

Community Spotlight

Council

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from the recent Derecho event for 10 straight days. More work was yet to come but several city neighborhoods had been cleared of debris. He noted that his team had hauled over 350 loads of debris to the city burn site, with more to come. He also said that his staff is preparing for the Ag Days celebration, in addition to continuing cleanup, mowing and general activities.

Finally, he stated that Arrow Glass was coming to give him a bid for a new exterior door for the council chambers.

The mayor then said that Jessica and Jackie were working on issues concerning the

street name changes, and she also offered her thanks to the Public Works Department for their efforts during and after the storm.

Moving to new business, the council approved the north-end development plat as submitted by Berns, Clancy & Associates. They also approved funding for the repair of the East Harrison street Bridge, Broeren Russo pay request #13 in the amount of \$180,336.

The council then approved the purchase and wiring of a new generator for the Zest For Life Center.

A special liquor permit for the Embarras for the sale of liquor at the Ag Days Rodeo was also approved.

The Council also accepted a donation for the back-to-school supplies program.

The convening at 6:09 p.m. with all members other than

Alderman Cheely answering the roll. Also present were Mayor Eversole Gunter, Administrator Athey, Clerk Osborne, Chief of Police Rea, Public Works Director Mixell and Recreation Director Surowka.

Mayor Eversole Gunter called for the approval of the consent agenda, which included Minutes of the June 12 regular city council meeting, the June 22nd special meeting of the committee of the whole and the June 26th regular meeting of the committee of the whole.

Also included on the consent agenda was the payment of bills in the amount of \$532,086. Broeren Russo pay request #12 along with change orders #17-20. Also approved was the purchase of Clover Connect software for summer recreation and the re-approval of the purchase of new laptops for the city's squad cars.



DERREK DAY, Race Reed, Scott Silverman, Nate Cox, Austin Probst, Jackson Barrett, Josiah Hortin and Breanna Yantis won first place awards during the Sparks in the Park 5k race. Miss Moultrie-Douglas Reggan Smith, Jr. Miss Tuscola Emma Spillman and Little Miss Tuscola Collette Pflum, helped give away the awards. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



TUSCOLA ALL-STARS won their final game Thursday night, July 13, against the Champaign West team with a score of 4-3. Submitted photo.



MUDDY BALLZ won first place in the Sparks in the Park mud volleyball tournament on July 8. Submitted photo.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITY OF NEWMAN, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. 21-MR-34 DALE SHAW; ANGELA HALL; CORY BARRETT, DECEASED, HIS ESTATE, HEIRS AND LEGATEES, REALTAX DEVELOPERS, LTD., NON-RECORD OWNERS AND CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To: Dale Shaw
Angela Hall
The Estate, Heirs, and Legatees of Cory Barrett RealTax Developers, Ltd.

Non-Record Owners and Claimants

Notice is hereby given you, Dale Shaw; Angela Hall; the Estate, Heirs, and Legatees of Cory Barrett; RealTax Developers, Ltd.; and Non-Record Owners and Claimants, that on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., the City of Newman will appear at the Douglas County Courthouse, located at 401 S Center Street, Tuscola, Illinois before the Honorable Judge Gary Weber in Courtroom "2" for a hearing on its Petition for Judicial Deed, at which time, the Court may enter a judicial deed and transfer ownership of the premises located at 201 North Stallings, Newman Illinois, with a parcel identification number of 07-06-31-302-00100 and a legal description of Stalling Addition to Newman Lots 6 and 7, Block 1.

You must file a written objection and/or appear at the date and time for the hearing if you wish to object or be heard on this matter. If you fail to file a written objection and/or appear at the date and time for the hearing, the Court will enter a judicial deed and transfer ownership of the premises to the City.

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Summar

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master of none. I was kind of a factory rat. I worked at General Cable back in the 70's when it was open and I ended up landing in Fisher," he said.

Of course, things happen for a reason, and after the Monticello plant closed and his employment shifted to Fisher, a face from his past stood out.

"I recognized Sandra (his wife) from my past and I started a relationship with her, and we got married. She had two boys and we had three girls together, and then I've got two older kids and a step-daughter that I claim. That's what all the names are on the ink, my kids and grandkids, and then I matched it up with a family crest."

As a hunter and fisherman, Summar sometimes feels a great connection with the Lord when he's in nature.

"I'm an avid outdoorsman. I love deer hunting and fishing. I try to spend most of my time outside. It's kind of sad to say, but at times I see more of God's presence in the outdoors than I do in church," he confessed.

As for the future, Pastor Summar says that it's out of his hands, though he would enjoy staying in his current position.

"I'd love to stay there for the remaining time I'll be a pastor. They're an amazing group of folks who have really just accepted me and my family and have really looked out for us very well. I don't have any control over the Itinerant pastors, and that's what I am, an Itinerant pastor who can be moved every few years throughout the denomination. I've been very fortunate to be at Camargo for the past eight years, and like I say they've been a blessed group that's really

taken care of me with my obligation and my education. They sure have looked out for me," he beamed.

As for those who might be called to serve, his advice is pretty clear.

"Seek out someone in the ministry who you trust and who you feel has also been called. I've been blessed to have those people around me. Being a pastor can be a struggle, and there is a need for pastors. There's no line behind me here today. You can see that. I think that God continues to call people. He will make the decisions for people if they will just allow Him to do so," he related.

He too has enjoyed being a mentor and positive influence for those who are just beginning their journey.

"I would take the time to sit down with someone and

hopefully help guide them, because there is a lot of gray areas that even as pastors we're not taught. I've helped a few associates out and provided them with a book of worship, which can be used for weddings and funerals out of that. I've actually lined out a whole service for those people. I've tried to simplify it. People sometimes try to overcomplicate things, he noted.

For Pastor Summar, the very beginning of his journey to becoming a minister remains the most memorable moment of all.

"I think the call has been the most pleasant surprise to me. It feels good to be free of myself, because that call, that touch, that heartwarming experience that I had, like Wesley had, makes it more real."

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.

JUSTIN RICH; Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2022FC15
Property Address: 907 E. Wilson Street Tuscola, IL 61953
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 26, 2023, I, Sheriff Nate Chaplin of Douglas County, Illinois, will hold a sale on August 28, 2023, commencing at 10 AM, at the Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center Street, Tuscola, IL 61953, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:

Commonly known as: 907 E. Wilson Street, Tuscola, IL 61953
P.I.N.: 09-02-34-410-014
First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$64,985.22

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Douglas County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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