

# City credit card plan dies

By Sharon Corcoran

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The Goodland City Commission considered bids for a credit card machine and service for the city office, so residents could pay utility bills with plastic, but the proposal died for lack of a motion at the commission's regular meeting Monday.

City Clerk Mary Volk said she she's had at least 10 requests in the past year for credit card payments, and she wanted to make the commission aware of the costs involved.

Most requests were made near cut-off day, Volk said, and having the machine would likely reduce cut-offs. Volk said she thought the city would have fewer problems with people who can't pay their utilities skipping town to get out of paying if they could charge the payment.

First National Bank, Western State Bank and Peoples State Bank, all of Goodland, gave the city bids on the cost of a machine and monthly fees.

To lease a machine from First National Bank, the city would have to pay \$41 per month for four years for a used machine at \$300, or \$835 for a new machine. The bank charges a set-up fee but would reimburse the city for it.

There would be a 1.79 percent charge plus 28 cents per transaction for electronic transactions and a 2.49 percent fee plus 38 cents per transaction for a manual or phone transaction. The city would have an \$8 monthly statement fee.

Western State Bank or Peoples State Bank would charge \$549 for a machine with a five-year warranty and a printer,

\$389 for a terminal if the city provides a manual imprinter or \$300 for a reconditioned terminal with printer with a 90-day warranty.

The banks would charge 1.98 percent for electronic transactions and 2.71 percent for manual transactions but would waive all application fees.

All of the machines would take Visa and Mastercard credit and debit cards.

The commission agreed it would be costly to have a credit card machine but was divided about whether or not the benefits may be worth it.

Commissioner Rick Billinger said the ones who want to use credit cards could go to the bank and get a cash advance to pay their utility bills. Commissioner Chuck Lutters said the city does not make money off of cut-offs but has to send someone to cut off the person's utilities and someone to turn it back on. He said it would help the city as well as the customer not to have to do that.

The city will probably need the machine eventually, Mayor Tom Rohr said, as more people use debit cards than checks these days.

But the commissioners felt they needed to know how many cut-offs would be prevented and have an idea how many people would use the service to know whether it is worth the cost.

In other business, the commission:  
• Appointed John Dautel and Danny Whalen to replace Darla Mosbarger and Dennis Stone on the city/county recreation board.  
• Heard City Manager Ron Pickman report that some of the city's staff has

asked to change the work day to 7 a.m.-4 p.m. from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to be on the same schedule as the rest of the state. Staff members said they lose an hour in the morning, an hour in the afternoon and two hours over lunch, he said, for making calls to people in the Central Time Zone. The commissioners decided to review the possibility later.

• Approved a resolution designating Bankwest, Peoples State Bank, First National Bank and Western State Bank as depositories for the city.

• Heard that the Kansas Department of Agriculture had turned down Building Inspector Jerry Nemechek's request for a new flood insurance rate map for the city. Pickman said department said it had no money for mapping, and said Goodland is not as high a priority as other communities.

## Graves gets names for new justice

TOPEKA (AP) — Three lower court judges have made the final cut of nominees to fill an upcoming vacancy on the Kansas Supreme Court, the second of three that Gov. Bill Graves will fill before leaving office.

Nominated to replace retiring Justice Fred Six are Shawnee County Judge Marla Luckert, 47; Riley County District Judge David L. Stutzman, 51; and Miami County District Judge Stephen D. Hill, 51.

Six, 73, was appointed in 1988. Graves has 60 days to make the appointment, or until Jan. 17.

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Court Number: vs.  
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Gary Ramirez and Hermila Ramirez, at al. Defendants,

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TV LAND	Gilligan's		Munsters	Andy Griff	Beaver	Bey Hill	Lucy	Archie B	Jeffersons	The Rockford Files									
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