

Road agreement approved

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if he could order it before Christmas, but was not sure about the concrete. Neufeld told the commission the city has set aside up to \$80,000 for this project, and that some of the design costs could be saved if Miller does the work. Miller said he would check on the concrete prices and get back to Neufeld before the next city meeting on Monday, Dec. 17. Billinger asked Miller if he could still start the project before the end of December. Miller said it would depend on the weather, but if he gets the go ahead, he can order the steel and concrete. The commission talked about whether they needed to get bids, but felt that would increase the cost and agreed that it would be better to go with Miller and Neufeld to

get it done as quickly and within the money available. Billinger called Sweat back and told him the commission would be going with Miller and said the agreement would be that Service Oil's part of the project would be a flat \$54,000. "If the price comes in higher, we will make up the difference," Billinger said. Sweat said that was close to his estimate and he felt that was a fair figure. Billinger said the \$54,000 figure would be put in the agreement, and a copy would be sent to Sweat on Tuesday. Sweat said he would have to have it looked at, but felt it could be signed in a few days. Mason said if the agreements are returned, the commission could approve the resolution accepting dedication of the street at the next meeting.

County reviews construction plans

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set the exact start date. He said Midwest Energy has to move the power poles, and he expects them to be put in the county right of way. Smith asked how long the project should take. DeBoer said a minimum of two months. He said a lot of the work will be the shaping of the new roadbed and putting in the concrete crossing. The paving is only going to take about a week, he said. Tiede said the county plans to incorporate asphalt millings into the base, and feels the road will be drivable even if it is not paved. "There will be about a month where there might be a problem,"

he said. Tiede added that the county is anticipating a decent bid on the project. The commissioners were asked how the county would come up with the difference between the original \$321,000 estimate and the \$800,000 estimate from DeBoer. The road is part of the joint city-county projects being paid for by a special 1-cent sales tax approved by voters. "We will be able to do this," Tiede said. "We think we will get a good bid." DeBoer said two contractors, Venture and APAC Shears, will have asphalt plants here next year, and Grasser Construction of Stratton, Colo., might be interested in

the project. He said he would have the bid packages ready by Jan. 15 and set a bid opening for February if the county has all the right of way purchased. Rasure asked if DeBoer anticipated having trouble getting the right of way. DeBoer said he hoped not, but he felt it would be best to have all the agreements in hand before the county goes to bid. "We don't want to go to bid without the right of way," Rasure agreed. County Attorney Bonnie Selby said it could take 30 to 60 days to get the right of way if the county has to go to condemnation. DeBoer said he felt the county was trying to offer more than the land is worth, though.

Citizens ask for Road 16 project details

Landowners who live on Road 16 north of old U.S. 24 and members of the Sugar Hills Golf Club were at the Sherman County commissioners' meeting on Friday to hear details of a proposed road project. Jerol DeBoer, owner of Penco Engineering of Plainville, who is designing the project for the county, said the pavement will be 26 feet wide, adding that he figures the current gravel road is about 24 feet. He said the plan includes a 60-foot

turning radius on both ends of the project to help trucks turning, and a 40-foot radius at the entrance to Sugar Hills. Someone asked about paving the road up to the golf club. Commissioner Chuck Thomas said that is not a county road, but it is an open right of way. Randy Topliff, a board member of the club, said he thought it was a county road and on a section line. Commissioner Mitch Tiede said

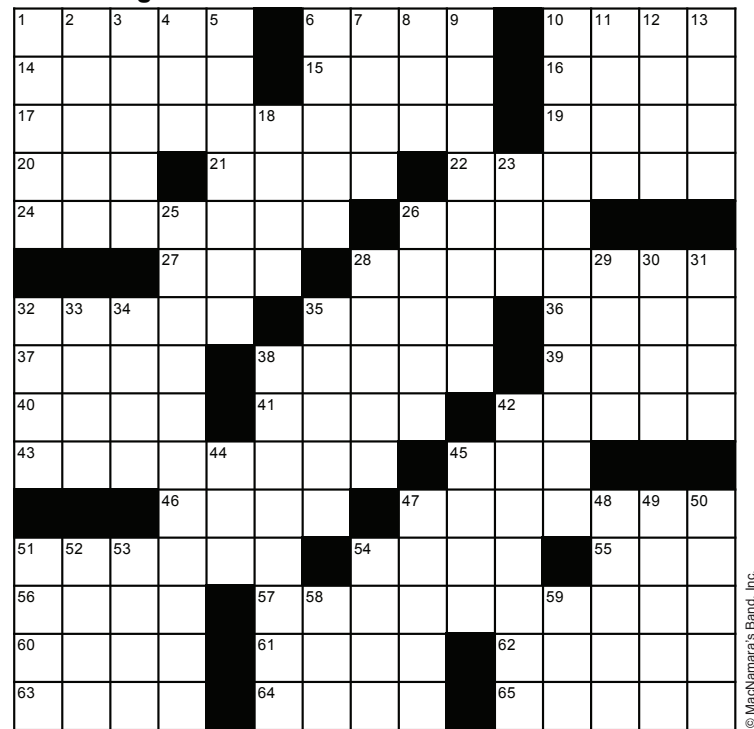
Road 16 was what voters had approved, period. Someone else asked if, after the bidding, there might be a way to get the asphalt extended into the golf club. Tiede said that would have to be a separate agreement with the club and could not be part of the county road plan. Another question was about asphalt at driveways. DeBoer said he would recommend not paving any of the private entrances because the county has not done any on Old U.S. 24 or on Road 65 (Eighth Street). He said the contractor can "stick the wing out" when going past an entrance, and three feet of paving can be tapered down. He said that is what was done in places on Old U.S. 24.

Crossword Puzzle

Shutterbugs

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1. Worrier's woe, they say
6. Show appreciation
10. Cowherd's tool
14. Analyze, as a sentence
15. Business card graphic
16. Fabled also-ran
17. Showy bloom
19. October birthstone
20. Wolf down
21. Withhold from
22. Act the rat
24. Haberdashery buys
26. Prince Charles's game
27. Prefix with bar or them
28. Miniature racers
32. Airline class
35. Reach across
36. Locket shape
37. Forget, perhaps
38. Nickel and dime
39. Fountain of jazz
40. List on a laptop
41. Author Sarah ___ Jewett
42. Fathered
43. Ones in a race
45. ___ Foy, Que.
46. Kett of old comics
47. Hollywood hopeful
51. Lat or pec
54. Slim down
55. A Gabor
56. Plane measure
57. One in a field competition
60. Golden ___ (senior)
61. Fork prong
62. 18 holes, typically
63. Fax, e.g.



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64. Tourney favorite
65. Out of gas
18. City near Lake Tahoe
23. ___-country (music genre)
25. King or queen, e.g.
26. Two-dimensional
28. Plays, to a DJ
29. Declare as fact
30. Parking lot posting
31. Husky's load
32. "Follow me"
33. Black cat, to some
34. "... and that ___ hay!"
35. In a way, slangily
38. Spelling bees, e.g.
42. Level of achievement
44. Falcons' city: Abbr.
45. Pedometer activator
47. Put in place
48. Abate, as rain
49. Decathlon unit
50. Not on time
51. "Serpico" author Peter
52. Lobby for
53. "As ___ on TV"
54. "Finito!"
58. Make haste
59. ___ Swiftie

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday
10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Arizona Wildcats at Illinois Fighting Illini from Assembly Hall
 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Soccer NCAA College Cup: Semifinal #2 from College Station, Texas
12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball DePaul Blue Demons at Kansas Jayhawks from The Allen Fieldhouse
2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Division I Championship: Semifinal #2 Teams TBA
 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Purdue Boilermakers at Missouri Tigers from The Hearnes Center
 3/9 NBC PGA Tournament Merrill Lynch Shootout: Third Round from Naples, Fla.
4 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Marquette Golden Eagles at Wisconsin Badgers from The Wisconsin Field House
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Sports Awards 2007 Heisman Trophy Presentation from New York
 30/27 FXSP College Hockey Denver Pioneers at St. Cloud State Huskies from The National Hockey Center
6:30 p.m. 99/39 WGN NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls from The United Center
7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Division II Championship: Semifinal #2 Grand Valley State Lakers at Northwest Missouri State Bearcats from Maryville, Mo.
Sunday
11 a.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Tennessee Titans from The Coliseum
12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Soccer NCAA College Cup: Championship from College Station, Texas
1 p.m. 8/8 NBC PGA Tournament Merrill Lynch Shootout: Final Round from Naples, Fla.
2 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Broncos from INVESCO Field at Mile High
3:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball George Washington Colonials at Virginia Tech Hokies from Cassell Coliseum
6:15 p.m. 3/9 NBC Sunday Night Football Indianapolis Colts at Baltimore Ravens from M & T Bank Stadium
Monday
6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Monday

Night Football New Orleans Saints vs Atlanta Falcons from The Georgia Dome
Tuesday
12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Matchday #6: Teams TBA from Site TBA
6:30 p.m. 99/39 WGN NBA Basketball Seattle SuperSonics at Chicago Bulls from The United Center
12 a.m. 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
Wednesday
12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Teams TBA
5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Cincinnati Bearcats at Xavier (OH) Musketeers from The Cincinnati Gardens
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons vs Houston Rockets from Toyota Center
7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball New Orleans Privateers at Colorado Buffaloes from The Coors Events Conference Center
8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Phoenix Suns from US Airways Center
Thursday
6 p.m. 12/3 CW NFL Football Denver Broncos at Houston Texans from Reliant Stadium
 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Washington Wizards vs Miami Heat from American Airlines Arena
7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN High School Basketball Oak Hill Academy (VA) vs St. Benedict (NJ) from Benton, Ky.
 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Volleyball NCAA Championship: Semifinal #1 from Sacramento, Calif.
8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs vs Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center
Friday
3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Soccer NCAA College Cup: Semifinal #1 from Cary, N.C.
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Charlotte Bobcats from Charlotte Arena
 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Division I Championship from Chattanooga, Tenn.
8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs Golden State Warriors from Oracle Arena in Oakland

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