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Preliminary hearing scheduled in Miller homicide case

Attorney Anderson still representing defendant Anderson

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A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Christopher Terrell Anderson in the death of his former girlfriend, Hannah Miller, on a local roadside June 30 and his public defender counsel remains on the case.



Anderson

Anderson, 30, appeared in Oneida County Circuit Court Monday afternoon at which time he again told the court that he is not proceeding "pro se", meaning that he does not wish to represent himself. Anderson used the same phrase during his last court appearance on Nov. 22.

During that hearing he also told the court that he does not wish for his appointed public defender attorney, Scott F. Anderson, to represent him.

Circuit judge Michael Bloom responded by ad-

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Council backpedals in wake of backlash over Delta 8 ordinance

By Heather Schaefer
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Hit with complaints from merchants and consumers of Delta 8 THC, the Rhinelander City Council appears poised to replace the

ordinance it approved on Oct. 25 with a new version. The council's Nov. 22 meeting drew several individuals concerned about the recent passage of the city's Delta 8 THC ordinance, as evidenced by a steady stream

of speakers taking to the microphone during the public comment period.

Some of the speakers accused the council members of not properly educating themselves about Delta 8 while others argued Delta 8,

a hemp derivative, is an effective painkiller that can be used in place of opioids. None of the speakers identified themselves as a medical professional, it should be

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CIRCLE OF COMPASSION

An unidentified woman and her young daughter are comforted by first responders following a recent traffic accident on State Highway 47 just south of County K. The two were transported to Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital for the mother to be checked out for minor complaints. The first responders at the scene were, from back left: Katherine Albert, Oneida County EMS, Ryan Frahm, Crescent Fire Department and Sergeant Elisha Williams of the Oneida County Sheriff's Department.

Oneida County social services committee hears update on 'veterans village of tiny houses'

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The Oneida County board's social services committee heard an update Nov. 23 regarding a proposed "village of tiny houses" for veterans to be built in Rhinelander.

Oneida County Veterans Service Officer Tammy Javenkoski, also the secretary for Northwoods Homes for Heroes (NHFH), told the committee at its Oct. 26 meeting about the project, which if established in Rhinelander, would be similar to projects in Racine and Milwaukee that were put together by Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin.

"It'll be open to any veteran that comes up here," Javenkoski told the

committee at that meeting.

During the social services meeting, Javenkoski told the committee it was recently discovered NHFH doesn't have an employer identification number (EIN), which she said is "imperative" in establishing non-profit, 501(c)(3) status.

As for land to put the veterans' village on, she said the NHFH was looking for two to three acres.

"We'd take more, obviously," Javenkoski said. "We want it in the city. I've had some people call me up but we really can't afford a million dollars for 20 acres. I'm not gonna lie — we'd love property given to us."

If not, she said, the money needed to purchase property would be that much

more NHFH would have to save.

"The first thing we have to build is the community building, because that's where they would eat and shower," Javenkoski said. "So, that has to be built first and we need to have money for that."

"The reason we were thinking in the city is because of transportation," Javenkoski added. "I imagine if they're homeless, a lot of them don't have vehicles ... not that that's horribly far away but for transportation purposes."

She said there was an offer of 20 acres of land behind the Rhinelander Wal-Mart.

"I think that's pretty much a

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