

Lady Huskies on their way to Sub-State

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Logan

After receiving a first round bye we traveled to Palco (our home away from home) and took on the scrappy Logan squad. In our last meeting we did win by a good margin, but it was one of those games in which it felt like only a 5 point lead and they were gaining.

In this game we established a good lead (21-10 in the first quarter) and gradually increased our margin until we had a 58-36 victory. We wanted to 30 point the Trojans for the running clock as we had to play the next night but we could not do it as they kept fighting, much to their credit.

Defense once again led the charge as Alison Cole had 6 with three blocks while Staci Dole tipped 4 with Megan Cole touching 3.

Steals were taken by Alison with 3 while Staci and Christina Anderson each took 2.

Rebounds were grabbed by Anderson who hauled in a career high 12, while A Cole took 9 down. Kenzie Chandler and Dole each were responsible for 4.

Assists were dished out by Dole who found 7 teammates open while Megan, Kenzie and Christina each found 3.

This win guaranteed a trip to sub-state but put us up against Thunder Ridge for the fourth time.

Thunder Ridge
The fourth time!!! It's getting to where we know each others game plan as well as we know our own.

We played Thunder Ridge for

the championship of our regional and as they say it is tough to beat a team three times in one year, think how tough it would be to do it four times.

Well, we saved the best for last. 5, 1, 4, those were the margins of victory in the preceding 3 matchups. Our "old" fans and some of the younger ones also ask that we not make it so close or I would have to start supplying "nitro" pills, just in case. Well fans, we didn't blow them away, but we did increase our margin of victory (17 points, 48-31) by playing a good solid defensive game limiting them to 30 percent from the field, being even on the rebounding plus causing 22 turnovers.

We had three players tip 3 Longhorn passes—Megan and Alison Cole along with Staci Dole while Kenzie Chandler tipped 2.

Alison stole 3 passes with Karen Wenzl and Dole each taking 2. Rebounds were taken off the boards by A Cole with 12 with Katie Stillion and Christina Anderson each grabbing 5.

Assists were handed out by Anderson with 6 while Dole found 3 and Stillion finding 2.

With this victory we pushed our overall (official) record to 17-5 (18-5 unofficially) which seeded us as the number 2 team in our sub-state area. We drew Tribune (Greeley County) for our first round game. Winning that game will pit us against the winner of Hoxie Lucas/Lury on Saturday at 6 p.m. in Colby at the Community Center. Winning this game puts us into next week where the Lady Huskies haven't been since '94 - the state tournament. We'll see what happens.

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PERFORMANCE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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PERFORMANCE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Norton County Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 15, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Norton County Courthouse, 105 S. Kansas, Norton, Kansas, for the purpose of evaluating the performance of Grant Agreement Number 09-PF-618 which was for the purpose of the acquisition of an ambulance for the Norton County Emergency Medical Services. This project was funded, all or in part, from the Kansas Department of Commerce, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. All aspects of the grant will be discussed and oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of Norton County's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan. Reasonable accommodations are available for persons needing assistance. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to Robert Wyatt, County Clerk, by Friday, March 12, 2010.

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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-03

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-03

A RESOLUTION FIXING TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PUBLIC OFFICER'S REPORT FINDING THE PREMISES OF JEROME AND IRMA LAURIN, 410 BRYANT STREET, ALMENA, NORTON COUNTY KANSAS, UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION, DANGEROUS AND UNSAFE

WHEREAS, the Public Officer of the City of Almena, Kansas, has made her report and request to the Governing Body of the City of Almena, Kansas, that finds the premises located within Almena, Kansas, belonging to Jerome and Irma Laurin, more particularly described as follows:

Lot Six (6), Block Four (4), Original Town of Almena, Norton County, Kansas;

to be unfit for human habitation, dangerous and unsafe; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Almena, Kansas, has authority pursuant to Section 4-601, et seq., of Code of the City of Almena, Kansas, to require or cause the repair, closing or demolition or removal of such structures found to be unfit for human habitation, dangerous or unsafe within Almena, Kansas.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: a hearing will be held before the Governing Body of the City of Almena, Kansas to determine whether the structure or structures on the premises described above is fit for human use or habitation, dangerous or unsafe, at the following place on the following date:

City Building, Almena, Kansas, on the 3rd day of May, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.
SECTION TWO: That this resolution shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper and that notice by certified mail be sent to each owner, agent, lienholder and occupant of the premises.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of March, 2010.
CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS
/s/ Gerald Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Twila Ingram, Almena City Clerk

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-07

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A RESOLUTION OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, DESIGNATING WEST WASHINGTON STREET AND ROAD W-1 AS PRIMARY ARTERIAL HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO MAKE PRIMARY ARTERIAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS; DESIGNATING A RECOVERY ZONE; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO ISSUE RECOVERY ZONE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS IN AN APPROXIMATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$88,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF THE PRIMARY ARTERIAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 68-580 et seq. (the "Act") authorizes the governing body of Norton County, Kansas (the "County") to designate by resolution, any existing or proposed new county road or highway or part thereof within the county as a primary arterial highway; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the County has the power to construct, reconstruct, maintain or repair primary arterial highways, and provides that the costs may be paid from public funds, or by the issuance of bonds, including Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds issued pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 1400U-2; and

WHEREAS, the County finds it necessary to designate West Washington Street (from U.S. Highway 36 to the city limits of the City of Norton, Kansas) and Road W-1 (south of U.S. Highway 36) as a primary arterial highway; and further finds it to be necessary to authorize the improvement, regrading and repaving of said highways, including related appurtenances and storm drainage (the "Project") and to provide for payment of a portion of the cost thereof; and

WHEREAS, the County finds it necessary to designate a certain area of the County, including the Project, as a Recovery Zone as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 1400U-1; **WHEREAS**, the estimated amount of Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds to be used for such purpose is less than 1/2 % of the assessed valuation of such County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to pay the costs of the Project by issuing Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS:

Section 1. Designation of Primary Arterial Highways. It has been found and determined that Washington Street (from U.S. Highway 36 to the city limits of the City of Norton, Kansas) and Road W-1 (south of U.S. Highway 36) within Norton County, Kansas are existing county roads or highways; and that it is desirable and appropriate and is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that said roads in the County are designated and established as primary arterial highways, all as provided by and described in the Act.

Section 2. Designation of Recovery Zone. It has been found and determined that the unincorporated portion of Center - District 1 Township located to the South and Southeast of U.S. Highway 36 and West/Southwest of the city limits of the City of Norton, such area including the Project, is in general distress; and that it is desirable and appropriate and is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that said area is designated and established as a Recovery Zone within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. § 1400U-1.

Section 3. Authorization of Project. The Project is authorized and directed to be completed pursuant to the Act in accordance with certain estimates, plans and specifications before the governing body on this date.

Section 4. Payment of Project Costs. It is hereby further found and determined that the estimated cost of the Project is \$88,000 of which \$88,000 shall be payable by the county and paid through the issuance of bonds of the County as provided by the Act to be issued as Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds.

Section 5. Authorization of the Bonds. It is hereby further found and determined to be necessary and it is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that in order to provide the necessary funds to pay the cost of the Project, there shall be issued Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds in the total aggregate principal amount of \$88,000.

Section 6. Publication and Effective Date. This Resolution shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the County's official newspaper as required by law. If, within sixty (60) days from and after the date of the last publication of this resolution, there shall be filed in the Office of the County Clerk a written protest against the issuance of the Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds, which protest is signed by not less than two percent (2%) of the electors of the County, then the question of issuing any bonds shall be submitted to the electors of the County at an election which shall be called for that purpose as provided by law, and no such bonds shall be issued unless such proposition shall receive the approval of a majority of the votes cast thereon.
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of Norton County, Kansas on March 1, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
[seal]
By /s/ Richard Thompson
Richard Thompson, Chairman
By /s/ John Miller
John Miller, Commissioner
By /s/ Carolyn Applegate
Carolyn Applegate, Commissioner
ATTEST:
By /s/ Robert D. Wyatt
Robert D. Wyatt, County Clerk

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY B. URBAN

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of SHIRLEY B. URBAN, deceased
Case No. 2007-PR-38
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a petition has been filed on February 22, 2010, in said Court by Michael K. Urban and Kimberly Kay Eagleburger, co-executors of the will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate approval of their acts, proceedings and accounts, allowance for fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled

to the estate, and assignment to them according to the will and the orders of the Court.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 22, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Michael K. Urban and
Kimberly Kay Eagleburger,
Petitioners

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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

ORDINANCE NO. 421

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY'S GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2010, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$225,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF A COMMUNITY BUILDING IN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS; AND MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Almena, Kansas (the "City"), has heretofore authorized and provided for the calling of a bond election in the City, in order to submit to the voters the proposition of issuing general obligation bonds of the City, in an amount not to exceed \$260,000, to pay the costs of constructing and equipping a community building to house a public activity and meeting room, library and City offices (the "Project") under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1736 to 12-1739, inclusive (the "Public Building Act"), as amended; and

WHEREAS, said bond election was duly called and held in the City on December 8, 2009, and a majority of those voting on the proposition at said bond election voted in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has, pursuant to the K.S.A. 10-101 et seq., as amended and supplemented (the "Bond Act") and by Resolution No. 2010-1, adopted February 1, 2010, authorized the underwriting of general obligation bonds of the City, and the notice of the intent to seek private placement was published in the Norton Telegram and The Kansas Register, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the governing body determines it necessary and appropriate to authorize and provide for the issuance of such general obligation bonds, pursuant to the Public Building Act and Bond Act, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the purposes described; and to specify the terms, details, form and conditions of the general obligation bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Authorization of the Bonds. General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010, of the City in the total principal amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) (the "Bonds") are authorized to be issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay a portion of the costs of the improvements described above (the "Project").

SECTION 2. Security for the Bonds. The Bonds are general obligations of the City. The full faith, credit and resources of the City are pledged to secure the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same severally become due and payable. The governing body of the City covenants that it shall annually make provision for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due and payable by levying and collecting the necessary ad valorem taxes upon all of the taxable tangible property located within the territorial limits of the City, in such amounts as are necessary to provide for such annual payment.

SECTION 3. Terms, Details and Conditions of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be dated and bear interest, shall mature and be payable at such times, shall be in such forms, shall be subject to redemption and payment prior to maturity thereof, and shall be issued and delivered in the manner prescribed and subject to the provisions, covenants and agreements set forth in a resolution hereafter adopted by the governing body of the City (the "Resolution").

SECTION 4. Designation of Paying Agent and Bond Registrar; Issuer/Agent Agreement. Pursuant to K.S.A. 10-620 et seq., the governing body elects to have the provisions of the Kansas Bond Registration Law apply to the Bonds and designates and appoints the Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, as the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent for the bonds (the "Paying Agent"). The terms, conditions and provisions under which the Paying Agent will perform its duties are set forth in an Agreement between Issuer and Paying Agent dated as of March 23, 2010 (the "Issuer/Agent Agreement"). The form and text of the Issuer/Agent Agreement are approved and accepted by the governing body, and all of the covenants, duties and responsibilities therein to be performed by and on behalf of the City are hereby declared to be the covenants, duties and responsibilities of the City as though fully set forth at this place. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute and deliver the Issuer/Agent Agreement for and on behalf of the City. The Issuer/Agent Agreement is incorporated in and made a part of this Ordinance as though fully set forth at this place; provided however, the inclusion of the Issuer/Agent Agreement in the publication of this Ordinance shall not be required.

SECTION 5. Levy and Collection of Annual Tax. The governing body of the City shall annually make provision for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due by levying and collecting the necessary taxes upon all of the taxable tangible property within the City in the manner provided by law.

The taxes above referred to shall be extended upon the tax rolls in each of the several years, respectively, and shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other general ad valorem taxes of the City are levied and collected, shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due and the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent. The proceeds derived from said taxes shall be deposited in the Series 2010 Principal and Interest Account, as defined in the Resolution.

If at any time said taxes are not collected in time to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds when due, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said principal or interest out of the general funds of the City and to reimburse said general funds for money so expended when said taxes are collected.

SECTION 6. Tax Covenants. The governing body of the City covenants that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, no use will be made of the proceeds thereof which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issuance and delivery, would have caused the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and that it will comply with all applicable requirements of Section 148 of the Code and the Rules and Regulations of the United States Treasury Department thereunder for so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid. The governing body further covenants to take all such action in its power as may be required from time to time in order to ensure the continued tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds, and to comply with all provisions of the Code, as the same be amended, and any applicable Rules and Regulations of the United States Treasury Department thereunder.

SECTION 7. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The governing body of the City designates the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" as defined in Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

SECTION 8. Further Authority. The City and its officers, agents and employees are authorized and directed to, take such actions, expend such moneys and execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out and comply with this Ordinance and to give effect to the transactions contemplated hereby, including final certificates required to be included in the official Transcript of Proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds, all without further action by the governing body.

SECTION 9. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held or deemed to be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions or in all jurisdictions, or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions hereof or any constitution or statute or rule of public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other provision or provisions herein contained invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever.

SECTION 10. Governing Law. This Ordinance and the Bonds shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Kansas.

SECTION 11. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval and its publication one time in the City's official newspaper.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Almena, Kansas on March 1, 2010.

CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS

[seal]
By /s/ Gerald Wilson
Gerald Wilson, Mayor
ATTEST:
By /s/ Twila Ingram
Twila Ingram, City Clerk

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take on Tribune in Colby

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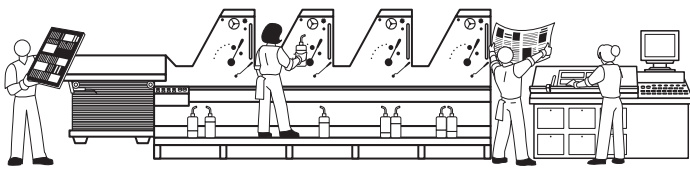


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