

# City votes to join Kiwanis project

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The Goodland City Commission approved putting up 10 American flags at city parks as part of the Kiwanis Flag Project, with the city paying for five at \$150 a year, and the Kiwanis donating the other five.

Rich Simon, a Kiwanis member and city public works director, said he was asking permission to allow the club to put up five flags at Pioneer Park, Steever Park and Topside Territory on holidays. He said they would not ask the city to pay for the first five, but then suggested putting flags at other parks, including Gulick, Chambers, Memory, Rosewood and Phillips Park, over by West Elementary.

“We put about 125 flags out on Saturday for Flag Day,” Simon said, “and we want permission to put up flags where we have Kiwanis shelters.”

Commissioner John Garcia said he thought the flags looked good, and he had no problem with having the city put flags in all the parks. He asked Simon how many it take to cover the other parks, said Simon said he thought five or more.

Mayor Rick Billinger said he thought it was a good idea.

Garcia suggested adding more, but Simon said he wanted to do five plus the five for the Kiwanis. He said maybe they could add more later.

Commissioner Dave Daniels asked were the flags would go. Simon said they want to do one at Steever, three at Pioneer and one at Topside Territory. For the city flags he suggested putting up two at Gulick — one at each planter

— and then one at Memory, one at Rosewood and one at Chambers Park. He said he might put one up at Phillips Park later.

The commissioners approved doing five flags at \$30 each per year. Dechant abstained as a Kiwanis member. Commissioner Annette Fairbanks was absent.

City Manager Wayne Hill said while the commissioner were talking about flags he wanted to bring up the Eagle Scout flag project at Pioneer Park, on the southeast corner of Cherry Ave.

Hill said he had talked to the Goodland Rotary Club about helping to pay for a flag. He said the city had ordered three flags at \$200 each, and they had each lasted about a month.

“We are getting the best flags we can,” he said, “and have had them sewn up.”

He said he would be asking other clubs, like Kiwanis, to help.

“It is a very visible project,” he said, “and I would like to ask anybody who would like to help to keep a flag up out there.”

Billinger asked about taking the flag down when the winds get up. Hill said the way the project was designed, it takes a calm day and a bucket truck to put up or take down a flag.

Daniels suggested setting up a flag fund through the Sherman County Community Foundation as a place where people could send money to help pay for the Pioneer Park flags.

Hill said he would pursue that, adding he was thinking about not flying the flag during the winter.

## Celebrating Flag Day



Michael Pettibone, a member of Goodland High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, put out flags for the Goodland Elks Lodge in the front yards of houses on Arcade Avenue on the Friday for Flag Day on Saturday, June 14. The flags are part of the Elks' Americanism project.  
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# County road paving projects nearly finished

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Paving on County Roads 65 and 16 is almost done, and commissioners talked Tuesday about some of the finishing details they want done.

Commissioner Kevin Rasure said the roads look pretty good, and asked Public Works Manager Curt Way what would be done about some of the driveways along Road 16.

Way said the county would work on those after the contractor is done.

“That is our plan,” Way said. “I have talked to several people about this and we will go in after the contractor has moved out. We will use millings, rock or dirt to work on the driveways.”

“Some are severe, and we will have to cut them back. I consider this to be maintenance work for us.”

Rasure asked about the entrance to the Sugar Hills Golf Course. Way said he would put some gravel or dirt on the road to smooth the entrance up with the pavement.

In other business, the commissioners

- Approved a recommendation from Way to raise the pay rate for Terry Thatcher, a road and bridge employee, from \$8.90 per hour to \$9.40 (5.6 percent) after his 180-day evaluation.

- Appointed Brenda McCants to the hospital board, and the reappointment of Jacque Drennan and Darin Neufeld, all for three-year terms. Rasure said that City clerk Mary Volk has said she did not want to be reappointed, and that is why he suggested McCants, whose husband Larry formerly served on

the board. Commissioner Chuck Thomas said he had another name, but would save it.

- Renewed a contract with Jackie Jorgenson, a nurse practitioner, for contract services with the county Health Department.

- Approved a job description and advertisement for a health department administrator. The ads should begin running soon, and the commissioners said they hope to fill the job this summer.

- Heard from William McKnight, building maintenance supervisor, that fire alarms have been installed in the courthouse, former Bell Telephone Building and the health department office. He said the panic alarms are to be installed in several offices next week.

- Heard a report on the tax sale,

which is tentatively schedule for mid-July. Rasure said he had talked to lawyer Jeff Mason, and he said the last abstracts should be completed this week. County Attorney Bonnie Selby said she thinks she can have the sale ready by the middle of July if that happens.

- Held an closed session for 10 minutes for possible property acquisition. Selby and Rumpel were included in the meeting.

- Heard a report from Rasure and Thomas about a test of the cardboard baler on Thursday. Way said they got three bales out of the cardboard they had. Thomas said each bale weighed about 1,460 pounds.

The next commission meeting will be 8 a.m. on Monday, June 30, on the first floor of the Sherman County Courthouse, 813 Broadway Ave.

## Utility customers could win VIP tickets

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demolition derby and race cars in driveways. Dechant said he was under the impression that City Manager Wayne Hill and Steve Criswell, city building inspector, were to come up with a proposal and bring it back to the commission. Hill said he would talk to Criswell, who has been out with knee surgery.

- Were asked about painting no-parking zones on curbs. Garcia said he noticed new stripes on Business U.S. 24, and thought that really helped perk up the road's appearance. He said he called a representative from the Kansas Department of Transportation about the striping on K-27,

and said he was told the state is going to do some maintenance work from the intersection at Business U.S. 24 south to Wal-Mart, and the new stripes would be done after that.

“I think painting and getting more signs is a way to brighten up the town,” Garcia said.

Rich Simon, public works director, said he would have a crew painting the curbs as soon as they get some concrete work done.

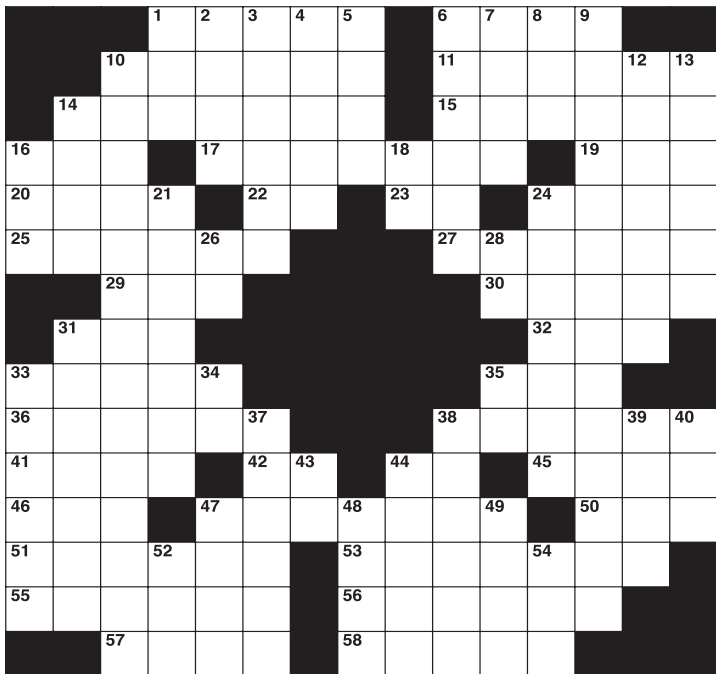
- Held two 10-minute closed sessions to consider personnel issues. No action was taken.

The next commission meeting will be at 5 p.m., on Monday, July 7, in the commission room on the second floor of the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th.

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Gaiety
- Higher than
- Aqueous
- Former monetary unit of Spain
- Solid inorganic substance occurring in nature
- British actor Howard
- Cambodian dictator
- Pot
- Million 1s and 0s
- Not new
- Cor\_\_\_\_: popular Toyota
- 2001 Spielberg film
- Atomic number 89
- Slip or slide
- Used of gloves, socks, etc.
- Tonsured
- Language at Gallaudet
- Anagram of inlet
- Woman (French abbr.)
- Characterized by unity
- So. Peruvian city
- Pig
- Lubing
- Clinker
- Policeman (French slang)
- Blood group
- Atomic number 42
- No. Am. rail
- Fish locomotion appendage
- Small weapon
- Healthy grain
- Main course
- Chemical compounds
- A self-centered person
- Regenerates
- Snoopy
- Wipe out information

### CLUES DOWN

- Homo sapiens
- Single article
- Read again
- \_\_\_\_c: very sad
- Tree toad genus
- Study of light's properties
- Green (French)
- Point midway between E and SE
- Rotating entrance
- 42nd President
- Methylbenzene
- Characterized by intense emotion
- Headfish
- Make a sharp explosive noise
- Undergraduate degree
- As
- Barrooms
- The (Span.)
- The man
- Posting
- Brittle candy
- Article
- Hello
- Gladness
- Circles of light around a luminous object
- Periods of time
- Tattle on
- Undergraduate degree in religion
- Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
- Overas\_\_\_\_: overtax
- Irish Republic
- Women (French)
- River (Span.)
- Female sheep

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### District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

**April 26:** Leah J. Rogers, 26, Round Rock, Texas, \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

**April 29:** Ashley John Bonser, 31, Greenriver, Wyo., \$165 for speeding, 91/70.

Milagros G. Gargurevich, 21, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$237 for speeding.

Wyatt L. Lingle, 31, Mount View, Wyo., \$165 for speeding.

**April 30:** Dustin L. Houston, 18, Wray, Colo., \$174 for speeding.

**May 1:** Dave L. Elkin, 35, Arlington Heights, Ill., \$132 for improper parking.

Benjamin J. Engler, 20, Lakewood, Colo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Raynaldo Faragoza, 47, San Antonio, Texas, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, over 70 hours.

**May 2:** Gracelia R. Hinson, 32, Denver, \$246 for speeding.

**May 3:** Michael Anbar, 30, Fayetteville, N.Y., \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

Brandon E. Roberts, 24, Calhoun, Ga., \$120 for speeding, 84/70, and \$30 for failing to wear a seat belt.

Thomas M. Snow, 20, Carbondale, Colo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

**May 4:** Christopher A. Maler, 27, Bayport, N.Y., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

Kenneth J. Martin, 43, Centennial, Colo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Hitendrabhai Parmar, 27, Denver, \$156 for speeding, 90/70.

Richard K. Thompson, 50, Owasso, Okla., \$132 for speeding.

**May 5:** Jodie Kear, 36, Goodland, \$151 for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$60 for transfer of ownership of vehicles, \$100 for unlawful acts with vehicles and \$300 for not having liability insurance.

James M. Morrison, 19, Clarksville, Tenn., \$336 for speeding.

**May 6:** Jack D. Mitten Jr., 44, Wallace, \$120 for improper parking.

Christopher T. Noland, 31, Edwards, Mo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

Montee A. Tinnes, 35, Lamar, Colo., \$96 for failing to wear a seat belt.

Scott D. Workman, 36, Overbrook, Mo., \$114 for speeding, 78/65.

**May 7:** Jose Perez, 57, Rogers, Ark., \$126 for not having a child in a safety restraint.

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