

Councilman accepts bid for purchase of property

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The sale of less than an acre of industrial park land to Roger Jensen, councilman, was once again on the June 26 St. Francis City Council agenda after being tabled at the last meeting. Carla Lampe, council woman and member of the Economic Development organization, said the land was purchased for development of businesses. Bruce Swihart, councilman, said he had looked at the land and couldn't see where it was worth \$5,000. He said he thought it was too much money and it didn't make any difference if it were for Mr. Jensen or any other person wanting to put a business on it.

There were several stipulations which will need to be met but Mr. Jensen said he was still willing to purchase the property for \$2,000. The council accepted the offer.

Frisbie golf

Kary Zwegardt asked if a frisbie golf course could be installed at the roadside park south of U.S. 36 and the museum. The course would be either a 9- or 18-hole course.

He said that frisbie golf is becoming very popular with junior high kids to the senior citizens. There are tournaments held with large purses offered.

The game has the same rules as golf. Frisbies are used instead of golf clubs and balls. There will be poles erected and a net attached. Frisbies are thrown in the net and, thus, the scores are kept according to the netted frisbies.

Each person has his/her own set of frisbies (putter, driver and mid-

range). They can be purchased at Owens True Value and Zeros.

The course is being privately funded by two individuals so there will be no cost to the city, other than putting up a slow sign on the roadside park roads and putting up more trash receptacles.

The kids who come to Zeros will help clean up the area.

The council agreed to let Mr. Zwegardt establish the course.

Police report

Chief of police, Shane Guggenmos, reported, at the council's urging, that he talk to the sheriff about helping with coverage. Chief Guggenmos said a fee for the sheriff's department would need to be worked out with the commissioners.

It was discussed that the sheriff is responsible for covering all of Cheyenne County and that would include the city so there should be no charge.

The chief said he would like some direction on the matter. Possibly a committee could be set for the purpose.

Mayor Scott Schultz suggested that they set up a meeting with the commissioners, council, sheriff and chief. On July 26, the council and commissioners are supposed to meet before the regular city council meeting.

Keller Pond

Mike Day, city attorney, had talked to Tom Keller about Keller Pond located northwest of St. Francis which is leased to the city. Mr. Keller would like to extend the River Walk to circle back to the starting point. This could include installing a walking bridge. The Cheyenne County Wildlife

organization has made considerable improvements at the pond. Superintendent Landenberger will talk to members of the organization to possibly coordinate work and improvements.

Superintendent's report

J.R. Landenberger, superintendent, was absent from the meeting but had sent some information:

- The family member owning the Oster property had deeded the property to the city relieving themselves of any cleanup expense. They will have any personal property out of the house by Aug. 1.
- The deadline for those people receiving letters to clean up their property was July 6.

In other business

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• Councilman Swihart, Swimming Pool Committee member, reported that the pool was running well under the direction of Crissy Cooks. There were 42 kids at the Dive In Movie Night where the movie "Jaws" was shown. Kids apparently had a good time and it was well attended.

- Clerk Mary Lampe and assistant clerk, Glorianne Milne agreed that, despite the auditor's comment that there was no one that could do the financial statements for the audit, they could easily manage!
- The playground signs which stated the age restrictions for children playing on the new equipment has disappeared. Did anyone know where it was?

Next meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at city hall.



GETTING READY FOR FAIR — Bill Erhman, Sam Miller and Greg Walz work on the Ferris wheel. Volunteers are working on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. each week. People are encouraged to show up and help where needed.



BRADY DINKEL, with a little help from his coach Tye Faulkender, gets ready to hit the ball.

Herald staff photo by Stacy Kaup

Baseball team ends season in Cheylin

Cheylin and St. Francis met again in pitching machine/coach pitch ball playing a four-inning game this time. Each team had 10 batters and the score ended in a 20-20 tie.

"The wind blew in some luck for the team for the last game of the season," Coach Drew Kaup said. "This was a good way to keep it alive for next year!"

The coaches said the kids' skills

and abilities have really improved over the season.

Playing for St. Francis were Aaron White, Jordyn Faulkender, Colton Neitzel, Brody Kaup, Trenton Bartels, Kobe Tice, Karly Bandel, Brady Dinkel, Ben Busse, Connor Keller, Draven Houtman, Audrey Meyer, Shadryon Blanka, Garin Cooper, Adam Krien, KC Krien, Seth Mills and Eli Mills.



Swim Team



2010 SWIM TEAM— Back row: Lyden Lampe, Ben Busse, Mia Morrow, Emma Johnson, Aaron White, Trenton Bartels, Brady Schoenrogge, Karly Bandel, Cassie Cooks; fifth row: McKenzie Taylor, Shelby Cassaw, Emily Elfers, Mandi Cooks, Christina Schoenrogge, Brianna Cooks, Derek Queen; fourth row: Frank Havel, Alex Queen, Clay Cassaw, Zachery White, Sophie White, Quinton Cravens, Matthew White; third row: Luke Lampe, Tate Busse, Kaleb Hays, Brice Hays, Katie Schmid; second row: Lindsey Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Coy Cassaw, Wyatt Hilt, Shadryon Blanka, KC Krien, Conner Keller, Mason Schmid, Seth Prentice, Adam Krien; front row: Cassidy Busse, Audrey Meyer, Seth Hilt, Bob Havel; Not Pictured: Logan Lampe.

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