

SOUTHSIDE

www.thejournalnet.com

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin

Thefts

• Franklin Police Department, 1 Caisson Drive: A woman came to the police station at 9:11 a.m. Wednesday to report that at 5:45 p.m. Sunday she left her wallet at the Franklin Kroger store and did not realize it was missing until Monday. Several thousand dollars of purchases were made on her credit cards.

• Franklin United Methodist Community, 1070 W. Jefferson St.: An employee reported at 10:03 a.m. Wednesday that between 2 and 2:45 p.m. Tuesday her wallet was stolen.

• G&N Fabrications, 930 N. Hurricane St.: An employee reported at 2:06 p.m. Wednesday that between 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and noon Wednesday someone removed scrap metal and other metal items from the grounds.

• Daily Journal, 2575 N. Morton St.: An employee reported at 2:40 a.m. Thursday that her purse was stolen from her vehicle around 1:40 a.m. before she started her paper route.

• 2100 block of Holiday Lane: A man reported at 7:23 a.m. Thursday that his car was stolen sometime after 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Criminal mischief

• 200 block of Lynhurst Street: A woman reported at 11:06 a.m. Wednesday that between 10 and 11 a.m. someone shot the front of her residence with three orange paint balls.

• 300 block of East Madison Avenue: A woman reported at 1:38 p.m. Wednesday that between 4 and 8 p.m. Tuesday the door of her truck was damaged.

Property-damage accident

4:06 p.m. Wednesday — 2105 E. King St.

Greenwood

Fraud

• 800 block of Loews Boulevard: A man reported at 12:09 p.m. Wednesday that someone used his credit card and ordered \$229.94 from a tool store in Illinois. The items were being shipped to an address in Greenwood.

• Chase Bank, 12225 Southpark Drive: A man reported at 2:38 p.m. Wednesday that he received a call from a man who said he won \$869,000 and that he needed to wire \$2,900 to an account in Jamaica before he could receive his winnings. A bank employee told the man this was a scam and he should report it to the police.

Theft

Fashion First, 1251 U.S. 31 North: An employee reported at 10:04 a.m. Wednesday that the padlocks and keys were stolen from the kiosk.

Criminal mischief

800 block of Scotch Pine Drive: A police

officer noticed at 3:11 a.m. Thursday that the mailbox of the residence had been damaged.

Property-damage accident

12:17 p.m. Wednesday — County Line Road and Keystone Avenue

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Stephen D. Stewart, 21, 3544 Carr Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on two out-of-county warrants; held without bond.

Vernon Harvey Studer, 35, 1254 Morgantown Road, Greenwood; arrested on a Marion County warrant; held without bond.

Michael Allen Lough, 43, 4531 W. Pitcher Drive, Trafalgar; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,500 bond.

Richard A. Rones, 20, 1033 St. Peters St., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of failure to stop after an accident; held on \$1,000 bond.

Cynthia Suzann Campton, 27, 1035 Graham St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of theft; released on \$3,000 bond.

Ricky Lee Roberts, 31, 1199 Hospital Road Lot 155, Franklin; arrested on charges of bond forfeiture, contempt and burglary and two warrants for failure to appear in court; held without bond.

John M. York, 46, 405 King St., Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended; released on \$1,000 bond.

Daniela Joyce, 45, 9645 E. Edgewood, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of domestic battery; held on \$1,000 bond.

Minutes

Greenwood

Parks and recreation board

Wednesday, the board:

• Approved a \$2,952 contract with Johnson Heating and Cooling to heat the Greenwood Community Center.

• Heard a request to allow the Lassie League to play on park department fields in emergency situations when other fields are unavailable. Board members said the department's attorney would have to review liability issues, and then the board would make a decision.

• Approved 5-0 the annual Valentine's Dance conducted at the community center.

• Received a financial report indicating that the park department will have to take out a short-term loan in order to pay expenses before tax funds arrive in June. The department reports only \$226,000 in its fund, not enough to cover utilities bills and employee salaries through June. The board has used this method of finance, common among local governments, during the past two years.

By TRACI MOYER

DAILY JOURNAL STAFF WRITER
tmoyer@thejournalnet.com

The county has hired a new planning director to evaluate proposed businesses and neighborhoods.

Brian Waterman starts today. His yearly salary is \$48,000.

Waterman was a senior planner for the North Central Florida

"He seems like the guy that can move us ahead."

Tom Kite

County commissioner on new planning director Brian Waterman

Regional Planning Council in Gainesville, Fla., for about 17 months.

Board seeks update of park master plan

Greenwood may bring in consultant

Daily Journal staff report

A vision of new parks and trails may be in the works for Greenwood.

The Greenwood parks department is considering hiring a consulting firm to assist with the update of its five-year master plan, most recently revised in 2002.

Indianapolis-based HNTB, which has planned recent green-space projects in New Albany and Jeffersonville, already is working with the city of Greenwood to develop its comprehensive plan, which governs how the city will grow over the next 20 years.

Company representatives, who made a presentation to the park board Wednesday, said they would make the parks plan fit into the city's vision of its future.

The consultants outlined a six-month process of creating an overarching vision for parks and trails in Greenwood.

The process would call for a public hearing before drafting the plan and another before the board adopts it.

The consultants promised to ensure all projects included in the parks plan meet state regulations.

HNTB is drafting planning designs for the city based on public input from polls and meetings.

Park board members said they would not be interested in more polling data after a survey conducted last year.

Board member Tom Bridges questioned the expense of hiring the firm.

The consultants said a lump sum payment for contracted services would be possible, rather than hourly billing.

The park board unanimously recommended HNTB meet with the parks department to determine the scope of the project. After that, the company will be able to tell the city how much the park master plan will cost.

The park board would then make the final decision to hire the company.

The firm typically charges about \$55,000 for similar projects, the consultants said. It would be premature to provide an exact figure, they said.

Before that, he was transportation planner for Leon County in Tallahassee, Fla., for more than three years.

He replaces Bill Peeples, who resigned in August to become Greenwood city planner.

Peeples had been the county director for more than two years. County officials narrowed about a dozen applications for the position to five or six before

offering Waterman the position in December.

The planning director position requires someone with good people skills as well as technical knowledge, county commissioner Tom Kite said.

Waterman's experience and demeanor made him the best candidate, he said.

"He seems like the guy that can move us ahead," Kite said.

READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?



STAFF PHOTO BY SCOTT ROBERSON/sroberson@thejournalnet.com

The Indianapolis Colts mascot, Blue, entertains students during a pep rally at Custer Baker Middle School in Franklin on Thursday. School officials said that the school was one of four in the state picked to have a rally before the Colts' game against the Baltimore Ravens on Saturday. For more photos, visit thejournalnet.com.

Fashionably late? Delayed decision? Your seat is waiting.

Small classes and one-on-one attention is the cornerstone of a Franklin College education. Our classes are taught by dedicated inspiring professors who know you as a person, not just a name on a seating chart. With a central focus on building leaders through a high quality education, Franklin faculty encourages its students to apply their knowledge to real-life situations, through internships, opportunities to study abroad and hands-on learning in the classroom.

Franklin College will help you prepare for life, not just get ready to make a living. Come see how Franklin College fits your huge career plans for life! We are now accepting applications for spring enrollment. Join Us. Your seat is waiting!

FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(800) 852-0232 or (317) 738-8062

www.franklincollege.edu

