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Hute defeats mayoral incumbent

Schwenker, Mang, Pape and Moore join city council as new members

By KELLY GERLACH
A new mayor and four new council members will lead Maquoketa municipal government in 2010.

Jason Hute defeated incumbent Mayor Tom Messerli in what stacked up to be a four-way race for mayor. Hute carried all five wards, collecting an unofficial total of 442 votes, or 36.5 percent. Messerli collected the most absentee votes, with 114 to Hute's 89, but ended the evening with 32.9 percent of the vote.

Paul Hahle finished third in the vote count with 309 votes, or 25.5 percent of the vote. Jim Seward finished the night with 61 votes, or 5 percent.

Eric Pape and Amy Moore won contested races and Don Schwenker and Todd Mang won unopposed to take seats on the city council.

The results were among those in statewide municipal elections Tuesday, Nov. 3.

In an interview Tuesday evening, Hute said he attributed his win in part to the help of eight students in Tod Bowman's government class at Maquoketa Community High School. Hute said the students helped him campaign as part of a class project.

The mayor-elect said his message of change played a large role in Tuesday's victory.

"I think people do want change and they want to see something different. With a new council and a new mayor, they can do some things and work together. The fact that the votes were spread out so far, I think we need to get together as a community and hopefully I can do that as well."

Hute expressed his excitement about the pub-



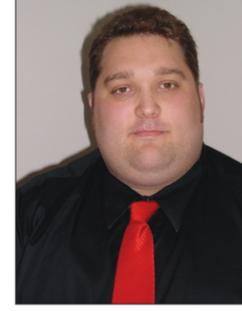
**JASON HUTE
MAYOR-ELECT**



**DON SCHWENKER
AT-LARGE**



**TODD MANG
SECOND WARD**



**ERIC PAPE
THIRD WARD**



**AMY MOORE
FOURTH WARD**

lic's interest in running for city government this year.

"I was very pleased and (there are) some rather young people (on council). Hopefully we can have some vision for Maquoketa."

The mayor-elect shared some of the priorities he intends to pursue when he takes office in January. He plans to "continue to work on the fire site downtown, get the trail done (the South Main Street trail leading to Wal-Mart). I would like to work close with Mayor Messerli, want to thank him for the time he spent on the council and hopefully he will continue to serve on some committees."

Hute said he expects the fire site to be a green area after it gets cleaned up. "But in the future I would like to see businesses go back in there and revitalize our downtown. It's a beautiful place to be and I think eventually we can have a thriving downtown again."

Mayor Tom Messerli, who lost his bid for a fifth term, didn't have much to say about the outcome of the election.

"It went the way it went. It didn't look like incumbents did really well anywhere you look," he said.

Messerli said the future's a long way off when

asked if he planned to run again for mayor.

In Maquoketa's two contested council races, Eric Pape defeated Bruce Droessler for the Third Ward seat. Pape collected 181 votes to Droessler's 68.

"I want to thank the citizens of Third Ward for their vote of confidence in me. I look forward to working with the people in Third Ward, the mayor and the council and continuing to make Maquoketa a better place," Pape said.

He said he thinks both he and Droessler worked hard talking to Third Ward residents and laying out the issues.

Pape takes office Nov. 16. He will serve the remaining two years and two months of Marsha Myer's unexpired term. Nov. 16 is the same day as the public hearing regarding downtown cleanup.

"Obviously my first priority is safe and swift cleanup of the downtown fire debris," Pape said.

Amy Moore received 226 votes to Melodie Schueller's 65 votes to take the Fourth Ward seat.

"I hope (my win) encourages more people to run for office," Moore said. "The campaign was exciting and really, really interesting."

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Club makes 'Jared Boxes' donation

CARDS/JOOI Club members Greg Jones, left, and Dakota Marshall show off the "Jared Boxes" that the club will be donating to Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines. A Jared Box is a plastic storage box filled with small gifts, toys, cards and games. The boxes are given to chronically ill children to provide a special diversion as they receive chemotherapy or other medical treatments. The boxes symbolize the importance of play and are filled with well wishes, hope and love. Jared Boxes bring smiles and lift the spirits of chronically ill children. For more Jared Box information, visit www.thejaredbox.com.

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