Treasurer wants to keep driver's license renewal

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the working class.

"All of these people," Scheopner said, "would have to take time-off and travel out of county to a regional center miles away to apply for their federal identification card.'

A report in September by a coalition of governors and state legislative groups, along with motor vehicle administrators, estimated the cost of the project to be about \$11 billion. The report said without seeing the guidelines from the Department of Homeland Security, it is impossible for the states to be ready by the 2008 deadline.

"We tried to explain to the county treasurers that there are no plans to

ID have not been released, and eas of the state, such as yours, what some of the discussions with a hardship there would be if you American Association of Motor could not go to the courthouse for Vehicle Administration officials this service have raised questions about whether we can contract out these the regulations are released, there is functions

"There are many unanswered questions about Real ID, and that is the root of the problem. Until the the treasurers to contact their repreregulations are finally released, we simply don't know whether the required identity checks are for all renewing drivers, each year, or for ral state like Kansas, not to mention new only (which is what we currently check), and whether those renewing licenses have to be state changes to its drivers license a employees.

"I know the treasurers are conchange the way renewals are done cerned that we, the state, not remove most secure, fraud-proof of any in in Kansas," Secretary Wagnon said. the ability of their offices to renew the country."

"However, the regulations for Real licenses. We understand that in ar-

"But, the bottom line is that until a lot of confusion, and a huge lack of information.

'That is the reason I encouraged sentatives in Congress was so they could see the hardship that too stringent regulations will place on a ruthe cost of implementation.

"Kansas made a number of couple of years ago," Wagnon said, "and as a result, ours is one of the

Brrrrrrrrrrr!



Cowboy fans bundled up and found ways to stay out of the cold wind on Thursday as they watched Goodland defeat Colby 8-6 at Cowboys Stadium. The rains stopped before the game, but the wind chill dropped to 37 degrees in the second half. The Cowboys are in Andale today to play the top-ranked Eagles in the first round of the Class 4A playoffs.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Development council searching for people to fill two positions

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Bank said there is supposed to be a representative from each of the four banks. He said one of the problems People's State Bank may face is that the member has to live in Sherman County.

McMinn said she would contact People's to see if they have someone they can nominate.

The council voted to go into closed session for 20 minutes on a personnel matter.

When the meeting reopened, member Harlan House made a motion to raise McMinn's salary to \$40,000 a year from \$33,000. able for industrial expansion, but Newell seconded the motion.

"I am excited about how vivacious and gun ho she has been to get things done," House said.

"I think you have done work on every goal we set," Newell said. "You have worked hard to get things done."

The major goals the council set at the beginning of the year were to get a new director, to improve cooperation with the Goodland Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau and to get a strategic plan program started. McMinn was hired in May, the three now have offices together in the same building and a strategic plan is being done.

The vote to raise McMinn's salary was approved unanimously.

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McMinn said she had learned a lot from a recent housing conference held in Salina.

"I found a lot of different community development programs so we can get rid of some dilapidated homes and rehabilitate some others," McMinn said.

On the Goodland Industrial Park, McMinn said she is working on a web site for the 32 acres being offered free. She said that will be updated for the freelandkansas.com web site. She said there is possibly another 300 acres that maybe avail-

show up on more of the major web that land would not be listed on the free land site.

> 'You are doing a great job," Thompson said, and that was followed by a round of applause for McMinn.

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Timm, chairman of the Incentives Committee, reported there were 40 applications last year for rebate and tax abatement programs that the council helped start. He said 38 were approved, and the assessed value of the 23 projects in the rebate program was \$860,000. He said the other 15 will be in the next rebate year.

This year, there have been 31 applications, he said, and all of them have been approved.

McMinn reported that the new economic development web site www.gogoodlandks.com - is being updated, and that more of the site is finished. She said Richard Breininger of Sunflower Computers, and council secretary, has been working on the site.

Breininger said he is working on the pages, and on getting the site to

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Bruce Livengood and Kelly J. Livengood quit claim to Dylan K. Warden and Courtney J. Warden, all of Lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 2, C.K.&N. Addition to the City of Goodland.

James L. Stout to Kenneth E. Stout, Lot 9 less the south 20' and Lot 10, Block 3, Rosewood Addition to the City of Goodland.

Phil L. Armstrong, Robert L. Armstrong and Eugene P. Zuspann II, trustees of Harry M. Armstrong Trust, Armstrong Family Trust and Patricia K. Carney, trustee of Evelyn Armstong Trust to Harry M. Armstrong Jr. trust 20 percent, Robert L. Armstrong trust 20 percent, Jack W. Armstong trust 20 percent, Phil L. Armstrong trust 20 percent and Patricia K. Carney trust 20 percent, NW/4 Sec. 6, T8S R39; E/2 and NW/4 Sec. 11, T8S R39; and SE/4 Sec. 15, T9S R39.

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