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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**DEMOLITION TO BEGIN ON HOUSE ACROSS FROM COURTHOUSE**

Demolition of the property at 302 West Main Street in Washington is set to begin on Tuesday, December 12. The process will begin with asbestos removal this week and continue with removing the two-story house next Monday.

The Washington Board of Supervisors awarded the bid for removal to DeLong Construction of Washington in November. DeLong's will be working with Environmental Mitigation Services, Inc. of Omaha to abate the asbestos prior to demolition.

The property is owned by the County and sits on the corner lot across the street from the courthouse. The supervisors are still considering what the vacant lot will be used for. All demolition work is estimated to be completed by the end of next week.

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