Governor signs bill; election set

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of Foreign Wars Hall, using paper ballots rather than the machines to save money.

City Commissioner Josh Dechant said he had seen a sample of the proposed ballot language, and wondered if it could be simplified.

Cowan said it can be as simple as, "Shall we pass a sales tax to fund road improvement and issue general obligation bonds with the money from the sales tax, and the tax will end when the bonds are paid off."

He said the ballot can reduce all the detail or include a list of all the projects.

County Commissioner Mitch Tiede asked if there was another way to list the projects the city and county are planning.

Rasure said he thought all the promote the program.

"I think we are all going to sup-

help.'

Cowan said the notice of election would have more detail about the all be handled through the county. financial information and the major and asked the city commissioners projects. He said the notice has to be let him know if they have any compublished twice.

Cowan said he would draft a resolution for the county commission-Tuesday setting the election date.

to March will save at least three Dechant suggested maybe a map months because the state Department of Revenue waits a full quarter after the passage to begin collecting a sales tax.

"We will be in full compliance," until April, the state would wait until October to start collecting the tax."

Cowan said even if the register the estimated costs. publishing is delayed a week there commissioners should get out and is enough time to meet the require- tion out," Tiede said, "so people ments.

port it," said Mayor Rick Billinger. said, "I don't think there is any real ing."

"I think the people are willing to risk of publishing the notice of election and resolution."

Rasure said the paperwork would ments or suggestions on the ballot language.

County Commissioner Chuck ers to approve at their meeting on Thomas said they needed to think about a way to list all the projects so Rasure said moving the election it covers all the streets in the project. would help.

> Rumpel said she is planning to have a blow up of the map with the roads and streets marked.

It was suggested that a large map Cowan said, "or if we have to wait could be put in the lobby of the courthouse and the city building along with a list of the projects and

'We need to get all the informacannot say we are going to slip "If the governor signs the bill," he something in without them know-

City Commissioner Dave Daniels asked how soon after the election the road projects could begin

Rasure said the planning and engineering can begin as soon as the election passes.

'Won't take long to get the plans on the board," Tiede said.

City Manager Wayne Hill said the city could be up to speed on their

projects quickly. Rasure said he would be talking to the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, and has been invited to talk at the Rotary Club meeting on Friday. He asked if there were other places that the program could be presented.

Hill asked about having a public forum.

Rasure said one had been held last year, and it went pretty well.

"I think we should have another one," he said.

City Clerk Mary Volk said her class from Leadership Sherman County would organize a forum.

Hill said the boards only recom-

mend people for appointments, but

it is up to the commission to make

boards.'

the decisions.

Estimated costs of joint road project

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would require subbase work or deeper milling.

County Road 65 (Eighth **Street west of city**) - \$2.7 million for five miles of Road 65 and one mile south on County Road 14 past Northern Sun at Caruso to old U.S. 24. Estimate includes seven-inch milling and overlay to handle increased truck traffic for economic development.

grant money from the state to make the mile of County Road 14 a concrete road because of the Goodland Energy Center, at an estimated cost of \$2,355,000. In January, the county won \$800,000 through the state to help this upgrade as an economic development project. The increase in cost of \$1.6 million will and county, an average Sherman be added to the total road improvement project.

County Road 16 — \$321,000, as originally proposed in June one mile between County Roads 64 and 65. This would pave the gravel road with a five- or sixinch asphalt surface and include build up of subbase and drainage. **Total County Roads** – \$8.25

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m. The next commission meeting will be 5 p.m. on Monday, March 6.

added cost of concrete for County Road 14) Total combined projects -

\$11.4 million (\$13 million with the added cost of County Road 14)

SALES TAX REVENUE

A one-cent countywide sales tax would raise about \$1.2 million per year, based on the average total collections of the past three years.

The city and county plan to do The city and county requested the projects over a two- to threeyear period, and issue bonds to pay for the work.

> Sales tax revenues should pay off the bonds in 10 to 12 years. The one-cent sales tax would sunset when enough money has been collected.

> Based on the past three years of sales tax collections by the city County household (2,758 homes in the 2000 census) pays \$441 per year for the current one-cent sales tax.

Based on a population of 6,277 for the county, as certified by the state in 2004, each person pays \$194 in sales tax to the city and county. (These figures do not include the statewide sales tax of million (\$9.85 million with the 5.3 cents.)

Policemen honored for life-saving actions

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tinue with Goodland Energy Resources and ReNewable Energy Resources for amendments in their power contracts.

He reported that City Attorney Jeff Mason has been in contact with AT&T officials, who are willing to continue negotiations on renewing the old Southwestern Bell phone franchise.

fire chief, and that he will begin looking at these in the next week.

said. "This is a very visible position, tractor or the city, was reimbursand I think we could hold an execu- able. tive session to go over the finalists." Commissioner Dave Daniels asked about the lights at Pioneer there were several places where Park. He said he had been asked if the city could provide the labor

since the money was from a grant. that he knew of.

Hill said he has 11 applicants for Neufeld, engineer for Evans, ment or services from. Bierly, Hutchison and Associates,

sion involved in the selection," Hill that either proposal, from the con-

Daniels said he was looking at the board and commission list, and felt people appointed to the boards had potential conflicts of interest. He said it looked like some of the Hill said there was no problem people on the boards making recommendations were the same ones City Clerk Mary Volk said Darin the city could be purchasing equip-

"I think we need to do a better job had checked that question out be- of looking at the ordinances," "I would like to have the commis- fore the decision was made. He said Daniels said, "and who is on the

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2005-2006 BUDGET

The governing body of

Unified School District 352

will meet on the 13th day of March, 2006, at 7:00 P.M., at

District Office, 1312 Main Street, Goodland, Kansas

for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

> Detailed budget information is available at District Office, 1312 Main Street, Goodland, Kansas

and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

	Adopted Budget			Proposed Amendment
	2005-2006		2005-2006 Budget	
	Actual	Amount	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Tax	of Tax to	and	and
Fund	Rate	be Levied	Transfers	Transfers
General			6,383,372	6,383,372
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matters of record

District Traffic The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: Jan. 14 – Bret M. Robinson, \$132 for speeding.

Jan. 15 – Darlene N. Baker, \$138 for speeding.

Thomas M. Mitchell, \$120 for speeding.

Rodney M. Patterson, \$360 for driving while suspended, 1st conviction and \$54 for speeding.

James A. Pickart, \$108 for speed-

Shirley L. Ridens, \$90 for speedng and \$10 for no seat belt.

Mohit Yadav, \$204 for speeding. Jan. 16 — Sheldon M. Brown, \$138 for speeding.

Jason M. Kaspar, \$132 for speeding.

Patrick J. Young, \$120 for no license.

Jan. 18 — Georgiy P. Chavdar, \$210 for motor carrier safety rules \$126 for speeding. and regulations.

John J. Eisenbart, \$80 for no child \$132 for speeding. restraining systems and seat belts. William Townsend III, \$114 for over weight on wheels and axles.

Jan. 19 — Jackie Baumfalk, \$120 for speeding.

Diane R. Zelfer, \$20 for no child restraining systems and seat belts and \$70 for no seat belts.

Jan. 20 — Luther S. Brown III, \$108 for speeding.

sas motor carrier permits on insurance.

Jan. 21 — Khalide A. Lowe, \$120 for speeding.

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Mark A. Doyle, \$124 for no Kan-

Monica Rivera, \$270 for speeding.

Jan. 23 — Michael J. Eckrich,

Jan. 24 - Hays H. Griswold,

Johanna Vasquez, \$195 for speeding.

Jan. 25 — Patricia F. Wolf, \$108 for over weight limits on wheels and

Jan. 26 — Harold A. Moeller, \$113 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Jan. 27 — Martin R. Duarte, \$85 for over weight limits on wheels and

axles. Dennis L. Malsom, \$132 for speeding.

Jan. 28 — Jaime E. Heredia, \$126 for speeding. Vincent T. Swenson, \$80 for no

Christopher P. Noves, \$138 for mproper parking. Jan. 17 – Robert D. Goodin,

\$120 for speeding.

Paulo Lopez, \$120 for no driver's license and \$54 for speeding.

Jan. 22 — Bobby W. Connally, \$126 for speeding.

child restraining systems and seat Jeffrey A. Gram, \$126 for speedbelts.

Jan. 29 — Christopher J. Catlett, Sandra A. Lim, \$150 for speed- \$126 for speeding.

Clerk

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