

October meeting

The monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was held at the clubhouse on Oct. 5, 2010.

After enjoying supper, president Taylor Archibald called the meeting to order. Tyler Raby led the flag salute and, Kattie Wurm led the club in singing "Happy Birthday." Roll call was answered by who is your favorite college team? The minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was given by Tristan Archer.

Valerie Wurm gave the teen leaders report, Christy Wurm gave the council report. The achievement banquet will be Nov. 7 and Lawn Ridge is in charge of the food tables. Lynn gave the leader's report. Record books are due Oct. 8 to the courthouse.

Under new business the club will attend the Solid Rock Baptist Church on Nov. 7 and the club will take part in the Operation Christmas Child and also collect for SOS.

There was no program, announcements were read. Jylian led the 4-H pledge and the meeting was adjourned. Cookies will be delivered to businesses on Thursday after school.

November meeting

The monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club met at the clubhouse on Nov. 20.

Meeting was called to order by Valerie Wurm, acting president. Kaleb led the flag salute and, Bryce led the club in singing the ABC's. Roll call was taken. The minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was given by Tristan Archer.

Valerie Wurm gave the teen leader's report, Christy Wurm gave the council report. There will be a t-shirt art competition for the shirts that will be worn at the county fair. Penny, Lynn, and Ericka gave the leader's report.

Under new business the club will organize a food and toy drive. We will also attend the 4-H with the Women's Wildcat basketball game in Manhattan.

Program was putting together boxes for the Operation Christmas Child. Announcements were read. Bryce led the 4-H pledge and the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments served.

January meeting

The monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club met at the clubhouse on Jan. 3.

Meeting was called to order by Taylor Archibald, president. Roll call was taken. Kattie led the flag salute and Kaleb led us by singing the ABC's. The minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was given by Tristan Archer.

There were no Teen or Council reports. Penny, Lynn and Ericka

gave the leaders' report.

There was no new business at this time. Old business reported on the delivery of toys and food to Denver.

Program was given by Taylor about astronomy and Kattie gave a demonstration on Sand Art Brownies. Recreation was playing charades led by Jylian. Announcements were read. Caitlyn led the 4-H pledge, meeting was adjourned. Refreshments served.

February meeting

The monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club met at the clubhouse on Feb. 9.

Meeting was called to order by Taylor Archibald, president. Roll call was taken. Tyler led the flag salute and Seth led us by singing the ABC's. The minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was given by Tristan Archer.

There were no Teen or Council reports. Penny, Lynn and Ericka gave the leaders' report.

There was no new or old business at this time.

Program was given by Linda Elfers about astronomy. Announcements were read. Kattie led the 4-H pledge, meeting was adjourned. Refreshments served.

March Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club met at the courthouse on March 12.

Meeting was called to order by Taylor Archibald, president. Roll call was taken. Kaleb led the flag salute. The minutes were read and approved; there was no treasurer's report at this time.

Valerie gave the Teen Leaders report and Christi gave the Council Report. Penny, Lynn, and Ericka gave the leaders' report.

New business was discussed about Club Day Favorites Food Show. There was no old business.

Project talk was given by Jylian on Photography. Announcements were read. Tristan led the 4-H pledge, meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were pizza and soda.

May Meeting Parents' Night

The monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club met at the clubhouse on May 15.

Meeting was called to order by Penny, president. Minutes were recorded by Natasha, secretary. Roll call was taken. Christi led the flag salute. The minutes were read and approved; Treasurer's report was given by Ericka.

Christi gave the Council Report, discussed the E911 signs. Penny, Lynn and Ericka gave the leaders report.

Project talk was given by Lynn on our club project Astronomy. Recreation was dinner. Announcements were read. Natasha led the 4-H pledge, meeting was adjourned.

Council discuss skate park, trailers

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The St. Francis City Council met on Monday, Sept. 26, where they discussed a park for the use of skate boards.

A petition was signed by over 100 residents for a skate park to be built. This was previously put before the council and they had invited some organizers to discuss this further. The Fernandez brothers, Miguel, Lenny and Francisco, appeared as advocates for the park.

They suggested that building a skate park could interest kids and teenagers in physical activity and keep them from a sedentary lifestyle. They suggested locating it by the swimming pool or next to the theater. Paula Keller, councilwoman, asked how big an area was needed? The brothers responded with no specific size; it could be determined more by how much space was available.

Councilman Roger Jensen said the lot by the theater was private property but that a location by the pool could be a possibility.

City attorney Mike Day asked if the brothers could find or recommend any plans for established parks to model a park from, for liability concerns. He also asked if there would be mandatory helmet use, which the Fernandez brothers saw no problem with.

Carla Lampe, councilwoman, suggested they talk to the rec commission on the issue and should come to future meetings to discuss it further.

Scout Hut

The council had still heard nothing about the clear coat on the Scout Hut. Glorianne Milne, city clerk, said she would begin getting estimates for getting concrete poured around the Hut.

Utility Comparison

J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent, had created a chart comparing utility costs for the city and surrounding cities for the last meeting. He had since updated the chart with actual figures. For more information, see story in next week's issue.

Police Radios

Purchasing four radios on the 800 mhz spectrum was brought up to the council again. Mrs. Lampe asked if they could make do with fewer radios.

Police chief Shane Guggenmos said officers would need them at home, as they are on-call 24/7. After concerns about working range and warranty, it was approved to purchase the radios for \$5736, along with programming.

Chief Guggenmos said he would recheck lifespan and warranty and if the towers were still up, he would purchase the radios.

Trailers

There had been no change on the trailer concern in town. Mr. Day said he had tried to contact the individuals concerned, wanted to try this approach before reworking existing ordinances.

Attorney report

Mr. Day asked permission to attend a City Attorney's Association conference in Wichita for continuing education, which was approved. He also referenced a letter he had sent out to council members, concerning the issuing of one-day cereal malt beverage licenses.

Councilman Bruce Swihart showed concern about this. He questioned the time limit and wanted the council to have the authority to approve all applications. Mr. Day said he would change the wording of the document so that all applications would have to be approved by the council. Mr. Swihart said he'd like to think about the issue longer before a decision was made.

Police Report

Chief Guggenmos said the police office needed new flooring and needed to advertise for bids. Ms. Milne said she'd advertise for estimates.

Mr. Guggenmos said that phone scams had been overwhelming recently. For more information, see story elsewhere in this issue.

Building Permits

Building permits were approved for St. Francis Housing Authority to replace concrete curb and gutter; Kirby Elliot, porch extension; Shirley Watson, sidewalk; Carla Lampe, apartments; Sean Straub, concrete pad; First Baptist Church, pour concrete; and Bruce Swihart and Jensen Construction, patio. The council approved all these permits and returned to Sean Straub's previous request to erect a building from last meeting. Mayor Scott Schultz had driven by the property, said he didn't know of any way to divert drainage except a concrete wall, but that would still run off water and cause problems for someone else. They passed the seven new permits and left Straub's garage on the table for further discussion.

Superintendent Report

In spring, approximately 10 trees on Main Street would need

to be replaced. Superintendent Landenberger said he would look into getting a price on those, expecting the decent-sized burr oaks to be about \$1,000 each.

He had also met with the rec commission at the ball diamond and said all the improvements they wanted to do were possible. They are now waiting on a draw-out plan.

Clerk Report

Ms. Milne brought to the council's attention that signature cards at the banks should be changed at this time. Three signatures are required, one at least should be a

council member's. Mrs. Lampe volunteered herself, said she'd be easy to find.

Signing vouchers for bills also came up. This needs to be done at the first meeting of the month and a council member needs to do this. Mr. Schultz said any council member could do this, Mr. Swihart suggested a member be e-mailed prior to the meeting, so they could arrive early to sign.

Next meeting

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



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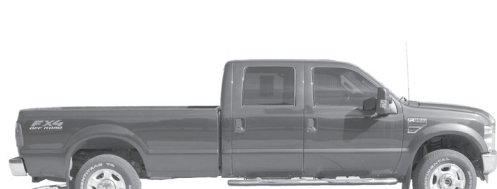
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