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Milwaukee submits water proposal to Waukesha

Barrett has reopened talks with Waukesha over water sale

By Hannah Weikel Freeman Staff

WAUKESHA — Milwaukee is taking a second stab at negotiations with Waukesha over the sale of Great Lakes

out several years ago. Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett sent the agreement with Oak Creek lapsed. an unsolicited proposal 15 days before

an exclusivity agreement between

Waukesha and Oak Creek expired at

water after previous dealings fizzled the end of May. The Waukesha Water Utility had to ignore the proposal until They then brought the issue to the

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Police seek domestic battery suspect Fled on public transport after incident

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WAUKESHA — Police are searching for a suspect who fled on a Metro Transit bus leaving Waukesha after he

was allegedly involved in a domestic dispute early Friday morning on the 1000 block of Caroline Street.



County **Board chair** Decker suffers heart attack

OCONOMOWOC— The chairman of the Waukesha County Board is recovering from a heart attack he suffered Thursday evening.

Paul Decker, a lung cancer survivor for 20 years, is recovering at

County



Decker

other board members were notified of Decker's heart attack earlier Friday morning, but other than the information released to them through email. he hasn't received any other updates. Robert Kolb, aiso a board member, said ne hadn't learned about what happened until a friend posted about it on Facebook. The email sent out did state that Decker should be released tomorrow and he appears to be in good spirits. Other board members have heard that Decker seems to be making improvements. "I heard that he's doing well, so whatever tests they're doing on him seem to be working," said board member Larry Nelson.

COOKING BY THE NUMBERS



WAUKESHA — Students at Summit View Elementary's summer school enrichment program learn math through cooking

Gregory Nasar Α.

Gregory, 24, of Waukesha has a temporary felony warrant issued for domestic battery, strangulation, disorderly conduct, two counts of child abuse and intimidation of a victim, according to a Waukesha Police Department press release.

Dispatch received a call around 1:21 a.m. Friday morning from a boy requesting police at an address on Caroline Street. What sounded like a child screaming could be heard in the background before the call ended. When officers arrived at the scene a woman, 37, and her three children ages 10, 12 and 17 were fleeing through a lower-level window. They were taken to safety.

The woman later identified herself as Gregory's girlfriend. She told police that

Kind words of support have also been sent out through social media.

"Paul is a great leader, as good as they come. Thoughts and prayers with him as he recovers," said Alderman Aaron Perry in an earlier tweet today.

Perry said that he hasn't reached out to Decker yet and has been leaving him alone thus far.

— Freeman Staff







Above: The final product, graham crackers resembling the American flag.

At left: Nate Rodriguez decorates his graham crackers after he helped his table figure out how many packs of the treats they would need.

Gregory had been drinking that night and when she left their bed to sleep in a different room because she was warm, it set him off.

Gregory allegedly spit on her three times and threw a cup of water on her head in what she thought was an attempt to electrocute her because she had wires attached to her scalp for seizure treatment, according to a criminal complaint.

Gregory also allegedly bit her upper arm, punched her in the chin and tried to strangle her, according the complaint.

Gregory's girlfriend was able to separate herself, gather her children and attempt to leave out the front door. She told police that Gregory blocked their path and started pushing and hitting her children to get them back inside, threatening to kill them.

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Delafield Block Party, 5 p.m. to midnight today, municipal parking lot located off Genesee Street (Highway C), Delafield. Food, beverages, music. The Lake Country Art Festival, 9 a.m. to

4 p.m. today, Naga-Waukee County Park, Highway 83, Delafield. \$5 per carload donation. Donation goes to Lake Country Women's Club. www.lakecountrywomensclub.org

2nd annual Bean Bag Tourney, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Eagle Village Park, off High-

Fun Things To Do This Weekend

way NN, Eagle. Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation fundraiser. Double elimination, 2-person teams. \$30 per team, 50 percent payout. Raffles, 50/50 raffle, food and beverages. Sign up by calling Snow Jacobson at 262-363-4019 or at the park by 10:30 a.m.

Adoption fundraiser rummage sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and School, 1205 S. East Ave., Waukesha. Silent auction, bake sale, food and drinks, small business sales. Follow their story at https://braatzandbunsblog.wordpress.com.

Summer Solstice, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, SummerStage at Lapham Peak, W329-N846 Highway C, Town of Delafield. \$10 adults, \$5 ages 12 to 18 years old, free children under 11. Live music. Bring a blanket or chair. Food and drinks available for purchase. Proceeds benefit Friends of Lapham Peak snowmaking and other park projects. www.summer-stage.org

Waukesha Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon today, corner of Madison Street and East St. Paul Avenue. http://www.waukeshafarmersmarket.com/

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They finally escaped through a bedroom window as police arrived, according to the complaint.

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The investigation later revealed that while the officers were helping the victims, Gregory had fled from the house, according to an updated press release.

Officers had evacuated houses nearby and shut down Main Street from Pleasant Street to Hartwell Street and all of Caroline An image of Nasar Gregory Street because it was initial- taken from a Metro Transit bus



ly believed that Gregory on Friday morning, provided



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Prosecutor: Lynx theft suspect worked at petting zoo

DELAVAN (AP) - Prosecutors say a man suspected in the theft of two Siberian lynx cubs from a petting zoo in southeastern Wisconsin said he was quitting his zoo job and had tried to give the cubs to someone

Town of Delavan Police Chief Raymond Clark says the 58-year-old Delavan man who was arrested Thursday faces charges of being party to theft of the animals. But the prosecutor's office says a criminal complaint has not been

Assistant Walworth County District Attorney Matthew Leusink said the man recently told Animal Gardens he was quitting his job and moving back to West Virginia.

Leusink said a woman returned the 7-week-old cats to Animal Gardens on Wednesday. The woman said the suspect had offered her the cats if she wanted them.

The suspect was released on a \$10,000 signature bond

Company removes beeping alarm clock in wall vent since 2004

ROSS, Pa. (AP) - A heating contractor has removed a beeping alarm clock that's been inside a Pennsylvania family's wall vent for nearly

Homeowner Jerry Lynn said he tied the batteryoperated clock to a string in September 2004 and lowered it inside the wall so the beeping alarm would pinpoint the spot he needed to drill for a TV cable. But the clock fell off the string and has been beeping at 6:50 p.m. or 7:50 p.m. each day, depending on whether it's Daylight Savings Time.

The contractors removed the clock through a garage vent.

A corroded battery was still powering the travel clock.

FBI: Flight attendant broke wine bottle over man's head SEATTLE (AP) — A flight attendant broke a wine bottle over the head of a man who lunged for an exit door and fought with other passengers during a Delta Air Lines flight from Seattle to Beijing, but it didn't faze him, an FBI agent wrote in charging papers filed Friday. Joseph Daniel Hudek IV, 23, of Tampa, Florida, was arrested Thursday night after causing the disturbance that forced the plane to return to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, authorities said.

could have been barricaded himself in the house with a knife.

All streets were reopened by around 8 a.m.

Police say they are working with law enforcement partners to find Gregory, who was last seen by some-

by the Waukesha Police The Waukesha Police Department rescue vehicle leaves the scene of a domestic dispute inci-Department.

one riding a Metro Transit bus out of the city. They believe Gregory transferred to another bus to an unknown location.

Gregory has several other short-barreled criminal charges dating back to 2009, including eluding an officer by fleeing in a vehicle, possession of a

dent on Caroline Street on Friday morning.

operating a vehicle without consent and bail jumping. Those with any information that could lead to Grego-

shotgun, ry's apprehension are asked to call the Waukesha Police Department at 262-524-3831.

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Common Council, which initiated a full review of the proposal after a closed session last month.

Milwaukee originally pulled out of negotiations in 2012 because city officials didn't want to provide water to Waukesha's entire future service area, which extended beyond city limits and enveloped pieces of Pewaukee, Genesee, Delafield and the Town of Waukesha.

Waukesha came back with a letter that said cutting off areas that were part of the water service area was against the law and would not be considered and instead focused on negotiations with Oak Creek and Racine.

Barrett had said he was open to renewing negotiations with Waukesha after the Great Lakes Compact Council ratcheted down the perimeter for future water sales as part of their final approval last year. The amended area was more in line with what Milwaukee initially wanted in 2012.

Oak Creek and Racine have not placed restrictions on the Waukesha water distribution perimeter.

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under a tight deadline from Mayor Shawn Reilly said. the Department of Justice to fix the radium levels in drinking water or find an alternative by 2018. The Waukesha Water Utility found that diverting Great Lakes water from Lake Michigan is the only sustainable and cost-effective answer.

Dan Duchniak, general manager of Waukesha's water utility, said Milwaukee came back around and expressed interest after the service area was narrowed, but official discussions didn't start until after the exclusivity agreement with Oak Creek ended on May 30.

Calls and emails to Barmon Council President Mike provider is picked, he said. Murphy and the city of Milwaukee's communications manager were not returned.

Waukesha's water utility has been analyzing the proposals from Milwaukee and Oak Creek and will present findings to the water commission and Common Council during a closed session in about a month.

The council will then vote on a proposal after a public meeting later this summer. The documents outlining each proposal will be made public at that meeting once a Waukesha is operating decision is made, Waukesha

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Bid will go to 'best water provider'

The Waukesha Water Utility has already begun the process of mapping out a water pipeline route that would bring water from a treatment facility in Franklin to Waukesha and has been asking for feedback from residents.

Reilly said that process won't stall during negotiations with Milwaukee, even though an agreement with Milwaukee would require an entirely different pipeline route for water coming into Waukesha.

Waukesha has the duty to fully analyze all proposals to rett's office, Milwaukee Com- make sure the best water

Duchniak, who is leading the Great Lakes diversion project, couldn't comment on whether having two competing proposals could decrease future water prices, which are estimated to double or even triple for Waukesha residents in coming years. He said the bulk of negotiations are on terms and conditions. such as what services would be included in the rates set by the Public Service Commission.

Oak Creek Mayor Dan Bukiewicz didn't know about Milwaukee's renewed efforts to sell water on Friday, but said that after years of purnegotiations chasing between Oak Creek and Waukesha he was surprised Milwaukee decided to resub-

mit a proposal at the eleventh hour.

"We imagined Milwaukee would come back around, but at this stage I find it odd," Bukiewicz said. "Naturally we'd like to service the city of Waukesha and we think it's a fair deal that we've diligently worked out.

Duchniak said the city's goal is simply to find the best provider for Waukesha water.

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Hudek was charged with interfering with a flight crew, which carries a possible sentence of up to 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.



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