

Letts City Council

Grant to be used to reduce Indian Creek flooding problems

The Louisa County Soil Conservation Service has obtained a grant (\$14,375) that will be used to clean up Indian Creek in Letts, the Letts City Council learned at a regular meeting of the council held last Thursday.

The creek, after recent heavy rains, had flooded some Letts properties, and although the water receded in a few hours, several Letts residents had complained to the council.

The grant will be used to remove obstruction around the bridge, remove brush, and clean ditches. It's hoped that those measures will help alleviate the Indian Creek problem.

Consulting engineer Scott Wallace, Iowa City, was scheduled to bring a proposal for the renovation of the city's sewage lagoon to the July meeting. He did not attend that meeting, and was not present at the August meeting, so the project remains on hold.

The first reading of an ordinance to restrict multifamily dwellings passed without discussion. The ordinance prohibits the construction or maintenance of buildings used for dwellings for more than two families.

A bid from R.L. Douglas, West Burlington, for the re-roofing of City Hall was accepted. The bid amount was \$3,580.

Mayor Bob Barnes reported that the L-M Youth League no

longer plans to use the Letts field, and the council asked the league to remove the plywood outfield fence, which is deteriorated. The city will maintain the field for one year, with the ground then reverting to the cemetery trustees.

In final business, the council learned that an average of 25 children per session attended the activities offered by the city's Summer Recreation Program, held June 14-July 2.