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Others agreed they enjoyed the building’s historical look, even if it was empty.

John Carlson, who owned the building from 1976 to 2002, recalled fond memories of the building he called “remarkable.”

“It was unusual if customers came in and did not comment on the old woodwork,” said Carlson, who ran his Century 21 Town & Country Realty business out of the location. “The woodwork really was superb and we were always getting comments on it. It was a just a great building.”

Carlson, who purchased the building from the original owner’s daughter, Katie Scott, said he was unsure of the exact date it was constructed, but guessed it was in the 1930s.

“Katie’s father, Henry Hanson, was a bricklayer in the mill,” Carlson said. “I guess Henry came home one day and told Katie to go to the library and find a picture of a brick house and

## About Henry Hanson

According to a Daily Journal story, date unknown, provided by the Koochiching County Historical Museum about Henry Hanson, who built the 409 Third Avenue building, he was a:

“Former businessman and bricklayer with many years experience, Henry Hanson is one of the border city’s longtime residents.

Born near Oslo, Norway, in 1880, Hanson came to the Untied States in 1901, stopping briefly at Hayward, Wisc., before proceeding north to the bustling community on the banks of the Rainy River.

He arrived here in 1906 or 1907 just in time to go to work on the new paper mill. A mason by profession, Hanson played an important part during the expansion and building program of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company. Since 1946, he has worked for the Paul A. Laurence Construction Company both in the Falls and in several other cities.

The Hansons led one of the first filling stations in the city. The Deep Rock was the only other one for quite a while. At one time they also had a resort about three miles beyond Ranier.

Married to Miss Martha Ingbreton, in Norway in 1989, the Hansons are the parents of two children. They are Mrs. Katie Scott of the Falls and Norman, married and living at Woodward, Iowa.

Henry still puts in a lot of time at bricklaying. He and Mrs. Hanson live in a cost home on Third Avenue beside the filing station they founded years ago.”



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**The Henry Hanson family dines in their Third Avenue home with the Setterlund and Lindgren families.**

In fact, there was a small additional residence behind the building that Carlson tore down shortly after purchasing it to create room for Century 21 customers

to park.

Carlson and his wife, Jan, sold the business and building in 2002 to Terrol Johnson, but admit they had become “quite attached

to the location.”

“The hardest part of selling was giving up the interaction with the people,” Carlson said. “It really was just a wonderful building.”

# BULLYING

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The principal said no specific incidents triggered bringing Jelinski to town. In fact, she said, the number of documented bullying cases at Falls schools is low.

“The term bullying is overused,” she told The Journal Tuesday. “A lot of what is called bullying is actually conflict and we teach kids to work through that.”

She added if parents feel their child is a victim of bullying, or is a perpetrator, this could be a beneficial program for them to attend.

“Bullying can be a community problem,” she said. “If even people wonder what the overall perception is, I think this would be a good program for them to attend. I think people should get out and be involved.”

The program will include:

- Defining bullying behavior.
- Prevention and intervention strategies.
- What parents need to know when their child is bullied.
- Questions and answer time.

Tate said childcare will be offered at Backus by a few Falls High School students to allow parents to attend the presentation.

Meanwhile Monday, board members heard reports the school year is off to a positive start from Tate and FHS Principal Tim Everson.

“I’ve heard a lot of comments from staff and students that this was the best start to the year they’ve ever had,” Everson said.

The board also agreed to allow students on the school’s bowling team to

letter in the sport. Superintendent Kevin Grover said the sport is not funded through the school, but kids will need to meet a criteria to letter in it, “similar to figure skating,” he said.

Grover also updated board members on a request by Mike Hedtke, Football Booster Club, to upgrade the electrical system at Sports Stadium to enable them to purchase a new sound system.

“We got a quote earlier today and our plan is to further investigate,” Grover said, adding the price tag could be around \$10,000.

“At some point, we’ll come back to the board with a recommendation.”

The board also:

- Accepted the resignation of Heather Sjoblom as an educational support professional.
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tion due to retirement of Gail Nevalainen as an educational support professional.

- Approved the release from duty of Mary Hummell due to coverage of position by the Northeast Special Education Cooperative.
- Accepted the resignation of Tawnya Porter as a regular non-union bus driver.
- Acknowledged Sarah Bradley as a volunteer volleyball coach for the 2014 season.
- Acknowledged Alicia Hendrickson as a volunteer cross country and track coach/driver for the 2014 and spring 2015 seasons.
- Acknowledged Kristi Taylor as a volunteer girls swim/diving coach for the 2014 season.
- Approved the hire of Ryan Puncocar as an assistant baseball coach for the 2015 season.

# COUNCIL

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The group offers sessions on team building, conflict management, stress management, creating a respectful workplace, balancing family and work demands, and handling angry customers, among other topics, said the city administrator.

In other business, the council Monday accepted a bid, as recommended from Public Works Director Gary Skallman, to purchase an automatic meter reading system from HD Supply Waterworks Inc., Eden Prairie, at a cost of \$339,700. The council approved the first reading of the ordinance and scheduled a special meeting for 8:30 a.m. Sept. 22 for the second reading.

The money will be taken from the reserve for capital outlay water and sewer fund and is expected to be recouped through improved efficiencies in five to six years, Administrator Anderson said.

Councilor Cynthia Jaksa said the meter reading system would improve service and save costs in labor.

In his recommendation to the council, Skallman said he has discussed with

Rainy River Community College officials the idea of using students to install the remote read equipment.

He estimates installation costs at about \$20,000 with city employees and students, who would serve as temporary employees.

The council also accepted a Planning Commission recommendation to change zoning of property owned by Shannon’s Inc. from residential to manufacturing to correspond with the adjacent property owned by Shannon’s Inc. The change in zoning will allow for the construction of a storage building to be used to store material now stored in a parking lot of the Old Holler School Building, that is now used by Shannon’s Inc.

The council adopted a city comprehensive wetland protection and management plan developed by Skallman and Dave Serrano, of Arro of the North, and accepted by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

A special meeting was scheduled for 8 a.m. Sept. 30 to set the preliminary 2015 levy and budget. The levy must be certified to the Koochiching County Auditor’s Office that day. The final levy must be certified to the state by Dec. 29.

# LETTER

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He said the substance in the envelop was rushed to Minneapolis in an effort to find out what it is and what

it is not. “This is a serious incident,” he said.

Meanwhile, the International Falls Fire Department responded when the incident was reported Friday because firefighters are a trained

to handle hazardous material and the letter contained an unknown substance, department officials said.

Jespersen said because Opp had planned to go to Rainy Lake Medical

Center to be checked out after receiving the letter, the hospital was put on “lockdown” for a short period as a precaution. Hospital officials could be reached in time for this report.

Public**AUCTION**

Saturday September 20, 2014 9:30 AM

Crane Lake, Buyck Area

Directions: From Orr MN, Take Highway 23 toward Crane Lake and travel 15 miles to and through the town of Buyck to River Rd. Take a left on River Rd. and go 2 miles on gravel to house no. 5844.

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1983 18ft. Crestliner Aluminum Boat w/ 50 hp. Johnson, tandem axel trailer  
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Many no. 1 long springs and Jumps  
Many no. 3 and no. 4 double long springs  
Many No. 14 jumps  
Double coil 1 ½ and no. 2 jumps  
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