Farm Rescue lends helping hand to local family

By SANDY MCCURDY Adair County Free Press

Doug Steele was going to have a hard time with this fall's harvest, due to his wife, Lynnette's being ill and his father not feeling so great, either. Two hundred acres of corn were waiting to be harvested.

A friend of the Steeles from eastern Iowa knew about a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization called Farm Rescue, which provides planting, having and harvesting assistance free of charge for farm families in crisis, and contacted them. And so, last week, the corn was combined and hauled out, finishing up on Wednesday evening.

Levi Weilenga is just one of the volunteers who give their time and talent for the organization. He is from Sioux Center and has been a volunteer with Farm Rescue since the spring of 2011. He grew up on a farm and says he loves farming with all his heart. This is his volunteer hobby. But, his "paying" hobby is as a locomotive engineer for the BNSF railroad. His wife Carol is the coordinator for all the volunteers, where they are going and what they are doing.

The jobs, be it planting, making hay, or harvesting, are worked at until the job is finished. Farm



Farm Rescue volunteers at Doug Steele's farm last week, were, from left, Kenneth Chyle, Emil Baranko and Levi Weilenga, holding his son. Lincoln.

Rescue has four paid employees and many volunteers covering the five states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Montana. All of the operations are funded by donations from businesses, organizations and individuals that support America's tradition of independent family farms and strong rural

Wedemeyer.

noted otherwise

2015. Approved.

Fund-Expended 0001 General Fund-1,151.40 Grand Total-1,151.40

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ENGINEER. Nick Kauffman

economics. The donations are used to pay the many expenses associated with the operations to help farmers finding themselves in an unexpected crisis of one

For the Steeles, the group brought in two combines, three grain carts and semis. Levi himself ran one combine, with his

toddler son, Lincoln. There are around 750 volunteers from all 50 states. Basically, the group helps one farmer at a time, as equipment is available.

John Robertson, of eastern Iowa, was at the Steeles'. He has been a volunteer for three years and is a retired truck driver. Kenneth Chyle, the team leader, is a retired farmer from Kentucky. Emil Baranko is from Chicago and has been with Farm Rescue for two years. Will Rudolphi of Champaign, Illinois, has been a volunteer for about six years. Most of the volunteers are retired. This is a way for them to come out and "play" — the boys with their toys, Levi said.

This is rural Iowa. A lot of the times, the neighbors come in and help out, and Levi said that Farm Rescue does not want to interfere. They will let the neighbors come in and help. They are here to help take the pressure off the neighbors who also have their own work to get done.

As he was finishing up one of the fields of corn, Levi said what a sense of accomplishment it is to finish a field. On the website, farmrescue.org, Levi said one of his favorite aspects is spending time with his wife and son. Having Lincoln with him in the combine is special, as well. "We are making memories," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Greenfield Municipal Utilities Tuesday, October 13, 2015

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for Greenfield Municipal Utilities was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall by Chairperson Don Carlos. Roll was called and those present were Trustees Lynne Don Carlos, Robert Guikema, and Terry Schneider. Also present were General Manager Scott Tonderum, Office Manager Rebecca Haase, Duane Armstead, and and

Doug Wallace.

Absent: none Motion by Guikema seconded by Schneider to approve the agenda. Ayes - Don Carlos, Guikema and

Schneider: motion carried Motion by Schneider seconded by Guikema to approve the minutes from the September 15th meeting. Aves

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CITY OF GREENFIELD	STATE TAXES PUBLISHING EXPENSE	7,905.60
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Adair County Board Proceedings hour for Adam Comstock to an hourly rate of \$16.97 per County Engineer, Nick Kauffman's rec-October 28, 2015 Board members present for regular session at 9:00 a.m. were: Hoadley, Homan, Shelley, Twombly, and ommendation. Approved. Disc Mower Discussion – The group discussed the purchase of a disc mower. There is \$40,000 in the Secondary Roads Budget for equipment and Kauffman would like to try a Vermeer Disc Mower Also present: Sandy McCurdy and Mindy Schaefer All motions were approved unanimously unless this time. The cost is \$10,625. Moved by Twombly MINUTES: Moved by Shellev and seconded by Hoadley to approve the minutes from October 21, CLAIMS: Moved by Twombly and seconded by Homan to approve the following claims: Secondary Road Fund-Fuel-August-653.80 Verizon Wireless Bellevue-Cell Phone-392.46 Windstream-Phone Service-105.14 Grand Total-1,151.40

and seconded by Shelley to purchase a Vermeer Disc mower for \$10,625. Twombly, aye; Shelley, aye; Hoadley, aye; Homan, aye; and Wedemeyer Approved. Maintenance and Activities Report Kauffman informed the Board he went to Ames to look at the trucks. It was not exactly what he was looking for and decided not to purchase. Kauffman gave an update on W29 Lincoln. Cunningham Reis is done with W32 Jackson project and will be starting on W3 Jackson soon. Kauffman gave an update on the office. Kauffman discussed the bridge at W6 Walnut that was discussed before where the estimated cost was \$180,000. Kauffman informed the Board that a box culvert will work. It would be more expensive but will last twice as long. Jenco has the west side of the project south of Stuart done but needs some work on east side yet. The bridge crew finished N25 Richland and will start N35 Richland

PUBLIC NOTICE

Greenfield City Counci Monday, November

The regular meeting of the Greenfield City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Smith in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Those present were Council Members Suzanne Wagner, Carol Woosley, Brian Fox, Brian Eisbach, and Kevin Hall. Also present were City Clerk Rebecca Haase, Police Chief Jesse Lund, Derek Johnson-ISG, Rick Schaecher, Chris Lee-SICOG, Nathan Geil, Josh Reynolds, and Stacie Hull. Motion by Eisbach and seconded by Woosley to approve the agenda for the meeting. All ayes motion car-

notion carried. Financial reports were handed out at the l		
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COLORS FLORAL & HOME DECOR	REPLACE GFLD MAP	20.0
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	EMP RETIREMENT	
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CAMBLIN MECHANICAL INC	APP. NO. 6	
WYLA FAUST	MILEAGE/MEALS FOR IMFOA	
VELLMARK BC/BS	2014 EOB PROCESSING	
ADAIR COUNTY AUDITOR	NOV 2015 RENT	400.0
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FARBORN NATIONAL	NOV LIFE INS	
PETTY CASH	CHRISTMAS WREATH	35.2
ADAIR COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL	SHINGLES @ OLD LAKE	60.8
ADAIR COUNTY FREE PRESS	NOTICES/PUBLICATIONS	
FLAC	SUPPLEMENTAL INS	54.8
	GAS BILL	
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CENTRAL PUMP & MOTOR, LLC	CONVERSION KIT	
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Ayes – Don Carlos, Guikema, and Schneider; motion carried. Motion by Guikema seconded by Schneider to approve The Apprenticeship Program as presented. Ayes:

Don Carlos, Guikema, and Schneider, motion carried. Motion by Guikema seconded by Schneider to approve the Pilot Project for LED Lighting for the Adair County Health & Fitness Center. Ayes: Don Carlos, Guikema, and Schneider; motion carried.

MANAGEMENT REPORT:

Heat Plus Rates were reviewed. Work is progressing on the website along with research on on-line pay ments. Preliminary rate study is almost ready. Insurance renewal for next year is under 2.5% increase for medical with other insurances holding steady. Meeting with SIRWA to discuss some water system issues they are having. The old city hall is down and lot is covered with rock. After settling this winter will plan to each bolt to be thicked the left between the settle and the almost the almost settle and the definition of the settle and the settle and the settle almost settle and the settle almost seed half to two-thirds of the lot. Currently working on raising the alley so that a truck can be driven in the south door. The Renewal Energy Credits received from the wind turbines will be around \$5,600 for the first half of 2015. Westec is on site at the Water Treatment Plant working on some alter Cesses

Doug Wallace inquired about PCA on the bills. Tonderum explained that number is adjusted every month The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Chairperson, Lynne Don Carlos

Rebecca Haase. Office Manager



at 9:05 a.m. Pavement Patching Contract - Moved by Shelley and seconded by Homan to sign the con-Patching Project on P-33 from Union County Line N. to 270th Street S.F. 257 (Project LFM-LPPP33- -7X-01). Approved. Right of Way Contract – Moved by Twombly and seconded by Hoadley to approve the Right of Way contract with Douglas and Rebecca L Geidel for \$1,730.48. Approved. Step Increase – Moved by Shelley and seconded by Homan to approve the 12-month step increase of \$0.79 per

Approved. HOMESTEAD AND MILITARY CREDITS: Moved by

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Shelley and seconded by Twombly to approve 103

credit and 27 disallowances and 7 allowances for

County Engineer

next week. Kauffman exited at 9:26 a.m. SCANNER CONTRACT: Brenda Wallace, County Treasurer entered at 9:10 a.m. Moved by Shelley and seconded by Twombly for the Chair to sign the scanner contract with Imagetek. Approved. Wallace exited at 9:29 a.m

by Homan to adjourn at 9:39 a.m. Approved. ADAIR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Matt Wedemeyer, Chairman

estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named District Court, as provided by law, duly

authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by

the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this Oct. 27,2015.

Date of second publication: 11th day of November, 2015.

Published in the Adair Co. Free Press Nov. 4 & 11,

Wayne E. Gilman

Executor of Estate 624 N. Division St. Stuart, IA 50250

ATTEST: Mindy Schaefer, Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Probate ESPR009272 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT

EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR ADAIR COUNTY IN THE ESTATE OF Juanita K. Gilman, Deceased

To all persons interested in the Estate of Juanita K. Gilman, deceased, who died on or about Oct. 18, 2015:

You are hereby notified that on Oct. 22, 2015, the last will and testament of Juanita K. Gilman, deceased, bearing date of April 8, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Wayne E. Gilman was appointed executor of the estate of Juanita K. Gilman. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred

Probate ESPB009273

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Darlene A.

Herr, deceased

To all persons interested in the Estate of Darlene A. Herr, deceased, who died on or about September

You are hereby notified that on October 27, 2015, the Last Will and Testament of Darlene A. Herr, deceased, bearing the date of July 17, 2012, was

admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Galen G. Herr and Barbara A. Herr were appointed Personal Representatives of the estate.

Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to

occur of four months from the date of the second

publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent

and devisees under the will whose identities are

reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to

the estate are requested to make immediate pay-

19,2015:

barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the

PUBLIC NOTICE

2015.

Attorney for Estate: Steven A. Jensen Jensen I aw Office

110 Public Square P.O. Box 43 Greenfield, Iowa 50849

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ment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR ADAIR COUNTY publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless other wise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of October 2015. Galen G Herr 2550 Voyageur Parkway, Apt. 208 Hastings, MN 55033 Barbara A. Herr 2245 Jordan Ave Fontanelle, IA 50846 Personal Representatives of Estate of Darlene A. Herr, deceased

David L. Jungmann Jungmann L. Jungmann, P.C. 113 W. Iowa

Attorney for Executor

P.O. Box 329 Greenfield, Iowa 50849-0329 Date of second publication: 11th day of November, 2015

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The public hearing on the bids for the construction of City Hall Improvements opened at 6:32 p.m. Derek Johnson from ISG reported there were three responsive bidders with the lowest being Blue Ribbon Builders from Earlham with a base bid of \$168,900 and a bid of \$2,500 for alternate A1. Other bids were from Koester Construction and TBB&M LLC.

Notion by Hall seconded by Woosley to approve Resolution #17.15 – awarding the contract to the Greenfield City Hall seconded by Woosley to approve Resolution #17.15 – awarding the contract to the accept Alternate 1. Ayes: Hall, Eisbach, Fox, Woosley, and Wagner; motion carried. Following a review of a requested maintenance contract for the HVAC system, it was ISG's recommendation that after the warranty period was up, to participate in a maintenance contract. Chris Lee from SICOG updated the council on progress on the five houses included in the Housing Grant. Work on threa of the houses is complete and request of drawdown #3 in the amount of \$110.246 Ow was

Work on three of the houses is complete and request of drawdown #3 in the amount of \$110,246.00 was presented. Motion by Eisbach seconded by Fox to approve drawdown #3 in the amount of \$110,246.00 for the FY16 Housing Grant. Ayes: Hall, Eisbach, Fox, Woosley, and Wagner; motion carried. Motion by Eisbach seconded by Hall to set the time and date for the public hearing on the first reading of Ordinance #419 – Amending the 2011 Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenfield, Iowa, Pertaining to Minors as December 7th at 6:33 p.m. Ayes: Hall, Eisbach, Fox, Woosley, and Wagner; motion carried. The mayor's signing of the FY16 NIMS Statement of Compliance was tabled to a future meeting. Committee reports

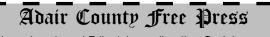
No forma Council Member, Clerk, and Mayor Comments: The mayor wished everyone luck in tomorrow's election. The mayor asked the council their opinions on a variance request that will be coming before the Board of Adjustment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Ron Smith, Mayor

Attest: Rebecca Haase, City Clerk

No reports.

Complaints:



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