

Three banks bid to finance new grader

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could go to the bank that day to sign the finance papers.

Way said the baler building is to be delivered in the next week.

He said the commissioners needed to decide who would erect the building, and that he had two bids.

The first bid was from Reid Steel of Garden City for \$18,774, and the second was from Malsom Welding

of Goodland for \$19,575.

The commissioners talked about the difference of about \$800, and decided it would be better to go with Malsom because they were local, and could be called to help if there were changes or problems.

Way said the building could be put up once the floor was poured and had time to cure.

He said it would take a week to 10 days for the concrete to cure.

He said both bidders had indi-

cated it would take about two weeks to erect the building.

With the baler due to arrive in February, Way asked the commissioners if they wanted to consider financing the remaining portion or paying it with money from the land-fill reserve.

Tiede and Thomas agreed it would be good to put this on the next agenda.

Way said part of his thinking is that the county will have to pay for

the building and the concrete this year, and that might make some of the line items in he budget pretty tight.

At the next meeting, Way said, he would have Randy Topliff from Overhead Door come talk about the doors.

Sunflower District Extension Agent Dana Belshe came in at the end of the meeting to say that one of the Sherman County members of the district board had dropped

out.

He said Scott Jarrett would not be able to serve, and that Rhonda Sieck would be willing to fill that spot.

The commissioners said they would appoint Sieck, but wanted a letter of resignation from Jarrett for the files.

They asked Belshe how the new district was going, and he said it was doing pretty well.

He said the agent from Wallace

County has been in Goodland several times and will be offering some programs that have not be available here for several years.

Belshe said he has spent several days each week down in Wallace, and that it appears to be a good fit.

He said nearby counties are talking about forming other districts.

The next meeting will be 8 a.m. next Tuesday.

City to enforce Goodland Cemetery rules

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talked at length to ensure they are careful about how they enforce the rules.

He said they understand removing items is a sensitive issue.

Commissioner John Garcia

asked if the major issue with the upkeep was still mowing.

Hill said yes.

Annette Fairbanks made a motion to approve an addendum to the cemetery rules, which Dechant seconded.

While the city would like to get

started with repairs to the chapel, Hill said they didn't get any bids for the work.

He said while it doesn't seem anyone is interested in the job, but if they try again, they may find some takers.

Work on the chapel will include

new windows and a new roof. The city plans to have some stucco work done, painting, rain gutters and some dirt work to improve drainage.

"These are things that really need to be taken care of," Hill said.

"Is this something that has kind

of been in the works?" asked commissioners Dave Daniels.

Hill said the repairs are in the budget and they had been hoping to get them done before winter.

Mayor Rick Billinger asked if the work is specialized so contractors in town may not be qualified.

City Clerk Mary Volk said the bids were open to all qualified contractors in the area.

Hill said he has talked with city crews to make sure some things are secured before winter.

"If it's all right," he said, "I'll try (for bids) again."

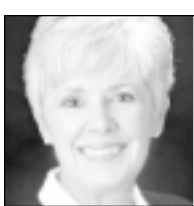
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public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHEA M. H. GRAYBILL, Deceased

Case No. 05 PR 29

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Myron L. Graybill, as one of the heirs of Dorothea M. H. Graybill, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described personal and real property

owned by Dorothea M. H. Graybill in her name only at the time of her death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 20th day of October, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day in said court in the City of Goodland, in Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Myron L. Graybill, Petitioner

VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C. 214 E. 10th P. O. Box 767 Goodland Kansas 67735 Telephone: 785-890-6588

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING									
The governing body of <u>Washington</u> Township, <u>Sherman</u> County will meet on the <u>24th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2005 at <u>9:30 A.M.</u> , at <u>the Kenneth Palmgren</u> for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.									
Detailed budget information is available at <u>the Kenneth Palmgren</u> and will be available at this hearing.									
BUDGET SUMMARY									
Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.									
Fund	2004 Prior Year Actual Expenditures	2004 Actual Tax Rate*	2005 Current Year Estimate of Expenditure	2005 Actual Tax Rate*	2006 Proposed Budget Expenditures	2006 Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*		
General	681	1.932	2335	0	2485	1905			
Special Machinery Fund									
Totals	681	1.932	2335	0	2485	1905			
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	0			
Net Expenditures	681	1.932	2335	0	2485	1905			
Total Tax Levied	3000	1.932	0	0	1905				
Assessed Valuation:									
Township	1,553,040		1,480,897		1,477,025				
City			0		0				
Total	1,553,040		1,480,897		1,477,025				
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1									
2003			2004			2005			
G.O. Bonds									
No-Fund Warrants									
Lease Purchase Principal									
Total									
* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.									
<u>Kenneth Palmgren</u> Township Officer									

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State of Kansas Township 2006									
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING									
The governing body of <u>Staloline</u> Township, <u>Sherman</u> County will meet on the <u>25th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2005 at <u>6:30 P.M.</u> , at <u>the Paul Taylor Res.</u> for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.									
Detailed budget information is available at <u>the Paul Taylor Res.</u> and will be available at this hearing.									
BUDGET SUMMARY									
Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.									
Fund	2004 Prior Year Actual Expenditures	2004 Actual Tax Rate*	2005 Current Year Estimate of Expenditure	2005 Actual Tax Rate*	2006 Proposed Budget Expenditures	2006 Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*		
General	248	1.461	1367	0	2975	739			
Special Machinery Fund									
Totals	248	1.461	1367	0	2975	739			
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	0			
Net Expenditures	248	1.461	1367	0	2975				
Total Tax Levied	1200	1.461	0	0					
Assessed Valuation:									
Township	2,070,740		2,076,329		2,449,197				
City	511,744		584,158		574,874				
Total	2,582,484		2,660,487		3,024,071				
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1									
2003			2004			2005			
G.O. Bonds									
No-Fund Warrants									
Lease Purchase Principal									
Total									
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<u>Paul Taylor</u> Township Officer									

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State of Kansas Township 2006									
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING									
The governing body of <u>Logan</u> Township, <u>Sherman</u> County will meet on the <u>24th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2005 at <u>10:00 A.M.</u> , at <u>the Kevin Rasure Res.</u> for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.									
Detailed budget information is available at <u>the Kevin Rasure Res.</u> and will be available at this hearing.									
BUDGET SUMMARY									
Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.									
Fund	2004 Prior Year Actual Expenditures	2004 Actual Tax Rate*	2005 Current Year Estimate of Expenditure	2005 Actual Tax Rate*	2006 Proposed Budget Expenditures	2006 Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*		
General	204	0	75	0	2175	1050	1.68		
Special Machinery Fund									
Totals	204	0	75	0	2175	1050	1.68		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	0			
Net Expenditures	204	0	75	0	2175				
Total Tax Levied	0	0	0	0	1050				
Assessed Valuation:									
Township	5,047,594	0	5,021,159	0	6,240,236				
City			0		0				
Total	5,047,594	0	5,021,159	0	6,240,236				
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1									
2003			2004			2005			
G.O. Bonds									
No-Fund Warrants									
Lease Purchase Principal									
Total									
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<u>Kevin Rasure</u> Township Officer									

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State of Kansas Township 2006									
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING									
The governing body of <u>McPherson</u> Township, <u>Sherman</u> County will meet on the <u>24th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2005 at <u>7:00 P.M.</u> , at <u>the Gerald Anderson</u> for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.									
Detailed budget information is available at <u>the Gerald Anderson</u> and will be available at this hearing.									
BUDGET SUMMARY									
Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.									
Fund	2004 Prior Year Actual Expenditures	2004 Actual Tax Rate*	2005 Current Year Estimate of Expenditure	2005 Actual Tax Rate*	2006 Proposed Budget Expenditures	2006 Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*		
General	1779	2.337	1470	2.400	4052	0	0		
Special Machinery Fund									
Totals	1779		1470		4052	0	0		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	0			
Net Expenditures	1779		1470		4052				
Total Tax Levied	3500	2.337	3571	2.400	0				
Assessed Valuation:									
Township	1,499,509		1,481,883		2,087,178				
City			0		0				
Total	1,499,509		1,481,883		2,087,178				
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1									
2003			2004			2005			
G.O. Bonds									
No-Fund Warrants									
Lease Purchase Principal									
Total									
* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.									
<u>Gerald Anderson</u> Township Officer									

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State of Kansas Township 2006									
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING									
The governing body of <u>Itasca</u> Township, <u>Sherman</u> County will meet on the <u>23rd</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2005 at <u>8:00 P.M.</u> , at <u>the Harlan D. House Res.</u> for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.									
Detailed budget information is available at <u>the Harlan D. House Res.</u> and will be available at this hearing.									
BUDGET SUMMARY									
Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.									
Fund	2004 Prior Year Actual Expenditures	2004 Actual Tax Rate*	2005 Current Year Estimate of Expenditure	2005 Actual Tax Rate*	2006 Proposed Budget Expenditures	2006 Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*		
General	5382	0	548	0	9865	0	0		
Special Machinery Fund									
Totals	5382		548		9865	0	0		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	0			
Net Expenditures	5382		548		9865				
Total Tax Levied	0	0	0	0					
Assessed Valuation:									
Township	2,699,720		2,715,395		2,745,706				
City			0		0				
Total	2,699,720		2,715,395		2,745,706				
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1									
2003			2004			2005			
G.O. Bonds									
No-Fund Warrants									
Lease Purchase Principal									
Total									
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<u>Harlan D. House</u> Township Officer									

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State of Kansas Township 2006									
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING									
The governing body of <u>Grant</u> Township, <u>Sherman</u> County will meet on the <u>25th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2005 at <u>9:00 A.M.</u> , at <u>the Neil Schritter Res.</u> for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.									
Detailed budget information is available at <u>the Neil Schritter Res.</u> and will be available at this hearing.									
BUDGET SUMMARY									
Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.									
Fund	2004 Prior Year Actual Expenditures	2004 Actual Tax Rate*	2005 Current Year Estimate of Expenditure	2005 Actual Tax Rate*	2006 Proposed Budget Expenditures	2006 Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*		
General	732	0	950	0	3620	1329	1.89		
Special Machinery Fund									
Totals	732		950		3620	1329	1.89		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	0			
Net Expenditures	732		950		3620				
Total Tax Levied	0	0	0	0	1329				
Assessed Valuation:									
Township	3,183,460	0	3,121,135	0	3,156,220				
City			0		0				
Total	3,183,460	0	3,121,135	0	3,156,220				
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1									
2003			2004			2005			
G.O. Bonds									
No-Fund Warrants									
Lease Purchase Principal									
Total									
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<u>Neil Schritter</u> Township Officer									

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