

City to name pocket park after doctor

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A corner lot at Sixth and Broadway Ave. was donated to the city a few years ago, and last Tuesday the city commission agreed to do a resolution to name the park after Dr. Kenneth Austin who donated the property.

Dr. Austin's daughter, Lori Phillips was at the commission meeting to ask if the city would allow the family to put up a sign in his memory.

Mayor Rick Billinger said it was a great idea, and that Dr. Austin did a great job getting the pocket park started.

"We have memorial money to do a sign," Phillips said.

Billinger asked about doing a resolution to name the park.

City Manager Wayne Hill said the city can do a resolution, and felt that was the right way to do it so it would be in the minutes and be official.

Commissioner Dave Daniels asked Phillips if she had thought about the name for the park.

She said she had not, but Hill said he would talk to her before the resolution was finished.

In other business the commission:

- Read a proclamation Proclaiming Sept. 8 to 13 as Patriotism Week, and that Thursday, Sept. 11, be declared Patriot Day in remembrance of those who died in the terrorist attacks seven years ago. The proclamation was presented by Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler Scott Jarrett.
- Heard a report from Rich Si-



A small pocket park at the corner of Sixth and Broadway was created by Dr. Kenneth Austin and he donated the land to the city several years ago. The city commission plans to pass a resolution to name the park for Dr. Austin at the request of his daughter Lori Phillips. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

mon, public works director, that the street patching was going very well, and that he was considering working with Grasser Construction of Stratton, Colo., next year for some additional edge repairs. Darin Neufeld, engineer from Evans, Bierly, Hutchison and Associates said Grasser did a great job and are well equipped for this work. The

commission approved a payment to Grasser Construction for \$198,303 for work completed so far. Neufeld said they have most of the asphalt patching work done.

• Approved a bill from Evans, Bierly, Hutchison and Associates for inspection of the patching projects for \$8,204.

• Approved paying Miller Con-

struction \$15,387 for work completed at the airport entrance. Neufeld said this was the last major bill, but a small one would be brought up at the next meeting for a silt fence that was put in to complete the project. He said the actual project was under budget by a bit. Hill said he thought the project had come out very well, and that the new parking lot helped

improve the drainage out in front of the airport terminal.

• Approved a bill from Evans, Bierly, Hutchison and Associates for inspection work completed on the city projects as part of the city, county joint street improvement project. Neufeld said the \$50,316 would include the design work on the additional pieces of street the

city will decide on at their meeting on Monday, Sept. 15. He said at the end of the project any extra money would be paid back to the city and could be used for maintenance at that time. He said it has to be paid out by Sept. 22, and expects to be able to return about \$10,000 when the projects are completed.

Commissioner Dave Daniels said he did not think the city could bank any of this money.

Neufeld said the city will get the money back, but cannot make interest on the money and will have to spend it on a bond related project within a short timeframe.

Billinger said he felt it was OK as long as the city has the understanding with Neufeld to get any extra money back in the future.

• Approved a new five-year lease with the Goodland Arts Council for the Carnegie Arts Center at 12th and Center Ave. The lease includes four five-year renewals with the final one running out in 2033.

• Amended the agenda to move a close door session for attorney, client matters to the top of the agenda. The commissioners with Hill and City Clerk Mary Volk were in closed session for 15 minutes. No action was taken when the meeting was reopened.

The next commission meeting will be 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15, in the commission room on the second floor of the Administration Building 204 W. 11th. If the front door is locked press the button on the west wall to alert the dispatcher.

Variety of items up for art walk

Get your exercise and a cultural experience at the same time with the Goodland Mile-Long Art Walk in September.

You can drive and enjoy the art if you'd rather, but don't forget to stop in at 15 Goodland businesses to see the work of 15 artists, most from the area and two who recently displayed work at the Carnegie Arts Center. This includes a variety from quilts, embroidery and crochet to pottery and clay, acrylic and oil paintings, photography, handmade pens and leather items.

The walk began Monday and will continue through Saturday, Sept. 27, during the Flatlander Fall Festival. Many of the items are for sale through the arts center.

Maps of the walk are at each of the businesses, and visitors can start where they choose. Starting at either 16th and Broadway or Ninth and Main, it is a mile-long walk.

Marilyn Bohl will display quilts, teddy bears, jewelry, pottery and embroidery at Sew What?, 1661 Broadway. Marilyn Cooper will display one of her Windwoman Originals, a Native American-inspired vase, at the Antique Warehouse, 109 E. 17th.

Jeanie Gustafson will display

clay artwork at S&T Communications, 1318 Main, and Brian Freeman will display an acrylic painting at Dependable Glass, 1219 Main.

Sharon Corcoran will display a crocheted poncho at The Goodland Star-News, 1205 Main, and Rich Hughen will display windmill photography next door at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main.

Doug Hilty will display handmade pens and James Ballentine handmade leather items at High Plains Office Supply, 1118 Main. Shirley Houston will have acrylic paintings, pastels and mixed media art at Topside Office Products, 1110 Main.

Laurie Albin will display an acrylic painting at China Gardens, 1108 Main, and Cynthia Kickler will display stained glass across the street at El Dorado Western Wear, 1101 Main.

Leo Bjelanovic will display an oil painting at the Almond Tree, 1024 Main, and Doug Sheafor of AlBo is displaying a glass bowl at Applejacks restaurant, 1016 Main. Elwyn Vatcher will have a water color painting at Bankwest, 924 Main, and Connie Hatcher will display an acrylic painting at Newman Vision Care, 919 Main.

Army helicopter visits Goodland

A U.S. Army Schnook helicopter landed at Renner Field about 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and the crew spent the night. Fire Chief Brian James said he talked to the lieutenant in command and a staff sergeant and asked if it would be all right to take photos of the helicopter with the city's airport rescue fire truck. James said the men said they were flying from Texas and stopped for the night before heading to Eagle, Colo. to do some training on Sunday.

Photo by Brian James
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matters of record

District Traffic

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

July 16: Donald R. Cox, 49, Oklahoma City, \$126 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, over weight limits on axles.

July 17: Mark A. Hargett, 41, Baldwin, \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 11-hour rule.

July 18: David Abrahamson, 27, Litchfield Park, Ariz., \$225 for violating motor carrier safety rules and

regulations, log not consistent.

Donnie D. Detherage, 31, Norwood, Mo., \$225 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, log book violations.

Mohammad N. Howlader, 35, Denver, Mo., \$165 for speeding, 90/70.

July 20: Barbara A. Durick, 71, Afton, Okla., \$201 for speeding, 94/70.

July 22: Aaron Anthony Harrison, 17, Pine Bluff, Ark., \$130 for speeding, 79/65, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

July 23: Richard Castor, 57, Bennett, Colo., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not registering with United Carrier.

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PROCLAMATION

“PATRIOTISM WEEK”
September 8-13, 2008

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, through its Constitution, is a PATRIOTIC ORDER; and

WHEREAS, The Order promotes the ideas that the citizens of this nation live in freedom, won through the great sacrifices and many tribulations which have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life; and

WHEREAS, We realize that each generation must work to maintain this freedom, otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the right and liberties enjoyed may vanish; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom and to honor the nation which provides it.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rick Billinger, Mayor of City of Goodland, do hereby proclaim September 8-13 as NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK, and during this event, urge all citizens to join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in expressing gratitude for the privilege of American Citizenship with appropriate celebrations and observances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Goodland, Kansas, to be affixed this 2nd day of September.

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New Listing...802 W. 13th

4 bedroom home with updates throughout. Main floor offers living room, 2 bedrooms, bath and kitchen with appliances included. Basement has 2 additional bedrooms, kitchen with appliances, bath and family room, could be used as a separate apartment or mother-in-law quarters. Priced very competitively at \$44,900. Contact Cynthia for more details.

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1533 Caldwell

Open floor plan! Nicely landscaped corner lot with sprinkler system, carport and detached garage. This home offers convenient one-level living plus a storage/storm cellar basement accessible from inside the house. Large living room/dining room combination, kitchen with appliances, breakfast room, spacious master bedroom 28' x 12' with master bath and double closets, family room, laundry room with 1/2 bath and second bedroom. Wrap around front porch, wrap-around deck. \$82,000. Contact Cynthia to look at this home.

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