

Transportation Enhancement Grant

Strasser announced the grant awarded to the canal association for a boat house and not used due to replacement federal stimulus money is now "orphaned."

He said although it was decided the Delphi Opera House would receive the funding, the criteria was not met for that to happen.

Strasser said a transportation-related plan is needed to utilize the funding or it will be returned to the grantor agency. He said a proposal to use the money for a streetscape on N. Washington St. near or north of canal park and one to do work on the trails were proposed.

The mayor said the funding is for a 2012 project and a project decision is needed by the September meeting. He further explained an \$80,000 match would be a requirement of the grant recipient.

Fire Territory

Strasser reported that clerk-treasurer Janice Roe, Tippecanoe Township Trustee Joann Vianco and he met with the city financial advisor for clarification about the tax rate for the cumulative fire fund and the fire territory.

The mayor said he is working with the Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission about a fire department grant for a project. No additional information about the project was provided.

The department responded to six structure fires in June and July which brought the total to 20 for the year. Volunteers responded to two vehicle crashes for the two-month period, one hazardous materials call, two medical assistance situations, and spent eight hours in public education.

Other business

A special budget workshop was set for Aug. 17 at 5:30 p.m. Roe announced the first publication date for the 2010 budget is Sept. 2.

Resolution 2009R-1 for an additional appropriation from the general fund for \$16,270 for the airport was approved in a four-to-one vote. Garrison voted against the appropriation.

Ordinance 2009-3, restricting the use of "jake brakes" in city limits, was adopted after rules were suspended and passed on the second and third readings.

An additional appropriation for \$22,934 from the general fund for a new truck, two mowers and payroll expenses request was approved. Park superintendent Anita Force reported that encumbrances from 2008 were not processed and the money was not available for use in 2009.

Roe explained that although the council approved the encumbrances at the end of 2008, appropriate documentation was not provided to allow her to legally withhold the money from the 2008 budget for use in 2009.

Two collection policies for city utilities were amended. Ordinances 2009-4 and 2009-5 were approved on first reading to update fines charged for bad checks and reconnection charges.

A \$25 reconnection charge will be levied as well as a \$25 bad check charge. The complete policy and fines can be seen at the city building.

An amended delinquent accounts policy was also adopted requiring water bills to be paid by the fifth working day following the due date on the statement. Failure to pay by the due date will result with the water turned off until payment is made. A reconnection charge will be imposed for the water to be turned on again.

The land owned by the city on the site of the former Whiteman Brothers Elevator was found to have a small amount of underground contamination. Strasser said a remediation program is necessary to bring the property to acceptable residential standards.

Police Chief Justin Darling reported the department recorded 20 traffic summons and 26 warnings in July. Officers made four felony and one misdemeanor arrests, took 19 felony and 16 misdemeanor reports. Three parking tickets were issued and one letter requiring a property owner to cut weeds on the property was sent.

Downtown streets will be blocked for a car show Sept. 5. Washington St. from Monroe to Main streets, Market St. from Franklin to Main streets and Franklin St. from Market St. to the alley to the west of N. Union St. will be traffic free during the show.

The next monthly council meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. A special budget workshop will be Aug. 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Delphi Board of Works

Board of works members Garrison, Strasser and Bob Conner approved the federal Red Flag Policy designed to hinder identity theft issues when application for city utilities is made.

The limit of adjustments for sewage bills was increased from one to two per year. Residents are now limited to one adjustment for filling swimming pools and one for other water leak issues. The revised policy is effective retroactive to July 15, 2009.

The alcohol and drug free policy was amended to include the following - "The city may contract with other entities to assist in the administration of its duties...employees must cooperate with said entities and their agents and employees in carrying out the provisions...failure to cooperate will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge."

The smoking policy was amended to read - "...Employees may only smoke in designated areas or ten (10) feet from any open door or window. Employees may not smoke in any municipally-owned building or vehicle."

The police 1997 Ford Crown Victoria cruiser was determined to be surplus equipment and will be eliminated from the pool of police cars.

Approval to conditionally offer employment to a new police officer was granted to Darling. The proposed new hire is 24 years old and lives in Lafayette. The candidate will be offered the position vacated by former officer David Yeager.

An issue with trash removal at Chamber Estates was tabled until attorney Kurtis Fouts provides a recommendation. Strasser reported the owners of the apartment complex chose to have a dumpster at the complex rather than pay the mandatory \$10 per month fee for city trash removal after the first of the year.

Street commissioner Aaron Lyons reported the city collected trash twice from the site and then stopped when the dumpster appeared. The owners have been billed for the city service since the beginning of the year, however the city has not been paid.

The next board of works meeting will be Aug. 17 at 4:30 p.m.

Dean J. Lowery



Dean J. Lowery, 81, Flora, died Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, at 9:19 p.m. at the Mulberry Health & Retirement Community in Mulberry.

Circa 1972 Born July 12, 1928, in Flora, he was the son of the late Jesse "J.C." and Ruth Richter Lowery. He was a 1947 graduate of Flora High School. On Nov. 5, 1949, he married Eunice Jane Kellenburger at the Guernsey Church of the Brethren near Monticello. She survives.

Mr. Lowery was an insurance agent at Lowery Insurance Agency from 1947-1981. From 1979 to the present, he was farm manager for Lowery Farms.

He had been a member of the Flora First Baptist Church since March 8, 1945.

He was a member of Flora Masonic Lodge F&AM #6505 (now Mt. Zion #211) since 1962, a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, Flora Chapter 490 Order of the Eastern Star (now Helen Bonebrake Chapter #437) since 1963. He was also a charter member of the Flora Lions Club, serving until 1981.

Mr. Lowery served on the Maple Lawn Cemetery Board of Directors.

He enjoyed fishing, playing cards and his cats.

Surviving with his wife are several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding him death on May 16, 2009, was his twin brother, Don H. Lowery.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Reinke Funeral Home in Flora. The Rev. Al Grumbling will officiate. Burial will follow at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora.

Memorials may be made to the Flora First Baptist Church.

K. Harber

Artie Katherine Cobbs Harber, 80, of Delphi, died Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 3:56 p.m. at Clarian Arnett Hospital in Lafayette. She had been a patient there since Tuesday.

Born Feb. 6, 1929, in Louisville, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Meredith and Artie Flener Cobbs. Her marriage was on May 21, 1992, in Jonesville, Va., to Oscar "Bud" Harber, who preceded her in death July 25, 2003.

Mrs. Harber attended schools in Illinois and was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Pittsburg Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harber enjoyed cooking and loved her family. Surviving are two sons, Earl Hillary and Kenny Hillary, both of Delphi; two sisters, Myrl Huskey of Delphi and Mae Etta Carmichael of Rockfield; two brothers, Ralph Cobbs (wife: Dorsha) of Delphi and Harold Cobbs (wife: Genean) of Monticello; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was a son, Carl; a grandson; one brother and one sister.

Graveside services were held Saturday at the Indiana Veterans Home Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Rev. John Wagner officiated.

Arrangements were handled by Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi.

Births

Zac Marchand and Kristen Fritz of Flora are parents of a 6-pound, 10-ounce daughter, Addyson Diane Marchand, born July 19 at Clarian Arnett Hospital, Lafayette. Maternal grandparents are Cathy and Ronald "Gator" Fritz of Flora. Paternal grandparents are Dustin and Jennifer Noonkester of Bringham and Stephanie Robertson of Lafayette. Maternal great-grandparents are Judy and Ed Hauser of Kokomo. Paternal great-grandparents are Barb and Ron Marchand of Flora and Dale and Alan McCracken of Camden.

S. Rex Harris



S. Rex Harris, 70, Walton, died at 6:35 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport. Born Nov.

20, 1938, in Smithville, Tenn., he was the son of Thomas Walter and Odell Parsley Harris. He was married on Feb. 14, 1960, in Camden, to Jean Sprinkle, who survives.

He was a 1957 graduate of Logansport High School. While in high school he participated in track, basketball and football. In basketball, he was voted most valuable player his senior year and was All-State in football. He attended Indiana University in Bloomington where he participated on the football team.

From 1960-1966 Rex served as a deputy on the Cass County Sheriff's Department and in 1966 was elected sheriff, making him the youngest sheriff ever elected in county history.

Rex served as sheriff from 1967-1974 and he and his family resided in the sheriff's residence at the county jail. His wife, Jean, served as jail matron.

From 1974 until 2005, Rex worked as an agent with Farm Bureau Insurance.

He served as chairman of the Cass County Democratic Party from 1986-1993 and had also served on the election board. From 2002 to the present, Rex served on the board of directors of France Park & Recreation and on the board of directors of Logansport Memorial Hospital.

In December 2002 Rex received the John Tipton Award, which is the highest award presented by the county.

Rex was a member of the Lutheran Church.

He was a former youth league baseball and football coach and a former adult 4-H leader of the Horse & Pony Club.

He was a member of the Logansport Exchange Club, Eagles Lodge #323 and Elks Lodge #66.

Rex enjoyed hunting, fishing, sports, politics, riding horses and helping others. He participated in local community events with his draft mules and horses in such parades as the Iron Horse Parade, Light Up Logansport Parade, Royal Center's Pioneer Days Parade, Twelve Mile's 4th of July Celebration Parade, Galveston Day's Parade, Walton's Small Town Christmas Parade, Delphi's Canal Days Parade, and Kokomo's Haynes Aperson Festival Parade.

He provided wagon and buggy rides for weddings, family reunions, and other events.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, telling stories and reminiscing.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Kellie Whitcomb of Logansport; a son, Jeffrey Harris (wife: Dawn) of Dublin, Ohio; three sisters, Jerry Zoubul of Indianapolis, Judy Frame (husband: John) of Fort Worth, Texas, and Nancy Samuels (husband: Norman) of Logansport; six brothers, Bruce Harris (wife: Dee) and Steve Harris (wife: Sue), both of Logansport, Harold Harris (wife: Elsie) of Adamsboro, Ralph Harris of Illinois, Grant Harris (wife: Cinda) of Fort Wayne, and Ted Shriver of Logansport; a granddaughter, Megan Whitcomb; and two grandsons, Arrick Harris and Alex Harris.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Fredia Couch and Frankie Seehase.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport. Pastor Sharon Walker will officiate. Burial will follow at the Walton I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Glaucoma Association.

Geneva G. Brown



Geneva G. "Maxine" Brown, 86, Delphi, passed away on Monday, Aug. 3, 2009, at 8:23 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette.

Born July 23, 1923, in Kokomo, she was the daughter of the late Edwin L. and Hazel E. Wimberley Grover. Her marriage was on Sept. 16, 1942, to Joseph L. Brown, who preceded her in death on April 19, 1999.

Mrs. Brown was a 1941 graduate of Kokomo High School.

She was the owner and operator of Brownie's Pizza in Camden. She also worked as a clerk in the Carroll County Surveyor's office.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Rockfield Presbyterian Church, the Friendship Circle, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Camden Lions Club.

She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, watching Indiana University basketball, and Delphi sports. She especially enjoyed spending time with her great-grandchildren.

Surviving are three grandchildren whom she and her husband raised, Angela Hart (husband: Clay), Kelli Brown and Joe Brown, all of Delphi; two sisters, Connie Blaylock and Barbara Beck; a brother, Leroy "Moe" Grover, all of Kokomo; and five great-grandchildren, Cody Miller, Hunter Hart, Dylan Hart, Sydney Whitaker, all of Delphi, and Alexis Brown of Lafayette.

Preceding her in death were three siblings, Berniece Grover, Helen Coble and Richard Grover.

Visitation will be Friday, from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at 1 p.m. at Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi. Pastor Ken Smith will officiate. Burial will follow at Ball Hill Cemetery near Cutler.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to the American Heart Association.

I. Mabel Moore



Ina Mabel V a u g h a n Moore, 87, Delphi died Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, at 7:05 p.m. at St. Mary's Healthcare Center in Lafayette. She had been a resident there since November.

Born Feb. 21, 1922, in Tippecanoe Township, Carroll County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Davis and Belva Guthrie Vaughan. She was a 1940 graduate of Delphi High School. Her marriage was on Oct. 24, 1948, at the Delphi Presbyterian Church, to Charles Everett Moore. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1987.

Mrs. Moore was baptized and confirmed Sept. 18, 1938, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

A homemaker, she worked at the former Gerber Globe Valve in Delphi for nine years.

She helped on the election board for many years, delivered Meals on Wheels, and was very involved with the Wabash & Erie Canal Association as a board member and a past secretary.

Mrs. Moore avidly supported the Delphi Tri-Township Volunteer Fire Department, her daughter's business, Moore Carriage Rides, helping with setup and promotion.

She enjoyed traveling and taking many short trips abroad.

Surviving are five daughters, Charlotte Irene Calvert (husband: James) of Lake Jackson, Texas, Marilyn J. Moore, Audrey Sue Boles (husband: Sidney), twin daughters, Darlene Fay Kingery (husband: Timothy) and Charlene Kay Maxwell (husband: James), all of Delphi; a son, Doyle Everett Moore (wife: Kris) of Delphi; a twin sister, Nina Irene Stewart of Delphi; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was a sister, Anna Belle Coffey.

Services will be today, Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. The Rev. Tim Stewart will officiate. Burial will follow at Masonic Cemetery in Delphi.

Memorials may be made to the Carroll County Cancer Association or to the Wabash & Erie Canal Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Richard L. Eller



Richard "Dick" Eller, 75, Kokomo, died at 4:45 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2009, at Century Villa Health Care in Greentown.

Born June 27, 1934, in Ervin Township, Howard County, he was the youngest of eight children of Charley A. and Faye (Brubaker) Eller. On June 16, 1963, in Kentland, he married Marion J. Rieger and she survives.

He graduated from Northwestern High School in 1952. From March 1957 until December 1958 he served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Eller was a farmer all of his life.

He was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church and Northwestern Lions Club, serving as a past member of the board of directors.

Surviving with his wife of Kokomo are two sons, Michael Charles Eller (wife: Cindy) of Kokomo and Richard Wayne Eller of Galveston; six brothers and sisters, Pauline Eller and Harold Eller, and Charlie Eller (wife: Marilyn), all of Kokomo, Mary Smith of Galveston, Dave Eller (wife: Jane) of Plainfield, and Robert Eller (wife: Joan) of Forest; one granddaughter; two step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Catherine Dishon, and a nephew, John Howard Rieger.

Services will be held today, Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. at Stout & Son Funeral Home Neptune Chapel, 44 Michigan Road, Burlington. Officiating will be the Rev. Bud Probasco the Rev. LuAnn Young and the Rev. Ken Freeland. Burial will follow in South Union Cemetery in western Howard County.

Calling Hours: Friends and family may call from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Funeral Home

At Dick's request, please make memorial contributions to the Richard and Marion Eller Scholarship Fund (a fund in the Howard County Community Foundation), Leader Dog program for the Blind, or Northwestern Lions Club.

Online condolences may be made at www.stoutandson.com.

Adaline G. Wallar



Adaline Groninger Wallar, 90, of Burrows, died Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at 12:05 p.m. at her son's residence where she had lived for the past 10 years.

Born May 7, 1908, in Liberty Township, Carroll County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Addie McCain Groninger. Her marriage was on July 23, 1931, in Shidler to Clayton Wallar, who preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1996.

Mrs. Wallar was a 1926 graduate of the former Rockfield High School. She received her music and art teaching degree in 1929 from Indiana Teachers College, now Ball State University.

She taught music and art at 13 different schools across Indiana and this area, retiring from Camden Elementary after 30 years of service to education.

She was very active in all of the schools she taught, directing many musicals and plays. Her passion was teaching.

Mrs. Wallar gave private piano lessons to area students in their home for many years.

She and her husband owned an antique shop for many years and then opened Wallar Electric in Burrows, selling appliances for 50 years.

She was a member of the Burrows Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, James G. "Jim" Wallar and Charles "Charlie" Wallar (wife: Jamie), both of Burrows; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two sisters, an infant brother and an adult brother.

Services were held Friday at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. The Rev. Nick Clark officiated. Burial followed at Brown Church Cemetery in Rockfield.

Memorials may be made to the Brown Church Cemetery Association.

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