

Commission looks toward reserves to ease budget

The Cheylin Recreation Commission met on Wednesday July 21, for their monthly meeting. The main topic of discussion was the budget. The commission agreed to reduce the amount of money requested with the mill levy and use up some of the reserve available. The reserve had been available for emergency repairs at the swimming pool and since the commission is no longer responsible for the pool, they did not think that they needed to have that much in reserve.

Anthony Blair, the new physical education teacher, attended the meeting and had many good ideas for the commission. "We appreciate you coming to the meeting with ideas and your enthusiasm" Laurie Leonard said. Mr. Blair will be leading an "end of summer" sports mini camp. Soccer camp was held Aug. 2 and 3 and there will be badminton and tennis on Aug. 9-10. "We want to expose the kids to some new sports that they may not play that often" said Belinda

Serrano, clerk. The commission hopes to get a dance class, aerobics and an art after-school program going this fall. Flag football is also coming soon. There have been two new picnic tables placed at the baseball field in McDonald. Rawlins County and the City of McDonald both assisted with a cost share toward the tables. The commission will meet again on Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. in the high school library.



RAY AND DORIS Imhoff show their book "As I Remember It" at the Thresher Show. It is a memoir told by Ester Imhoff and a copy is available at the library.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

Bird City library celebrates anniversary in new building

The Bird City Public Library has been in their present facility 10 years as of the July 19. Yes, moving day was in 2000. It only took one day to move from the old library in the city hall to the new library. It was extremely hot that July day. The move was done by the librarian, board members, countless volunteers and a crew from the system library at Norton. Moving was completed in just a day but getting organized took several weeks. The 10 years have brought about many changes. A grant from the

Lied Foundation provided new shelving and completion of the cabinetry. Dial up internet has been replaced with wireless inside and curbside. "Recently we completed a six month project to become automated," said Stan Dorsch, Library Board member. This involved weeding and bar coding the entire collection of books, audios and videos. The automation and the new furniture in the updated reading center were funded by the Dilsaver Trust. A very positive aspect of these

past 10 years is the increased traffic, according to Mr. Dorsch. "We have gone from an average of five to 25 patrons each day the library is open." Volunteers have been and continue to be essential for successful library service in Bird City. The library was started in 1937 by the Young Women's Christian Association. "Stop by and see us," Mr. Dorsch said. "We are open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We are warm in the winter and cool in the summer."



BEATING THE HEAT! Farm Credit sponsored a free slice of watermelon at last weekend's Thresher Show.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Other District Funds	2009		2010		PROPOSED BUDGET 2011			Est. Tax Rate*
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	July 1 Estimate Valuation	
Fire District No 1:								
General	37,637	1.168	33,500	0.879	36,500	34,004	26,384,670	1.289
Equipment Reserve	0							
Special Fire Equip	3,500							
Totals	41,137	1.168	33,500	0.879	36,500	34,004		1.289

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Notice of Budget Hearing

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The governing body of CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS will meet on the 31st day of August, 2010 at 9:00 A.M., at the County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE and will be available at this hearing.

Budget Summary

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and the Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual for 2009		Current Year Estimate 2010		Proposed Budget for 2011		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,579,012	27.162	2,176,515	26.783			
Road and Bridge	1,136,849	20.146	1,102,700	17.568	1,166,150	821,887	22.974
Bridge Building	129,004	1.009	73,600	1.055	52,000	47,325	1.323
Noxious Weed	28,600	0.794	30,000	0.248	38,790	25,528	0.714
Hospital	465,681	0.657	610,500	5.203	640,000	195,432	5.463
Prairie Dog	6,748		10,800		10,807		
Special Parks & Recreation	0		1,100		6,402		
Special Alcohol	4,243		3,000		5,600		
Health Grants	25,762		25,000		44,383		
Special Machinery	0						
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay	0						
Spec Ambulance Cap Outlay	27,982						
Equipment Reserve	164,744						
Multi-Year Capital Improvement	35,000						
Totals	4,603,625	49.768	4,033,215	50.857	4,736,524	2,953,123	82.550
Less: Transfers	411,997		217,500		356,869		
Net Expenditures	4,191,628		3,815,715		4,379,655		
Total Tax Levied	2,092,562		2,279,528				
Assessed Valuation	40,954,887		44,824,318		35,773,905		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1							
	2008		2009		2010		
GO Bonds	27,600		18,400		9,200		
Lease-Purchase	0		0		0		
Total	27,600		18,400		9,200		

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CRP Meeting

For those with CRP land expiring on Sept. 30, 2010 or those who wish to offer new land for CRP! Learn how to maximize your Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) points.

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General Signup 39 Meeting

Monday, August 9, 2010
1:30 pm C.T.

Cheyenne County Courtroom

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Persons with disabilities who require accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Angie Berens at 785-332-2183, or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, or angie.berens@ks.usda.gov by 9 am, August 9th.

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