

# Sports

## Titans fall in key games

The Thayer Central Titan boys played one game on the road in Dewitt and one at home over the past week.

In a key Southern Nebraska Conference game Jan. 21, the Titans fell behind early and eventually lost 74-52 to the Cougars from Sandy Creek.

Connor Mumm tallied 17 points to go with four rebounds and three steals. Max Madsen scored 13 points and Aubrey Fangmeier chipped in eight points and grabbed four rebounds.

Also scoring for the Titans was Taylor Koss, with two, Evan Fuglestad, three, Keith Hergott, five and Seth Mumford with four points.

"We did not shoot the ball very well in this game. We took 59 shots which is about what we want in a game, but could only convert on 16 of those 59 attempts," Coach Cottam said. "This was a key game for seeding in the upcoming conference tourna-

ment. We probably put too much emphasis on this game and we just came out tentative from the beginning of the game."

Cottam said Sandy Creek played a very good game and deserves credit for the victory.

The boys played Tri County Jan. 19.

The Titans battled until the end, but eventually lost 73-64. Mumm led the Titans with 22 points and four assists.

Madsen followed with 18 points and six rebounds. Fuglestad returned to the lineup and tallied five points and seven assists.

Mumford chipped in 11 points and five rebounds. Rounding out the scoring for the Titans was Aubrey Fangmeier with two and Keith Hergott with six.

"We just could not keep them off the free throw line in this game," Cottam said. "They shot 30 free throws,

which was the difference.

The Titans played hard and battled back from a double digit deficit early in the second quarter.

Cottam said they shot the ball well and limited turnovers to 16.

"Overall, I was very pleased with how we played," he said.

The Titans had a busy schedule this week with a junior varsity tournament in Superior Jan. 23, hosting Friend Jan. 24 playing Centennial at home Jan. 27 and David City Jan. 28.

"This is a busy month of basketball and I think the kids are getting a bit worn down. Our lack of depth forces some of our guys to play major minutes every night and our legs might be weary, so we will need to manage our rest in the next few weeks as we move into conference play and finish our season prior to districts," Cottam concluded.

## Eagle boys take Timberwolves

On Jan. 20, the Bruning Davenport Shickley boys took on CRC opponent, Exeter-Milligan, in a game held in Davenport.

Both teams had been unexpectedly off for a week due to cancellations because of the ice storm.

The Eagles got off to a fast start, outscoring the Timberwolves 15-2 in the opening period.

"We really hadn't been getting good starts the last three games out," Head Coach Fred Kluck said. "We worked hard in practice on doing a few things to get going early, and of course, stopping them on the defensive end helped us relax on the offensive end."

By halftime, the lead had ballooned to 20 as Anthony Beavers took a pass from Kale Kleinschmidt and hit a 20-footer at the buzzer.

Garrett Schardt scored 12 of his team high 17 points in the second quarter to propel his team to a comfortable half time lead.

"Garrett got after it on the offensive boards and did a nice job of finishing down low," Kluck said.

The second half saw EM make a run and cut the lead to 11 as the Eagles saw some foul trouble, however, BDS pushed the lead back to 16 entering the fourth quarter and added two more points to the lead finishing the game with a 57-39 margin of victory.

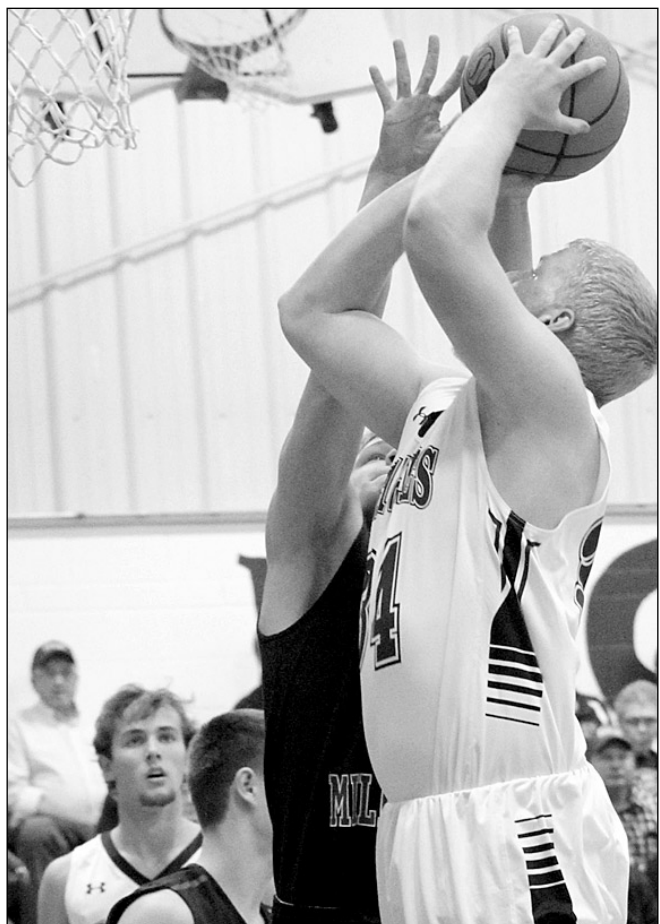
In addition to leading the team with 17 points, Schardt, who was making the start in place of injured Holden Stengel, also pulled down five rebounds, four of which came on the offensive glass. Caden Norder added nine points and three assists, while Kleinschmidt scored eight and led the team with five assists and eight rebounds.

Beavers contributed seven points; Noel Gines had six; John Christensen added four; Hunter Krehnke, three; John Alfs, two; and Taylor Anderson, one, to complete the scoring.

The Eagles will be in action this week in the CRC tournament held in York.



Eagle Caden Norder caught air for a basket while Exeter Milligan went for the block.



John Christensen attempted to shoot past Exeter Milligan for two points.

## Deshler boys tough on Harvard

A 70-29 score resulted from the Deshler/Harvard game Jan. 20.

"We knew Coach Guinyard would have Harvard ready to play and play hard," Coach Josh Nash said.

Nash noted some break-downs early in the game that defensively hurt the Dragons, but the players adjusted well, he said.

"I was most pleased with our defensive focus, especially in the second half," he added.

In the first quarter, Deshler

outscored Harvard by four points and in the second, that gap grew to 16 points. Going into the half, the score was 34-14.

Leading in points was Grant Hansen with 24 and Peyton Dubbert with 16. Shooting from the perimeter for three points was Hansen, Mason Roth and Brady Fangmeyer. On free throws, it was Hansen with seven; Dubbert, four; and Derrick Buescher, three.

There were seven offensive rebounds and 16 defensive.

Pulling down balls was Roth for five on the defense; Dubbert with five; and Hansen and Buescher with four each. Daniel Petersen, Ryan Brandt and Fangmeyer also contributed to the rebound count.

In steals, Roth was good for three; Buescher, two; and Petersen, Hansen, Hutch Finke and Dubbert all had one each.

Dubbert had six assists with Buescher close behind at five. Roth had three assists. Hansen and Fangmeyer were in for two assists each.

## Wrestlers place at home invite

Thayer Central held its annual home invitational Jan. 20.

Placing first was Keegan Casey (126) and Elliot Epstein (160). Casey scored 16 points, won by a fall over Minden in 2:21 and a 9-4 decision over Superior.

Epstein earned 24 points winning the first three rounds via falls over Osborne (2:27); Tri County (0:15); Minden (0:37); and South Central (0:17). In his first place match, Epstein took Ryan Haack to the mat in 2:14.

Taking second place was Damian Stewart (132), Scylar Roop (120) and Jackson Feulner (145).

Stewart (132) contributed 18 points and won by four falls — he was over Superior in 3:30; over Minden in 2:41; over Minden in 0:33; and over Tri County in 0:45. His final round went to a 16-8 major decision in Stewart's favor.

Roop had 12 points and won the second round over Tri County in a 7-2 decision. Round three had Roop over Fillmore Central in 1:45.

Feulner scored 14 points, winning by a fall over Freeman in 30 seconds in round one. Feulner then took Tri County down in 4:36. In round three, he was defeated by Osborne in a 9-1 major decision. Feulner won the championship bracket in a sudden victory, but dropped the first place match to Osborne in a 1:15 fall.

In third place was Ryan Koch (170); Dietric Kenning (182); Hank Harris (220); and Brendan Fangmeier (285).

Koch scored 11 points. He lost round two to Superior over a 14-2 major decision. Koch then won by 3-0 decision over Minden; a 5-2 decision over Tri County; and a 51-second fall over Freeman. In the match for third place, Koch defeated Meridian in a 4:46 fall.

Harris also scored 11 points. His first two rounds were decided in his favor over Freeman (5-1 decision) and Tri County (6-0 decision). In rounds three and four, Harris took his opponents to the mat. Minden went down in 1:15 and Freeman in 0:39. Round five went to Superior in a 37-second fall over Harris.

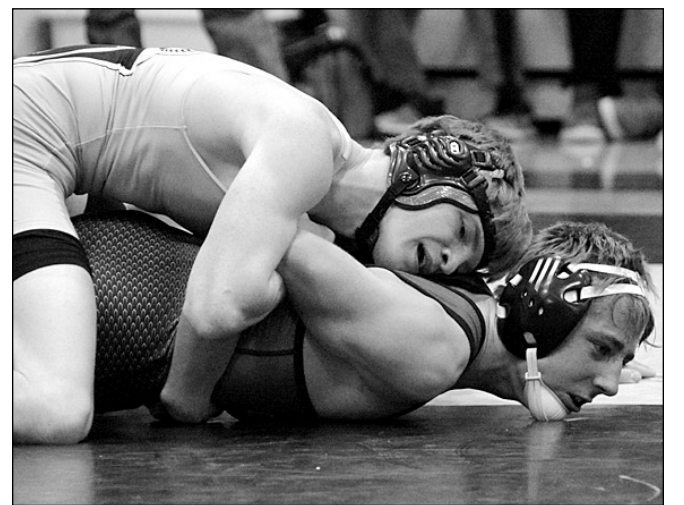
Fangmeier was good for 11 points. He lost the first round to South Central in a 1:31 fall, but then turned around and won by a fall in 2:20 over Freeman. Then, Fangmeier lost to Fillmore Central in a 1:33 fall. In his final round, he defeated Minden with a fall in 4:27.

In fourth place, it was Jarod Hergott (138) and Cade Friedley (152). Both contributed eight points.

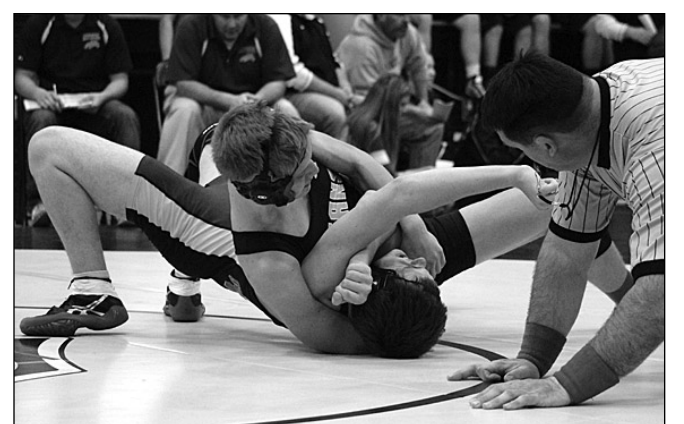
Hergott was in for eight points. His first fall came in round one over Minden in 54 seconds. He also took Fillmore Central to the mat in 57 seconds and a 6-2 decision over Freeman. Hergott fell to Superior in a 4-0 decision and to Tri County in a 7-5 decision.

Friedley defeated Freeman in a 1:16 fall, then fell to Tri County in 51 seconds. He then took Minden down in 59 seconds, but lost a battle in the championship bracket to Fillmore Central in 5:57. The third place match went to Minden in an 11-0 major decision.

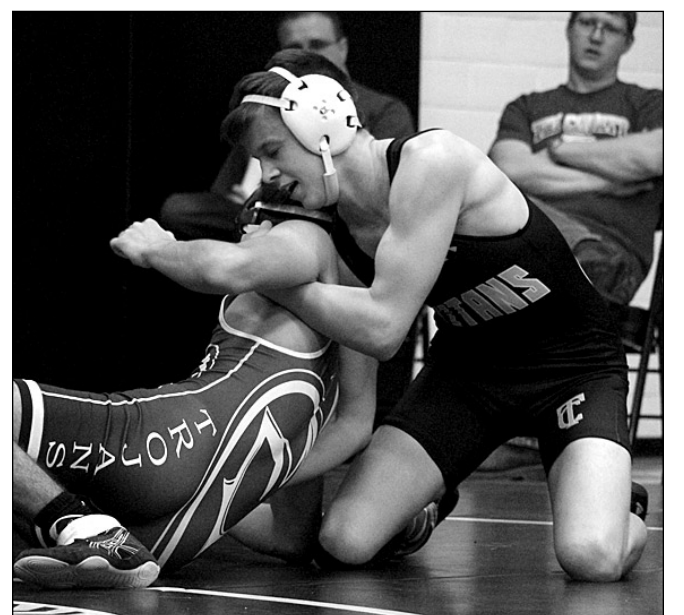
Placing sixth was Logan Luehring with two points. In round five, Luehring won by a fall over Minden in 3:31. He



Keegan Casey, caught here at a past meet, placed first at the Thayer Central Invite Jan. 20. Casey's record is 27-4.



Elliot Epstein placed first, scoring 24 points for a 27-10 record.



Jackson Feulner was second as he took Freeman, Tri County to the mat. Feulner also pulled out a sudden victory over Superior.

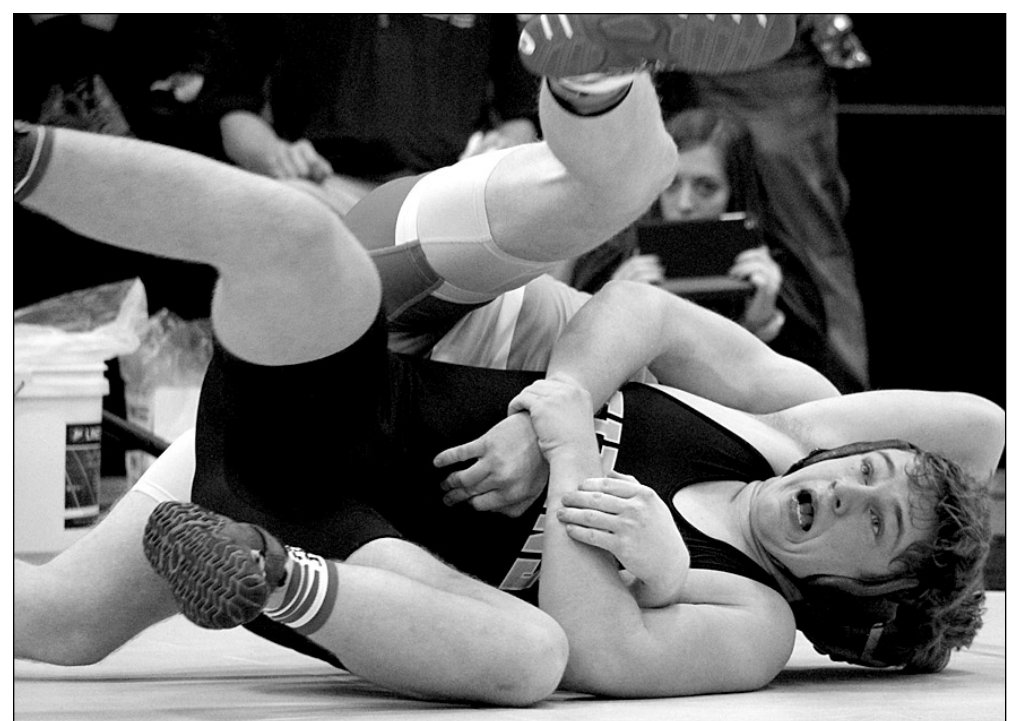


Jarod Hergott finished in fourth place as he took down Minden and Fillmore Central, then won by decision over Freeman.



Scylar Roop was second in his weight class, winning against Tri County and Fillmore Central.

fell to Minden in 31 seconds; ridian in the fifth place match to Osborne in 1:25; and Me- in 1:59.



Damian Stewart finished second, going up against Superior, Minden twice and Tri County to take four opponents down by falls.



# Deshler girls go 1-1 on court

The Deshler Lady Dragons defeated Harvard Jan. 20 and fell to Lawrence-Nelson Jan. 17.

Coach Andy Brenn called the Harvard contest with the Dragons "the most complete game of the season."

"We couldn't have asked for a better start to the game, and the girls did a great job of not getting passing when the lead was growing," Brenn said.

The girls outscored Harvard 24-10 in the first quarter and 12-6 in the second. The final score was 59-24 with the Dragons pulling 15-2 in the third quarter and 8-6 in the fourth.

The conference win saw Sydney Roth ending the game with 27 points, including four 3-point shots. Tori Schoof was the other player in double digits with 11. She had two, 3-point goals. Kayla Oakman was good for seven points, as was Amanda Schultz. Braelyn Isernhagen made six.

On free throws, Roth shot

five points in and she was balanced out by Schultz, Schoof, Oakman and Cassady Mundhenke, who each made one from the line.

Brenn said the team's goals are to take care of the ball and win the rebounding battle.

"They did a great job of achieving our goals by only having 14 turnovers and 11 rebounds," he said.

The girls had 17 rebounds for the offense and 19 on the defensive side. Topping out was Schoof with 12. Roth made seven and three players were good for four — Schultz, Oakman and Siegle. Mundhenke and Isernhagen contributed two each.

Siegle made five assists while Isernhagen and Oakman had four assists each. Roth and Schoof contributed three a piece and Mundhenke, Elle Baker and Schultz each had one. In steal, Roth was hot with six. Schultz stole a ball as well as Mundhenke.

"Great conference road

win for the Lady Dragons. I'm very proud of the team," Brenn said.

The girls weren't so fortunate in the game with Lawrence-Nelson, taking a 16-point loss, 46-30.

In scoring, Roth topped out at 13 with one, 3-point goal. She also had six free throw baskets.

Oakman made seven points for the Dragons; Siegle, five; and Isernhagen, four. Oakman added a 3-point basket to her score.

The girls had 28 rebounds with Siegle leading at nine. Schoof grabbed seven; Mundhenke, five; Isernhagen, four; and Roth, two.

Nine assists showed Siegle and Schoof with three each. Oakman, Mundhenke and Roth had one each.

The girls stole 16 balls with Siegle leading at five and Mundhenke at four. Oakman made three steals; Roth, two; and Schoof and Isernhagen each stole a ball.



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## Ice storm...

Last weekend's ice storm brought cold temperatures, a short power outage and many fallen limbs around Chester. Warm weather had the ice gone by early in the week.

## American Legion Auxiliary meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met on January 18, at 2 p.m., for their regular meeting. President Nancy Heinrichs called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The members also sang the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner. The roll call was taken showing nine members present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Nancy read the communications, which included a note from Arlis Hohl inviting our Unit to the Thayer County ALA Spring meeting in Alexandria on Feb. 1.

Under old business, Nancy reminded the members that we will be collecting food items at our February meeting to be given to the Hebron Food Bank. Melany will also place boxes in our local businesses.

Under new business, it was decided to have the Legion birthday party on March 13, at the Carleton Community Hall. Lucinda volunteered to be in charge of this event. A motion was made by and seconded to send a monetary donation to the Quilts of Valor Foundation. Motion carried. Nancy also reported that a monetary donation was given to the Violet Miller family.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given and the colors were retired. The meeting was adjourned. Judi had the program on Legislation and National Security and Carol served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krupicka, Secretary

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# Eagles scrap for double win

The Lady Eagles welcomed the Exeter-Milligan Timberwolves in Davenport Jan. 20 and while both teams struggled for an offensive flow in the first quarter, both teams found their rhythm in the second, but it would be the Eagles with the most baskets at a final score of 39-28.

The hampered flow had the Eagles up by one point at the half. Going 7-23 from the free throw line had the Eagles feeling fortunate they came out on top.

"Free throws have been an area we haven't done too well in lately," Coach Shana Gerberding said. "Free

throws is an area where we must improve in to win close games."

In points, Lexi Kadel and Carley Elznic each contributed 11; Megan Grote, seven; Jady Kleinschmidt, five; Regan Alfs, four; and Nicole Swartzendruber, one.

Against High Plains in the Crossroads Conference Tournament, the Lady Eagles flew out of reach with a fast start in the first quarter, scoring 25 points to High Plains' two points.

Eight of the girls scored in the first quarter.

Gerberding said it was great to see the girls looking

for each other and knocking down shots.

"The Lady Eagles were able to maintain the defensive pressure and kept the game out of reach," she said. "It was fun to see the girls contribute off the bench and get some good minutes in the game."

Ten girls contributed to the final score, 65-17.

In the lead was Kadel with 11 points; Elznic and Grote, nine points each; Swartzendruber and Mashaya Dierking were good for seven a piece; Alfs made six; Kleinschmidt, Sera Johnson and TaraLee Hudson, five; and Emilie Schardt, one.



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Megan Grote and Jady Kleinschmidt struggled for the ball in a Friday night game against Exeter-Milligan. The Bruning Davenport Schickley Lady Eagles won the game, 39-28.



Eagle Carley Elznic battled to keep the ball against Exeter-Milligan. Elznic and Megan Grote each shot 11 points on the game.

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## Public Notices

### VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA JANUARY 11, 2017

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska, was held at the Tucker Memorial Library on the 11th day of January, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman VanWesten, Trustees: Schmidt, Erickson, Wassom, and Durlfing. Donna Rut, Village Clerk, and Alan Krupicka, Water Operator, also attending the meeting.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting as required by law. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meeting Laws are posted in the meeting room.

Chairman VanWesten asked for comments from the public. No comments.

The claims, minutes, and treasurer's report were presented. A motion was made by Erickson and seconded by Schmidt to approve the minutes, treasurer's report and pay all claims as presented. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

A motion was made by Erickson and seconded by Schmidt to approve Jake Durlfing as a volunteer fireman. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Hebron Tree Service has been contacted to trim trees along the streets.

A building permit for a temporary fence for Doenne Brown was reviewed. A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Schmidt to approve the permit. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Chris Sparling discussed the reconnect fees and presented a bill to the board for work claimed to be done to the water line at 515 4th Street. Attorney Murray questioned the claim and suggested the board deny the claim.

Ordinance #156: And ordinance relating to rates for water use; costs and deposits for establishing service; fees for delinquent payments; disconnection for non-payment; and provisions regarding installation and replacement of

meters was read by Chairman VanWesten. A motion was made by Erickson and seconded by Durlfing to suspend to rules of reading an ordinance at three meetings. Roll call vote: Wassom-No, Durlfing-No, Schmidt-Yes, Erickson-Yes, and VanWesten-Yes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Schmidt and seconded by VanWesten to pass and approve Ordinance #156. Roll call vote: Wassom-No, Durlfing-No, Schmidt-Yes, Erickson-Yes, and VanWesten-Yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Schmidt to go into closed session at 7:35 p.m. to discuss pending litigation. Motion carried with all members voting aye. A motion was made by Schmidt and seconded by Durlfing to come out of closed session at 7:53 p.m. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Chairman VanWesten reported on the inspections on the old grocery store building and the house at 203 Harbine.

Water Operator, Alan Krupicka, gave his monthly water report.

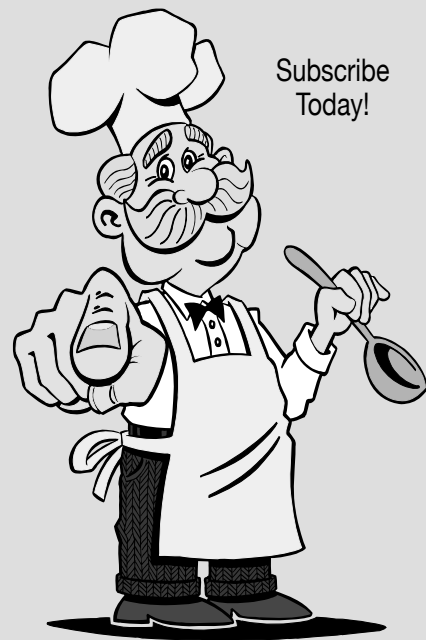
As there was no further business, a motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Schmidt to adjourn. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Donna S. Rut  
Village Clerk

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"We only have so many available crop acres in the state, so the only way we can make significant gains in crop production is through continual improvements in yield, technology and innovation—and that is happening," said Greg Ibach, director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. "But if we really

want to create a new engine of wealth in our communities, we need to be talking about livestock expansion and value-added processing."

Livestock expansion can be as simple as a farmer adding a hog or poultry barn on a pivot corner, an area of the field that typically does not produce high grain yields. A couple of those barns can generate enough income to support a son or daughter returning to the farm or be used as a strategy to mitigate risk.

"When you add livestock to a crop operation, you have two enterprises at work to determine farm profitability instead of just one," Ibach

added. "It adds diversity and improves the risk management and potential profitability for an individual farmer."

Groups such as the Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (A-FAN), supported in part with Nebraska corn checkoff dollars, are working with farmers and ranchers to expand responsible livestock production in ways that are sustainable, environmentally sound and neighbor-friendly.

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"Nebraska has a world-class agricultural system and that's a clear advantage that we need to leverage in every way possible," said Ken Lemke, economist for Nebraska Public Power District. "There's no doubt in my mind that the best ag technology, the best livestock technology and the best producers in the world are in Nebraska, and we need to keep it that way."

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"When you look at the investment that has been made in ethanol and the biofuels campuses that are positioned around the state, there are tremendous opportunities for next-generation companies to evolve," Kozera added. He said that green chemicals, nutraceuticals, textiles, food packaging and pet food are among the ag-based industries emerging from Nebraska's abundance.

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### Corn specialty license plate...

Nebraska is known as the Cornhusker State—and now corn has become even more prominent as it is featured on a new specialty license plate available to the public.

The license plate, developed by the Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA), features a large golden ear of corn against a ready-to-harvest field and bright blue Nebraska sky.

Cost for the Nebraska Corn specialty license plate is \$70, which is in addition to the standard fees for licensing one's vehicle in Nebraska. This additional fee is due with the initial application and is subject to annual renewal. Credit cards will be charged an additional five percent processing fee.

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Poultry, dairy and pork offer significant opportunity for Nebraska's economy.

Nebraska's reputation as “The Beef State” is well deserved. After all, Nebraska consistently battles Texas for the top national spot for cattle on feed—and Nebraska processes more cattle than any other state.

But, diversification is as important in agriculture as it is in one's personal investment portfolio. “Diversity can help protect producers and our state's economy from market volatility,” said Willow Holoubek, executive director of the Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (A-FAN). “That's why we need to expand awareness of the value of livestock production in Nebraska.”

The animals that produce eggs, bacon and milk offer a significant opportunity for

responsible livestock expansion across the state.

Hendrix-ISA, a Netherlands based company, recently announced a \$10 million, 60,000 square-foot chicken hatchery in Grand Island that will hatch 100,000 chicks every day. Nebraska is also home to several egg-laying facilities as well as the SmartChicken® processing plant in Tecumseh.

The state continues to be the center of attention of other poultry-related companies seeking a location, with a major poultry operation considering a location near Fremont. “I think people are a little surprised by the surge of poultry interest in Nebraska, but it makes sense when you think about it,” said Courtney Dentlinger, director of the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. “With a smaller poultry industry, we have fewer biosecurity con-

cerns. We have a good supply of water and feedstuffs that poultry producers need.”

Nebraska has been mounting an aggressive initiative to attract both dairy farmers and dairy processing to the state, as well as help existing dairy operators expand. Nebraska is home to 180 dairies with an average size of 300 cows.

The Nebraska Corn Board is helping support the effort to attract additional milk processing to Nebraska, with a special emphasis on specialty cheeses. The “Grow Nebraska Dairy” initiative is being led by the Nebraska State Dairy Association. A-FAN, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Department of Economic Development and Nebraska Extension.

“A single dairy cow generates about \$5,000 in farm sales each year and the majority of that is spent within 50 miles of the dairy itself,” said Rod Johnson, executive director of the Nebraska State Dairy As-

sociation. “So one 300-cow operation is a \$1.5 million business in a community.”

“A 2,000-head dairy can put \$10 million in economic vitality into the local community—and that number repeats itself every year,” said A-FAN's Willow Holoubek. “Those dollars are generated through salaries, grain purchases from local farmers, nutritionists, veterinarians, trucking and many other activities.”

Pork production is another growth opportunity for the state, especially in diversifying a crop operation. A single 2,400 head hog finishing barn uses roughly 43,000 bushels of corn and provides a continuous and long-term supply of manure, which can improve soil quality and reduce input costs.

Typically, the farmer owns the facility and contracts with a company to finish the hogs. A 2,400-head hog barn can create a total annual net return to the farmer of more than \$87,000 including the added value of the manure he puts on his fields.

“Integrating hog finishing into a row crop operation provides dependable, long-term annual return, increases annual farm income, and creates opportunity for the next generation of farmers,” said Al Juhnke, executive director of the Nebraska Pork Producers Association.



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Marcy Welch  
City Clerk  
City of Hebron  
Wk4-1t

ZNEZ

### ORDINANCE NO. 866

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, CONFIRMING SALE OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TO SACK LUMBER COMPANY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEB. REV. STAT. §17-503.01; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:  
SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Council, after public advertisement for bids do hereby acknowledge receipt of an offer in the sum of \$5,300.00 from Sack Lumber Company for the purchase of the following described real estate:

The West Third (W 1/3) of Lots Seven, Ten and Eleven (7, 10 & 11), Block Seventeen (17), Original Town of Hebron,

Thayer County, Nebraska.

SECTION 2. The offer of Sack Lumber Company for purchase of the above-described property is accepted and the sale thereof is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute a quitclaim deed conveying to Sack Lumber Company all of the right, title and interest in and to said real estate held by the City of Hebron, Nebraska.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by Nebraska law.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2017.

CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA

ATTEST:

ZNEZ

Shane Day  
Mayor

Marcy Welch  
City Clerk  
Wk4-1t

### ORDINANCE NO. 865

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, CONFIRMING SALE OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TO TIM HARTLEY AND CLARA HARTLEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEB. REV. STAT. §17-503.01; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:  
SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Council, after public advertisement for bids do hereby acknowledge receipt of an offer in the sum of \$2,600.00 from Tim Hartley and Clara Hartley, husband and wife, for

the purchase of the following described real estate:

The South 52' of the East 93' of the North 113' of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Block Five (5), Ead's Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

SECTION 2. The offer of Tim Hartley and Clara Hartley, husband and wife, for purchase of the above-described property is accepted and the sale thereof is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute a quitclaim deed conveying to Tim Hartley and Clara Hartley, husband and wife, all of the right, title and interest in and to said real estate held by the City of Hebron, Nebraska.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by Nebraska law.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2017.

CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA

ATTEST:

ZNEZ

Shane Day  
Mayor

Marcy Welch  
City Clerk  
Wk4-1t

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the City of Hebron, Nebraska, as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Mayor and City Council, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 6th day of February, 2017, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Marcy J. Welch  
Clerk  
Wk4-1t

### ORDINANCE NO. 867

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, CONFIRMING SALE OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TO BETTY VODICKA AND CHERYL MEYER, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEB. REV. STAT. §17-503.01; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Council, after public advertisement for bids do hereby acknowledge receipt of an offer in the sum of \$700.00 from Betty Vodicka and Cheryl Meyer for the purchase of the following described real estate:

The West Thirty-five Feet (W 35') of Lot Eight (8), Block Eight (8), Ead's Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

SECTION 2. The offer of Betty Vodicka and Cheryl Meyer for purchase of the above-described property is accepted and the sale thereof is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute a quitclaim deed conveying to Betty Vodicka and Cheryl Meyer all of the right, title and interest in and to said real estate held by the City of Hebron, Nebraska.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by Nebraska law.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2017.

CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA

ATTEST:

ZNEZ

Shane Day  
Mayor

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City Clerk  
Wk4-1t

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY CITY OF HEBRON (Value less than \$5,000.00)

1. A resolution must be passed by the Council (prior to the sale) that directs the sale of the property.

2. Notice of the sale must be posted in three (3) prominent places within the City for a period of not less than seven (7) days prior to the sale.

3. Terms and conditions of all sales:

(a) All conveyances are by quitclaim deed. The City does not warrant or guarantee good and merchantable title. No title insurance will be provided.

(b) All sales must be confirmed by the City Council. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers.

(c) The City will retain all existing easements on, over or under the real estate being sold.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 868

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, CONFIRMING SALE OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TO LATHAN MCLAUGHLIN CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C., PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEB. REV. STAT. §17-503.01; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Council, after public advertisement for bids do hereby acknowledge receipt of an offer in the sum of \$3,100.00 from Lathan McLaughlin Construction, L.L.C. for the purchase of the following described real estate:

Lot One (1), Block Nine (9), Thompson Addition and Irregular Tract 66-85-86, 6-2-2 of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

SECTION 2. The offer of Lathan McLaughlin Construction, L.L.C. for purchase of the above-described property is accepted and the sale thereof is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute a quitclaim deed conveying to Lathan McLaughlin Construction, L.L.C. all of the right, title and interest in and to said real estate held by the City of Hebron, Nebraska.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by Nebraska law.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2017.

CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA

Shane Day  
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Public Notices

**THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION JANUARY 9, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Curt Mumm on Monday, January 9, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Hebron and Chester Post Offices, the Thayer County Bank and the Western National Bank of Chester. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris, Principals Kiburz and Wiedel; and Nancy Elting. Visitor: Bryan Solomon

President Mumm recognized the Open Meeting Act.

The Oath of Office was signed by new board members Tyler Tietjen and Rob Marsh.

Election of Officers: President

Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, to nominate Curt Mumm to serve as president.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, that nominations cease. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Roll call for Curt Mumm as President: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Vice President

Motion by Mumm, seconded by Hintz, to nominate Nate Casey to serve as Vice President.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Mumm, that nominations cease. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Roll call for Nate Casey as Vice President: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Mumm, to nominate Rick Hintz to serve as Secretary/Treasurer.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Cooper, that nominations cease. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Roll call for Hintz as Secretary: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Casey, to approve the following committees:

Americanism/Curriculum & Instruction - Cooper, Hintz and Marsh; Personnel & Community Relations - Casey, Hintz and Mumm; Policy Review - Casey, Cooper, and Tietjen; Negotiations - Cooper, Casey and Mumm; Facilities & Transportation - Hintz, Mumm and Marsh; Technology & Equipment - Hintz, Tietjen and Marsh; Health & Wellness - Casey and Cooper. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Mumm, to approve the following designations: Meeting time: Second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; Clerk of the Board - Nancy Elting; Newspaper of Record - Hebron Journal Register; District Attorney - KSB Legal Services; Funds Depository - All Funds @ Thayer County Bank; Funds Auditor - Dana Cole Associates (Lincoln, NE); State Organization: Nebraska Association of School Boards, NRCSA; Title IX, Title VI & Section 504 Program Coordinator and Compliance Officer - Superintendent; Acting Signatory: Superintendent of Schools for routine school business, forms, reports, service providers, agreements/contracts, ESU business, and State and Federal forms; Check Signatory: All checks (except Activity Fund checks) will be signed by one of the three board officers AND by either the superintendent or the Clerk of the Board; Activity Fund Checks - Activity Fund Checks will be signed by the superintendent, principal, or the Clerk of the Board. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Marsh, to approve the monthly claims and payroll. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Cooper, to approve the agenda. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Principals Wiedel and Kiburz reported to the board on activities taking place at school.

Assistant Athletic Director, Bryan Solomon, reported to the board on fall and winter NSAA activities (Sports, One Act Play, Speech).

Supt. Harris advised the board that SCC will start remodeling and moving into the Primary building.

Supt. Harris advised the board that Susan Dishman, Food Service Director, resigned and he therefore is looking for someone to fill that position.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that our speech pathologist, who was hired through the ESU, took another job; and that he would like to explore the possibility of hiring a speech pathologist through the school instead of going through the ESU to save on administrative costs.

Supt. Harris discussed the Nebraska Beef and School Summit which will be held in Hebron at the Stasky Center.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that Cody Long is moving back to

the area and is interested in helping with volleyball next year.

Board roles and responsibilities were discussed by the board.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that the Annual Report to Patrons was included in the board packet and will be included in the February newsletter and available on the school website.

Principals Wiedel and Kiburz discussed the NESA assessment scores.

Supt. Harris asked the Board for their input concerning the 2017-18 school calendar.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, to go into executive session at 7:40 p.m. to discuss the superintendent's evaluation. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Mumm, to come out of executive session at 7:50 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Cooper, to adjourn meeting at 7:50 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Tietjen, Casey, Hintz, Marsh and Mumm. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**January Claims**

Activity Fund, Newsletter	147.96
Activity Fund, Utilities-Windstream	622.47
Activity Fund, Utilities-SourceGas	4,831.46
ADT, Security Services	289.86
Aramark Uniform Services, Maintenance supplies	282.86
AS Central Services, DL Services	238.96
Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Books	12.79
Central Market, Life Skills Class	108.88
Central Market, Preschool Christmas program	4.09
City Of Hebron, Utilities	5,425.91
Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP, Audit Services	5,295.00
Deb Gillham, Alternative school cleaning	350.00
Deshler Public School, Health Insurance-Klute E S U #5, December services	22,937.93
E S U 6, ASD Workshop	70.00
Earl's Window Service, Window cleaning	30.00
Egan Supply Co., Custodial supplies	534.82
Elting, Nancy A, 1st Semester mileage	77.76
EMC, Work Comp insurance adjustment	10,298.00
Fischer, Laurie A, COF Reimbursement	144.40
Flood Communications, Advertising	272.00
Hebron Chamber of Commerce, Membership	300.00
Hebron Electric & Air Conditioning, Furnace repair	295.79
Hebron Glass & Uphol, Glass	46.42
Hebron Journal Regis, Advertising	85.67
Hometown Leasing, Copier lease	2,263.39
KSB School Law, Legal Services	3,659.76
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, Welding supplies	81.81
Mid States School Bus Co., Transportation	32,993.23
Dollar General Charged Sales, Supplies	54.95
NAPA Auto Parts, Maintenance supplies	42.84
Nebraska Department of Education, Pyramid Model Training-Heitmann	30.00
PayFlex Systems USA, Inc., Account fees	100.00
Pioneer Publishing Inc, Office supplies	70.93
Popplers Music Inc., Band music	98.97
Precision Signs & Graphics, LLC, Honor roll boards	171.00
Providence Working Canines, Safety Sweep	356.55
Quill Corporation, Supplies	47.22
Roehr's Machinery Inc., Parts	38.81
Sack Lumber Co, Maintenance supplies	197.65
SCC Snackbar, Lunches-College Access Grant	47.00
Scherbarth ACE, Maintenance supplies	56.87
Security Services, Alarm System Monitoring	385.00
SkillsUSA Nebraska, SkillsUSA Certification-Keim	110.00
Stastny Community Center, Professional Luncheon	491.00
College Access Funds	491.00
State Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	212.91
Trane U. S. Inc., Intermediate Heater Repair	1,758.75
True Value Hardware, Supplies	791.30
U. S. Toy/Constructive Playthings, READ supplies	251.31
U.S. Bank 5202, Books	31.44
U.S. Bank 5202, Clay	65.00
U.S. Bank 5202, Conference lodging	312.40
U.S. Bank 5202, Conference meal	12.29
U.S. Bank 5202, Drone	1,111.19
U.S. Bank 5202, Fuel	28.85
U.S. Bank 5202, IT Supplies	171.50
U.S. Bank 5202, Maintenance supplies	229.25
U.S. Bank 5202, Spelling Scripts Registration	127.00
U.S. Bank 5202, Strengths Codes-College Access Grant	259.74
U.S. Bank 5202, Teacher supplies	809.64
U.S. Bank 5202, Textbooks	38.31
Unite Private Networks, LLC, WAN Lease	561.49
UNL ASEM Business Office, Lunches-College Access Grant	65.00
Video Service of America, DVDs	77.85
Williams Exterminating Inc., Monthly Pest Control	175.00
Payables	\$101,881.68

Payroll & Benefits ...\$406,784.30  
 Total January  
 Payables.....\$508,665.98  
 ZNEZ Wk4-1t

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDING JANUARY 18, 2017**

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 12:30 pm on January 18, 2017. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde, Karla Joe, County Assessor and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was called to order by Marie Rauner, Thayer County Clerk.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The clerk asked for nominations for chairman of the Board of Equalization for 2017. Dave Bruning made a motion to appoint Dean Krueger as chairman of the Board of Equalization. Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-abstain. Motion carried. Dean Krueger presided over the meeting.

Minutes of December 2, 2016 meeting were mailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Dave Bruning made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the minutes as received. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

A hearing was opened to hear comment in regard to the applications received to exempt property purchased by a qualifying organization. The county assessor described the parcels to the board.

First United Methodist Church of Hebron: E82 of Lot 1 & E 82 of N1/2 of Lot 4, Blk 13, OT Hebron. Rick Dageforde moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the Exemption Application. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Hebron Bible Church: S55 of Lots 11-12, Blk 16 OT Hebron. Dave Bruning moved and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the Exemption Application. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, Krueger-abstain. Motion carried. The hearing was closed.

Tax List Correction #1550 for building removal was presented by the assessor. Dave Bruning moved and Rick Dageforde seconded to apply the correction to the county tax records. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board Dave Bruning motioned and Rick Dageforde seconded to recess at 1:10. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

Dean Krueger  
 Chairman of the Board  
 Marie E. Rauner  
 County Clerk

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**PUBLIC NOTICE EXEMPT VEHICLE APPLICATION**

The Thayer County Board of Equalization will hold a hearing to consider exempt property vehicle application requests on February 1, 2017, at 11:45 am in the Commissioners room of the Courthouse. A list of the organizations seeking exemption is available in the County Clerk's Office.

Marie E. Rauner  
 Thayer County Clerk  
 ZNEZ Wk4-1t

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF NEBRASKA AQUACULTURE, LLC**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Nebraska, Notice of Organization is given as follows: The name of this Company is Nebraska Aquaculture, LLC. The address of the designated office of the Company is 348 North 4th Street, Hebron, NE 68370. The name of the registered agent is Dietrich Brinegar and the address of the registered office is 348 North 4th Street, Hebron, NE 68370.

ZNEZ Wk4-3t

**VILLAGE OF CHESTER JANUARY 11, 2017**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on January 11, 2017, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman: Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom, Pachta, Miller and Porter.

Chairman Carbonneau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Wassom moved and Porter seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the December meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The treasurers report was then given. Porter moved and Pachta seconded a motion to approve the treasurers report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Porter moved and Pachta seconded a motion to approve pay agreement #3, pertaining to the sewer project, to Midland Contracting Inc, pending receipt of payment from the State. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the proposed 1 & 6 year street program.

The Board gave approval, to Coleen Cherney, to start a pee wee baseball program in Chester in the spring.

Nuisances were discussed. Carbonneau sent a letter to Albert Steinman, in regards to the many unlicensed vehicles lining the street in downtown Chester. The Board has not heard from him. This will again be discussed at the February meeting. Other nuisances were also discussed. The owners of those properties will also be notified.

The following bills were approved for January 2017:  
 Village of Chester, electricity ..... 3174.36  
 Norris Public Power, electricity ..... 1055.07  
 Nebraska Public Power, electricity ..... 13,656.83  
 Als Ag Repair, repairs ..... 180.00  
 Moeller Electric Enterprises, furnace repairs ..... 4196.58  
 Riggs Const, repairs ..... 4700.00  
 Joseph Murray PC LLO, legal fees ..... 132.00  
 US Cellular, telephone ..... 86.41  
 Petty Cash, postage/business trip ..... 33.84  
 Municipal Supply of Omaha, water supplies ..... 831.58  
 Walter Insurance, insurance ..... 491.58  
 TCDA, dues ..... 1000.00  
 Eakes Office Solutions, office supply ..... 108.39  
 Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, withholding ..... 947.59  
 JEO Consulting Group, engineering fees ..... 5960.00  
 The Garbage Co So, garbage disposal ..... 1245.00  
 Hometown Leasing, copier lease ..... 54.96  
 Landmark Implement Inc, repairs ..... 591.40  
 Dageforde Agency, fire dept. insurance ..... 3460.00  
 Dutton Lainson Co, electrical supplies ..... 1100.14  
 Nebraska Public Health Lab, water testing ..... 37.00  
 Black Hills Energy, natural gas ..... 1999.56  
 C & M Supply, gasoline ..... 649.59  
 Raymond Wit, 2017 HSA ..... 2850.00  
 salaries ..... 4439.11  
 Midlands Contracting Inc, sewer project ..... 326,156.42  
 Foote Cafe, appreciation dinner ..... 272.35  
 Judy Smith, insurance ..... 105.63  
 Raymond Wit, insurance ..... 1573.26  
 One Call Concepts, locate requests ..... 22.59  
 Great Plains Comm, telephones ..... 221.23  
 Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax ..... 1449.51  
 withholding ..... 1354.38  
 Amri Gafri, insurance ..... 42.20  
 Great American Financial, insurance ..... 36.15

There being no further business to come before the Board, Wassom moved and Pachta seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board voting aye.

Joseph R. Carbonneau  
 Chairman of the Board

SEAL  
 ATTEST  
 Judy I. Smith  
 Village Clerk  
 Wk4-1t

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.

Marie E. Rauner  
 Thayer County Clerk  
 ZNEZ Wk4-1t

**J-R Classifieds are online!**

**COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS JANUARY 18, 2017**

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on January 18, 2017. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Dean Krueger moved and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the minutes from the January 5, 2017 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

George Gerdes, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update.

Karen Prellwitz, Thayer County Treasurer, presented and discussed with the commissioners the Semi-Annual Statement.

William McPherson, Emergency Manager, Bryan Tuma and Earl Imler, NE Emergency Management Agency representatives, met with the board to review the Emergency Management Act and discuss the role of elected officials with the act.

William McPherson, also presented a proposal from USGS in regard to installing a weather gauge system on the Little Blue River near Hwy 5. Board members reviewed the data provided. The commissioners made no commitment at this time until further information from other funding sources and other entity commitments.

Monthly reports were submitted from the County Clerk, District Court Clerk, Zoning, Sheriff, Treasurer, Extension, Emergency Manager and Veteran Service Officer. Reports were reviewed and signed. They will be on file in the county clerk's office.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the salary claims being processed by the county clerk.

Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

General ..... \$85,726.52  
 Road/Bridge ..... \$34,361.37  
 Emergency Mgmt ..... \$1,552.29  
 Noxious Weed ..... \$3,551.58  
 Historical Society ..... \$605.54

**General Fund**

American Family Insurance, Bp78 ..... \$479.56  
 Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance ..... \$162.64  
 Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Insurance ..... \$1,158.50  
 Bcbs Of Nebraska, Health Insurance ..... \$27,367.68  
 Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp ..... \$711.24  
 Mutual Of Omaha #G00502F, Life Insurance ..... \$139.38  
 Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes ..... \$1,506.24  
 Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement ..... \$5,820.51  
 Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes ..... \$12,026.50

**Road/Bridge Fund**

American Family Insurance, Bp78 ..... \$139.29  
 Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance ..... \$42.16  
 Ameritas Group - Dental, Dental Insurance ..... \$89.22  
 Bcbs Of Nebraska, Health Insurance ..... \$743.89  
 Colonial Life, Thayer Co 125 ..... \$19.00  
 Kansas Payment Center Dg10Dm000243, Garnishment ..... \$303.69  
 Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp ..... \$50.00  
 Ne Child Support Payment Center, Empe Ne Child ..... \$182.31  
 Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes ..... \$843.88  
 Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement ..... \$3,387.05  
 Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes ..... \$7,072.29

**Emergency Management Fund**

Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance ..... \$9.56  
 Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes ..... \$35.92  
 Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement ..... \$152.72  
 Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes ..... \$313.50

**Noxious Weed Fund**

American Family Insurance, Bp78 ..... \$34.71  
 Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance ..... \$4.18  
 Colonial Life, After Tax ..... \$10.84  
 Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes ..... \$123.70  
 Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement ..... \$349.74  
 Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes ..... \$853.71

**Historical Society Fund**

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes ..... \$7.32  
 Thayer County Bank, Empe Fica ..... \$86.08

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:28. The board will convene on February 1, 2017 at 9:00 am.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available

Dave Bruning  
 Chairman of the Board  
 Marie E. Rauner  
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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tires-N-Service For You, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 299 South 13th Street, Hebron, Nebraska 68370. The general nature of its business is to engage in an to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, including but not limited to retail sales, and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company was formed on December 30, 2016, and will continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

Member:  
 James Hergott  
 229 South 13th Street  
 Hebron, NE 68370  
 Tori Hergott  
 299 South 13th Street  
 Hebron, NE 68370  
 Lance J. Johnson, #15089  
 Germer, Murray and Johnson  
 Attorneys at Law  
 P.O. Box 210  
 Bruning, Nebraska 68322  
 (402)353-2665  
 ZNEZ Wk3-3t

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

Notice is hereby given that BACKCOUNTRYTRUCKING, LLC; a Limited Liability Company was formed pursuant to the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act as follows:

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BACKCOUNTRYTRUCKING, LLC.

2. The address of the registered office is 5439 Rd T, Carleton, Nebraska 68326.

3. The general nature of the business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. To acquire, purchase, lease, or otherwise hold and own, personal and real property, as well as, but not limited to, farming, trucking, and all related activities thereto.

4. The Company commenced existence upon the filing and recording of the Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State on December 27, 2016, and shall have perpetual existence.

5. The affairs of the Company shall be conducted by its Manager, Mark Holtzen.

BACKCOUNTRY TRUCKING, LLC  
 5439 Rd T  
 Carleton, Nebraska 68326  
 BOTTORF & MASER  
 Attorneys at Law  
 Sutton, Nebraska 68979  
 (402) 773-5225  
 ZNEZ Wk2-3t

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will appoint a rural representative to the Thayer County Weed District Board to serve for a term of four years or until his or her successor is elected and qualified. The appointed representative will fill a vacancy on the Thayer County Weed District Board and will assume the position immediately upon appointment. Interested persons may notify the Thayer County Board of Commissioners of their interest in the position by contacting Marie Rauner, Thayer County Clerk by calling (402) 768-6126 or by personal contact with the Clerk's office at 225 North 4th Street, Room 201, Hebron, Nebraska 68370.

Marie E. Rauner  
 Thayer County Clerk  
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