Supervisors back off parking ordinance

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE – A rural parking ordinance that several Lee County Department heads said would be a useful tool in dealing with nuisance infringements on rights of way was voted down by supervisors Tuesday morning.

In a 3-2 vote Lee County Supervisors failed to pass an ordinance that would have allowed Lee County Engineer Ben Hull to recommend no parking areas to supervisors in areas that he deemed were trouble spots.

Hull told supervisors at least week’s meeting the ordinance could prove to be a useful tool in dealing with property owners who refuse to move property from rights of way, or skirt current state codes by remove property once the owners had been asked to move it.

The issue arose when two businesses in Denmark, Beach and Enke Trucking and Dravis Auto and Truck Repair, began a squabble over access to roadways between the properties where vehicles are being parked by customers causing difficulty of access for other party.

Supervisor Ron Fedler voted three different ways on the ordinance, voting present when the proposed ordinance was tabled on Aug. 6, voted in favor of the first reading on Aug. 13, voted against the ordinance on Aug. 20 and again on Tuesday.

Matt Pflug voted in favor of the ordinance on it’s first two readings and then voted against the new law on Tuesday. At the Aug. 20 meeting Pflug said he was voting in favor of the ordinance just to get it to a final third reading and allow for more input from the county.

Pflug said he rode with a private citizen to the area in question in Denmark and said after seeing the issue, an ordinance didn’t make any sense.

Kurt Enke addressed the board and said he was disappointed in published reports where Supervisor Ron

Bohnenkamp honored with day at Community Field

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BURLINGTON – Fort Madison’s John Bohnenkamp used to go to the Burlington Bees games as a kid, now as a 53-year old man, he’s still there as a kid.

The former Burlington Hawk-Eye Sports Editor, and Fort Madison High School graduate, threw out the first pitch at Tuesday night’s baseball game at Community Field.

Bohnenkamp had covered the Bees for the past two years for the Hawk-Eye, but now covers them as an independent blogger after being let go as part of a transitioning at the newspaper.

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FORT MADISON – With a 2018 Class 1A state-runner up volleyball banner on the wall at Shottenkirk Gymnasium, Holy Trinity Catholic is reloading for another run at state.

The Crusaders are ranked 6th in Class 1A coming into the season, but Head Coach Melissa Freesmeier said the squad will carry a different look than in the past.

With 1st team all-stater and 1st Team All-Tournament selection Emily Box out of the freshman, Freesmeier said the squad will carry a different look than in the past.

With the loss of the five seniors, Freesmeier calls on what has become a perennial rotation of girls into one of the most storied Class 1A high school volleyball programs in the state for the past decade.

And 2019 is no different as Freesmeier quickly rattles off about ten girls who she is looking to for leadership and to step into the big shoes left in graduation.

Names like Claire and Nicole Pothitakis, Katie Denning, Avery Hopper, Kassi Randolph, Bailey Dingman, Maille Sheerin, Taylor Crabtree, Elle Rashid, and Maria Rauenbuehler, and even a freshman named Brooke Mueller roll out as those looking to step in and carry on the tradition.

"I don't know if you call it a rebuilding year or not, but it's certainly a season the coaches and I are looking forward too," Freesmeier said.

The Crusaders finished the 2018 campaign 37-4 last fall, falling short of calling this year a rebuilding year, or even a reloading year, but said there will definitely be a new look to the program.

"I think we're going to take a different look this year, Freesmeier said. "We'll look at different things from Claire Pothitakis and Katie Denning, of course. Avery Hopper is there, too, as a big block in the middle. Our two setters coming back in Kassi and Bailey and I'm looking at one or even both of them to hit this year."

Mueller stands 5'8", the second tallest player on the team, and Freesmeier said she's looking for big things out of the freshman.

"I feel the kids coming in are going to be able to pick up the slack. I don't know if it will be early or mid-season – I don't know when we're going to hit that big part of our season, but I think these kids are up for the challenge," Freesmeier said.

"It will be a new look, but it's going to be a fun look." Claire and Nicole Pothitakis will be looked on to solidify the front while seniors Elle Rashid and Maille Sheerin are the defensive specialists. Freesmeier said she'll be looking to juniors Crabtree and Rauenbuehler in the mix there as well.

"We have a good base there and some good passers," Freesmeier said.

"We're just looking at our assets and going from there. Box was a powerhouse in the middle, and we're probably going to share some of those responsibilities with the other hitters and see who's hot."

But Freesmeier has an eye on junior Claire Pothitakis, a 1st team all-district soccer player, to help bring the team together with seniors Dingman, Nicole Pothitakis, Sheerin, Rashid, and Hopper.

"Right now we're looking at Claire to step up and take some of the leadership role," Freesmeier said.

"She played many different positions last year I had her all over the place depending on what we needed, so right now she's going to the outside and she's very comfortable in that slot."

She said the conference is always a battle. Van Buren starts the season ranked 5th in Class 2A, but she expects big things from Central Lee, New London, and West Burlington. On the north side of the Superconference, Mediapolis is 10th in Class 2A.

"Those are a lot of big schools with big teams and kids coming back and they're very athletic, and it will be a battle to the top of the conference for sure," she said.

The Crusaders start the year Thursday night at home against Danville with a freshman/junior varsity/varsity set starting at 5:30 p.m., before traveling to the Bondurant-Farrar tourney on Saturday.
Dodds gets appointment to Southeast Iowa Port authority

Chairman Gary Folliuo said the ordinance also comes down to safety where people may not be able to see around stop signs in places and the sheriff is powerless to enforce moving the vehicles. After the meeting Harlow said he’s received phone calls from residents who were overwhelmingly against it, I didn’t get any phone calls from anybody for it. Again, I would like to see that situation rectified. I don’t think we need a countywide ordinance to settle that situation.”

FERED explained his change of position after the meeting.

“I think the difference here was that of the people that elected me to this office, I felt the majority were against it,” Fedler said

“Yes they are both department heads and have departments to run, but I think we should listen to the people of the district more than the department heads.”

Fedler said it hasn’t been an issue for seven years and now it becomes an issue and they propose a new law.

“They said they’ve had other issues, but it’s not come to the board. The one thing that sticks in my mind this last week, was when 1 person from the district talked to me and said, ‘Why is it every time you get one complaint or two you’re all so quick to pass a new law. We are tired of constantly passing new laws that restrict us. I think that was a very good reason, too.”

In other action, supervisors:

• approved an agreement with Tri-State Rodeo to allow use of a county parking lot in Fort Madison for fall service to the rodeo.
• approved a resolution appointing Bob Dodds to the Southeast Iowa Regional Economic Port Authority.

Parents, adult fans biggest threat to Iowa prep sports

I nappropriate adult behaviors at high school athletic events across the country have reached epidemic proportion. When more than 2,000 high school athletic directors were asked in a recent national survey what they like least about their job, 62.3 percent said it was, ’dealing with aggressive parents and adult fans.”

And the men and women who referee or umpire those contests agree. In fact, almost 60% of new officials registered in Iowa in 2016-17 did not return to officiate in 2017-18, and unruly parents are often cited as a major reason why. As a result, there is a growing shortage of high school officials here in Iowa, and in baseball, football, track and field, and wrestling, the IHSSA is seeing record lows.

No officials means no games. If you are a parent attending a high school athletic event this fall, you can help by following these six guidelines:

1. Act your age. You are, after all, an adult. Act in a way that makes your family and school proud.
2. Don’t live vicariously through your children. High school sports are for them, not you. Your family’s reputation is not determined by how well your children perform on the field of play.
3. Let your children talk to the coach instead of doing it for them. High school athletes learn how to become more confident, independent and capable—but only
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No Plastic Bags in the recycling bins

When recycling, be it at one of our convenient drop off sites, or putting out your residential recycling bin for the pickup, please DO NOT put items in plastic bags. They are not recyclable at Great River Regional Waste Authority.

For a complete listing of what we do recycle, contact your local City Hall, or one of our facilities for a service guide. Check with your local retail stores such as Hy-Vee or Walmart for their recycling capabilities. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation concerning this issue!!

New jobs portal focuses on work-based learning

DES MOINES -- Gov. Kim Reynolds, joined by business and education leaders, today announced opportunities now available through the Iowa Clearinghouse for Work-Based Learning, a virtual space that connects students and employers through shared projects that enable students to learn through real-world professional experiences.

"By exploring potential interests early on, students are better positioned to make informed decisions about their career path," said Gov. Reynolds. "Today, we have jobs looking for people and high-quality work-based learning can connect students to exciting careers while helping employers hire the talent they need to continue growing our economy and their business."

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Buying a ticket comes with spectator responsibilities

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when their parents don't jump in and solve their problems for them.

4. Stay in your own lane. No coaching or officiating from the sidelines. Your role is to be a responsible, supportive parent, not a coach or official.

5. Remember: Participating in a high school sport is not about a college scholarship. According to the NCAA, only about 2% of all high school athletes are awarded a sports scholarship, and the average total value of that scholarship is only around $18,000.

6. Make sure your children know you love watching them play. Do not criticise your child's performance on the car ride home. Participating in high school sports is about character development, learning and having fun—not winning and losing.

Buying a ticket to a high school sporting event does not give you the right to be rude, disrespectful, or verbally abusive. Cheer loud and be proud, but please also be responsible and considerate as a spectator. The future of high school sports in Iowa is dependent on you.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Fort Madison City Council at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at the Council Chambers of Fort Madison City Hall at 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison concerning the proposed Fort Madison, Iowa, 52627, will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed

GIVEN that on the 3rd day of September 3, 2019, no later than 4:30 PM on Box 240, 811 Avenue E, Madison City Clerk, P.O. com or in writing to the Fort

at mblind@fortmadison-ia. telephone at (319) 372-

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All interested persons will
be heard at this time.
Melinda Blind, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3rd day of September, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., the City Council of the City of Fort Madison, Iowa, will hold a public hearing at City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627, concerning the proposed sale of the below-described real property by the City of Fort Madison to MM Real Estate, LLC:

Parcel #1

THE NORTH FIFTY FEET (50') OF THE WEST TWENTY-FIVE FEET (25') LOT EIGHT (8) IN OUTLOT 1136, IN THE CITY OF FORT MADISON, LEE, COUNTY, IOWA.

Lee County Parcel No. 024715044909880

Parcel #2

THE SOUTH 70 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FEET (180) IN OUTLOT OR BLOCK 1069 IN THE CITY OF FORT MADISON, LEE COUNTY, IOWA, AND LOTs SIX (6) AND SEVEN (7) (EXCEPT THE NORTH FIFTY FEET THEREOF); LOT EIGHT (8) (EXCEPT THE NORTH FIFTY FEET OF THE WEST TWENTY-FIVE FEET THEREOF); LOTS NINE (9) AND TEN (10) IN BLOCK ELEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (1136) IN THE CITY OF FORT MADISON, LEE COUNTY, IOWA, SUBJECT TO FLOWAGE RIGHTS.

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All interested persons will be heard at this time.
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The starting wage is $14.96 per hour.

The deadline for submitting a resume is September 6, at 4:30 p.m.

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Bohnenkamp has more than three decades covering area sports

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Hawk-Eye in 1991.

He took over as Sports Editor after Craig Sesker left the position in September of 1999 and has held that position for the past 20 years. Sitting in the bleachers with family and friends reminiscing of the days at the paper and what the future holds brought a bit of emotion from the writer.

“T think back to the days when I started at the Hawk-Eye... you made a lot of friends at that time. I think about all the people I worked with and we always had a great staff and great people,” he said.

Writing his blog, ‘Baseball at the Hive’ – found at https://bees-blog.com/, keeps Bohnenkamp fresh and helps keep the memories of his childhood at Community Field fresh as well.

“I grew up coming to games here. We used to come to games all the time. When I got to cover them back in the 90s there was something special about that, and in the past couple years, too,” he said.

“I’m 53 years old, but I got to throw a ball. I haven’t got to do that in a while. It was fun and it was something different. It was nice and it shows they respect what I’ve done.”

Former Hawk-Eye managing Editor, Dale Allison, who was also let go in the paper’s transition, contacted the Bees for a tribute to Bohnenkamp for his time covering the team and covering local sports in general.

“Dale put together a lot of this. Some friends did that for him when he was let go, and he thought this would be something nice to do for me,” Bohnenkamp said.

He said the minor league program in Burlington is in pretty good shape with the goal being developing major league prospects.

“They will be fine. At the end of the day it’s about player development. They do a great job here, the club house is great, the training facility is great and that’s what the affiliates want,” he said ‘Attendance has been good here. Over the weekend they had nice crowds. They’ll be fine.”

Bohnenkamp worked for the Keokuk Daily Gate City from 1988 to 1991 before joining the Sports Department at the Hawk-Eye where he stayed until this spring when his position was eliminated.

He has won 16 Associated Press Sports Editors top-10 writing awards, along with seven United States Basketball Writers Association top-5 awards.

Clearinghouse is part of Reynold’s Future Ready Iowa initiative

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Education Director Ryan Wise said.

The clearinghouse is part of the Future Ready Iowa initiative, which is about growing a skilled workforce statewide by connecting Iowans to the education and training needed for rewarding careers. Gov. Reynolds established the clearinghouse through an executive order last year.

The clearinghouse is funded through a $300,000 state appropriation and is run by the Iowa Department of Education in partnership with Iowa’s area education agencies, Iowa Workforce Development, the Iowa Economic Development Authority and the Governor’s STEM Advisory Council.

The clearinghouse builds on other successful work-based learning options in Iowa. These efforts include the Governor’s STEM Advisory Council’s STEM BEST (Businesses Engaging Students and Teachers) program, a statewide intermediary network for work-based learning run by Iowa community colleges, and high school registered apprenticeship programs.

For more information and to explore work-based learning opportunities, visit the clearinghouse website: clearinghouse.futurereadyiowa.gov.

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