

Magistrate Court

Everett J. Dubray, Rock Valley, person under 21 using tobacco/vapor product.

Mario Leal Ortega, Rock Valley, no valid driver's license, failure to provide proof of financial liability.

Cassandra Robles, Orange City, speeding.

Derrick S. Jansma, Hull, open container.

Luis A. Ramirez, Hawarden, dark window or windshield.

Jelber A. Perez Velasquez, Orange City, failure to provide proof of financial liability.

Alonzo Leanos, Rock Valley, dark window or windshield- two counts.

Marco A. Aleman Monrroy, Alton, driving or towing unsafe vehicle.

Troy W. Bakker, Rock Valley, failure to comply with safety regulations.

Angel Gasca, Rock Valley, speeding.

Isaias S. Sandoval, Sioux Center, no valid driver's license.

Brayan Vazquez Rivera, Sioux Center, no valid driver's license.

Brandon J. Mars, Orange City, seatbelt, failure to comply with safety regulations.

Omar J. Perez Cash, Sioux Center, failure to provide proof of financial liability.

Riley N. Wichers, Orange City, violation of conditions of restricted license.

Tyce W. Vandenberg, Rock Valley, speeding.

Bradley A. Rohlf, Boyden, seatbelt.

Crystofer Rodriguez, Hawarden, speeding, violation of conditions of restricted license.

Bruce L. Keizer, Hull, failure to yield half of roadway.

Dale D. Timmerman, Boyden, speeding.

Craig D. DeHaan, Orange City, failure to comply with safety

regulations, operation by unqualified driver.

Logan D. Muilenberg, Sioux Center, speeding.

Alejandra Avila, Rock Valley, failure to yield upon entering through highway, failure to provide proof of financial liability.

Ethan J. Hulshof, Ireton, speeding.

Narciso M. Morales Ramos, Sioux Center, open container.

Katie S. Anderson, Hawarden, following too close.

Derrick A. Mitchell, Hawarden, no valid driver's license.

Jacqueline S. Topete, Hawarden, failure to stop in assured clear distance.

Landon D. VanBerkel, Sioux Center, unlawful passing of school bus- first offense.

Juan J. Gonzalez, Sioux Center, driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled.

Sioux County Court

Filed in Small Claims Against:

Flooring and Design, Sioux Center, defendant, in favor of Sherry Ver Mulm, Rock Valley, plaintiff, in the amount of \$600.00, plus interest.

Jeffrey Fleming, Granville, defendant, in favor of LVNV Funding LLC, in the amount of \$2,147.29, plus interest and court costs.

Rodolfo Regalado, Orange City, defendant, in favor of Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, plaintiff, in the amount of \$1,733.03,

plus interest and court costs.

Kevin Miller, Lawton, defendant, in favor of Rock Valley Hay Auction Co., plaintiff, in the amount of \$5,408.31, plus interest and court costs.

Maria I. Escobedo Granillo, Sioux Center, defendant, in favor of Accounts Management, Inc., plaintiff, in the amount of \$493.44, plus interest and court costs.

William L. Bucio Olivares and Julia Bucio Olivares, Sioux Center, defendants, in favor of Accounts Management, Inc., in the amount of \$1,061.03, plus interest and court costs.

Jeremy J. Esser, Hospers, defendant, in favor of AAA Collections, Inc., plaintiff, in the amount of \$3,398.85, plus interest and court costs.

New Lawsuits Filed: None.

Civil Cases Closed: Trans Ova Genetics, L.C., Sioux Center, plaintiff, vs. Jason Wernimont d/b/a Wernimont Farms, Auburn. Judgment is

entered in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$124,946.17, plus interest.

Stephanie Thorne and Adam Klaasen, Hospers, dissolution of marriage granted.

Civil Cases Dismissed: None.

Information was Filed in District Court on: Leocadio Mendez Niz, Hull, child endangerment, OWI- first offense.

Allan J. Topete Guevara, Hawarden, driving while barred.

James E. Tumey, Cocoa Beach, Fla., driving while license denied or revoked, possession of controlled substance: cannabidiol- first offense.

Lorn L. Rus, Rock Valley, assault causing bodily injury or mental illness.

Crystian I. Lopez Alderon, Maurice, domestic abuse assault- injury or mental illness.

Bruno R. Ramos Chilel, Sioux Center, OWI- first offense.

Ryan A. Coates, Granville, OWI- second offense.

Criminal Cases Closed:

State of Iowa vs. Omar A. Gonzalez Torres, Rock Valley, defendant. The defendant now stands convicted of the crime OWI- first offense. The defendant shall serve 180 days in the Sioux County Jail with all but 48 hours suspended and with credit for time already served. The defendant shall pay a \$1,250.00 fine, surcharge and court costs. The defendant shall be placed on probation for a period of one year.

Same Mission, New Location

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before the Lord,” explained Van’t Hul. “Someone suggested I contact Mike Post since he has been very involved with the growth and development of our community.” It was through this connection that Love INC was shown the former US Bank building on Main Street in Rock Valley as a rent-to-own possibility. “We looked at it and felt immediately that God had placed an incredible opportunity before us,” stated Van’t Hul.

Love INC has decided to capitalize on the opportunity to eventually own its own space as they work through the rent-to-own process. Remodeling has begun with the hope of finishing the remodel and updates near the end of May. The new location will double their working space. After the remodel is complete, Love INC will have four separate offices, an open reception area, a full kitchen, separate restrooms, a designated board room, and an open space that will seat 50 people. The open space will provide the space needed to host trainings, classes, and events.

On Saturday, April 15, Love INC will host a fundraiser at the Parkview Events Center featuring Slap Happy Comedy. Slap Happy Comedy is an interactive, improvisational comedy duo that is engaging and entertaining for all ages. The evening will begin with the doors opening at 5 PM. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM, followed by Slap Happy Comedy taking the stage at 7 PM. Tickets for the event are \$50 for one or \$360 for a table of eight guests. Call 712-476-5990 or go online to www.loveincsiouxcounty.org to reserve tickets today! This event will be one the whole family can enjoy, so don’t wait to take advantage of this local event while supporting Love INC. Follow the Love INC Sioux County Facebook page for more information and insights into their ministry. Your support is invaluable as they remodel and transition to a new location.



Mike Post and Debbie Van’t Hul checking out the new space for Love, INC



Rock Valley School District Board discusses levy rate for the 23/24 school year

By Kelly Vander Pol
Staff Writer

At last Monday's Rock Valley Community School District Board meeting, Interim Superintendent Robin Spears shared that the tax levy rate is expected to settle at \$12.34137 (per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) for the 23/24 school year, making a \$0.0043 drop from this year's levy rate of \$12.34470.

These figures are generated by the State of Iowa Department of Management's Aid and Levy Worksheet, which the District uses to develop a budget each year. The Department of Management uses a formula that calculates state aid and property taxes for each school district in Iowa.

This year's Aid & Levy Worksheet indicates a 3% growth in the Supplemental State Aid for the FY24 Per Pupil Cost.

The Board will approve the FY24 budget at the Regular Board Meeting on April 11, 2023. The FY24 budget is due at the County Auditor by April 17, 2023.

In other news:

- The Board approved a cooperative agreement with the University of Northern Iowa, allowing students from the college to serve as student teachers at RVCS.
- The Board approved a renewal contract with Iowa Schools Employee Benefits Association (ISEBA) and Employee Benefit System (EBS) for the 23/24 school year. ISEBA provides District employees with health insurance, long-term disability insurance, life insurance, voluntary dental and vision insurance for district employees. EBS manages the partial self-funded component of the District's health insurance program.
- As a part of RVSCD's 1-to-1 initiative (one technology device per student) the Board approved a 3-year lease agreement in the amount of \$290,183.19 with Apple, Inc. for laptops to be used by high school and middle school students. The District will own the laptops at the lease agreement's conclusion and plans to use them for at least four years.
- The Board approved paying weight room supervisors a stipend of \$30 during the morning hours of operation and \$20 during the after-school hours of operation. This will cost the District \$9,000 per year, but it will satisfy liability concerns. During the summer, the weight room is open to students under the supervision of the sports coaches.
- The Board approved extending the instructional school day by 15 minutes each day to meet the required instructional hours lost due to snow days. The elementary, middle, and high school now begins at 8:10 a.m. The elementary school dismisses at 3:25. The middle and high schools dismiss at 3:30.

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