

AITKIN SHERIFF REPORT

Booking Report: 4/28/08 - 5/04/08 Four for failure to appear, one for felony weapons possession, one for traffic violation, two for probation violation, one for burglary, two for fleeing an officer, five DWI/UI, one for domestic assault, one for order for protection violation, one for disorderly conduct, one for possession of Methamphetamine, and one for possession of Crack.

May 1: Car and deer accident was reported on Co. Rd. 6, McGregor... theft was reported on 440th Pl., Aitkin... leaning power pole was reported on 7th Ave. NW, Aitkin... suspicious vehicle was reported on 188th Pl., McGrath... stop arm violation was reported on 480th St., Palisade... warrant arrest was made in Aitkin... report was made on 389th Pl., Aitkin.

May 2: Theft was reported on Hwy. 169, Aitkin... harassment was reported on Main St., McGrath... missing person was reported in Aitkin... missing person was reported on Hwy. 210, McGregor... check fraud was reported in McGregor... McGregor Fire Department responded to a fire alarm on 2nd St., McGregor... harassment was reported on 355th St., Aitkin... theft was reported in Swatara... car and deer accident was reported on Tame Fish Lake Rd., Aitkin... gas drive off was reported at Freedom Gas Station in Aitkin... DWI arrest was made on 200th, Aitkin... child custody dispute was reported on 145th Pl., Tamarack.

May 3: DWI arrest was made at Sunny's... mailbox damage was reported on Dam Lake St., Aitkin... property dispute was reported on Winding Rd., Swatara... broken door was reported on Lake Ave., McGregor... dog attack was reported on 325th Pl., Palisade... Hill City Fire Department responded to a grass fire on West Co. Line Rd., Hill City... ATVs on road were reported on Goshawk St., McGregor... minor in possession of tobacco was reported on Co. Rd. 6, Aitkin... damage to parking lot was reported at Aitkin Tennis Courts, Aitkin... dumping complaint was made on 326th Ln., Aitkin... grass fire was reported on Hwy. 200, Hill City... noise complaint was reported on 250th Pl., McGrath.

May 4: Intoxicated female was reported on Co. Rd. 6, Aitkin... disturbance was reported on Deer St., Aitkin... gas drive off was reported on Hwy. 169, Garrison... warrant arrest was made on Hwy. 65, McGregor... theft of wallet was reported on Red Oak Dr., Aitkin... dog complaint was reported on 3rd St. NE, Aitkin... intoxicated female was reported on Airpark Dr., Aitkin... fugitive was located on 399th Pl., Aitkin... alarm was reported at East Lake School on Hwy. 65, McGregor.

May 5: Assisted hospital staff at Riverwood Healthcare Center, Aitkin... abandoned property located Hwy. 47, Aitkin... fraud was reported on Hwy. 18, Aitkin... shoplifting complaint was reported on Freedom Gas Station, Aitkin... suspicion was reported on 360th St., Aitkin... property damage was reported on 1st Ave., McGregor.

May 6: Out of control juvenile was reported on 438th Ln., Palisade... recovery of stolen property was reported on 422nd Pl., Aitkin... theft was reported on 182nd St., Isle... hit and run was reported on Center Ave., McGregor... distur-

bance was reported on Hwy. 169, Hill City... lost purse was reported on 200th Ave., McGregor... abandoned property was reported on 440th Ln., Aitkin... disorderly patron was reported on 2nd St. NW, Aitkin... possible order for protection violation was reported on 1st St. NW, Aitkin... possible drunk driver was reported on Hwy. 169, Aitkin.

May 7: Trespassing complaint was made on 310th Ave., Isle... theft of used batteries was reported at Auto Value on Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin... property damage was reported at the Aitkin jail... semi was reported blocking road on 450th Ave., Aitkin... found property was reported in Palisade... harassment order violation was reported on Linden Ave., Hill City... possible stolen property was reported on 200th Ave., McGregor.

Booking Report: 4/14/08 - 4/20/08 Two for traffic violation, four for DWI/UI, one for possession of controlled substance, one for contempt of court, eight for failure to appear, one for giving false name to police, one for disorderly conduct.

Apr. 17: Damage to property was reported on Hwy. 65, McGregor... breaking and entering was reported on Conifer St., Aitkin... report was made on Minnesota Ave., Aitkin... death message was delivered on 335th Ln., Aitkin... report was made on 505th Ln., Tamarack... barking dog complaint was made on Hwy. 18, Finlayson... property damage was reported on 2nd St., McGregor... stolen gun was reported in Palisade... suspicious vehicle was reported on Daisy St., Aitkin... forgery was reported on Ash Rd., McGrath... breaking and entering was reported on Hwy. 18, Aitkin... breaking and entering was reported on Hwy. 18, Aitkin... suspicion complaint was made in McGregor... disturbance was reported on 2nd St. NW, Aitkin.

Apr. 18: Report was made on 2nd St. NW, Aitkin... search warrant was executed on 2nd St. NW, Aitkin... report was made on Paddy Ave., Aitkin... gas drive off was reported on Hwy. 210, McGregor... child custody issue was reported in McGregor... disturbance was reported on 1st Ave., McGregor... noise complaint was made on 335th Ln., Aitkin... breaking and entering was reported on 3rd St. NW, Aitkin... threats were reported on Pioneer Ave., Aitkin... welfare check was requested on 362nd Ln., Aitkin... 911 hang-up was reported on 497th St., McGregor.

Apr. 19: Fight was reported on 202nd Pl., McGregor... open door was reported on Lake Ave., McGregor... report was made on 526th St., McGregor... noise complaint was made on 335th Ln., Aitkin... driving after suspension arrest was made on Hwy. 200, Jacobson... hit and run was reported on Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin... disturbance was reported on 1st NW, Aitkin... alarm was reported on Nature Ave., Palisade... assisted State Patrol in Aitkin.

Apr. 20: Suspicious vehicle was reported on 380th Ave., Aitkin... arrest for disturbance was made on 389th Pl., Aitkin... stolen guns were reported on Eagle St., Aitkin... breaking and entering was reported on 215th Ln., Aitkin... breaking and entering was reported on 496th

Ln., Aitkin... missing vehicle was reported on 5th St. NW, Aitkin... report was made on 432nd N., Aitkin... Isle Fire Department responded to a ditch fire on Hwy. 47, Isle... man with gun was reported on Elm, Hill City... alarm was reported on Nature Ave., Palisade... suspicious vehicle was reported on 420th Ave., Aitkin... argument was reported on Hwy. 169, Aitkin... dispute was reported on Deer St., Aitkin.

Apr. 21: Theft of utility from Lakes Co. Power was reported on Lake Ave., McGregor... counterfeit money was reported on Main St., Palisade... breaking and entering was reported on 508th Ln., McGregor... three car accident was reported at the stoplights in Aitkin... mailbox was reported shot on 150th Ln., McGrath... threats were reported on Pioneer Ave., Aitkin... dog complaint was made on Pioneer Ave., Aitkin... accident with injuries was reported in Aitkin... threats were reported on Maddy St., McGregor... broken window was reported on 180th, McGrath... pickup was reported driving in ditches on 600th Ln., Swatara.

Apr. 22: Alarm was reported on 329th Ave., Isle... Aitkin Fire Department responded to a fire on Minnesota Ave. S., Aitkin... unwanted person was reported on Driftwood St., McGregor... arrest for giving false info was made in Aitkin... suspicious people were reported in Aitkin... attempt to locate for an emergency message on 526th St., McGregor.

Apr. 23: Theft of dook was reported on 380th Pl., Aitkin... suspicion was reported on Hwy. 18, McGrath... warrant check was made on 193rd Pl., McGregor... disturbance with neighbors was reported on Pioneer Ave., Aitkin... gas drive off was reported on Service Ave., Hill City... DNR responded to a fire on 360th St., Aitkin... barking dog was reported on 2nd St. NW, Aitkin... suspicious people was reported on 339th Ln., Aitkin... theft of driver's license were reported on Minnesota Ave. S., Aitkin.

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A motion was carried to have the City Clerk and the Mayor sign the Drainage Agreement and forward it to Gammello.

A motion was carried to sign the Animal Control Services Contract with Crow Wing County for 2008. The City of Ironton will pay \$1,245 for the service through the County.

The Council agreed to have Tom Koop from Larson Allen accounting firm to check the calculations of the back-pay issue from June 16, 2007 involving city employees. The City of Ironton will pay \$200-\$400 for Koop's services in this regard.

A discussion ensued concerning remodeling of City Hall. SEH has agreed to perform a structural analysis for free provided they are awarded the contract for the remodel. This issue was tabled until a representative from SEH can appear before the Council in the near future.

Jeff Olson appeared before the Council concerning spot zoning or detaching his prop-

erty from the City. A letter from City Attorney, Langel advised against spot zoning. Council Member Wynn stated, "I am opposed to ceding any of the City's land away, and spot zoning in this regard could open up Pandora's Box." The City Council informed Olson at the last meeting that if spot zoning was not an option, they would be willing to look into detaching his property from the City. This issue was tabled until further information can be gathered.

An article from the League of Minnesota Cities entitled "Ensuring Water and Sewer Payments for Rental Properties" was distributed to the Council. A motion was carried to include the renter's name on all utility bills from the City in the future.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The Ironton City Council meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6 p.m., City Hall. The meetings are open to the public.

Editors note: According to the League of Minnesota Cities website, www.lmnc.org, under the "Handbook for Minnesota Cities", Eligibility for Office section: "The Minnesota Constitution sets the qualifications for elective office. To hold elective city office, individuals must be qualified city voters, at least 21-years-of-age on the date of taking office, U.S. citizens, and residents of the city for at least 30 days prior to the election. An individual who has been convicted of a felony under either state or federal law cannot hold elective office in Minnesota unless the individual's civil rights have been restored.

If an individual fails to qualify for elective office within the allotted time, the city council may, by resolution, declare a vacancy and proceed to fill it by appointment. Individuals appointed to fill vacancies must also satisfy the requirements for elective office.

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