

English Valleys Prom Night



King, Mason Allen and Queen, Jerica Hanna



Pekin Students Raise Over \$3000 at Get Together/Fundraiser Event

By Katie Phillips | The News-Review
PEKIN- Pekin CSD raised over \$3,000 in donations for families with catastrophic loss, following the tornados that rocked Keokuk County last week. This fundraiser was held in conjunction with the potluck event at the Pekin Commons and was organized by the students, with Andrea Hoy, Emma Phillips, Sadie Sieren and Lilian Bue leading the charge. Other students who helped include: Abby Hammes, Brooke Miller, Cade Bemis, Grace Phillips, Grant Goudy, Jake Sylvester, Kayla Bunnell, Kendyl

Noel, Koy Pollock, Luke Long, Sarah Hamilton, Sydney Sylvester, Quinnlyn Baker and Michelle Jacobs representing the student organizations of FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, Rising Ruritans, and Spanish Club. Several staff members, the Pekin CSD Administration, numerous community members and parents all helped with the success of the event.



that people generously donated they were able to send home take-home boxes.

"I was so blessed to witness how the people of the community have been so willing to give and take care of each other. For me, it definitely reinforces the reason why living in a small town/rural Iowa and being a part of a small school with a really big heart is a very special way to live! Pekin, the students, and the community here are certainly #worththedrive," stated Katie Jacobs, Business Teacher at Pekin and Advisor for FBLA.

The Rising Ruritans chose to help with this in place of their meeting this month. They greeted people and served and helped people carry donations of water/drinks and food to their cars. There was such an abundance of food



City of Sigourney hires Code Enforcement Officer

In November of 2022 the city council approved the creation of a city Code Enforcement Officer. Several interviews were conducted, and Doug A. Glandon was selected to fill the post. Doug's role as city building inspector provided a solid foundation for expanding his duties to include responsibility for local civil code enforcement.

Filling the position of Code Enforcement officer represents a step toward restoring local law enforcement for our community. The position is responsible for ensuring that enacted civil codes are followed. Rules and regu-

lations governing the use and appearance of residential and commercial properties, vehicle parking on city streets, ordinances related to ATVs and UTVs, golf carts, and any civil ordinance enacted by city government.

The Code Enforcement officer will provide an important service to the community by handling civil violations. In the near term this will complement the activities of the Sheriff's Department and their efforts to provide safety and enforce criminal statutes within the city limits. Along with investigating

complaints reported to the city by citizens, the Code Enforcement officer will also travel around town to identify, observe, and inspect possible violations. The expectation is that the addition of a Code Enforcement officer will provide visible improvements within our community and take us a step closer to providing for the safety of our residents and businesses as well as making our community more attractive as a place to live and work.

You can reach Doug at douglandon@cloudburst9.net or by phone at (641) 622-3080



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\$100,000.00 - \$249,999.99	0.65%	2.41%	2.72%
\$250,000.00 - \$999,999.99	0.75%	2.63%	2.96%
\$1,000,000.00	0.75%	2.84%	3.20%

Corrections

Correction on article title, "Pekin Boys Track Team Hosts The Puritan Relays, Tri-County Boys Takes Trip to Pekin for Ruritan Relays and Sigourney Boys Participate in Puritan Relays"

By Sean Strohmayer | The News-Review

In the articles titled "Pekin Boys Track Team Hosts The Puritan Relays, Tri-County Boys Takes Trip to Pekin for Ruritan

Relays and Sigourney Boys Participate in Puritan Relays", the Ruritan Relays was referred to as the Puritan Relays. The News-Review apologizes for any misunderstandings from this correction.

Councilman Found Innocent of Conflict of Interest

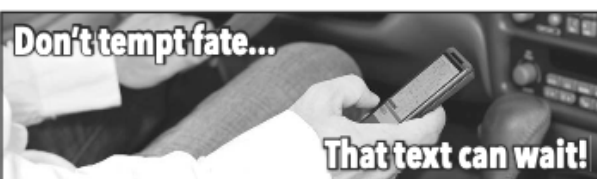
By Casey Jarmes | The News-Review
KEOTA - During the Apr. 3 meeting of the Keota City Council, Council member and Mayor Pro Tem Keith Conrad was found innocent following a conflict of interest investigation. The investigation stems from a series of payments, totaling more than 8000, that were made to Keith Conrad's brother Andrew Conrad during the fiscal year beginning in 2019 for various IT work. State law requires that payments over \$6000 dollars be competitively bid, but the IT work done by Andrew Conrad was not bid. Because of Andy Conrad's relation to the city councilman, this suggested a possible conflict of interest. The State Auditor's office, suspecting possible impropriety, recommended the city seek legal counsel. Following a recommendation from the

city \$163. According to his report, read at the Monday meeting, Andrew Conrad performed computer maintenance, purchased equipment, updated antivirus software, installed security cameras, removed personal information left by citizens, and installed new computers on the behalf of the library and museum departments. Much of this work was performed voluntarily, thus leaving no invoice. After the library board discovered they had remaining money in the budget at the end of the year, they decided to pay Conrad for his labor. In total, only \$720 of the payments made to Conrad were for labor, far under the \$6000 limit, with the remaining \$8240.90 being reimbursement for purchased equipment. The largest purchase to be reimbursed came on Aug. 2 of 2019, when Conrad spent \$5173.76 to purchase equip-

Conrad purchased it with his personal credit card. He was later reimbursed by the city council. Regarding this event, Burroughs stated that "While this process was not the most efficient process, the investigation did not find any evidence of subversive or fraudulent behavior." Councilman Keith Conrad made the motion to approve this payment via a consent agenda. He also voted Aye to pay Andy Conrad \$400 in Jun. 2020. Regarding Keith Conrad's actions, Burroughs stated "The investigation concludes that, while councilman and mayor pro tem Keith Conrad should have abstained from any motions, seconds, or ayes on payments made to Andy Conrad, in order to preserve transparency, these actions A: did not result in improper or illegal payments to Andy Conrad; B: did not result in improper or illegal personal gain to Andy



¹Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is effective as of 3/31/23 and subject to change without notice. ²Requires new money not already on deposit with MidWestOne Bank. Maturity of MidWestOne Certificates of Deposit can be deposited into this account and will qualify as new money. ³Special APY shown is a blended rate using eleven months at the special rate, one month at the standard rate, and assumes the account is opened on March 31, 2023. The rate may change after opening. Your actual APY may vary based on your actual account balance and activity during your statement cycle. Fixed special rates and APYs are available through January 31, 2024. Beginning February 1, 2024, the special interest rate and special APY will expire and the following variable rate tiers will apply: \$0.00 to \$9,999.99; \$10,000.00 to \$24,999.99; \$25,000.00 to \$49,999.99; \$50,000.00 to \$99,999.99; \$100,000.00 to \$249,999.99; \$250,000.00 and above. Standard rates shown above are variable and accurate as of 3/31/23. See a Personal Banker for current rates and account



PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Thornburg • Notice of Proposal

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF REAL ESTATE AND PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Thornburg, Keokuk County, Iowa, has adopted a resolution to dispose of the following described real estate:

The East Half of Lots One, Two, and Three in Block Twenty-one of Barnes' First Addition to the City of Thornburg, Keokuk County, Iowa, Located at 207 Valley Street, Thornburg, IA 50255

A Public Hearing will be held on April 19, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. at the City Hall, Thornburg, Iowa whether to sell the above-described real estate to Alex A. Garcia and Jayne

A. Garcia, husband and wife as joint tenants. The terms of the proposed sale are the parcel is being sold "AS IS". The transfer will be subject to all existing utility easements. The sale will be without the city providing an abstract of title. The sale price is \$300.00 plus the buyers pay the expenses for the title transfer. Buyers will be required to demolish and remove the dilapidated structure on the property at their expense.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2023.
Jeannine Bos
City Clerk
The City of South English, Iowa
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Keota CSD • Minutes 3.6.2023

KEOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Keota Elementary School Media Center
Keota, Iowa 52248
Thursday March 6, 2023
12:00 PM

President Billie Kindred called the meeting to order and read the mission statement.

Board members present: Jim Tinnes, Dan Redlinger, Billie Kindred

Board members absent: Pat Hammen, Andy Conrad

Also present: Superintendent/Secondary Principal Jim Henrich and Board Secretary Gina Bennett. Jim Tinnes moved to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded

by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 3-0.

Action Items

Approval of Night Janitor - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the hiring of Brian Donaldson as the night janitor. Seconded by Jim Tinnes. Motion carried 3-0.

Approval of Salary Settlement for all staff - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the salary settlement for all staff as presented to the board for 2023-24 school year. Seconded by Jim Tinnes. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:11 P.M.

Board President Date
Board Secretary Date
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PUBLIC NOTICES
City of Sigourney • 2022 Wages

2022 WAGES	EMPLOYEE.....TOTAL
JEFFREY A. OLSON.....	\$68,24
RICHARD W. FORTNEY.....	\$22,981.08
DONALD L. NORTHUP.....	\$67,866.97
RANDY L. HEMSLEY.....	\$42,403.59
BRENT F. GILLILAND.....	\$62,602.79
DOUGLAS A. GLANDON.....	\$41,376.11
LOGAN M. NORTHUP.....	\$39,506.44
BRYANS. HAHN.....	\$1,464.00
TERESA L. GRAHAM.....	\$9,784.28
ANGELA K. ALDERSON.....	\$53,375.22
SHERRIE L. CASPER.....	\$43,445.90
ASHLEY L. FRY.....	\$26,145.97
CHRISTIE W. IOSBAKER.....	\$1,250.00
TIMOTHY R. SCHNEIDER.....	\$1,250.00
ALAN L. SELLERS.....	\$2,500.00
CAROLYN L. HOLM-ESLICK.....	\$387.00
BROOKE A. GARRINGER.....	\$5,224.63
NOEL M. GARRINGER.....	\$3,068.45
ALEXANDER R. GANN.....	\$3,057.20
JENNIFER D. BELL.....	\$295.31
HALLE I. GARRINGER.....	\$3,213.00
EMMA M. GILLILAND.....	\$9.00
RAIN BARTHELMAN.....	\$2,169.00
REGAN M. TALBERT.....	\$2,475.00
SOPHIE E. WHITMORE.....	\$1,404.00
GABRIELLA A. DEHNE.....	\$2,472.75
AMIYA D. SMALLWOOD.....	\$2,479.50
RAEGANL. ROOZENBOOM.....	\$1,766.25
COURTNEY A. HEMSLEY.....	\$1,962.00
MAIZY E. COWMAN.....	\$3,186.00
SANDRA A. JONES.....	\$1,837.79
AMANDA L. KELLY.....	\$38,801.82
SHARON C. STOUT.....	\$2,039.86
GINGER A. BROWN.....	\$5,150.96
CATHY J. YOCK.....	\$17,509.76
NICOLE R. CONGER.....	\$1,126.82
JENNIFER D. BELL.....	\$433.02
EILEEN E. MCBETH.....	\$7,572.86
NICOLE S. CLARAHAN.....	\$1,332.00
CONNIE M. SLECHTA.....	\$198.00
EDWARD M. CONRAD.....	\$1,080.00
CONNIE J. MCLAUGHLIN.....	\$1,120.00
GARY D. IOSBAKER.....	\$1,040.00
ALEXANDRIA TISH.....	\$1,080.00
STEPHANI LENTZ.....	\$1,040.00
ADAM J. CLARK.....	\$1,080.00
JIMMY L. MORLAN.....	\$4,500.08
TOTAL.....	\$536,132.65

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PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Sigourney • Public Hearing

OFFICIAL NOTICE
CITY OF SIGOURNEY, IOWA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO ITC MIDWEST LLC, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF ITC HOLDINGS CORP., A 25-YEAR NON-EXCLUSIVE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FRANCHISE TO THE RESIDENTS AND CITIZENS OF SIGOURNEY, IOWA

You are hereby notified that the Sigourney City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. local time at Sigourney City Hall, Council Chambers located at 100 North Main Street, Sigourney, Iowa, on a proposal to enact an ordinance granting to ITC MIDWEST LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of ITC HOLDINGS CORP., the right and franchise to acquire, construct, reconstruct, erect, maintain, operate and remove in the City of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, a transmission system for electric power and the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles, lines, wires, conduits, telecommunications and other appliances, equipment and substations for the transmission of electric current along, under and upon the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in the City of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, granting the right to erect and maintain upon the streets, avenues, alleys and public places, transmission lines through the City of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, for the period of twentyfive (25) years; and granting the right of eminent domain.

Full text of the proposed ordinance is available for review at the Sigourney City Clerk's Office at 100 North Main Street, Sigourney, IA 52591. For more information concerning the public hearing please contact the City Clerk at 641-622-3080 during regular business hours.

Interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and to offer comments. Written comments must be received by the Sigourney City Clerk, City of Sigourney, 100 North Main Street, Sigourney, IA 52591 no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, or delivered before the hearing is closed. This notice is published at the direction of the Sigourney City Council.

Jimmy Morlan, Mayor
Attest: Angela K. Alderson, City Clerk
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PROBATE
Carole A. Olson ESPR038454

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR KEOKUK COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Carole A. Olson, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR038454
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Carole Anne Olson, Deceased, who died on or about March 17, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on March 29, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Carole Anne Olson, deceased, bearing date of July 24, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Christina McFarling and Elizabeth Steinbach have been appointed Executors 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 barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate pay-

ment 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 date of 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 April 6, 2023.
/s/Christina McFarling
Christina McFarling, Executor of Estate
1004 S. 19th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47803
/s/Elizabeth Steinbach
Elizabeth Steinbach Executor of Estate
32134 192nd Ave
Hedrick, IA 52563
John R. Webber III, ICIS#: AT0008314
Attorney for Executors
Harrison, Moreland, Webber & Simplot, P.C.
129 W. Fourth St., P.O. Box 250
Ottumwa, IA 52501
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rad; C. did not result in any monetary loss to the city or citizens of Keota; and D: did not result in any illegal or fraudulent activity."

Keith Conrad also signed a \$1152.40 reimbursement check to his brother. However, this payment was approved by a city council vote that Conrad abstained from. The check was also signed by then City Clerk Tomisha Hammes, in order to provide oversight. The report found no conflict of interest regarding this check.

Burroughs recommended the city adopt several new policies to protect the city from allegations of impropriety, including: removing payments to family members of council members or the mayor from consent agendas; and voting on them separately; no longer allowing private

citizens to make purchases on the behalf of the city totaling more than \$400; no longer allowing checks to be signed by relatives; and, in the event a family member of a council member regularly works for the city, disallowing said council member to be mayor pro tem.

Following the reading of the report, Burroughs read off a statement given to him by Andy Conrad. "My family and I donate hundreds of hours to our community each year," wrote Andy Conrad. "We are very disheartened by how the media has turned our actions into something nefarious. This experience has led me to the conclusion that I can no longer help the City of Keota, Wilson Memorial Library, or Keota Museum with new technology or IT work, so

please budget accordingly in the future."

Burroughs noted that, without Andy Conrad's volunteer work, the city will have to budget \$5000 or more yearly for IT services. "I know, through some of the testimony that I received during the audit, that the auditor's office was informed about everything I just shared with you," said Burroughs. "When they left, they said there wasn't an issue. But later, when it was logged, (they decided there was an issue). I did reach out to the auditor's office and asked why they made the change and their simple statement was 'Well we just thought we should say something so it could be looked into.' But, as a result of that, now we've got a situation where, somebody in our community who was

volunteering for free, we're now going to have to tax our citizens for that work."

Afterward, the city council discussed a bid from Custom Impressions to help update city computers. However, due to the high costs of IT work, the council decided to table this discussion. "As I look at this bid, it's absurd," stated Councilman Mike Bender. "I'm not buying the price. I'm astonished that it is that high. With what has transpired before, I think we're in a world of hurt, when we look at that and the services that will have to be rendered for IT computers."

"We don't have it in the budget to do it now...it's just not in the cards at this point," said Keith Conrad.

A city budget hearing was set for Apr. 17.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Keswick • Proposed Budget

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024
City of: KESWICK

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: City of Keswick 120 South Irons Street Keswick, Iowa 50136 Meeting Date: 4/24/2023 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the City Clerk and County Auditor.

City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <https://dmn.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals>.

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

	Budget FY 2024	Re-estimated FY 2023	Actual FY 2022
The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property			8.10000
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is			3.00375
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.			
Phone Number (641) 660-4072			City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Joy Denison
Revenues & Other Financing Sources			
Taxes Levied on Property	1 36,764	37,800	38,779
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2 0	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	3 36,764	37,800	38,779
Delinquent Property Taxes	4 6,500	6,500	6,390
TIF Revenues	5 0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6 24,098	23,000	22,538
Licenses & Permits	7 275	275	275
Use of Money and Property	8 35,975	18,018	18,256
Intergovernmental	9 29,000	38,500	35,679
Charges for Fees & Service	10 160,000	161,000	158,203
Special Assessments	11 0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12 0	0	68
Other Financing Sources	13 0	0	0
Transfers In	14 0	0	0
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15 292,612	285,093	280,188
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses			
Public Safety	16 11,000	11,000	15,001
Public Works	17 84,000	84,000	81,506
Health and Social Services	18 0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19 10,612	10,612	2,418
Community and Economic Development	20 0	0	0
General Government	21 37,310	37,310	47,593
Debt Service	22 0	0	0
Capital Projects	23 0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24 142,922	142,922	146,518
Business Type / Enterprises	25 136,000	136,000	133,670
Total ALL Expenditures	26 278,922	278,922	280,188
Transfers Out	27 0	0	0
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28 278,922	278,922	280,188
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29 13,690	6,171	0
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30 638,393	632,222	632,222
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31 652,083	638,393	632,222

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Sigourney Muni Water Works • 2022 Water Quality Report

2022 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR SIGOURNEY MUNI WATER WORKS

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Type	Compliance Value & (Range)	Date	Violation Yes/No	Source
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	40.00 (40 - 40)	09/30/2022	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	7.00 (7 - 7)	09/30/2022	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.80 (ND - 4)	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.12 (0.0056 - 0.149)	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.1 (ND - 1.2)	12/31/2022	No	Water additive used to control microbes
05 - SEP FRM WELLS 91-1, 91-2, 02-5, 02-6, 07-1						
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	4	07/15/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	227	01/04/2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	0.900	2022	No	Ramoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewerage; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb - parts per billion.
- ppm - parts per million.
- pCi/L - picocuries per liter
- N/A - Not applicable
- ND - Not detected
- RAA - Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL - Single Sample Result
- RTCR - Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily associated with service lines and home plumbing. SIGOURNEY MUNI WATER WORKS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of ma-

terials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the sandstone and dolomite of the Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer. The Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer was determined to have low susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide natural protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Cambrian-Ordovician well will have low susceptibility to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 641-622-3080.

This water supply obtains its water from the limestone and dolomite of the Mississippi aquifer. The Mississippi aquifer was determined to be susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide some protection from contaminants from the land surface. The Mississippi wells will be susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 641-622-3080.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact SIGOURNEY MUNI WATER WORKS at 641-622-3080.

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