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City ponders bonds to fund Vaughn library rebuild

Fees would add \$71 a year to \$100K property's taxes

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The city of Ashland could borrow money to fund renovations to the Vaughn Public Library.

The library needs about \$4 million in repairs and upgrades, according to city studies. And while City Council members support the renovations, they have not found any way to pay for them.

The city this week contemplated borrowing money via a 20-year bond issue. It would sell bonds with a 4% interest rate that it would repay to investors over two decades.

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TOM STANKARD/STAFF PHOTO Vaughn Public Library staff process books before they're returned to shelves. The city is considering borrowing \$4 million via bonds to pay for the first of three phases of renovations to the library.

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY ED MONROE A parent watches over the four growing chicks atop the Ashland power plant Thursday. To vote on which names will be assigned to the chicks, visit the Daily Press website.

ASHLAND FALCON CHICKS HATCH

Next step: Assigning names nominated by local students

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All four eggs laid by the falcons nesting at the

Ashland power plant have hatched and are scheduled to be banded and named June 22.

une 22. Lynn Hall, an environmental analyst for Xcel plants across northern Wisconsin, is local caretaker for the peregrine falcon nesting box atop the power plant. She began checking the box in late May, when the eggs were due to hatch.

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