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Designation for ATV use discussed

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

Jackson County supervisors said this week they would be willing to meet with Maquoketa city officials to discuss the possibility of establishing trails for all-terrain vehicles in the city.

The supervisors were responding to a letter from City Manager Brian Wagner. Wagner said city officials recently became aware of a recently-passed bill that becomes law effective July 1.

The law authorizes a city or county to designate streets for use by ATVs and other off-road vehicles and allows the vehicles to stop at service stations or convenience stores on the designated streets.

Wagner said the City Council's Public Safety Committee postponed further consideration of the matter because committee members felt there would be little need to consider a limited city trail if it wouldn't connect to a larger county trail.

"The committee asked me to make an inquiry with Jackson County to see if there are any ongoing or upcoming plans to designate any county roads for ATV use that might be in close proximity to our city limits," Wagner's letter said.

He offered to arrange a meeting with council members and the supervisors if desired.

Supervisors said they would be willing to

meet with the Public Safety Committee. They noted, however, that currently there are no county roads or public trails open for ATV use.

Supervisor Larry "Buck" Koos noted that the board hasn't discussed designating roads or ATV trails for some time. But he added, "We're

always open for discussion."

"No roads are open to ATVs, but that doesn't mean that we can't discuss it," Supervisor Jack Willey agreed.

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Young boy's death investigated

Investigators this week were awaiting the results of an autopsy into the death of a 4-year-old Andrew boy who apparently drowned.

Collin Parker William Holdgrafer was pronounced dead on arrival at Jackson County Regional Health Center in Maquoketa Saturday afternoon, June 12.

He was the son of Andy and Danielle Holdgrafer of Andrew.

Jackson County Sheriff Russ Kettmann said sheriff's deputies and Maquoketa police responded to a 911 emergency call of a near drowning in a bathtub in Andrew at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Colin was rushed by his father to

Maquoketa, where a hospital ambulance met the vehicle on Pershing Road. Collin was transferred to the ambulance and taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead at approximately 5:15 p.m.

Jackson County sheriff's deputies and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation are conducting an investigation. Kettmann said the DCI was brought in because additional information was needed.

The sheriff's office said later Monday that autopsy results are expected to be available later this week.

Funeral services are pending at Carson and Son Funeral & Cremation Services in Maquoketa.



Twelve of Maquoketa Community School District's 18 early retirees posed for a photo before rushing back to their offices to clean out their desks Tuesday, June 1. Shown are, seated from left, Holly Parmer, Nan Dyas, Margo Sprenger, Eileen Robovsky, and Bill Mueller. Standing in back are Dave Ketelsen, Bonnie Macklin, Cheryl Tampir, Brenda Snyder, Mary Flagel, Carolyn Morehead, and Rick Batey. Not shown are Richard Till, James Schurbon, Jerry Nelson, Marilyn Deegan, Coni White, and Ron Baker.



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461 years of experience leave the school district

By KELLY GERLACH

District officials thought the 2010 graduating class from Maquoketa Community High School was a large group. They didn't count on the unusually large number of people who opted to take early retirement at the end of the school year.

The Maquoketa Community School District loses 461 years of service and expertise this year as 18 employees decided to retire early.

All were recognized with retirement parties at their respective buildings and during the district's end-of-the-year staff recognition meeting Tuesday, June 1, at Maquoketa Middle School.

Early retirees honored during the June 1 gathering were Coni White, food service, 19 years; Richard Till, maintenance, 20 years; Bonnie Macklin, Cardinal administrative assistant, 21

years; Cheryl Tampir, Cardinal teacher associate, 21 years; Brenda Snyder, Cardinal second grade teacher, 23 years; Eileen Robovsky, food service and crossing guard, 26 years; Margo Sprenger, middle school science, 28 years.

Also honored were Nan Dyas, Briggs administrative assistant, 30 years; Ron Baker, middle school, 31 years; Rick Batey, middle school TAG and media resources, 31 years; Bill Mueller, eighth grade social studies, 31 years; Jim Schurbon, head mechanic, 31 years; Dave Ketelsen, technology coordinator, 32 years; Holly Parmer, high school French, 33 years; Carolyn Morehead, central office payroll, 34 years; and Mary Flagel, Cardinal first grade, 40 years.

Receptions were held in January for Jerry Nelson, former director of support services for

the district, and Marilyn Deegan, teacher associate at Cardinal Elementary School. Nelson served the district for 23 years and Deegan for 24 years.

Tuesday's all-staff meeting provided the perfect opportunity for retiring personnel to make final remarks to their co-workers. Many, like Coni White, had no comments to make. Others feared emotions, such as Brenda Snyder who said, "I do cry very easily," and couldn't say much more before tearing up.

When Sprenger walked to the front of the room to accept her apple-shaped bell and lifetime pass to district events (which all retirees received), she asked staffers to stand if they were students of the retiring teachers. More than one-

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