

County explores tax options for rebuilding city, county roads

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"A lot of these have escrow accounts because of the sunset clause in the sales tax issue."

Legal fees to do an \$11 million bond issues would be about \$15,000 for everything, Cowan said. He said this firm would draft all the documents and be with the project every step of the way. He said expenses probably would add about \$2,000 to the bill.

"If the sales tax is approved, we can do a public sale or do a single sale process," he said. "A public

sale would probably cost \$5,000 on top of the other costs to draft the documents."

He said it is probably important to designate the roads to be done, plus give some flexibility for all roads in the city and county that might fit in the project."

"Our next step is to determine who is going to do the sales tax and get the bonds issued," Tomas said.

"We have to meet with the city to decide which way to go," Commissioner Mitch Tiede said.

Rasure said he had been somewhat involved in the bond issue

Gilmore and Bell did for the Goodland Regional Medical Center, and he felt the firm did a good job. County Clerk Janet Rumpel, who was involved in the hospital bond issue, agreed.

Cowan said that Gilmore and Bell do about 90 percent of the bond work in the state outside of Wichita.

The commissioners agreed to set another joint meeting date with the city. Tiede said they had hoped the city would have a new manager on board to help see the process through.

Development council reviews applicants

The Sherman County Economic Development Council held a special, closed-door meeting at 7 a.m. on Friday morning to review applicants for the director's position.

Chairman John Garcia, owner of Garcia's Home Furnishings and a city commissioner, called the meeting to order and made a motion to

go into closed session for 45 minutes to review applications.

All members of the council were present, with Dwane Timm of First National Bank and Chuck Wilkens of Wilkens Truck and Trailer arriving after the closed session had begun.

When the meeting reopened after

the 45 minutes, Garcia asked for a motion to adjourn. He said the council was continuing to review the applications.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 a.m. The council will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Western State Bank.

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statewide for transit buses, facilities and transportation systems. The money will be used by the Kansas Department of Transportation to improve rural public transportation.

Passage of the federal transportation reauthorization bill after a long period of uncertainty was welcome news to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The bill provides more money for transportation nationwide. For Kansas, it will provide money for completion of the 10-year, \$13 billion Comprehen-

sive Transportation Program (CTP) which was started in 1999.

"We are pleased the Kansas Congressional delegation earmarked additional financial support for several projects in the transportation program," said Transportation Secretary Deb Miller. "This added support is particularly important due to the pressure on the state's finances in recent years and the emerging needs brought on by the redeployment of the Big Red One (1st Infantry Division) at Fort Riley."

"We're pleased that we now have a long-term bill," she said, "and not simply extensions of earlier legislation that has made it difficult to plan."

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Case No. 05CV37 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

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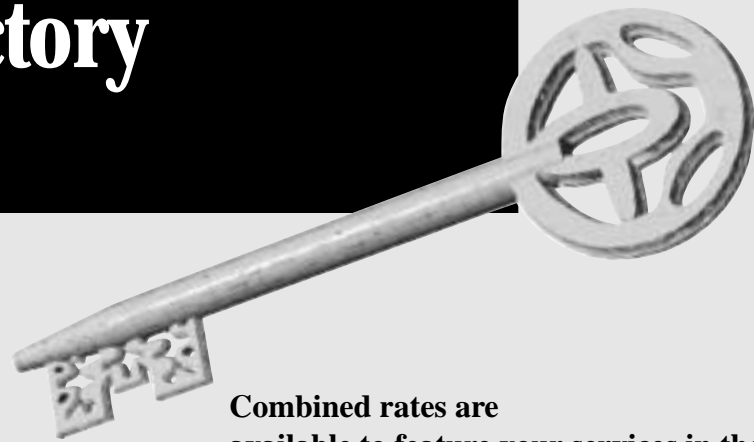
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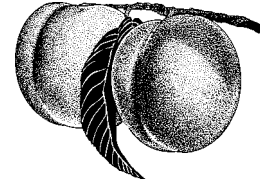
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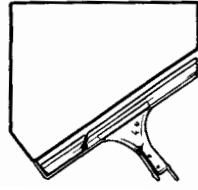
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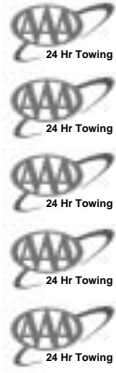
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