Pioneer Park sign project on hold

The Goodland Star-News City commissioners decided Monday to put proposed signs for Pioneer Park and a new entrance sign at K-27 and business U.S. 24 on hold until they can be reviewed by the city's engineer.

The Rev. Gene Tromble appeared at the public session of the meeting and handed out copies of information about the proposed signs.

Tromble said he had been out to measure the green electric box at the park and saw a lot of weeds.

"I cleaned out three sacks of these,"Tromble said. "I am not sure I made much of a dent.

"Kiwanis has put in a new picnic bench, and plans to add another one next year. We want to keep improving the park, and these signs would identify things around the park."

Tromble said the signs would cost the city nothing because the banks have agreed to pay for them. Mayor Rick Billinger asked Tromble if he had talked to Darin Neufeld, the engineer handling the

Hutchison and Associates. "Until he has time to address the sign deal, was are not going to make a decision," the mayor said.

city project from Evans, Bierly,

Tromble said the information has been in the city manager's office. "Yes, I know," Billinger said. "They are on hold until there is time

Tromble said one of the things suggested was a public parking

"Kiwanis want to get the signs done and continue to improve it," Tromble said.

In other business, the commis-

• Approved an ordinance adopt-

Beer garden dropped

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garden for this year."

"Then you are talking about the application for one beer garden on Saturday?" Mayor Rick Billinger asked.

Wilson said yes, and it would be south of Murray's Custom Body and Paint shop, 1507 Main.

prove the permit. Commissioner Dave Daniels seconded and it passed 4-0. Commissioner Annette Fairbanks was absent.

The commission returned to the tabled ordinance allowing special permits for alcohol in all city parks, and when Billinger asked for a motion there was no response. Billinger declared the ordinance dead for lack of a motion.

Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities. Police Chief Ray Smee said the new ordinance has some minor changes to wording, and incorporates the new rules for child passen-

A new section says a "child between 4 and under 8 years of age (who) weighs less than 80 pounds or is less than 4 foot, 9 inches tall, must be in approved child passenger safety restraining system.

"For a child between 8 and under 14 years of age or who weighs more than 80 pounds or is more than 4 foot, 9 inches, a safety belt is re-

Smee said the penalties for a third offense of driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked and for operation of a motor vehicle dealing with the new concealed when a habitual violator have been carry law. It lists where a concealed increased to a fine of \$1,500 and 90 days in jail.

He said another section added that drivers have to move over or slow down when passing stopped emergency vehicles and highway

ing the latest version of the Standard construction or maintenance ve-

He said there is a new provision that car lights are required to be on when the windshield wipers are in continuous use during rain, sleet or

• Approved an ordinance which adopts the latest version of the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities Smee said the ordinance allows a diversion agreement on a domestic battery case, and raises the fine for unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor or beer from \$200 to \$1,000, making it a Class A misdemeanor.

He said fines for criminal damage "Fine increased from \$20 to to property, criminal use of a financial card and criminal desecration have been increased from \$500 to

The new code includes sections weapon cannot be carried, that business can post their premises to prohibit concealed weapons and makes it a crime to carry a concealed weapon when impaired.

Municipal Judge LeAnn Taylor

said a diversion agreement is a contract with the court where the person agrees to perform certain things. If they follow the rules she said, the case usually is dismissed, but if they do not, they will face prosecution.

mission meeting to Tuesday, Sept. 5, because the city offices would be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4.

Mayor Billinger said he wanted to personally thank the city employees for their efforts.

Daniels said he had a couple of people during the reunion comment on how nice the city looked.

There was a question about the

The meeting began at 5 p.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

• Approved a resolution allowing the city to submit an application for a planning grant to do a study for the Safe Routes to Schools project. Hill said the application would be for \$15,000 to do the study. He said the project has been discussed with the school district, and after the study is completed, the city would apply for a grant to make suggested im-

Approved moving the next com-

 Received a letter from the Sherman County Alumni Association thanking the city crew for their help with the five-year reunion. Hill said he felt crews did as much as they could to help the alumni, and that since many of the employees are alumni, it was good to see them helping to make the city a beautiful place for their former classmates.

alumni banner across Main, and Daniels said it did sort of get loose in the wind. He suggested the city might consider putting up a second cable to tie all four corners of a ban-

thing wrong, and did what he could to rectify it.

Selby thought it was a case of in-

Ag development excites state senator

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that time. He hadn't decided if he was that person.

"I feel we need to get the basics right," he said. "We've got to get the culture moving in the right direction for families." Brownback, who lives in To-

peka, was born in Garnett. He grew up on a farm near Parker and graduated from Prairie View High School in Linn County. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1979 and got a law degree from

the University of Kansas in 1982 He served as Secretary of Ag-

timing and be the right person for riculture from 1986 to 1993 and was elected to the state House of Representatives in 1994. In November 1996, he won a special election to fill the unexpired term of Sen. Bob Dole, defeating Sheila Frahm of Colby, who had been lieutenant governor when she was appointed to the post. He was re-elected in 1998 and 2002.

> "I believe in term limits," he said. "I plan to only serve two terms in the Senate, which I said

Tap fees to cover costs

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would be part of the cost.

"We cannot make it with copper at \$6 a foot."

Commissioner John Garcia said he remembered the discussion coming up during the budget work ses-

Mayor Rick Billinger asked what the cost is going to be for a water tap. "It depends on what it costs,"

Rich Simon, public works manager "We are talking about the mate-

rial costs," Hill said. "We are losing our tails on this. 'It does not include labor," Bill-

inger said, "but we are going to recover the cost of the materials." "On three-phase, it will be what

it actually costs?" Commissioner Josh Dechant asked. "Whatever it costs today or three

"With the fluctuation on copper and cost, it should be fair," Billinger

weeks from now," Hill said.

Commissioner Dave Daniels asked about a phrase in the water section that said "All services and meters shall be actual cost, but not less than \$1,000.

"Why nothing less than \$1,000?" Daniels said. "These are for new services aren't they?"

"Yes, it is for new water service," Hill said

Why are we doing the price?" Billinger said. "Could you install a meter for less than \$1,000? Just asking cost wise."

Simon said it would be tight, but agreed it might be a little less than \$1,000 in some cases.

Dechant suggested scratching out the part about \$1,000.

"What if the cost does drop below \$1,000?" Daniels asked. Hill said it would not be a prob-

lem to scratch that part, but he did not feel the price would go below The motion by Dechant was

was amended to remove the phrase "but not less than \$1,000." The amended ordinance passed

amended, and the second by Garcia

4-0. Commissioner Annette Fairbanks was absent. Dechant asked when the ordi-

nance would take effect, and City Clerk Mary Volk said it would be after it was published in The Goodland Star-News.

Firemen accused of theft of cigarettes at wreck scene arrived, Selby said. The firefighters the fire truck, Selby said. When cause he knew he had done some-THEFT, from Page 1a were there because of concerns confronted by witnesses at the miles west of Goodland, Selby said.

The truck was loaded with boxes of cartoons of cigarettes and the truck had rolled onto its side in a ditch.

The roll over split the trailer open and some of the \$1.5 million load spilled out. One of the boxes broke open and cartons of cigarettes littered the ditch, she said.

Proffitt was able to free himself

about fire.

They went about checking for gas leaks and got (Proffitt) loaded into the ambulance," Selby said. to have loaded the two boxes," she "They did their jobs profession-

The alleged theft is thought to have happened after the driver was loaded into the ambulance, she said.

A sealed box of cigarette cartons

scene Normandin unloaded the cigarettes.

"(Normandin) is the one believed said. He is also accused of putting cigarettes into his firefighter's suit.

Gilmer apparently had put a carton inside his firefighter suit, but took it back out voluntarily.

Selby said that is why she charged from the truck before the firemen and an opened box were loaded onto Gilmer with attempted theft, be-

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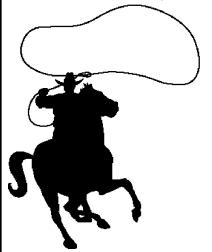
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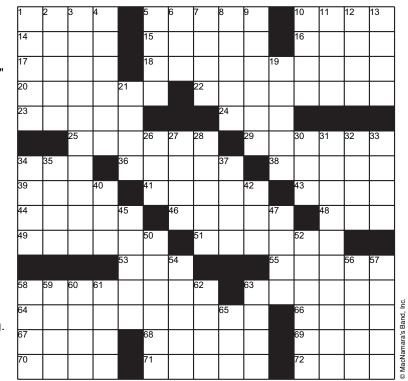
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