

Which way to water?



Mother Duck and her duckling took a stroll through the Pamida parking lot this week. The mother was found to have eight little ones which were all gathered up by Norton Animal Control Officer Sherry Hickman and relocated at the Station Nine park. Mother and babies are doing well.

— Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

Norton man to head college board

The Area Board of Control Members of the Northwest Kansas Technical College went through leadership changes and approved administrative staff and faculty at a recent meeting.

Chairman Robert Loftin resigned and has been replaced by Frank Otter of Norton.

Other officers are Vice Chairman Dick Short of Goodland; Secretary Bruce Buck of Sharon Springs; Treasurer Tony Bremenkamp of Brewster; Building and Grounds Chair Clair Legere of Penokee; Curriculum Chair Carol Laws of Leoti; Faculty Chair Billi Beckman of Hoxie; Public Relations Chair Paul Bruggeman of Rexford; and Student Welfare Chair, Arlie Archer of McDonald.

New faculty members include Dennis Misurell in business technology and Audrey Coumerilh as a helper in computer graphics.

“We are extremely excited about

our new faculty members and dynamic staff,” said Dr. Ed Mills, college president. “We have some of the most talented and energetic staff around and continue to build a strong team.

“In spite of economic stress and pressures, we have to continue to look for innovative ways to grow so we can better serve our students and communities,” said Dr. Mills. “We have two new programs launching

in the fall with other programs currently being developed.”

A new two-year business technology program, medical assistant program in Hays in collaboration with North Central Kansas Technical College and Northwest Tech at Norton evening classes are beginning in August, he said.

For more information on Northwest Tech, go to www.nwktc.edu or call (800) 316-4127.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF MEETING

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NOTICE OF HEARING

As required by the Bylaws of the Valley Hope Association, the membership of the Association is hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Norton, Kansas, on Friday,

August 20, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. The membership will, at that time, elect members to the Board of Directors and conduct such other business as may be brought before the membership.

/s/ Pat George
Chairman of the Board
ATTEST:
/s/ Michael E. Carr
Secretary

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

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ORDINANCE NO. 1607

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE “STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES,” EDITION OF 2010; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #1586.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Norton, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the “Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities,” Edition of 2010, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped “Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1607”, and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

a.) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

b.) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$1 nor more than \$500, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$5 nor more than \$500. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500.

Section 4. REPEAL. Ordinance number 1586 is hereby repealed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 4th day of August, 2010.

David N. Corns, Mayor
ATTEST:
Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

1st Rdg: waive
2nd Rdg: waived
3rd Rdg: waived

Northern Valley board hires heating contractor for high school

On Aug. 2, there was a special meeting of the Northern Valley School Board at Almena School. Members present were Doyle Baird, Vice President, Clint Lowry, Curtis Lowry, Christopher Rogers, Michelle Tharman, George Griffith, Superintendent and 9 through 12 Principal, Chris Robertson, Pre Kindergarten through 8th Principal and Barb Nelson, Clerk.

Vice President Doyle Baird called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. with five members present. Michelle Tharman moved and

Christopher Rogers seconded a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Heating bids for the high school were discussed. Bids were received from Glassman Corporation, Hays; Garrett Plumbing, Heating and Electric, Norton; The Waldinger Corporation, Wichita; and RDH Electric, Hays. All the bids were reviewed. Curtis Lowry moved and Christopher Rogers seconded a motion to contract The Waldinger Corporation to replace the boiler and install a two pipe system at a cost of \$160,754.

Motion carried 5-0.

Clint Lowry moved and Christopher Rogers seconded a motion to hire Virgil Mock as registrar at \$9.00 per hour. Motion carried 5-0.

At 8:23 p.m. Michelle Tharman moved and Christopher Rogers seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1603

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, OF THE NORTON CITY CODE RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURT FEES
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 9-107 of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-107.

HOME DETENTION FEE. In all cases filed in the Municipal Court of Norton, Kansas, where monitored home detention, house arrest or home incarceration is required by the municipal court judge, there shall be assessed a daily detention and monitoring fee of \$15.00 per day, which shall be assessed to the defendant as a cost in the matter.

Section 2. That any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby amended.

Section 3. This ordinance becomes effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 4th day of August, 2010.

David N. Corns, Mayor
Attest:
Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

First Reading: 07-07-2010
Second Reading: 07-21-2010
Third Reading: 08-04-2010

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF NORTON TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT AS OF JULY 31, 2010

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COUNTY FUNDS BUDGETED.....FUND BALANCE

COUNTY GENERAL	1,161,446.31
Road & Bridge	221,369.67
Special Bridge	60,220.83
Ambulance	95,116.70
Andbe Home	7,130.79
Appraiser's Cost	41,893.68
Bridge Bond	141,362.65
County Health	68,754.03
Economic Development	124,326.39
Election	45,333.28
Employee Benefits	634,692.89
Extension Council	7,687.39
Fair Building	3,754.96
4-H Maintenance	8,390.66
Historical Preservation	1,874.56
Hospital Maintenance	32,342.00
Mental Health	9,621.43
Mental Retardation	17,797.47
Noxious Weed	48,051.71
Noxious Weed Deficiency	82.46
Senior Citizens	16,740.14
Soil Conservation	3,877.56
Airports	15,816.54
Solid Waste	70,719.19
Landfill Closure	10,000.00
Bridge Construction #2	509,010.75
Special Machinery & Equip	522,007.47
Co. Health Capital Outlay	42,445.97
Ambulance Capital Outlay	11,057.15
Noxious Weed Capital Out	44,711.98
Edmond Cemetery	255.79
E 911 Fund	32,717.48
911 Tax	13,582.61
EMS Building Bonds	1,820.71
EMS Building COP Debt	2,888.75
GOB Recovery Zone Bond	16,915.24
911 Tax	9,097.68
KELLING FUND	1,059.00
Bridge Bond 2004	37,500.00
Bridge Construction 2004	107,290.97
Grant 4 Parental Modeling	7,135.65
HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT	84,729.53

COUNTY FUNDS NON-BUDGETED...FUND BALANCE

Co Treas Capital Outlay	17,955.56
Co Clerk Capital Outlay	18,726.26
Dist Court Capital Outlay	20,048.78
Reg of Deeds Cap Outlay	10,705.20
Sheriff Capital Outlay	17,849.31
Appraiser Capital Outlay	147.90
Election Capital Outlay	87,396.71
Solid Waste Cap Outlay	85,632.27
Special Drug & Alcohol	11,907.25
Spec Parks & Recreation	10,170.51
Spec Prosecutors Trust	175.00
DISTRICT CORONER	1,211.23
Economic Dev Cap Outlay	87,660.38
EMS Memorial Fund	1,134.00
Probation Capital Outlay	2,589.00
Auto Fund	28.58
Travel Nation	4,150.00
Special Auto	32,440.64
Reg Deeds Tech Fund	20,431.32
Heritage Trust Fees	300.87
Unclaimed Monies	3,782.71
Strays Sold by Sheriff	7,855.64
Attorney Fund Cap Outlay	4,275.60
Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	2,537.06

Co Attorney Training	171.49
Co Attorney Diversion	10,621.62
Special Law Enforcement	3,576.93
Worthless Check Admin Fee	1,689.57
Northwest BT Region	4,259.13
DATA PROCESSING CAP OUT	76,744.31
4-H BUILDING CAP OUTLAY	9,592.00
Wireless 911 Grant	16,467.92
Hansen Grant Fund	39,445.80
Change Check Clearing	115,915.10
Credit Card	555.15
Long and Short	61,876.57

REVENUE FUNDS.....FUND BALANCE

Current Tax	198,283.09
Vehicle Tax	128,159.87
RV Tax	3,589.60
Vehicle Rent Excise Tax	160.43
Redemptions Real Estate	5,222.44
Advance Tax	22.48
Escrow Account	4,112.26
Compensation Sales Tax	23,570.04

TRUSTEE FUND.....FUND BALANCE

Norton City - General	5,578.18
Norton City - Bond and Int	602.79
Norton City - Emp Benefit	1,508.08
Norton City - Industrial	184.27
Norton City Library	1,105.97
Norton City - Lib Emp Ben	430.69

SCHOOL FUNDS.....FUND BALANCE

USD #211 - General	7,358.08
USD #211 - Capital Outlay	143.70
USD #211 - Supp General	1,506.06
USD #211 - Rec Commission	287.81

TRUSTEE FUND.....FUND BALANCE

Court Trustee - State	3,114.82
Court Trustee - Local	61,859.23
Case Management	39,619.11
Juvenile Just Authority	48,123.94
JAIBG - JJ Intake	2,635.00
Juvenile Director	3,624.30
Supplemental Grant	9,403.25
Parent Training	2,459.45
Family Education	7,736.00
Community Mobilization	2,635.00
JISP	44,838.01
Diversion	4,895.49
Juvenile Intake	20,375.72
Judicial Capital Outlay	45,371.55

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS.....FUND BALANCE

Norton City Mowing	320.86
Irrigation O & M	998.90
Irrigation Repay	166.83

TOTAL CASH IN TREASURY.....\$5,236,607.65

STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF NORTON
I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God

Cynthia J. Linner,
County Treasurer
Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of July, 2010
Robert D. Wyatt,
County Clerk