

# Piatt County Courthouse News

## Piatt

(Editor's note: The following is a report of the traffic tickets, criminal charges, and law and divorce cases filed within the past week at the office of the Piatt County Circuit Clerk in the Courthouse, Monticello.

Tickets and cases covered were issued to or filed against residents of Douglas, Moultrie, and Piatt counties and towns within the circulation area of this newspaper.

Real estate transactions listed below were filed in the office of the Piatt County Clerk during the same weekly period.)

### Traffic Tickets

Jerry A. Crowe Jr., 43, of Farmer City was ticketed June 22 for driving 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed June 25.

Cody Jividen, age not available, of Bement was issued an ordinance violation for public nuisance by the City of Bement. Ordinance violation was filed July 2.

Jerry W. Maclin, 48, of Decatur was ticketed June 16 for driving 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed June 25.

Austin L. LaMarr, 26, of Greenup was ticketed June 23 for failure to use seatbelts. Ticket was filed June 25.

Adam R. Baker, 23, of Bement was ticketed

June 23 for failure to use seatbelts. Ticket was filed June 25.

Earnest M. Helferich, 20, of Monticello was ticketed June 24 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Ticket was filed June 25.

Cullen J. Welter, 49, of Monticello was ticketed June 24 illegal use of electronic communications device while driving. Ticket was filed June 26.

Lori J. Birch-Akers, 57, of Bement was ticketed June 26 for driving while license is suspended, driving while registration is expired, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Tickets were filed June 27.

Carrie A. Hyde, 37, of Maroa was ticketed June 22 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Ticket was filed June 27.

Bipinchandra D. Patel, 58, of Champaign was ticketed June 26 for driving 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed June 27.

Colleen S. Foley, 25, of Peoria was ticketed June 26 for driving 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed June 27.

Jennifer C. Dooley, 46, of Monticello was ticketed June 27 for driving 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed June 29.

Christopher J. Coverstone, 29, of Decatur was ticketed July 2 for driving 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was

filed July 3.

Christian D. Luthy, 17, of Cerro Gordo was ticketed July 2 for reckless driving. Ticket was filed July 3.

Elizabeth J. Reed, 35, of Sullivan was ticketed June 27 for driving 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed July 3.

Kimberly R. Roan, 38, of Tuscola was ticketed June 27 for driving 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed July 3.

David A. Sheets, 34, of Cerro Gordo was ticketed July 2 for driving while license is suspended. Ticket was filed July 3.

Christon J. Vinson, 19, of Decatur was ticketed June 28 for driving 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed July 3.

Alek Martin Bundy, 17, of Ivesdale was ticketed June 23 for improper traffic lane usage. Ticket was filed July 3.

Angela R. Gifford, 49, of Bement was ticketed June 29 for seatbelt violation by driver. Ticket was filed July 3.

Ashley M. Hanley, 29, of Mattoon was ticketed June 26 for driving 21 to 25 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed July 3.

### Criminal Petitions

Roy L. Wrightson, 47, of Bement has been charged with failure to report change in employment within three days, a Class 3 felony. Charge was filed June 25.

Lance Derry, age not available, of Bement has been charged with theft under \$500, a Class 4 felony. Charge was filed June 25.

Bert R. Strom, 48, of Tyler, Minnesota, has been charged with aggravated domestic battery (strangling). Charge was filed July 3.

Cody Harshbarger, 24, of Champaign has been charged with reckless conduct, a Class A misdemeanor. Charge was filed June 28.

Roger L. Howard, 52, of Atwood has been charged with domestic battery (physical contact), a Class A misdemeanor. Charge was filed July 2.

Dustin W. Roy, 29, of White Heath has been charged with domestic battery (bodily harm) and battery (cause bodily harm), Class A misdemeanors. Charges were filed July 2.

### Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued July 2 to Kyle Matthew Childress of Mooresville, Indiana, and Madeline Lee Diniz of Monticello.

### Real Estate

Susan E. Jackson granted State Bank of Cerro Gordo a mortgage for Lot 1 of Blickenstaffs' Subdivision in Lot 12 and west half of Lot 13 of Durfee and Waits.

Alice F. Ponder and Gregg C. Ponder granted John R. Moore and Kristene Ann Ponder Moore a warranty deed for Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Block 3, Hammond.

John R. Moore and Kristene Ann Ponder Moore granted Associated Bank N.A. a mortgage for Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Block 3, Hammond.

Jennifer Harper, Piatt County Clerk, and Thomas J. Robinson granted Piatt County Trustees a deed for the south fourth of Lots 3, 4, and 5 in Block 3 of Randall's Addition to the Original Town, Atwood.

Keith Gaskill, Jennifer Harper, Piatt County Clerk, James E. Sparks, and Neoma F. Sparks granted Piatt County Trustees a deed for Lot 14 of Burkes First Addition, Atwood.

Jennifer Harper, Piatt County Clerk, and Lloyd Taulbee granted Piatt County Trustees a deed for Lots 8, 9, and 10 in Block 3 of Wortham's Subdivision

in Second Addition to Hammond.

Michael Hilderbrandt and Tammy Hilderbrandt granted Timothy Combes and Jaleigh Johnson a warranty deed for Lot 147 of Appletree Second Subdivision.

Timothy Combes and Jaleigh Johnson granted First State Bank of Monticello a mortgage for Lot 147 of Appletree Second Subdivision.

Marcia A. McRae granted Shelley L. Davis and Marcia A. McRae a quitclaim deed for part of Lots 1 and 2 of Mary J. Bryden's Addition to the Original Town, Monticello.

Land of Lincoln Credit Union granted Cynthia M. Breitwieser and Steven D.

Breitwieser a release for Lot 107 of Jefferson Grove 1.

Judith M. Munson and Robert C. Munson granted Judith M. Munson, trustee of Judith M. Munson Trust, and Robert C. Munson, trustee of Robert C. Munson Trust, a deed in trust for Lot 56 of Ridge View First Addition, Monticello.

Carl P. Miglin, trustee of Carl P. Miglin Trust, granted Huisinga Homes Incorporated a trustee's deed for Lot 4 of Surrey Hill West Subdivision, Monticello.

Huisinga Homes Incorporated granted First State Bank a mortgage for Lot 4 of Surrey Hill West Subdivision, Monticello.

## Lake Fork United Church of Christ

*It doesn't matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

### By BEV OBERT

The devotions that I read last week were based upon John 8:1-11. This is the story where a woman is bought before Jesus and is accused of being a prostitute. When they demand that she be stoned Jesus told them that the one who has not sinned should cast the first stone. But all left and Jesus forgave the woman and admonished her to sin no more.

There are two points in the story I want to emphasize this week. The first is in John 8:6. "Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground." When the men first brought the woman to him they asked him what to do to test him. But Jesus did not answer right away. He bent down. They kept questioning him until he finally stood up and answered them. Why did he wait? Jesus gave himself time to think before answering. He may not have needed this time but the men asking him questions did. They needed to wait so that they could hear his

answer. Often we rush in to answer questions or to make comments when we need to wait and think before speaking. Or maybe we just need to take a deep breath to calm ourselves, before answering.

The second point is found in John 8:7 "Let anyone among you who is without in be the first to throw a stone at her." When he said that what happened, they all left for they knew they were not without sin. When we wait to respond or take that deep breath, we are giving ourselves the time to think. Are we going to throw a verbal stone at someone? Should we do that? Are we guilty of the same thing we want to accuse someone else of? Something for us to think about.

Here's the thing...Nothing is lost by taking a deep breath and thinking before speaking. This week when confronted give yourself time before throwing that "first stone". You will be glad you did and you will be showing God's love to others!

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ORDINANCE 2018-02 ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO LEVY .02% ADDITIONAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2018 AND CLOSING JUNE 30, 2019

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Atwood-Hammond Public Library District that the District hereby declares its determination to levy an additional tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed rental, maintenance, repair or alteration of library buildings and equipment as allowed by 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of the Board of Trustees is directed to publish this Ordinance in a newspaper published in the District within 15 days after it has been adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN that within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this Ordinance, 16 or more voters of the District may file with the

Board of Trustees of the District a petition asking that the question of levying such .02% tax be submitted to the electors of the District at the next General Primary Election.

The Secretary of the District shall provide a petition form to any individual requesting one. Petitions are available at 123 N. Main, Atwood, IL 61913.

Adopted the 2nd day of July, 2018.

Beverly Obert  
President  
Atwood-Hammond  
Public Library District

ATTEST:

Cynthia Kerns  
Secretary  
Atwood-Hammond  
Public Library District  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES

TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th Day of June 2018, the Atwood Village Board adopted Ordinance No. 18-0-5 An Ordinance Determining Prevailing Wage Rates for public works in Accordance with 820ILCS 130/1 et seq. (1993), formerly Ill. Rev. State., Ch. 48 par. 39s-1 et seq.; and said determination is available for inspection by any interested party at 110 W. Central Ave., Atwood, IL

DATED the 18th day of June, 2018.

Nancy Wierman, Clerk  
Village of Atwood  
published 07/11/18

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT HAMMOND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2018

**REVENUE SUMMARY:** Property Taxes—Moultrie County 30,040; Piatt County 61,647; IL Municipal League 1,120; IL Personal Property Replacement Tax 7,106; First State Bank of Hammond 24; State Bank of Bement 128; Donations 5,390; Reimbursement 103. TOTAL REVENUES: 105,557.

**COMPENSATION SUMMARY:** Gary Gee 988; Roger Sebans 1,190; Luke Gabbard 48 Lyle Gee 420; Payton Messmore 112; Ron Miller 112; Tyler Thornell 80; David Turner 336; Harlin Utterback 48 Tyler VanVleet 600; Mike Webb 48; Patrick Webb 80; Jim Cullison 677; Trustees—Robert Day 258; Austin Dillman 687; Rick VanVleet 960; Ken Yeakley 1,031; US Treasury 4,695; IL Dept Rev 821. TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$13,190.

**EXPENDITURES SUMMARY:** Ameren 3,468; Breathing Air Systems 1,227; Compass Insurance Partners 11,014; Conduent Bus Service 1,100; Fire Text Response System 2,555; Frontier Communications 3,291; Global Technical Systems 2,308; IL Assoc Fire Districts 1,195; Piatt County Service Co. 1,615; State Bank of Bement 48,681; Stobbs, Sinclair & Assoc. 1,465; Travelers Property Casualty Insurance 1,507; Terry Warren Catering 1,017; All other disbursements less than \$1,000 – 7,137. TOTAL VENDORS: \$87,580.

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Beginning Balance – May 1, 2017		
First St. Bank – Checking	36,419.26	
State Bank Bement – CD's	85,293.43	
Total Beginning Balance		\$121,712.69
Revenues		\$105,557.24
Expenditures		
Payroll Expense	13,189.86	
Repairs	2,193.24	
Supplies & Fuel	12,221.52	
Insurance	12,521.00	
Utilities	7,008.77	
Legal, Professional, Dues	2,175.65	
Training & Education	2,034.67	
Contingency & Miscellaneous	743.67	
Principal & Interest Payments	48,681.32	
Total Expenditures		\$100,769.70
Ending Balance – April 30, 2018		
First St. Bank – Checking	41,079.16	
State Bank Bement – 3 CD's	85,421.07	
Total Ending Balance		\$126,500.23

I, James Cullison, accountant of the Hammond Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate account of funds on hand at the beginning, funds received, funds disbursed, and funds on hand at the end, for the period from May 1, 2017, through April 30, 2018, to the best of my knowledge.

*James Cullison*

7-3-18

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT ATWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2018

**REVENUE SUMMARY:** Property Taxes—Douglas County 89,291—Piatt County 59,823—Moultrie County 5,130; IL Personal Property Replacement Tax 8,015; Foreign Fire Insurance Tax 2,058; Interest—First State Bank 173—The IL Funds 193; Misc & Reimbursements 1,267 TOTAL REVENUES: \$165,950.

**COMPENSATION SUMMARY:** Joe Dukeman 1,884; Trustees—Dan Wierman 476, Dan Gregory 397, Gary Jay 397; Jim Cullison, Treas. 1,534; IL Director of Employment Security 112; IL Dept of Revenue 185; US Treasury- 2,245. TOTAL COMPENSATION EXPENDITURES: \$7,230.

**EXPENDITURES SUMMARY:** AEC Fire Safety 11,075; AmerenCILCO 5,591; Atwood Fire Pension Fund 13,801; Breathing Air Systems 1,915; CI Small Engine Service 1,660; Dales Lawn Grooming 1,350; Global Technical Systems 3,805; Harris Companies 3,233; Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co. 1,479; Jackson Family Dealership 43,221; Liberty Mutual Insurance 2,476; Loman Ray Insurance 11,966; Lynch, Ellen 1,265; Yeakley's Auto Body 6,005; All other disbursements less than \$1,000 – 14,046. TOTAL VENDORS: \$122,888.

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Beginning Balance – May 1, 2017		
First St. Bank – Checking	36,158.61	
The IL Funds	12,213.59	
First St Bank – MMA	172,225.39	
Total Beginning Balance		\$ 220,597.59
Revenues		\$ 165,597.59
Expenditures		
Payroll Expense	7,228.95	
Repairs	13,753.40	
Supplies	25,777.27	
Insurance	15,400.72	
Utilities	8,463.81	
Legal, Professional, Dues	1,351.78	
Training Expense	300.00	
Contingency & Miscellaneous	819.93	
Transfer to Pension Fund	13,801.28	
Capital Equipment	43,221.15	
Total Expenditures		\$ 130,118.29
Ending Balance – April 30, 2018		
First State Bank – Checking	63,609.45	
The IL Funds	20,421.08	
First State Bank – Money Market	172,398.63	
Total Ending Balances		\$ 256,429.16

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*James Cullison*

7-3-18