

Irvine council hears complaint on illegal dumping

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Darrell Tipton, a resident of Old Pike, approached members of the Irvine council on Monday night about a neighbor that continues to dump garbage on his property.

According to Tipton the neighbor owns his own business and is continuously bringing garbage and debris to the property and disposing of it. He said that the man has a fence around his yard so he can't see the garbage, but all the neighbors surrounding him can see it.

Tipton said that rats are coming from the area and that the man also has chickens and roosters running loose all over the place.

Another issue that Tipton said should concern the city is the fact that residents of the home have been dumping human waste over the fence behind their house

which is very close to the water treatment plant.. He concluded by saying that they have also closed the alley in that area, and that it's really getting old.

Mayor James Gross said that he was aware of the problem, and that he had sent the street workers over there once already to clean it up. He said he would send Sgt. Sam Hensley and Calvin Plowman over to the home on Tuesday morning to issue a citation and clean the mess up.

Gross said the city has been without a building inspector for too long, and that he had been in touch with a couple of people who were interested in the job,

He said that he has received a complaint on a house on Broadway and they have sent her a letter and added that she should be cleaning it up sometime soon.

Gross asked the council for their ap-

proval to make Robin Powell a designated applicant agent for the city. Powell will be the point of contact for FEMA and EMA.

Gross said he had been contacted by a coffee truck owner and two food truck owners about setting up in the city. He said the coffee truck had actually been set up at the courthouse recently and an officer was sent over to tell them they could not operate without a privilege license.

City attorney Rodney Davis said that he had reviewed this matter some time ago, and the issue with food trucks is where they can set up and for how long. He also said the council would have to decide if they wanted the food trucks to be able to pull up in front of a brick and mortar business.

On Saturday afternoon parts of the city had to deal with flooding issues after approximately four inches of rain

fell within an hour. Geneva Avenue and Main Street were two of the hardest hit areas.

Two residents of Main Street expressed their concerns about the flooding to the council and both said they hadn't received that kind of flooding in their homes back in March when the big flood hit.

Mayor Gross said that an engineer from Jackson had been down to look at Geneva Avenue to see why it had flooded so badly on Saturday afternoon.

"There are contributing factors as to why that's flooding now," stated Tobo Bryant.

Engine 4 was presented to the council after the meeting was adjourned. Jeff Oliver said that the truck is not in service yet because there are some things that needed to be added to it, but it would be on the road very soon. The truck was purchased with CSEPP funds..

Estill Co. man faces murder charge after woman is found dead

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Detective Anthony Bowling wrote in the citation that Ms. Stevens' wounds and angle of injury were inconsistent with Roberts' statement.

According to the citation, Roberts fled the murder scene in Ms. Roberts' vehicle, and left her body in the roadway.

KSP charged Roberts on Saturday morning with murder and tampering with physical evidence.

He was lodged in the Three Forks Regional Jail at Beattyville where his bail has been set at \$100,000 full cash.

Court documents state that standard bond conditions will be met if Roberts makes bail. He will also have GPS moni-

toring.

Roberts apparently has no prior criminal history in Estill County, but he had two outstanding warrants for his arrest. He is wanted in both Laurel and Knox counties for theft by deception (cold checks) under \$500.

Roberts' address was given as 840 Red River Road, Irvine. This is near the Estill-Clark county line.

She was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Estill County Coroner.

Detective Bowling was assisted at the scene by the Estill County Sheriff's Office, Estill County Coroner's Office, Irvine Police Department, and Estill County EMS.

Ravenna council unable to meet without quorum

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The Ravenna council was scheduled to hold their first meeting on Monday night under the leadership of newly appointed Mayor Sharon Snowden.

Snowden announced that council member Buford Powell had submitted his resignation earlier in the day due to health reasons and would no longer be on the city council.

Councilman Chris Smyth was unable to attend the meeting due to working late at his full time job, therefore, there was not enough council members present to hold the meeting.

During the 15 minutes that members of the council waited to see if anyone else would show up, part time resident Sherry Krauss spoke to the council and wished Snowden the best of luck as the new mayor.

She also urged the council to reinstate payment to the mayor as well as the council members. She said that she felt like Ravenna had a lot of issues, and they deserved to be paid for their positions.

Councilwoman Tammy Howell explained that it was a mutual agreement to not take any pay because of financial reasons. Councilman Jody

Collett said he had lived in Ravenna his entire life and would not take a penny for his position on the council.

With Buford Powell submitting his resignation and Amy Crowe taking the position as full time city clerk, this leaves two empty seats on the council at this time.

Mayor Snowden said that she had hired Chris Coffey as the part time maintenance since she took office back in June.

A special meeting will be held at a later date to conduct business such as the yearly budget as well as many other items that could not be discussed on Monday night.



Engine 4 was presented to the council on Monday night. The new truck was purchased with money from CSEPP. Pictured are Fireman Jeff Oliver, Councilman Tobo Bryant, Councilman Woody Tipton, Fireman Gary Rogers, and Councilman Kris Lee.

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Irvine Police Activity

Mikal Adams, 22, of N. Plum Street, Irvine was charged with resisting arrest, drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess, and trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second offense or greater (more than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine). on July 4 by Officer James Marshall.

Three arrest warrants were served on Adams. Two of them were Estill County warrants for failure to appear in court.

The third warrant, also Estill County, was a complaint warrant for fourth degree assault (minor injury).

Amber Rousch, 23, was arrested June 22 by Officer Jason Conrad following a traffic stop on Doe Creek Road for improper equipment.

Rousch was charged with improper equipment, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess.

Officer Conrad served two arrest warrants on **James Tipton**, 40, of Elm Street, Ravenna on June 28.

The Estill County warrants were for failure to appear and a complaint on theft by unlawful taking or disposition/shopping under \$500.

Two arrest warrants were served by Officer Conrad on **Ashley Abney**, 34, of Winchester Road, Irvine.

The Madison County warrant was for failure to appear, and the Estill County warrant was for non-payment of court costs, fees or fines.

Sgt. Stuart Morris served a Jackson County arrest warrant on **Sally Sizemore**, 42, of S. Irvine Road on July 3.

The warrant was for failure to appear.

Daniel Riddell, 42, of Steveland Court, Irvine was arrested July 3 by Officer James Marshall for public intoxication of a controlled substance, (excludes alcohol).

Christopher A. Poe, 39, of Twin Creek Road, Irvine was arrested by Irvine Officer Jason Conrad on July 6. for operating on a suspended or revoked operator license and operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first offense.

Shannon Leigh Poe, 40, also of Twin Creek Road, Irvine was a passenger in the vehicle. She was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin), and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess.

Derrick Lee Burns, 30 of Eli Sparks Road, Irvine, was charged July 7 with possession of a controlled substance, third degree -- drug unspecified and tampering with physical evidence by Officer Conrad.

On July 7, Officer Marshall served an Estill County arrest warrant on **Mikal Adams**, 22, of N. Plum Street, Irvine.

The complaint was related to charges of fleeing or evading police, second degree (on foot) and resisting arrest.

Officer Russell Morris served two Estill warrants July 7 on **Douglas Harrison**, 45, of Doe Creek Road, Irvine for failure to appear.

Jeffrey Scott Johnson was served July 10 by Officer Conrad with a Muhlenberg County arrest warrant. The warrant was for parole violation.

Officer Russell Morris served an Estill County warrant for failure to appear on **Rachel Crouch**, 29, of Lee Acres Road, Irvine on July 8.

Officer Marshall executed an indictment warrant on Crouch the same day for Lee Circuit Court. The charge was third degree assault -- inmate assault on correction employee.

Deputy Josh King arrested **Elijah Stone** on July 8 on Leighton Road on charges of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin), tampering with physical evidence, and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess.

Stone was arraigned the same day in Estill District Court where he pled not-guilty to the three charges. He is scheduled to return to court July 14 for a preliminary hearing. Stone was released from custody on his own recognizance.

Deputy Sheriff Josh Rison arrested **Nicholas Gadd**, 31, of Mt. Vernon on July 8 on a single charge of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin).

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The county road foreman and mechanic were also given raises.

He added that other courthouse employees are making a whole lot more than county employees.

"We're not leaving anybody out," Watson stated.

He said raises for other employees will be on the agenda at Monday's regular meeting.

Brianna Ayres, a part-time dispatcher was hired for two days a week to do office work at \$12 per hour.

Troy Young and James "Jink" Tipton were hired for the county road department. Both men have Class A CDL licenses.


Their starting pay is \$14 an hour through the probationary period.

"They appear to be just what we need," said Road Foreman Brad Goolman.

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U.S. Seafood Products

1. Shrimp
2. Salmon
3. Canned Tuna
4. Tilapia
5. Alaska Pollock
6. Pangasius
7. Cod
8. Crab
9. Catfish
10. Clams



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