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PUBLIC NOTICE
PRAIRIE DOG CREEK
WTAP SIGN-UP OPEN

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will be accepting applications for the Water Right Transition Assistance Program (WTAP) from October 1 to November 15.

WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to help restore aquifers and streams in critical areas by retiring water rights. The Prairie Dog Creek Basin is significant in requirements to maintain compliance in the Republican River Compact with the State of Nebraska. The "high priority" areas of this basin in Phillips, Norton, Decatur, Sheridan and Thomas counties have been determined to be in need of stream restoration and aquifer recovery and are now closed to further water appropriations.

Applicants who are selected for WTAP grants are compensated by the department's Division of Conservation in exchange for the permanent retirement of water rights on irrigated land.

For more information, contact Steve Frost, water conservation program manager, at (785) 296-8964 or HYPERLINK "C:\Documents and Settings\sfrost\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\SB55R7VL\steve.frost@kda.ks.gov" steve.frost@kda.ks.gov. WTAP rules and regulations, applications, maps and other details are available on the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Conservation website at HYPERLINK "http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-conservation/water-conservation-programs" http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-conservation/water-conservation-programs.

Information and assistance is also available on the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Water Resources field office in Stockton at (785) 425-6787 or at the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 in Colby at (785) 462-3915.

•PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 360

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, September 27, 2013 (1T)

ORDINANCE NO. 360
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2013, PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 356.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Lenora, 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 Lenora, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2013, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka. No fewer than two copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 360," 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 is prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as 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 \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$20.00 nor more than \$500.00. 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 356 is 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 Lenora, Kansas, this 16th day of September, 2013.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR of Lenora, Kansas this 16th day of September, 2013. (SEAL)

CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS
 Raymond Heikes, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Gayle James, City Clerk

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Applicants who are selected for WTAP grants are compensated by the department's Division of Conservation in exchange for the permanent retirement of water rights on irrigated land. Priority is given to retiring water rights in areas that would have the greatest impact on the stream system. A fixed rate of \$2,000 per acre-foot of historic consumptive water use is available for eligible water rights to be retired. WTAP grants are approved on the basis of competitive bids.

To be eligible, water rights must be in good standing with the department's Division of Water Resources. Dryland farming is permitted after a water right is retired. Limited irrigation can also be temporarily allowed to establish a permanent cover on the land being transitioned from irrigation. Partial water right reductions will also be considered for retirement grants.

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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD J. MCMULLEN

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald J. McMullen, Deceased Case No. 2013-PR-24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on September 24, 2013, a petition was filed in this Court by Dallas McMullen an heir and executor of the Estate of Donald J. McMullen, Deceased. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands

against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Dallas McMullen
 Executor

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•PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 359

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ORDINANCE NO. 359

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION 2013.

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

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the City of Lenora, Kansas that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code" Edition 2013, prepared and published by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than two copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code will be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 359" 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.

SECTION 2: AMENDMENT. Section 11-101 of the City Code is hereby amended and replaced by Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: 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 Lenora, Kansas on this 16th day of September, 2013.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR of Lenora, Kansas this 16th day of September, 2013. (SEAL)

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