

# Unsafe houses on city agenda

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"You give the owner a time to tear it down," he said. "If they say they do not have the money, it will be up to the city to tear it down, and that goes against the property."

Criswell told the commissioners each of the three houses has serious structural problems, broken windows and unsecured doors. He said two have foundation problems.

He said after the hearing, if the people do not follow the commission decision, he would be back with a resolution to have the city

demolish the buildings.

In other business the city will:  
 • Hear a presentation from the Goodland High School DECA group about Entrepreneurship Week, and read a proclamation declaring Entrepreneurship Week in Goodland.

• Read a proclamation for Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter Promotion Week.

• Consider an ordinance restricting city buildings where citizens cannot carry concealed weapons. City Clerk Mary Volk said the ordinance will list city buildings and

other city-owned buildings including the Carnegie Art Center where guns cannot be carried. She said the buildings include the High Plains museum, city administration building, power plant and city shop. State law prohibits carrying guns in any public library or airport.

• Make appointments to five city boards. Reappoint Steve Riebel and Terry Imel to the Planning Commission; reappoint Elmer Jacobs to the Electrical Board and appoint two new members Shad Sheldon and Gary Kickler; reappoint Rich Simon and Keith Bowman to the

Plumbing Board; reappoint Terry Imel to the Zoning Appeals Board; and reappoint Esther Beard to the Goodland Housing Authority.

• Renew the city employee health insurance with Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Charlie Krull, the regional Blue Cross and Blue Shield representative will update the city on the changes in the city policy and costs for the upcoming year.

The city commission meets at 5 p.m. upstairs in the administration building at 204 W. 11th. To gain entrance, press the button on the wall inside the first set of double doors.

# Wildlife scrambling

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become a problem, Hopper said. Animals gather on or near road sides because roads are the first things to warm up, he said.

All wildlife in the area is stressed by the cold and snow. Stress may kill the weak and ill animals.

To keep deer out of hay bales, Hopper said, the farmer should move or fence around the hay.

"The animals are just hungry," he said.

Last week he said he had about 25 calls on bunched antelopes and deer.

One night he was called out because someone had hit nine antelope.

He suggests people slow down on highways and back roads because of the wildlife.

"I encourage anybody to call me at 899-5199 if they see starved or injured animals," Hopper said.

# County ready for next snow storm

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will have to buy a new tape drive. Wright said no system updates have been done, and with Infinetec doing the maintenance, they could keep the system up to date and handle all the maintenance.

Rasure said it would be best to go with Infinetec if the county was not going to have someone do the work in house. Tiede said the cost seems high, but agreed the computer needs to be maintained.

• Approved signing the annual contract with Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas. The county budgets \$45,000 to help cover the expenses of services in Sherman County.

• Heard a report from Tiede about a meeting Jan. 10 at the National Weather Service office. Tiede said the service has offered a conference room in their building as a possible location of an emergency operations center for Sherman County and the City of Goodland.

Representatives from the weather service said the room has room for incoming phones, is equipped for wireless Internet and would be a great place for workers to handle any type of emergency.

Gary Rogers, regional emergency management director, said he

thought it would be a good place for an emergency operations center. Tiede said the weather service representatives and Rogers will de-

velop a plan to be submitted to the regional office.

• Approved claims vouchers totaling \$498,492.

## public notice

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of William S. Flatt a/k/a Bill Flatt, Deceased

Case No. 06PR32

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You are hereby notified that on December 27, 2006, a Petition was filed in this Court by Virginia L. Flatt, an heir, devisee and legatee, and as the personal representative named in the "Last Will and Testament of William S. Flatt," deceased, dated August 23, 2001, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner be appointed as executor,

without bond; Petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 30, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., in the District court, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Virginia L. Flatt

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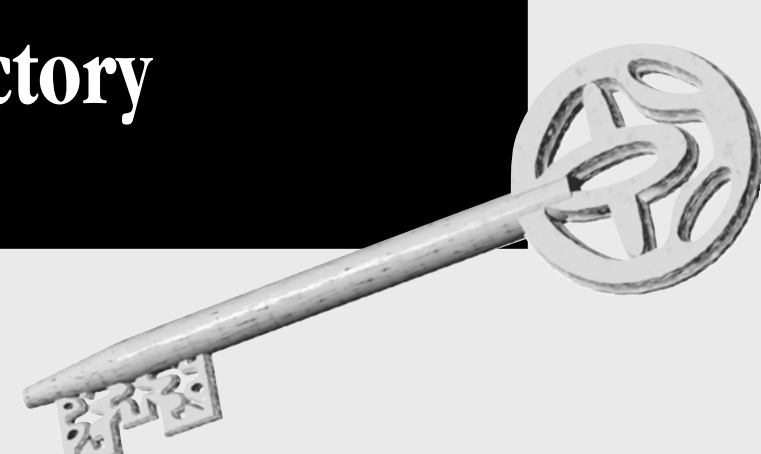
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