

County does not receive part of stimulus money

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners, when they met on Tuesday, March 31, were told that the county did not get any of the \$2 million stimulus money which was available in Kansas.

At the Feb 28 commissioners' meeting, Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, told the commissioners about the stimulus plan which would give counties the opportunity to apply for money to do road and bridge repair. He said the Parks Road, which extends past St. Francis' Benton Street north, would be an ideal project for the stimulus money and the commissioners agreed to have him apply with the county putting up \$22,000 toward the project. However, when the grant results came out at the end of the month, the only northwest Kansas county receiving money was Ellis County.

Because there is a lack of county money, Mr. Flemming will chip seal the Parks Road, starting at North Street, St. Francis, and ending at the Republican River bridge. He plans to do the work in June. He will also chip seal the St. Francis Angle Road.

Owners of the Bird City Dairy, east of the city, have requested the use of the county right-of-way to place a waste-water line under the east ditch on County Road 32. The commissioners signed the permit allowing the line to be put in.

Building sale bids

At 9 a.m., the commissioners opened the bids for the sale of the old emergency medical service building on U.S. 36, St. Francis. There were three bids and the commissioners agreed to take the high bid of \$15,460 from St. Francis Tire and Service, submitted by Mark and Toby Cooper. Others submitting bids were Craig Schoenrogge, St. Francis, \$11,666; and Yost Ford and Mercury, \$10,100.

The appraisal was \$25,000. The commissioners discussed that there were some repairs that needed to be done on the building and the Cooper's bid was probably reasonable.

Land issues

Kari Gilliland, county attorney, said she had talked to Craig Schoenrogge about an on-going land dispute. She said that a survey had not been conducted to see if the roads and easements were corrected.

Mr. Schoenrogge has a city well on his property.

She said that the matter was really between the St. Francis city council and Mr. Schoenrogge. To help resolve the matter, maybe a joint effort can be made to have a survey conducted.

"There are no clear-cut rights and wrongs," she said. "I feel like the county needs to step up to the plate and see if we can get the matter resolved."

In other business

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- Clerk Terry Miller pointed out that a check for \$23,872 had been sent to the Kansas State Highway Patrol Partners for the Ford Expedition for the sheriff's office. Vouchers questioned included: \$93.70 to Melva Douthit for mattress protectors for the ambulances; \$4,860, Global Dispatch 911 interface, appraiser's office.

- Cody Beeson attended the meeting on behalf of the Bird City Fire Department. He reminded the commissioners that the Bird City Fire Department had applied for a grant for bunker gear. The county had agreed to pay for approximately \$1,000 toward the grant.
- He said the Bird City Fire Department meeting room was being built. There have been fund raisers going on for some time, but he said any county help would be appreciated. These funds would go toward the purchase of a projector. The projector would benefit many county departments.

- Janelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, presented ambulance license renewal permits which were signed. She asked for a five-minute executive session to discuss personnel. Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, asked to continue the session for five more minutes. No decisions were made when coming out of session.

- Communications director, Carol Gamblin, asked for five minutes of executive session to discuss personnel. No decisions were made. She then asked for 15 minutes more executive session to discuss public safety. Again, no decisions were made upon coming out of the session.

- High Plains Mental Health was represented by Walt Hill, executive director, Tammy Pettijohn, and Carol Rogers, board president. They discussed budget concerns, noting they understood everyone is in a budget bind. They asked that the county consider funding at the current level.

- Mrs. Gilliland looked over the contract for the courthouse steps and then the commissioners

signed the contract.

Next meeting

The next commissioners' meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.



Landon John Hendricks

— Introducing —

Kaylynn and Matthew Hendricks announce the arrival of their little brother, Landon John Hendricks. Landon was born on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at Wray Community District Hospital to David and Amy Hendricks of Bird City.

Landon was born at 8:42 a.m. mountain time. He arrived weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measuring 20-inches long.

Grandparents are John and Sharon Hendricks of Bird City, Martha Christie of Salina, and Greg and Joann Umberger of Rozel.

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per year for both the mileage and the pick-up costs. Andy Beikman, commissioner, said he thought the request was reasonable and compared to dealing with the costs of a new cell for disposing of trash, \$4,200 would be minimal.

They stressed that they did not want to discourage people from recycling — that it was important to the landfill.

Mr. Jensen said that, hopefully, things will turn around and the price for these items will go back up.

Mr. Jensen said he will keep them informed and will be back with his budget before it is time for the commissioners to set the budget.



IRONING DEMONSTRATED — Mariah Beikman demonstrated how to iron her showman shirt at County 4-H Day held March 27 in St. Francis.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

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Attention!

The Uptown Meat Market and Deli

(In Downtown St. Francis)

Will Be Closed From April 13th To Approximately May 18th To Allow Us Time To Apply A New Roof, Install A New Meat Case, Deli Case And Frozen Food Case In Addition To Interior And Exterior Painting And Other Changes.

The Uptown Will Be Providing Only USDA Choice Beef, Fresh Pork, USDA Grade A Poultry, Large Seafood Selection Including Fresh Water Fish, Sliced Deli Cheeses And Meats, Made To Order Sub Sandwiches, Salads, Desserts, Bulk Meat Orders And Special Requests And More.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

	12/31/2008			03/31/2009
	BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE
General	\$168,296.02	\$807,434.59	\$1,165,749.76	\$528,611.19
Road & Bridge	\$11,488.35	\$334,502.93	\$672,818.57	\$349,783.99
Bridge Building	\$90,156.92	\$111,518.29	\$32,149.44	\$10,790.07
Noxious Weed	\$7,463.86	\$10,813.28	\$24,057.11	\$20,707.89
Noxious Weed Special	\$8,731.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,731.70
Rural Fire	\$1,106.62	\$6,558.23	\$27,790.59	\$22,338.98
Hospital	\$48,560.30	\$137,978.84	\$210,409.74	\$118,991.20
Motor Vehicle Fund	\$12,527.10	\$6,384.25	\$10,270.50	\$16,413.35
Attorney Fund	\$1,477.00	\$1,000.00	\$45.00	\$522.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$347,787.87	\$1,416,188.41	\$2,143,290.71	\$1,074,890.17

A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office. Copies of such statement shall be available upon request. K.S.A. 19-228

Terry Miller
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Cheyenne County Clerk

