

City gets federal money

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In December the city was notified of the closing of the Kansas National Guard Armory, and in February it was turned over to the city. A citizens committee was appointed to look at options for the use of the armory, and after three meetings the committee recommended to the city commission the building be leased to Northwest Tech for an aircraft manufacturing and maintenance education program that could be in operation by January.

Other projects to be completed this year include a mill and overlay of a portion of Caldwell Ave. from Ninth south as far as the money will go said City Manager Doug Gerber.

To aid the water project the city bought 28 acres of land on Kansas Ave. from the Goodland school district for \$100,000 to build the evaporation ponds.

Other projects included painting and landscaping at High Plains Museum and upgrading breakers at the city power plant and sub station. A number of power lines were upgraded during the year.

The front entrance to the city administration building has been repainted and a special historical mural added.

Commissioners question council future plans

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considering \$60,000 for base pay, \$10,000 for moving expenses and \$1,000 interviewing cost for those who come to be interviewed.

"I am concerned we have a mill levy election," she said, "and I want people to think about the future of Goodland. I think there is a lot of confusion about what the council is asking for, and I feel we have an electorate who do not know what is going on."

"No dollar amount has been discussed at our meetings," said Council vice chairman Jerry Fairbanks. "We are glad you are asking the questions and want people to call us."

"We work for you, we were appointed by the commissioners and we volunteers are working for you the best we can."

Fairbanks said a separate group will be supporting the mill levy election, and all the money that will be used to advertise and support the passage is from private sources.

"The rumors did not come from the council," he said. "We have not promised anything, and have not talked about salary and benefits. We understand when we have a candidate for director we will come to the commission for your approval."

Thomas said that is what the commissioners wanted to know.

"We want to get the facts out," he said, "and we can all agree about what is going on."

Hamilton said the council has three interviews this week, and he

Trucks lined up to dump loads of wheat



Harvest trucks full of wheat were lined up everywhere Friday afternoon as harvest was in full swing. Trucks were lined up out to and along Cattletrail at the ADM elevators (center photo) and trucks were double lined up at Frontier Ag. (right). At Scouler Grain (top) the trucks were lined up for a couple of blocks with the end and front of the line across from each other on the end of Main Ave.

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hopes to have that part of the process completed.

Linthacum said the council has not had anyone attend any council meetings to ask questions.

The commissioners requested

a 10 minute closed door session with the council members, county attorney Bonnie Selby and Dobbs to discuss personnel matters. No action was taken when the meeting reopened.



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