



DANCE RANCH RECITAL — Left: Senior Troop girls danced to "Steamheat." (l to r) Alyssa Lee, Aubree Schlepp, Cara Hunt, Taylor Kennedy, Andrea Holzwarth, Candice Wiese, Mikaela Grace, Cassie Dankenbring, Joni Pevler, Dara Loyd and Courtney Douthit; Above: Bailey Workman and Amanda Neitzel keep busy coloring pictures before their dance.

Herald staff photos by Casey McCormick

Report on 911 board was given at St. Francis meeting

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At the Tuesday, May 6, St. Francis City Council meeting, a report on the May 1 911 Dispatch Board meeting was made.

Representatives, Jim Walters, police officer, and Natalie Knodel, council woman, made the report. Policeman Walters felt that the group needs outside help in setting up the board. Gary Rogers, Cheyenne County Emergency Manager, said he would have Chrissy Conger from Goodland come to the next meeting to have input on how the 911 authority should work.

"I feel like we are trying to figure out how to be able to combine the entities," said Mrs. Knodel.

Fire siren for tornado was a topic. The board felt that, since it is tornado time, it is important to have the siren installed as quickly as possible.

Attorney Mike Day showed them the draft resolution that has been drawn up for the 911 Dispatch Service. It was the consensus of the board that the draft needs to be looked into. One of the items of

concern was that it states that the city would be helping out with the funds.

Mr. Walters said that normally there are two committees: one for operational and one for finance. There should be five board members and three members on a sub committee. The sub committee would be able to override any decision that the board would be making.

The Operations Committee talks about how the board is going to function and the Financial Committee would handle the cost. The board has not been giving any financial records at this time.

The question was asked why the Bird City Fire Chief and a member from the Bird City City Council needs to be on the board. It was reported that both the fire chief and city council declined to be on the board.

Councilman Roger Jensen asked who dispersed the money. Police Chief Deborah Farland said the county commissioners do.

Chief McFarland noted she would like to have copies of the calls for

legal reasons.

Emergency Building

The main things that still need to be done at the St. Francis Emergency Building are:

- The electrical, heating and air conditioning and laying the rock.
- Set building policies.
- A laptop computer is needed for the fire department - county pays half and city pays half. \$500.
- An agreement is needed with the county for offsetting costs.
- A note that any additional changes to the building needs to run through the city council.

It was noted that the high school boys are moving rock to the front of the building and the keys will be with emergency medical service, fire department, and Gary Rogers

Building permits

Building permits were approved for Robert Doggett, wheel chair ramp; Mike Rose for a porch; Tim Stimbert for a fence.

Superintendent report

Superintendent Landenberger reported that chip sealing is scheduled to start in June. The

former rock supplier can't deal with the amount. Light-weight material is the only one he can get in that time frame. He checked where they had used the material at one time and it is holding up very well. The cost would be \$11,500 and it will be used on Parkway, Denison and a section of College streets. The council approved this purpose.

Other items of interest were:

- The city will be receiving the firm power from Sunflower.
- Bids for the heating and air conditioner have been received for the theater. There will be a price at next meeting.

Attorney report

Ordinance 550 will be published in the newspaper to amend section 212 of Article 2. The ordinance states that if a water meter is tested for accuracy at the request of a resident and it is found to be within 2 percent, the meter will be deemed correct and the resident will be charged for costs incurred plus \$25.

Clerk's report

Clerk Lampe reported:

- Receiving a \$6,000 refund from

Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (Interconnect agreement)

Kansas Municipal Energy Agency power agreement. It will be effective

- Receiving the signed copy of June 1.



Phyllis and Harvey Zwegardt

An open house is being held to help Harvey and Phyllis Zwegardt celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 25, at the Living Water Fellowship,

315 N. Bird, Bird City. A short program will be held at approximately 2:30 p.m.

The couple requests no gifts, only your presence.



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