

OBITUARIES

Richard Lee Dommel

Born in Dana, Iowa, Richard (Dick) Lee Dommel, son of the late Homer Dommel and Marian Podmore Dommel, passed away on March 21, 2025. He was the devoted husband of Nancy Sperry Dommel for 63 years, a marriage founded on love, mutual respect, and a lifetime of cherished memories.

Dick’s professional journey was spent with E.I. DuPont in the Fibers Division, working in Seaford, Delaware, and Lugoff, South Carolina. He retired as a Research Fellow and later consulted with Mohawk Industries in Dalton, Georgia. His career was a testament to his commitment, expertise, and unyielding work ethic.

Outside of his career, Richard’s greatest passion was sailing. Dick poured his heart into competitive sailing. With the help and support of his daughters and wife, he won numerous East Coast National Championships aboard his beloved San Juan 21, “White Knuckles.” He was an active member of the Wateree Sailing Club and later the Columbia Sailing Club, where he formed lifelong friendships and shared his love of racing with fellow enthusiasts. As members of St. Johns United Methodist Church in Lugoff, the family would often attend the early Sunday morning services so the family could head to the sail club afterward to prepare for the Sunday races on Lake Wateree.

Richard is survived by his sister, Susan Dommel Taney; daughters, Zoe Dommel and Jill Dommel Avery, both of Columbia; son-in-law, Richard Avery (Columbia); and his cherished grandsons, Jackson Lee Avery (Washington, DC), Reid Foster Avery (Seton Hall University), and William Pierce Avery (Clemson University).

He was predeceased by his brother, James Dommel, sisters-in-law Darlene Dommel and Sally Sperry Lebeck, and brother-in-law William Taney.

Dick’s absence will be deeply felt by all who knew him. His legacy of love, passion, and dedication will continue to inspire those closest to him, and his memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow sailors. May their sails be filled with the winds of peace.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Columbia Sailing Club Vancleef Junior Sailing Program or to the American Cancer Society.

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House Republicans pass Trump's big bill of tax breaks and program cuts after all-night session

By Lisa Mascaro, Kevin Freking and Leah Askarinam
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans stayed up all night to pass their multitrillion-dollar tax breaks package, with Speaker Mike Johnson defying the skeptics and unifying his ranks to muscle President Donald Trump's priority bill to approval Thursday.

With last-minute concessions and stark warnings from Trump, the Republican holdouts largely dropped their opposition to salvage the "One Big Beautiful Bill" that's central to the GOP agenda. The House launched

debate before midnight and by dawn the vote was called, 215-214, with Democrats staunchly opposed. It next goes to the Senate, with long negotiations ahead.

"To put it simply, this bill gets Americans back to winning again," said Johnson, R-La.

The outcome caps an intense time on Capitol Hill, with days of private negotiations and public committee hearings, many happening back-to-back, around-the-clock. Republicans insisted their sprawling 1,000-page-plus package was what voters sent them to Congress — and Trump to the White House — to accomplish. They believe it will be "rocket fuel," as one put it during debate, for the uneasy U.S. economy.

Trump himself demanded action, visiting House Republicans at Tuesday's conference meeting and hosting GOP leaders and the holdouts for a lengthy session Wednesday at the White House. Before the vote, the administration warned in a pointed statement that failure "would be the ultimate betrayal."

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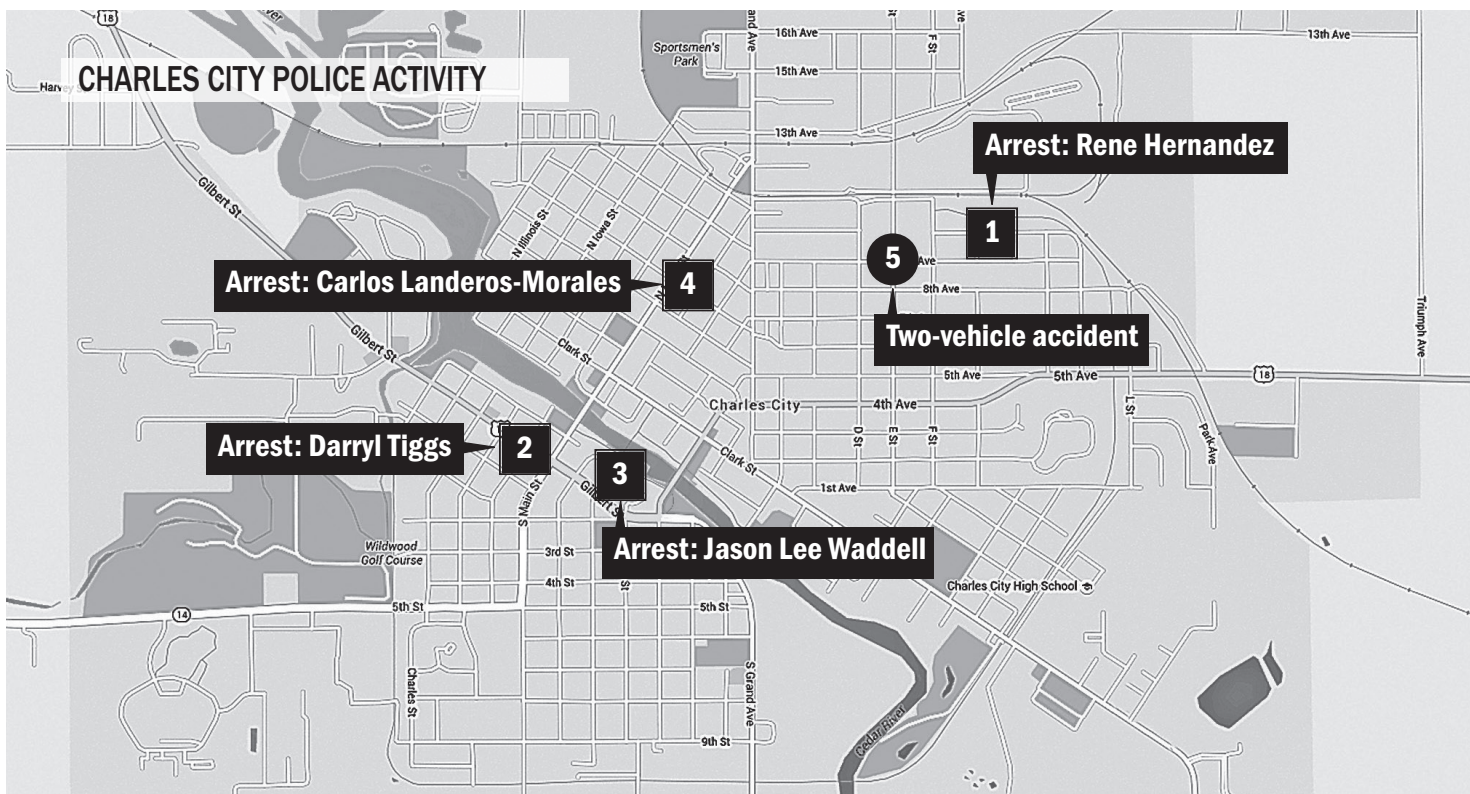
Floyd County Board of Supervisors Meeting
May 15, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Floyd County Board of Supervisors met in the Floyd County Courthouse Board Room. Supervisors Dennis Keifer and Gloria Carr were in attendance, and Boyd Campbell participated via Zoom.

Carr/Campbell moved to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0.
Public comment: None.

Keifer explained that the county is currently unable to read the data received from Aerial Services, Inc. Carr asked about the intended use of the data once it's processed and whether it might lead to additional project costs. Campbell noted that during a site visit Tyler Conley, Bolton & Menk, claimed some slopes to be 2:1 and others 3:1. While Campbell believes the slopes looked acceptable, he feels it is worth the cost to verify their accuracy. Keifer spoke with Nathan Ike, Aerial Services, who estimated that processing the data would take about a week. Campbell/Carr moved to approve the hiring of services of Aerial Services Inc. to process and extract information from LiDAR data for \$2,560 in Drainage District #3 Main Open Ditch. Motion carried 3-0.
Carr/Campbell moved to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.
ATTEST: Morrigan Miller
Floyd County Auditor
Dennis Keifer, Chair
Floyd County Board of Supervisors

FOR THE RECORD



Charles City Press graphic

FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Wednesday, May 21

11:14 a.m. — Arrested **Erik Gordon**, 45, of Charles City, at the Floyd County Courthouse for a probation violation warrant and public intoxication.

CHARLES CITY POLICE: GENERAL ACTIVITY

Wednesday, May 7

6:25 p.m. — Received a 911 hang up in the 300 block of 6th Avenue. Upon further investigation, it was determined that it was a pocket dial while out for a leisure stroll.

7:20 p.m. — Went to Wildwood Golf Course for a follow up to an ongoing case.

8:14 p.m. — Took a report of possible harassment in the 2100 block of Clarkview Drive.

8:16 p.m. — Went to the 500 block of North Illinois Street for a report of possible harassment.

8:31 p.m. — Took a report of a suspicious person in the 1700 block of Owen Street.

Thursday, May 8

2:43 a.m. — Assisted a person in the 1700 block of Owen Street who fell down and needed help getting up. No medical assistance was needed.

4:35 a.m. — Assisted with a medical call in the 600 block of 10th Avenue.

9:15 a.m. — Went to the 200 block of Kelly Street for a barking dog. Owner was talked too about the issue.

11:34 a.m. — Discovered a leaking propane tank at the Riverside Cemetery. The Charles City Fire Department also responded.

11:51 a.m. — Went to the 100 block of 7th Avenue to speak to a subject about harassment that occurred yesterday in the 2100 block of Clarkview Drive. Unable to speak to the party about the issue.

12:46 p.m. — Went to the 1000 block of Kelly Street for child custody issues where an argument had broken out between the parties involved. The Floyd County Sheriff's Office assisted.

4:19 p.m. — Went to the 1200 block of D Street for a complaint of a possible assault.

5:03 p.m. — Went to the 600 block of 9th Avenue for a medical assist.

5:55 p.m. — Went to the 300 block of 7th Avenue for a complaint

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARLES CITY UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF MORE THAN ONE DUPLEX UPON A LOT OR TRACT UPON THE

RECOMMENDATION OF PLANNING AND ZONING AND APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Charles City, Iowa, will hold a public hearing concerning Ordinance 1192, amending Section 1, General Provisions, Subsection 1.6.6 – Lot of the Unified Development Ordinance of the City of Charles City, Iowa to authorize the construction of more than one duplex upon a lot or tract upon the recommendation of Planning and Zoning and approval of the Charles City City Council.

The public hearing will be held in the Zastrow Room of the Charles City Public Library at 910 Clark Street, Charles City, Iowa Charles City, Iowa, at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of June, 2025.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that at each hearing oral and written comments will be received and all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Brittney Lentz, City Clerk

CHARLES CITY POLICE: ARRESTS

Friday, May 9

1 8:49 a.m. — Arrested **Rene Hernandez**, 36, of Charles City in the 700 block of 10th Avenue for a Floyd County.

2 10:48 a.m. — Went to the 900 block of Gilbert Street to serve a warrant. As a result, 46-year-old **Darryl Tiggs** was arrested on a valid Floyd County warrant.

11:14 a.m. — Arrested 45-year-old **Erik Gordon** of Charles City on a valid Floyd County arrest warrant.

Saturday, May 10

3 4:33 p.m. — Conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of Greenlees Circle. As a result, 42-year-old **Jason Lee Waddell**, of Charles City, was arrested on a valid Floyd County warrant for mittimus.

4 5:47 p.m. — Went to the 700 block of Hulin Street for a valid Floyd County warrant. As a result **Carlos Landeros-Morales**, 28, of Charles City, was arrested on his warrant.

CHARLES CITY POLICE: ACCIDENTS

Friday, May 9

5 2:51 p.m. — Investigated a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of 9th Avenue and E Street. A 2017 silver Chevrolet pickup truck driven by **Scott Franzen**, 61, of Nashua, was trying to make a left hand turn onto 9th Avenue when he struck a white 2015 Chrysler Town and Country van driven by a **Melissa McGovern-Hesse**, 45, of Charles City which was Southbound on E Street. Franzen was cited for failure to yield upon left turn – a simple misdemeanor. There were no injuries as a result of the accident. Franzen's vehicle had an estimated \$2500 in damages. McGovern-Hesse's vehicle had an estimated \$1500 in damages.

of kids playing in the roadway. The juveniles were located and talked to about the complaint and the safety issue.

7:25 p.m. — Went to the 1800 block of Salzer Street for a stand by.

8:56 p.m. — Went to the 100 block of 7th Avenue for a follow up to a previous incident.

11:33 p.m. — Responded to a possible suicidal subject in the 600 block of D Street. Officer spoke to the person and it was a misunderstanding.

Friday, May 9

1:10 a.m. — Responded to a noise complaint in the 500 block of South Main Street. Officers arrived and all was quiet. Officers spoke to people in the garage that stated that they just started a motorcycle to move it into the garage.

2:54 a.m. — Assisted with a medical call in the 1700 block of Clark Street.

3:43 a.m. — Responded to a report of a person banging on a door in the 600 block of Wisconsin Street. Officers spoke to the person and they were at the wrong residence. Officers helped them get to the correct one.

11:44 a.m. — Conducted a follow-up in the 2200 block of Clarkview Drive.

1:44 p.m. — Responded to the 500 block of 7th Avenue for a report

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

Mathy Construction Company plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit General Permit No. 3 - Storm Water Discharge Associated With Industrial Activity From Asphalt Plants, Concrete Batch Plants, Rock Crushing Plants, And Construction Sand And Gravel Facilities
The storm water discharge will be from a temporary hot mix asphalt plant located in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 7, T94N, R15W, Floyd County.

Storm water will be discharged from one point source and will be discharged to the following streams: Tributary to Cedar River.

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Services Division, 502 E 9th St, Des Moines IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

ence to a civil issue.

7:07 p.m. — Responded to a 911 hang-up call.

7:42 p.m. — Spoke with subject in the 1400 block of Cleveland Avenue about criminal mischief.

9:07 p.m. — Went to the 1200 block of Cedar Street for an animal complaint. The cat was taken out to PAWS for safekeeping.

9:34 p.m. — Took a report of a found dog in the area of South Johnson and 5th streets. The dog was taken to PAWS.

11:18 p.m. — Responded to the Floyd County Medical Center to assist with a patient.

Saturday, May 10

12:08 a.m. — Spoke to a person in the 500 block of 7th Avenue about curfews for children.

2:39 a.m. — Responded to a 911 hang up in the area around South Iowa and 2nd streets. Officers spoke to the caller and were able to help resolve the persons issue.

5:57 a.m. — Responded to a report of a person yelling in the 1000 block of Hildreth Street. Officer asked the person to be quiet.

10:32 a.m. — Received a found debit card in the 700 block of North Main Street. It was given to the subject's bank and it will be mailed to the owner.

12:18 p.m. — Went to the 100 block of Hart Street for a reckless driver. Unable to locate the vehicle after looking in the area.

12:42 p.m. — Spoke with a subject from the 800 block of South Johnson Street in reference to an animal complaint.


3:51 p.m. — Went to the 1000 block of Clinton Street for a report of a possible assault.

7 p.m. — Went to the 700 block of Wisconsin Street for questions regarding having a pool in their front yard.

7:14 p.m. — Took a call from the 500 block of South Main Street for questions regarding traffic law.

7:27 p.m. — Went to the 400 block of 7th Avenue for a report of juveniles who were carelessly riding a dirt bike in the streets. The juveniles were found and told they can not ride the dirt bike in the city streets.

10:08 p.m. — Responded to the 200 block of 10th Avenue for a complaint of loud music.



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