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# **Charlie Peters**

By DAVID PIKE

Special to The Grundy Register

If the movie "Marathon Man" was cast featuring a Grundy Center graduate, the lead character could have been Charlie Peters. Charlie followed up his competitive athletic career of football and wrestling by taking up long-distance running, meaning Marathons, those 26.2 mile races!

Charlie Peters was a very tough and focused athlete in high school. This

showed on the football field when he played center and middle linebacker; lettering three years on the gridiron. He was team captain and first team all-conference as a senior, finishing

> in the line blocking for running back Roger Bertram. One of Charlie's favorite football memories was when he found out an opponent's nose tackle weighed 260 pounds! He went to Coach Marv Ott

with a fine 6-2 record with the help

of big Chuck Kruse and Jerry Bakker

and asked how to handle a guy who outweighed him by 100 pounds. Coach Ott said to forget his assignments for the first series and, "Just go after the guy full force every play; he'll be putty in your hands". Sure enough, Charlie did exactly that and owned the guy the rest of the

Shown above is Charlie Peters.

game with "heart" winning over size. The toughness Charlie showed in football carried over directly to wrestling. A four-year letterman, Charlie made varsity on the very first Spartan wrestling team when John Doak began the program in 1961. Coach Doak literally hounded Charlie to come out for the new sport of wrestling his freshman year. Nobody had ever seen a wrestling match, let alone understood the sport. It took some convincing, but once Charlie got a taste of the sport, he was in it for the long haul. This decision had a major impact on Charlie's life because it put him on the map for college coaches and gave him the incentive to further his education.

Like everyone else on that first 1961 wrestling team (including guys like Ken Mutch, Goldie Sealman and Bob Smith), Charlie took his lumps, learning the basics of wrestling as the team went 0-8 in duals. He was pinned once his freshman season and vowed it would never happen again. In over seven years of wrestling in high school and college, it never did. As a sophomore, the Spartans improved to 6-6 and Charlie was named the Most Improved Wrestler on the team. He attributed a lot of his improvement and future success to the stairs Coach Doak made the wrestlers run at the old elementary school. Those stairs helped make the Spartans the best-conditioned team around.

As a junior and senior, Charlie established himself as the leader of the wrestling team. He was not only winning a vast majority of his matches, but he was pinning many of his opponents, too, using that conditioning and his own determination. While wrestling at 145# as a senior, Charlie posted a 22-4 record setting the Spartan season record with 14 pins and a team career record of 23 pins while winning two invitational tournaments. The Spartans finished the season 10-3 in dual meets winning both Sectional and District crowns.

One vivid memory for Charlie was from a meet at Beaman-Conrad, a strong wrestling rival that had a very formidable opponent to face Charlie. While taking a sip of water at a drinking fountain prior to the meet, his opponent came over to him and said, "I'm going to whip your butt!" Charlie just glared back without saying a word and walked away. With the Spartans trailing as he took the mat, the Grundy Register reported the result as a "brief, but bruising match" as Charlie pinned his opponent to tie the team score. That meet went down to the heavyweight match where Chuck Kruse won it for the Spartans.

Charlie Peters was one of the three wrestlers who first qualified for the State wrestling tournament. Charlie joined junior teammates Wayne Wrage and Larry McClanathon by qualifying at Districts. Back in 1965, there were only two classes and eight participants at each weight. Charlie lost his first-round match to Algona's Dave Martin, who went on to become a four-time All-American and National champion wrestler at Iowa State. Back in those days, there were no wrestle backs if you lost in the first round, so Charlie's high school wrestling career was over.

Looking back on his high school wrestling career, Charlie fondly remembered the strong support the team had from the Grundy Center fans, not only for home meets, but also for the great support on the road. He recalled hard-core Spartan wrestling fans he'd always see in the stands Wayne Wrage, Sr., Marv Ralston, Porky Stumberg, Bud Pike, Jim Miller, Roger Mooty, Roger Whitcome,

Don Coleman, Martin Sharp, and others. In college, Charlie was a three-year letterman and varsity wrestler on the Wayne State College team winning over 60% of his matches. Unfortunately, Charlie had to miss his senior season due to a major concussion. The Wayne State wrestling teams those years were all Conference championship teams and

two of those teams were inducted into Wayne State's Athletics Hall of Fame. After graduating, Charlie taught and coached for 13 years and refereed wrestling at both high school and college levels. He left teaching for the robotic business world and found out he was becoming such a workaholic that it was affecting his health and his heart. Charlie was told by doctors to find another outlet

besides work to channel his energy. At age 39, Charlie took up distance running and set a goal to run a marathon in 1989. He did, and successfully qualified for the Boston Marathon on his first attempt. He not only did one marathon, Charlie liked it well enough to run 13 more before his knees and hip forced him to quit running in 1999. By then, he had qualified for the Boston Marathon five times, ran in it four times, and ran marathons around the country in cities like Honolulu, St. Louis, the Twin Cities,

Milwaukee, and the Disney Marathon in Orlando. Since his marathon years, Charlie has channeled his energy and enthusiasm into scuba diving, sky diving, and hang gliding. As a pilot since 1967, he also enjoyed the challenge of flying with Air Combat USA where they actually flew prop plane fighters in aerial combat competitions. Charlie Peters remained an adventurer to the core.

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	Monkeytown, office supply61.98
	Municipal Supply, supply240.00
	Nick Kitzman, clothing allow100.00
	Premier Office, contract82.56
	Real Simple, periodical12.00
	Sebco Books, periodical28.13
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,800	Test America, lab766.71
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0	Verizon, cell phone117.21
	Wolf Creek Childcare, LOST12,489.41
,645	Payroll, 11/11 to 12/08, 201613,157.41
50	Utility Deposit refund24.20
,950	Totals Claims\$89,418.45
,578	November 2016 expenses per fund: Gener-
,697	al \$28,899; Road Use Tax \$5,831, Employee
. 0	Benefit \$2,555; LOSST \$6,213; TIF \$64,604;
0	Debt Service \$12,450; Fire & Rescue Build-
	ing \$127,531; Water \$14,975; Sewer \$32,351;
,000	Sewer Sinking \$2,608. Total \$298,017.
,720	November 2016 receipts per fund: General \$15,558; RUT \$12,360; Employee Bene-
:::	fits \$756; Local Option \$14,473; TIF \$1,657;
,779	Debt Service \$325; Fire & Rescue Building
,796	\$128,000; Water \$33,806; Sewer \$31,529;
875	Sewer Sinking \$16,894; Storm Water Utility
.658	\$4,000. Total \$259,358.
125	Under new fire station discussion:
	a. Derek Johnson updated council on prog-
,259	ress being made at the fire station. Johnson
0	felt that Brycon may be a week or so behind
0	projections but felt if they increased their crew
,492	they would be able to meet the new completion
.912	dates. Weekly inspections will be done until
.404	completed.
,	b. Council member Schnathorst moved, second
0	by Callaway, to approve pay request #7 to Bry-
,404	con in the amount of \$114 731 36 Aves: 5

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noved, second uest #7 to Brycon in the amount of \$114,731.36. Ayes: 5.

Council member Schnathorst moved, second by Callaway to make the following appointments for 2017. Ayes: 5. a. The Grundy Register as the official newspa-

per for legal publications. b. Todd Geer as the city attorney and set annua retainer fee at \$1,500 for 12 hours of legal work with excess to be billed at \$175 per hour. c. Planning & Zoning:

Borgman – expiring 12/31/19 d. Board of Adjustments: Jan Juchems – expire. Park Board: Pete Busch, Kristi Myers, Angie Paxson - 12/31/19

f. Museum Board: Dian Engle & Robert Coulter expiring 12/31/19

It was also noted that there is still one position open on the Planning & Zoning and one open on the Board of Adjustments. Anyone interested in filling these positions should contact city hall

The Finance Committee reported that they had met on 12/05/16 and hear budget requests from various departments. Requests received to date are: Fire Department \$29,376 B-CERT \$9,105; Library \$132,260; Park Board \$105,741; Museum \$4,063; Wolf Creek Child Care \$70,000; Main Street \$29,000. Request will be taken into consideration as the budget is put together. The Personnel Committee reported that

they had conducted reviews on city employees Bruce Marble, Nick Kitzman and Betty Haker. Council member Schnathorst recommended that both Marble and Kitzman receive a 4% increase in wages and the insurance allowance and Haker receive an 8% increase in her hourly wage, all effective July 1, 2017. Ayes: Miller Schnathorst, Brown, Callaway, Nays: Murty. The Personnel Committee also reported on

the process to fill the city administrator position There were 17 applications received and interviews will be scheduled for the week of December 12, 2016. After initial interviews candidates will be narrowed down to 2 or 3 and interviews will be set up for the entire council

City Clerk/Administrator Hoy asked for a special exception to the one week vacation pay-out policy so that she could invest her time in working through the end of the month rather than trying to use all of her vacation instead of Council member Murty moved, sec ond by Brown, to allow a one-time exception to the vacation payout and allow Hoy to cash out any unused vacation as of 12/30/2016. Ayes: 5

Nick Kitzman shared with council that there was a second sewer line to the Methodist Church that had not been cut out 5 years ago when doing the slip lining. The church has two restrooms that go to this line that was presumably abandoned. The church incurred \$1,180.35 in expenses to try and "unplug" the line before knowing that the service had not been cut. Council member Schnathorst moved second by Murty, to reimburse the Methodist Church for the expenses incurred plus \$3,000 for them to install a new line rather than try and cut the old service in. Ayes: 5.

With no further business evident, meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM. Jeff Martin, Mayor

ATTEST: Denise L. Hoy, Clerk/Administrator

### GRUNDY COUNTY **Sheriff's Department**

THOMAS SCHUTTE, age 23, Reinbeck, was arrested November 29 at 8:30 AM at the Sheriff's Office on a Grundy County warrant charging him with PROBATION VI-OLATION. Being held on no bond. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Over 5000 Gallons

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STATE OF IOWA 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016		16203800800000 City Clerk 204B Main Street-PO Box 288 Stout, IA 50673			
CITY OF STOUT, IOWA	ALL FUNDS				
Nove describes	Governmental	Proprietary	Total actual	Budget	
Item description	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Revenues and Other Financing Sources					
Taxes levied on property	47,707		47,707	47,445	
Less: Uncollected property taxes-levy year	320		320	645	
Net current property taxes	47,387		47,387	46,800	
Delinquent property taxes	0		0	C	
TIF revenues	0		0	C	
Other city taxes	13,794	0	13,794	15,645	
Licenses and permits	0	0	0	50	
Use of money and property	3,288	0	3,288	2,950	
Intergovernmental	19,562	0	19,562	15,578	
Charges for fees and service	1,920	30,306	32,226	28,697	
Special assessments	0	0	0	(	
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	(	
Other financing sources	0	0	0	7,000	
Total revenues and other sources	85,951	30,306	116,257	116,720	
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	1313131313131313131		4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4	4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:	
Public safety	10,513	0	10,513	16,779	
Public works	12,273	0	12,273	23,796	
Health and social services	0	0	0	875	
Culture and recreation	7,658	0	7,658	7,658	
Community and economic development	0	0	0	125	
General government	27,285	0	27,285	38,259	
Debt service	0	0	0	(	
Capital projects	0	0	0	(	
Total governmental activities expenditures	57,729	0	57,729	87,492	
Business type activities	0	28,155	28,155	31,912	
Total ALL expenditures	57,729	28,155	85,884	119,404	
Other financing uses, including transfers out	0	0	0	(	
Total ALL expenditures/And other financing uses	57,729	28,155	85,884	119,404	
Excess revenues and other sources over (under)					
Expenditures/And other financing uses	28,222	2,151	30,373	-2,684	
Beginning fund balance July 1, 2015	100,406	0	100,406	79,91	
Ending fund balance June 30, 2016	128,628	2,151	130,779	77,227	
Note - These balances do not include \$0	held in non-budgeted inte	rnal service funds;	\$0		
held in Pension Trust Funds; \$0	held in Private Purpose T	held in Private Purpose Trust Funds and \$0			
held in agency funds which were not budgeted and				•	
	Indebtedness at June 30, 2016				
General obligation debt	<u> </u>			\$0	
Revenue debt	\$0			\$34,427	
TIF Revenue debt	\$0			,	
		General Obligation Debt I	_imit	\$349,288	

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS** 

The Stout City Council met in regularly scheduled session on Monday December 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm. in City Hall. Mayor Joe Rich called meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Officials present: Mayor Joe Rich, Barb Engel and D. Ross. Also present C. Hauser and Daran Klingenborg Absent: Jaymie Odell Guests: Kenny DeVries

and Velma Cordes. Council member D. Ross moved to approve the consent agenda, and minutes dated November 9, 2016, seconded by B. Engel. Ayes: 2. Motion carried. D. Ross moved to approve the November bill list in the amount of \$7190.45, seconded by B. Engel. Ayes: 2. Motion carried

The following claims include expenses for the City Park and Fire Department AgSource, Nov Water Tests...

Allied Insurance, Nov premium pd.....\$899.42 Allied Insurance, Annual surety bond due ..\$138.00 Boyd Software, Annual software support.

.\$600.00

Card Center Nov. chg. Microsoft Office Annua Century Link. Nov phone hill ..\$121.16 CIWA, Sewer for PO, FD, Wtr and mtr read fee CIWA, New construction water meter.\$165.00 IPERS, Nov IPERS 14.88% due ......\$273.05

Iowa League of Cities, Budget workshop CR ..\$40.00 Iowa Rural Water Assoc Annual member dues

Kenny DeVries, Park and Roads work. Kwik Star, Oct gift cards for Fall Fest ...\$35.85 MidAmerican Energy, Nov Electric .....\$361.42 MidAmerican Pub. Corp., Nov publishing.

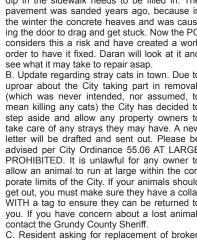
MidAmerican Trenching, Modified subbase for ....\$147.74 MidAmerican Trenching, Road rock and trucking...... Mileage, Nov mileage less \$43.20..

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C. Resident asking for replacement of broken and cracked swing seats at the park. Clerk believes new seats were ordered at time new playground equipment was ordered, but unsure they were ever installed. She will check the City shed this spring, if we need new ones she

surance) \$776.85, Water \$1539.75, Sewer \$107.01. TOTAL \$7190.45 July receipts per fund: General \$1205.02 Ag Levy \$63.78, PO Rent \$229.17, Interest \$34.00 Road Use Tax \$1705.26, LOST \$2583.27 and Water \$4766.22 Total August Revenue \$10,586.73 MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS: New Business-not necessarily in order of dis A. Discuss repair to the sidewalk directly in front

RVS Software, Water billing postcards 2000ct

November 2016 expenses per fund: General

\$3649.89, Road Use Tax \$1116.95, Fire (In-

Payroll, Nov-City/Water

State Bank, Loan payment

Total August Expenses.

of the Post Office. Clerk received a call that the dip in the sidewalk needs to be filled in. The pavement was sanded years ago, because in the winter the concrete heaves and was causing the door to drag and get stuck. Now the PO considers this a risk and have created a work order to have it fixed. Daran will look at it and B. Update regarding stray cats in town. Due to uproar about the City taking part in removal, (which was never intended, nor assumed, to

mean killing any cats) the City has decided to step aside and allow any property owners to take care of any strays they may have. A new letter will be drafted and sent out. Please be advised per City Ordinance 55.06 AT LARGE PROHIBITED. It is unlawful for any owner to allow an animal to run at large within the corporate limits of the City. If your animals should get out, you must make sure they have a collar WITH a tag to ensure they can be returned to you. If you have concern about a lost animal

ule for Council members to take turns going thru bills and reconciling accounts monthly. D. Ross agreed to come in up to 1 hour before Council meeting to go thru bills and bill list. And Council members will come in the evening of Dec. 14 to reconcile previous months' accounts with bank statement. They will schedule time for reconciliation at each meeting. D. Ross moved to approve this new process, seconded by B. Engel. Ayes: 2. Motion carried. New Business:

in alley bordering Mayor Rich's yard may be in the way of snow play. Joe will make sure the large rocks get moved.

Council agreed to charge \$50 for meter. Also, City was billed for Metz water meter. Send bill reimbursement. See charge for new installs in Ordinance book RESOLUTIONS: None ORDINANCE: None NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY JANUARY 9, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. UN-LESS OTHERWISE STATED-CHANGE MAY BE POSTED B. Engel moved for adjournment, seconded by Ross. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. These Minutes have been transcribed and sub

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..\$120.96

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.\$7190.45

will get pricing D. New hours for City Hall will be: 1st of the month on meeting days City Hall will be open from 10am-4:30 pm, then closed until meeting begins at 7:00pm. Every Wed. 10am-8:30pm and Thur. 10am-3pm. Any change will be posted in the Post Office and on City Hall door. She will be present the last week of the month too working on month end needs.

E. Mayor would like to discuss setting a sched-

A. B. Engel shared her concern with large rocks

B. Discussion about Nagel property. Looks like no vehicles have been moved. Council has now decided that he will have 45 days from receipt 16 council meetings; November 2016 clerk's financial reports; Payment of claims totaling \$89,418.45. Ayes: 5 The following claims include expenses for the City, Park Board, Library, Museum, Fire Department and B-CERT Advantage Admin, benefits Alliant, utilities..... 1.000.76 .8.032.17 Arnold Motor, tool Bank of America, fuel. .292.69 Bergman Lawn Service, services .2,332.00 Bruce Marble, clothing allow CIWA water ..9,327.40 Conrad Auto, supply ...4.00 Conrad Chamber Main Street 14,500.0 Conrad Hardware, supply .119.24 142.32 Crop Production, fuel. Data Tech, license & support Dave Blackburn, mowing .75.00 .16.74 Dave Juchems, mileage. Denise Hoy, clothing allowance 100.00 First National Bank, library .511.20 .34.97 Food Magazine, periodical 5,956.67 Grundy Co. Sheriff, contract HDC, forms .100.00 Heart of Iowa, phone/internet Heather Ward, reimbursement

of letter to remove ALL vehicles from property

that are not licensed AND running. Letter was

Water Clerk Report: Report for Nov 2016-will be

reviewing and sending out shut-off notices Water Superintendent Report: Scott's received

meter to be placed for use during the summer.

also forwarded to land lords or property.

ject to Council approval at Jan. meeting

Celane Hauser, Stout City Clerk

Conrad City Council Proceedings

item concerning sewer line issue

The Conrad City Council met in regular session

on 12/08/16 in Council Chambers. Officials

present were Council Members Pea Brown

Ryan Callaway, Diane Miller, Brad Murty, and

Todd Schnathorst. Also in attendance: Denise

Hoy - City Administrator/Clerk, Derek Johnson-

ISG, Nick Kitzman - Public Works, and a mem-

ber of the press. Mayor Jeff Martin called the

meeting to order at 7:00 pm and opened with

the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was ap-

proved as amended to include an emergency

Council member Murty moved, second by

Schnathorst, to approve the following consent

items: Minutes from the 11-10-16 & 11-30-

Respectfully submitted

Joe Rich, Stout Mayor

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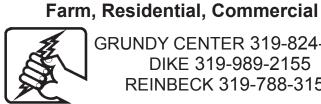
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