

Commission to consider fireworks sale in town

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not to approve the request hasn't changed. The economic development incentives were first put in place to encourage job growth, he said, and the city has other issues with West on another property that are unresolved.

The commission voted 3-1 to not grant the incentives. Commissioner Gary Farris voted no on the motion, saying that West was making an effort to spruce up the trailer park, and that more trailers would help fill

the city's housing needs.

"He's trying, and he's going to be here whether we give him this or not," he said. Mayor John Garcia was absent from the meeting.

• Daniel Blake with Options, a sexual and domestic violence victim services group, requested the city commission contribute \$500. Options has an office in Colby and serves 18 counties.

Blake said there were 528 victims served from Sherman County in 2011, and 411 in 2010. So far this year there have been more

than 170 new victims that come to Options for help.

The city donated \$850 in 2009, but has not contributed anything in the past two years. Fairbanks said the commission would look it making a contribution when it is time to decide on next year's budget.

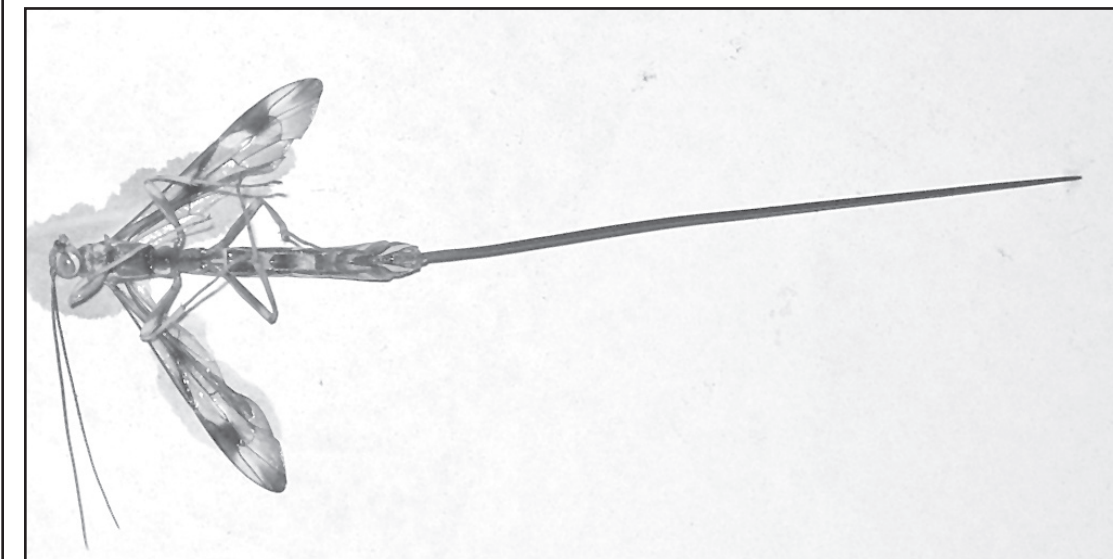
• Approved a net metering policy for companies that want to add renewable energy generation. Projects have to meet a number of requirements, including being limited to 4 percent of the city's annual peak demand and establishing a utility history with the

city. Gerber said it is also first come, first serve, since the city is limited to only so much renewable generation under its new contract with Sunflower Electric.

Finley questioned what would happen if someone entered into a generation agreement, but it turned out they had substandard equipment. Gerber said that under the agreement the project equipment will have to meet city standards. Finley asked for a clarification on those standards, but City Attorney Jerry Fairbanks said he hadn't seen the contract yet and couldn't say.

Finley made a motion to accept the policy, provided that language is checked to make sure the city has a way out in the event that a company's equipment isn't up to the standards. Gerber said after the meeting that he may bring the policy back for another vote once that language is checked, and to add a section requiring anyone wanting to set up renewable generation to carry insurance, something that was discussed, but Finley had not added it in his motion.

An unexpected guest



Employees in the Goodland Star-News printing facility received a surprise when this long-tailed wasp crawled out of a shipment of newsprint Wednesday morning. Including the tail, the wasp was about eight inches long. Despite its fearsome appearance, the tail is not a stinger, but rather used to bore into tree trunks to get at insects beneath the surface. Long-tailed wasps are harmless to humans, and help keep other insect populations under control. The Star-News gets its paper shipments from Georgia.

Photo by Jessica Corbin/The Goodland Star-News

Carnegie Arts Center holds reception for newest exhibit

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in kindergarten for a watercolor painting of a giraffe. He received an Air Force Special Achievement Medal in the fifth grade for a colored pencil collage of eagles. In the eighth and 10th grade he received a Silver Key in the Colorado Scholastic Writing Award, with an Honorable Mention in the ninth grade. He also received an Honorable Mention the same year in the National Rifle Association Youth Wildlife Art Competition for a pencil drawing. In the 10th grade he won third and last year in the 11th grade won first place in the NRA competition.

Through his donations of pencil drawings for auc-

tion to Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever, he has raised over \$3,500.

George Adelgren has Christmas ornaments, ring boxes, bowls in various light and dark woods in his part of the display. Various drawings done in pencil and colored pencil portray moose, elk and other wildlife. He also has a pheasant painted on a fan made of pheasant feathers. On a single feather he painted a fox.

When asked how he painted on feathers, he said he painted the first color on and that formed a foundation for him to work on.

The opening for the exhibit was Sunday with grandfather, grandson and the rest of the family attending. Linda Koons provided the music on the piano.

Hearing set for housing program

Colby will have one of five hearings scheduled to gather public comments on the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation's plan to help cities and counties develop moderate income housing infrastructure in rural area. Colby's meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, June 25 at the Little Theatre, 285 E. 5th.

The draft plan called Kansas Moderate Income Housing Request for Proposal outline eligible applicants and activities, application procedures, grant/loan structuring, award criteria, compliance monitoring and reporting requirements. The corporation anticipates releasing \$2.75 million from the State Housing Trust Fund.

Other hearings are at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, June 18, at Kansas Housing Resources Corporation, 611 S. Kansas, Suite 300, Topeka; 12:30 p.m. on Tues-

day, June 19, at Chanute Memorial Auditorium, Alliance Room, 101 S. Lincoln, Chanute; 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 21, at Morton County Civic Center, meeting room, 400 E. Orchard, Elkhart; and 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 22, at Celebration Centre Community Building, 1145 Highway 56 West, Lyons.

The corporation will accept writ-

ten public comment through Friday, July 13. They should be addressed to: MIH RFP, Kansas Housing Resources Corporation, 611 W. Kansas Ave., Suite 300, Topeka, Kan. 66603. Electronic comments may be sent to Fred Bentley at fbentley@kshousingcorp.org.

The final draft will be released on Friday, July 20.

Oil and gas symposium in Dodge City

The Dodge City/Ford County Development Corp. will hold a day-long conference on Tuesday, June 19, on current and future oil and gas activity in the Mississippian Lime Play, covering parts of western and south central Kansas.

The region was considered tapped out by vertical drilling decades ago, but refinements to a technique called hydraulic fracturing (or "fracking") has the potential to significantly increase oil and gas activity in the state.

The symposium is sponsored by the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corp., along with United Wireless, Western Beverage, Dodge City Medical Center, Western Plains Medical Complex, Dodge City Sand Co. and JAG Construction.

The symposium is meant to bring area communities together impacted by oil and gas activity and hear feedback from experts in the industry.

It will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Magouirk Conference Center, 4100 West Comanche, Dodge City, Kan., 67801.

Community officials from Oklahoma and North Dakota, as well as company representatives will attend the symposium. Panel discussions will focus on housing, education and public safety; public infrastructure and healthcare; and workforce issues.

Panelists include Eric Benson, city manager, Enid, Okla.; Doug Haines, assistant city manager, Woodward, Okla.; Shawn Kessel,

city manager, Dickinson, N.D.; and Dennis Johnson, mayor of Dickinson. Other Kansas community and state officials also will be present.

In addition, James Roller of Chesapeake Energy will give an overview of horizontal fracturing.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn, 4002 W. Comanche St., near the conference center under "City of Dodge City." Call (620) 225-0000 for room reservations.

Registration is free, but participants should make reservations to the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corp. by Wednesday, June 13, at dharris@dodgecitydev.org or call (620) 227-9501.

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DIETITIAN	Sarah Linton, RD, LD, CDE	Tuesdays by Appointment
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GASTROENTEROLOGIST	Jeffrey D. Huston, M.D.	JUNE 5, 18 & 19
GENERAL SURGEON	David D. Beck, M.D.	JUNE 7 & 21
GENERAL SURGEON	Jeffrey Cross, M.D.	JUNE 14 & 28
GYNECOLOGY	Laura Rokosz, M.D.	JUNE 13 & 27
NEUROLOGIST	Steven J. Gulevich, M.D.	JUNE 6, 13 & 27
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	David Forschner, M.D.	KULY 18
ONCOLOGY	Prakash Neupane, M.D.	JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY	Martin Rubinowitz, M.D.	JUNE 6 & 26
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Brian Joondeph, M.D.	JUNE 20
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Ronald Wise, M.D.	JUNE 1 & 15
OPHTHALMOLOGIST**	Eric Fry, M.D.	JUNE 8
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Robert Fante, M.D.	JUNE 22
ORTHOPEDIST	Tim Birney, M.D.	JUNE 11
ORTHOPEDIST	Armond Hatzidakis, M.D.	AUGUST 6
ORTHOPEDIST	James Holmes, M.D.	JUNE 18
ORTHOPEDIST	Edward Parks, M.D.	JUNE 25
ORTHOPEDIST	Raj Bazaz, M.D.	JUNE 4
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ORTHOPEDIST	Gareth Shemesh, M.D.	JUNE 1
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