

KKEZ-FM

FT. DODGE, IA.

Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for Quarter 2/2019

During this quarter, this station gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. These issues are not listed in order of importance and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming that was responsive to the community's informational needs.

ISSUE: Fort Dodge City Council

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration	Description
6am News	4/29/19	:45	The Fort Dodge City Council met in special session to discuss the possible placement of a stainless steel sculpture at the southeast corner of 1st Avenue South and 9th Street in the downtown area. According to documents included in the council agenda, Dan Perry of Waterloo says the sculpture will consist of interwoven forms symbolizing gypsum. A central column representing growth will be mounted on the base and be illuminated with color-changing LED lights at night. A ribbon that wraps around the column represents the Des Moines River. The sculpture, which has an estimated price tag of \$70,000, would, if approved after the third reading, be placed on land that the city purchased earlier this year with the concept of future development.

ISSUE: Ft. Dodge Cemetery

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration	Description
5pm News	5/28/19	:30	The owner of the Memorial Park Cemetery has given the Iowa Insurance Division the consent to allow the city of Fort Dodge to maintain the cemetery while the Iowa Insurance Division pursues receivership of the property. Alan Dorothy recently informed city officials that he was out of business and was no longer taking care of the cemetery, with the city receiving multiple complaints in the last few weeks about overgrown grass. Fort Dodge city manager David Fierke (FEER-ik) says Dorothy has stated in writing that he will not protest the receivership process and will allow the city to maintain it in the interim.

ISSUE: Ft. Dodge Man Accused of Double Murder

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration	Description
6am News	5/31/19	:45	A Fort Dodge man accused of double murder claims that police violated his rights and his defense filed a motion to suppress evidence in the case. 28 year old Tanner King and his public defenders allege that a police detective failed to explain him his rights, and violated his right to remain silent. King is charged with the first degree murders of 37 year old Marion Rhodes and 34 year old El Dominic Rhodes of Fort Dodge on Oct 22, 2018. A hearing on the motion has been set at the Webster County Courthouse, King, originally plead not guilty to the charges.

ISSUE: Sculpture in Downtown Ft. Dodge

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration	Description
12pm News	6/18/19	:30	The Fort Dodge City Council approved an agreement with a Waterloo artist to place a 15-foot-tall sculpture in the downtown area. The council unanimously approved the agreement with sculptor Don Perry for the stainless steel sculpture that will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Fort Dodge city charter. The art piece will consist of interwoven forms symbolizing gypsum. A central column representing growth will be mounted on the base and be illuminated with color-changing LED lights at night. A ribbon that wraps around the column represents the Des Moines River. A \$70,000 grant from the Catherine Vincent Deardorf Charitable Foundation will help pay for the sculpture, which will be placed at the southeast corner of First Avenue South and 9th Street in the downtown area. The city had purchased that land earlier this year with the concept of future development.