

Commissioners make final approval for grant application

By Karen Krien

The application for grant funds to purchase equipment, animals and working capital for the dairy project was approved when the Cheyenne County Commissioners met on Friday. The grant will be considered as a loan.

Randy Hrabe, executive director of Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission, Hill City, along with Ned Smith and Cathy Domsch, presented the final papers including having the commissioners approve the signing of a resolution which stated that the commissioners could not use the facility for official meetings.

The basic Community Development Block Grant for which the grant application is being made is for \$665,000. The dairy project, located southeast of Bird City, is estimated to cost \$9.1 million. Besides the grant, the McCarty family, Century II, Amarillo National Bank and Farm Credit of Western Kansas and Rural Development of Hays will be involved with investments in the dairy.

The dairy is to provide 19 jobs with 10 needing to be classed as low-to-moderate income. A family of four could earn \$39,850 and still be considered low-to-moderate income earners.

Mr. Hrabe said the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission, will administer the grant. The operation manager, Mike McCarty, has purchased a house in Bird City.

He said that part of the information for the grant is public knowledge but the financial arrangements

will not be available to the public. The application is due on Oct. 6.

Following the signing of two resolutions, Jane Brubaker, commissioner, said that work was already beginning at the dairy site and thought that the road and bridge crew should be working on the roads to get them in better shape. She pointed out that it would be easier to work them now than to repair them later.

Ambulance

Janelle Bowers, ambulance director, told the commissioners that there were two people who were very interested in taking the emergency medical technician classes in Goodland. The cost is \$750 with no college credits; or \$1,000 if college credits are earned. The commissioners agreed to pay the \$750 for each of the people taking the class. If they want the college credits, they will need to pay for the credits themselves.

Mrs. Bowers said that four of the new radios used by technicians were not working. She had sent them in but, after a week, the radios had not been returned. The commissioners asked Mrs. Bowers to call Video Kingdom that day and tell them that it was necessary that the repaired radios be returned immediately or send new replacements — that the radios were needed for emergencies.

Mrs. Bowers also told about Ambulance 11B which had a speedometer which was not working. It was being fixed that day.

The commissioners agreed to give \$3,000 toward the purchase of a Zoll automated external defibrillator for the newer Bird City ambu-

lance. The total cost is \$16,400. They also agreed that \$1,000 be taken out of the ambulance memorial fund.

Enhanced 911

Sheriff Troy Gardner said Cheyenne County was among 51 counties which had applied for the Enhanced 911 grant. He felt like the grant was geared toward smaller counties and thought that the county might have a very good chance of getting it. If the county does get the grant, there will need to be some decisions made including where to move the dispatch center as there will be more equipment to work with.

Jane Brubaker, commissioner, asked about the additional cost of hiring around-the-clock help if the center is moved from the St. Francis power plant. Sheriff Gardner said that help is already being paid by the county and city. The power plant crew would check the engines by automation.

After discussion, the commissioners agreed to see if the county received the grant before making any definite decisions. In the meantime, they can be thinking about where to place the center.

Meeting

Elmer Kellner, the county's representative to the Western Prairie Resource, Conservation and Development, told the commissioners about the annual meeting which will be held in St. Francis on Oct. 12. He thought it would be good if the commissioners planned to attend.

He also said that he would welcome any input the commissioners might want to give him as a representative. He said that the Resource, Conservation and Development board is considering a water conservation project. He also talked about having a household hazardous waste disposal in St. Francis and Bird City instead of just at the landfill site. These projects will be discussed and Mr. Kellner would like to bring information back to the commissioners.

In other business

In other business:
• A highway permit was signed for Rodney Shay to place an electric line across a county road.

• A contract for the engineering inspection on the south River Road project was signed with a maximum cost of up to \$54,170.

• The members of the Catholic Church had sent a thank you note to the commissioners for the county crew's help in cleaning up a lot.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners will start at 8 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 16, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.



WORLD WAR I Veteran receives his head stone at the St. Francis Cemetery. Bob Pyle, son, puts a flag in the memorial marker as Ron Hill and Howard Poulignot watch on.

Times staff photo by Karen Krien

Health meetings start

A program to improve the health and well-being of middle-aged and older people will be held from 5:10 to 5:50 p.m. starting Tuesday, Oct. 10 and running through Feb. 27 at the courthouse in St. Francis. People will be shown how to have a structured, safe and effective strength training program.

The program is presented by Melinda Daily, Sunflower Extension District agent.

The program's mission is to increase the number of participants in safe and effective strength training programs. One of the objectives is to improve the health and well-being of middle-aged and older people throughout by increasing access to structured, safe and effective strength training programs.

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Staying physically active and being properly nourished is one of the most important things people can do to stay healthy for life. For the past 20 years, at Tufts University and other scientists around the world, have gained knowledge about the aging process and how people can maintain strength, dignity, and independence as they approach and enjoy the later years of life.

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