County approves annexation request

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or more to get the plants moved from Minnesota and rebuilt at the new location, which is about five miles west of K-27.

The commissioners talked about the impact the development will have on the city-county road project, and suggested the city look at adopting the one cent sales tax they have available to get the project moving ahead and to avoid having to go to the state Legislature.

Rasure asked what businesses there were outside the city that might not be included in a city sales tax.

Tiede and Thomas listed things in Edson and Kanorado and agreed that much of what outside the city was exempt because the businesses supported farming with supplies.

In other business the commissioners:

• Set the next meet for Wednesday, July 27, to meet with bond counsel to discuss issuing bonds to repair the courthouse and Southwest Bell building, build a storage building behind the courthouse and pay for the county's share of the re-

County Clerk Janet Rumpel said asked Holbrook to keep track of the she had spoken to the bond attorney number of hours that it takes to get about the possibility of adding the road project.

• Heard an update on the next Household Hazardous Waste collection, which is from 7-11 a.m. Saturday morning.

Tiede said Fire Chief Kenny Griffith was looking for some help because several of his regular helpers will be out of town at a training program.

Sherman County Historical Society about the society budget, and the nomination for the Southwest Bell building for the National Register of Historic Places.

increase the .2 mill levy given to the Thomas suggested adding insulasociety, but that it would show an tion in a small room where it was so increase because of the more than cold, and Rasure talked about add-\$4 million increase in valuation this vear

Holbrook said that would help the society's painting program.

the preparation for the nominator for the Southwest Bell building, and asked if the commissioners could make a donation to the society and Tiede review the mid-month vouchplacement of a bridge on County the Ennis-Handy House to pay for ers and hold any he had a question Road 65 (Eighth Street) west of the the effort. The commissioners about. The meeting adjourned at turn to Sugar Hills Golf Club. agreed to discuss a donation and 9:50 a.m.

the material ready to send to Topeka.

• Had an update from Tiede about the musk thistle problem brought up at the July 5 meeting by Kent Willems. Tiede said he had talked to Daryl West, head of the noxious weed department, and that West had been to most of the locations on a list Willems had presented.

• Heard that the county agenda •Talked to Lloyd Holbrook of the and the minutes are now being posted on the updated county web site www.sherman.kansasgov.com.

• Talked to Sheriff Kevin Butts about the heating problems in the Bastille, asking if something that Rumpel said the county cannot could be done before it turns cold. ing some insulation to reduce the cold transfer through the cement block walls. Butts said he would get some estimates on the cost of ma-He said he was willing to help do terials, and that he could probably do some of the work with his people.

The commissioners agreed to let

Kemp Sugar annexation to be approved Monday

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codes by reference.

Volk said these are updated annually with changes made by the state Legislature.

• Hiring a city attorney with City Attorney Perry Warren retiring Aug. 1. • Announcement that Adronics

will have a grand opening Tuesday at 11 a.m.

• The annual street sealing program, which begins on Wednesday.

Grand

lems, including a blower motor out ties at the sewer plant; a pump burned out at city well No. 7, 1625 Colorado; and an air-conditioning at the Tom Armour, interim manager, said Federal Aviation Administration

office at the airport. The commissioners held a closed sion. meeting Monday to review city manager applicants they have interviewed.

No decisions were announced, but the commissioners requested additional information from the doors to get into the building.

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• Updates on recent motor prob- Kansas League of Municipali-

The commissioners have interviewed about seven candidates, and they are looking at possibly three of those, but have not reached a deci-

The city commission meets at 5 p.m. in the commission room on the second floor of the City Administration Building 204 W. 11th.

Push the button inside the main



Lucas Wolak of the city electric department found a bird's nest Wednesday in a street light at the corner of Main and 12th. He said when the birds get inside, the light eventually stops working, and it has to be replaced. Wolak has been inspecting street lights along Main this week. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News



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"Got a License?"

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City Commissioner John Garcia said Mayor Rick Billinger will make a few comments and the floor will be open to representatives from Adronics. Garcia said they have invited state Rep. Jim Morrison and state Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer. City and County commissioners and community leaders are slated to visit the open house, too.

Robinson said they will give tours of the plant, showing visitors how everything works.

"People are welcome to come down and check it out," he said.

He said 10 representatives from the company will come to the open house, including Karen Robinson Murphy, his sister, also a co-vice president. They will be available to answer questions.

The plant now employs 40 people, he said, to work on three coaxial cable lines and one antenna line. They have eight part-time employees on a second shift.

He said the company plans to have 50 employees by the end of summer and they eventually want to fill the building.

The crew here, he said, puts out about 3,000 coaxial cables per day and 4,000 antennas.

Robinson said the plant is an expansion, for the firm, and those cables and antenna are added to what they already make in plants in Hays and New Jersey.

He said building and the workforce have been working out for the company and he is happy with the new branch.

'So far we have been really pleased," he said. "We have a good group of people in there.'

Norton. Detachment 2 is in Colby and Detachment 3 is in Russell.

the Guard's recruiter for northwest Kansas and a 1988 graduate of Goodland High, said coming out to see the caravan would be a see everyone on Sunday in celgreat opportunity to learn about ebration of the Kansas National the Kansas National Guard and to Guard turning 150 years old," meet some of the men and women Frecks said, "so I would like to who serve their country in uni- invite everyone to come out to the form.

Monday, the caravan will be at ebration."

setting up around 11:30.

The caravan will make over 55 Sgt. 1st Class Donald Frecks, stops in all across Kansas during the next four weeks, finishing its tour in Topeka.

the armory in Colby starting at 9:25

a.m. From there, it travels to Norton

"It would be a great pleasure to armory and take part in the cel-



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