

Two Estill Bands Featured In St. Louis Movie

The film, "Four Color Eulogy," that featured the music of two Estill County bands, "Manitoba Rock n Rolla" and "Ash Wednesday," recently received a big honor of a week-long theatrical run in St. Louis in April. The film has gotten various mentions in reviews of the film from Missouri and Illinois. The movie features the city of St. Louis and premiered in November, 2014, at the St. Louis Film festival and was shown in various film festivals and conventions before hitting DVD and digital in the spring of 2015.

Manitoba band member Tony Carroll says, "Nine of our songs in total were featured in the film and contained stories within the story. Songs that were stories about our personal lives helped bring forth a story and convey some sense of emotion in a film and fell on the ears of movie goers in various scenes in a theater nearly 400 miles away. It brings back a lot of memories on how my love for movies and music caused sound tracks to play a major role in how I viewed both of my favorite forms of entertainment."

It also features the music of "All the Little Pieces" out of Lexington. These three bands are the only thing "non-St. Louis" about it. Manitoba Rock n Rolla played in the Grand Slam event at Kiwanis Park in Ravenna in 2014.



Manitoba Rock n Rolla members are Tony Carroll, Jeremiah Floyd, David Adams, Tim Jewell and Caleb Riddell.



Graduates wearing caps and gowns were bused to the other county schools on Thursday morning to encourage younger students.

Designated smoke areas at festival?

by CATHY DAWES
The Estill County Tribune

Eddie Brooks presented members of the Irvine council with a signed petition to make designated smoking areas at the Mountain Mushroom Festival in the future. Brooks said that many people suffer with respiratory issues including himself and that designated smoking areas would help him and many others be able to enjoy the festival better. He said that he had also talked with several vendors at the festival and they complained that their items absorbed the cigarette smoke and were then hard to sell. Brooks said that he had spoken with Francine Bonny who heads up the Mushroom Festival each year and she seemed like she was on board with the idea.

"Designating smoking areas is a compromise not to ban it completely," Brooks

stated.

The second reading of the amended budget on the Wisemantown sewer project was approved by the council.

City Clerk Robin Powell said that she had received an email from Experienced Works about placing a lady at City Hall to work. Councilwoman Nelle Williams said it would be a big help to have someone there to answer the phone and take notes. Councilman Tobo Bryant suggested that the lady be brought in for an interview to see what qualifications she had.

Powell also said that she had been contacted by Holiday Design which is an American based company about purchasing new Christmas décor. She said there had been a slight increase on the prices.

Councilman Tim

Burkhart suggested that as the council prepares to look at the new budget that they set aside money to purchase new decorations.

Mayor Noland said that an anonymous buyer had purchased American flags for the city at Meade's Do It Center. Tobo Bryant said that he would like to publicly thank the anonymous donor for the flags.

The council approved a contract between Payroll Solutions, Data Designs, and a purchase for a new copier for the fire department. Mayor Noland asked the council how they were going to pay the bill for Payroll Solutions. The council agreed that the bill would be paid with money that was spent on an assistant clerk that is no longer employed at City Hall.

Mayor Noland nominated Perry Meade and Loretta Reese to the Housing

Authority board. He also nominated Johnny Shepherd to the IMU board. All council members were in favor of those nominations.

Robin Powell said that there had been many phone calls to city hall about garbage removal. She said that as a reminder that people that have extra garbage or debris that needs to be picked up that city workers do that twice a month. She said that residents need to call city hall and get their name put on the list for the debris removal.

A privilege license was approved for Carol Johnson to operate a variety store located at 101 River Drive.

Chief Brad Smith said that the annual Policeman Memorial will be held on May 31st in front of the Estill County Courthouse at 6 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Police Activity Report

Officer John Sturniolo charged on Sunday Wendy Green, 30, of Low Gap Road, Irvine, with no signal, possession of a controlled substance first (methamphetamine), and failure of owner to maintain insurance.

The vehicle was towed and impounded until proper insurance can be obtained. Mickie Delver, 48, of Poplar Street, Ravenna was charged May 22 on two counts of hindering prosecution or apprehension, second degree by Irvine Officer Sam Hensley.

Hensley said on April 9, Delver misled police by denying that an Estill County Jail escapee Frances Stamper was present at her residence. He said that Stamper was apprehended at Delver's residence while hiding under a bed.

Then on May 22, Delver was allegedly a passenger in a vehicle which Ravenna Chief Ken White attempted to stop. She allegedly told police that she did not know Curtis Delver, the driver of the vehicle. Hensley was Curtis Delver was later apprehended at Mickie Delver's residence.

Susan Freeman, 44, of Lily Ferry Road, Irvine was charged with possession of a controlled substance, third degree by Irvine Officer John Sturniolo. He said Freeman was a passenger in a vehicle involved in a DUI collision.

The officer said that Freeman had 31 one mg clonazepam in unmarked pill bottles in her purse.

Tyler Combs, of Charlie Norris Road, Richmond, was arrested on a Madison County warrant on May 13 by Officer Sturniolo. Combs was found in contempt of court

in Madison County for failure to pay child support as ordered by the court.

Verna R. Estes, 54, of Stacy Lane, was arrested May 13 by Chief Smith on two counts of forgery, second degree.

John R. Dunaway, 24, of Wall Street, Irvine was arrested on warrant on May 17 by Captain Adrian McKinney. The bench warrant says that Dunaway violated the conditions of his release on charges of criminal possession of forged instrument, promoting contraband, possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), and persistent felony offender.

Mariah Estes, 18, Lincoln Ave., Irvine, was charged with Alcohol Intoxication on May 4 by Officer Sturniolo.

Heather Edmonson, 19, of Eades Drive, Irvine was charged with public intoxication, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest on May 10.

Emmett Nelson Kelly Jr., 53, a homeless man of Irvine, was charged with alcohol intoxication, fleeing or evading police on foot, and violation of a Ky. DVO on May 16 by Officer Sturniolo.

He was also served a Lee County warrant on alcohol intoxication in a public place.

James Kerry Gilvin, 57, was charged May 20 with operating a motor vehicle under the influence by Deputy Danny Smith. The report says Gilvin was involved in a vehicle wreck on Richmond Road.

Monica Neal, 25, of Flinchum Ridge Road was arrested May 16 by Deputy Doc Morris. A 2015 indictment was served on Neal.

New school board member sworn in

Continued from Page 1

He said that Estill Springs was in need of a new HVAC unit and then even though West Irvine was a new school it could use some work on transferring the lighting throughout the school to LED lights. He said that there was a grant that could be used for some of the projects that he recommended but the grant money couldn't be used at the high school or at the middle school because they were provided electricity by Jackson Energy. He said that money saved on energy is more money that could be utilized in the classroom.

Mr. Saylor said that when the board meets on May 31st they would go ahead and apply for the grant and they could move forward with some of the recommended projects.

Saylor reported that the tentative budget for the 2017 fiscal year looked good with a possibility that they would see an increase

in contingency unless something major happens. Four buses were added to the budget that will be paid for, the amount of fuel cost was increased in the budget as well as a utility increase, and increased the maintenance budget by \$50,000. Money was also allotted for signage for the schools who decided to unite with the high school and become the Engineers. Saylor said those changes should not fall on the those schools who made those changes.

New maintenance vehicles to replace the old ones were also put into the budget. \$60,000 was allotted to purchase vehicles that are needed in the district. Saylor said that transmissions had been put into two vehicles recently and he felt like it was best to purchase new ones and declare the old ones as surplus.

Additional money was designated in the budget for a teacher at the middle school as well as \$125,000

for a technology purchase in the year 2018. Saylor said that each school was given \$135 per child and then cut back on Section 7 money. \$30,000 was also put into the budget to assist students in clubs for those who travel to state and national competitions. He said that he felt like these groups should do fundraising to assist with funding these trips and that a policy was currently being developed and would hopefully become a board policy for the upcoming school year that the groups would have to assist with the expense of those trips.

"I'd like to thank you for all you are doing to save us money," stated L.W. Beckley.

Saylor said that the contingency was going from 1.9 million dollars to 2.3 million dollars with the new budget.

"That means that we have turned the tides and are moving in the other direction," stated Saylor.

The board once again decided to table hiring a new lawyer to represent the board. At the meeting last month L.W. Beckley made the motion to hire Jason Riley who is an attorney in Estill County. Patty Hood seconded the motion but the motion did not pass for lack of a quorum. Hood decided that she still wasn't comfortable hiring an attorney at this time, therefore, the discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

In consent actions, the board approved the 2016-2017 salary schedule revision, the technology plan, job descriptions for a district novice reduction specialist, attendance clerk, and a school technology coordinator.

The board then went into closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810 paragraph c to discuss the proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency.

Fiscal court discusses closing jail and future meeting on TENORM

Continued from Page 1

"(The jail) is never going to make money," said County Attorney Rodney Davis. "It's not an attack on the jail."

Taylor and Davis said \$200,000 is needed for maintenance and capital improvement if it stays open.

If the jail closes, it will still have a booking area for policemen to perform breath tests, etc. Taylor said the

county clerk and sheriff both need more space.

No time was set on closing the jail.

Taylor said he and Davis will be meeting with a lawyer this week about the landfill. He added the county will proceed with litigation in the next few weeks.

He thanked Estill residents and rescue groups for their assistance with the animal shelter after 49 animals

were taken in from Madison County a few weeks ago.

He thought all the Jackson animals had been adopted and rescued. The animals have never gone hungry but Taylor said it has been a struggle at times to feed them.

"People from all over the state brought in blankets and dog food," he said..

Memorial for Our Veterans

American Legion Post 79 will be having a Memorial Service on Monday, May 30 at Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna. The service begins at 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited to this service. You can also wear your red, white, and blue.

Flags will also be placed over Veterans graves this weekend.