyler Carter, Brenton Casarez, Justin Curless, Roger Cyrulik, Justin Dallas, Alexander Deerwester, Logan Deerwester, Lyle Denison, Thomas Edmunds, Rodney Grossman, Franklin Harvey, Micah Harvey, Thomas Harweger, Michael Jameson, Harold Jones, Ryan Kuntz, Teddy Lacroix, Adam Lagemann, Logan Lareau, Margaret McCue, Daniel Monaghan, Christopher Moore, Scott Mulligan, Anthony Murphy, Stephen Page, Alyssa Price, Donald Rhoades, Sarah Rossio, Kasey Smith, Gerald Vogel, Chad Walker, Joshua Walker, Aristotle Weder, Chris White, John Wise, Larry Woliung, John Woodward; \$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99: Brandy Clifton, Jesse Cole, Gracie Edwards, Rhonda Roberts, Michael Short; \$50,000.00 - \$74,999.99: Taylor Baxter, Tamara Burch, Patrick Cook, Ryan Freeman, Russell Hickman, Stephen Huffman, Ryan Kemp, Joseph Krasny, Kody Mair, Kyle Morris, David Rodgers, Jeanette Rogers, Cheryl VanValey, Kamren Wilford, Michael Willoughby; \$75,000.00 - \$99,999.99: Derek Flaughner, Lloyd Francis, Jacob Franklin, Mark Griffin, Clint Lichtenwalter, Steve Lobb, Robert Lowers, David Morris, Brandon Robinson, Todd Ropp; \$100,000.00 - \$124,999.99: Jacob Jostes, Blake West; \$125,000.00+: David Dallas; Total City Compensation \$2,681,672.96.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY – HOSPITAL:
Under \$25,000.00: Sara Adams, Payton Bieber, Bailey Bloomfield, Michelle Bovyn, Shelley Butler, Trisha Carr, Shannon Crisp, Jeramiah Curry, Justin Eighner, Janette Elzy Forrest, Erin England, Dakota Star Fesi, Alissa Fife, Rachael Gamsby, Christina Hamilton-Garrison, Taylor Harding, Betty Henson, Erika Hernandez, Dennis Hilliard Sr., Lindsey Holler, Curtis Homann, Judy Irvin, Jamie Johnson, Desiree Keller, Lisa Kenser, Sherri Keppler, Jennifer Klaus, Logan Lareau, Alyson Lawson, Griffen Lyons, Jill Martin, Yolonda Martin, Sierra Mason, Zachariah Maxwell, Katelyn McCandless, Jessica McCleary, Kyle Merry, Justin Meyers, Jordan Miller, Rebekah Minter, Madison Mollet, Tiffany Motayne, Tammy Murphy, Gary Neathery, Sydney Nimbler, Courtney Oliver, Lisa Olson, Sydney Owens, Jinky Peters, Elizabeth Riddle, Denise Sarna, Jennifer Seaman, Alaxis Shanks, Lyndsey Shanks, Brittney Spalding, Mary Spray, Torree Steve, Kaelee Stockton, Annebrea Taylor, Stephanie Taylor, Erin Terven, Rebecca Thoms, Melonie Tilley, Julie Turner, Jaide Umstatdt, Vanessa Urbiztondo, Kathleen Varvel, Megan Vaughn, Sue Winger, Traci Woodford; \$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99: Jeffrey Acup, April Alexander, Ashley Angel, Krystle Antrim, Sydney Bateson, Scott Bishop, Jennifer Brady, Brittany Brannan, Mary Brown, Tiffany Campbell, Shannon Crawley, Emily Cyrulik, Meghan Dallas, Rita Dallas, Kaley Eden, Christine Estudillo-Kenney, Taylor Filkin, Sherry Fol-

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