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The Decatur County road and bridge department received a check last Tuesday from Kansas Tractor for \$14,100 for the old dozer from the landfill.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Tim Stallman said they also received a check for the Achilles bridge project which was shared with Rawlins County for \$575.

The crew started to do some blading, he said, but the rains over the Fourth of July weekend slowed them down. Mr. Stallman said for the next couple of weeks the crew will be blading and mowing.

Courthouse Custodian Bob Berls said there was a leak on the northeast side of the building which needs to be caulked. Mr. Berls said he contacted the city but they don't have a lift truck that goes high enough. He said Larry Van Otterloo has a truck that will work and it will cost \$85 an hour.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Noted that they have been urged

to not make decisions for at least two weeks after a topic comes up so there is time for items to show up in the newspaper. The commissioners agreed to try.

- Heard the window panes for the first-floor door have been ordered from Norton Glass for \$18 apiece.

- Approved a transfer for the second half for employee benefits for the extension office.

- Discussed a letter from City Administrator Gary Shike about the purchase of new radios through the Emergency Preparedness Agency. The letter asks that if that happens, the city be considered if the radios are changed. A copy of the letter was sent to Emergency Preparedness Director Bert Cool. The commissioners asked Mr. Cool to come talk to them.

- Received an application for the hospital board from Ron Jansonius to fill Chuck Frickey's seat. The application will be acted on at the Tuesday, July 27, meeting.

City to hear opinions on giving up two alleys

There will be a public hearing for the vacation of two alleys when the Oberlin City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at The Gateway.

City Administrator Gary Shike said one of the requests is from Walter Pennell which is the alley running north and south between Garfield and Ingalls. The other is for Lamoine Guinn and is between Elk and Wolf and Commercial and Coldren.

Mr. Shike said neither of the al-

leys is in use.

The council will be discussing a temporary beer license application for Mick and Rhonda Barth of the ReLoad for the hospital benefit at The Gateway on Saturday, July 31.

After the formal session, the council will continue budget talks in its second workshop. The third one will be held Tuesday, July 27.

The meeting and the budget workshop will be open to the public.



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Park to feature music, plus farmers market

A different kind of farmers market has been planned from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, in Oberlin's Centennial Park, featuring the usual squash, cucumbers and tomatoes, plus pies, flea market items, hot burgers and music.

Kem Bryan said, weather permitting, the plan is to sell pork burgers and brats and have people bring their lawn chairs out and enjoy local musical entertainment. Part of the proceeds will go to help fund the moving of St.

Mark's Lutheran Church from Norcatur to the Decatur County Museum grounds.

She said anyone who is interested in selling fruit, vegetables, eggs, baked goods or flea market items is welcome to bring their wares. There won't be any cost to sell items.

Mrs. Bryan said this is a one-time event and does not affect the weekly farmers market held on Main Street on Wednesday mornings. She said they hope to make it an annual event.

Hospital plans benefit with golf, meal, auction

The fourth annual Decatur County Health Systems golf tournament, dinner and auction will be held on Saturday, July 31.

The hospital has mailed out registration forms to organizations in the county.

The tournament will start at 9 a.m. at the Oberlin Country Club. The event will be a four-person scramble, which means each team needs four members.

The cost is \$200 per team or \$50 per person. The fee includes a light lunch and the price of dinner and the

auction that evening at The Gateway.

Contact the hospital at 475-2208 to register. The last day for registration for the golf tournament is Friday, July 16.

That evening, a prime rib dinner will be served at 6 p.m. at The Gateway. Also on the menu is a salad, potato bar, mixed vegetables and a dessert bar.

There will be a live and silent auction featuring sports memorabilia and other items after the meal.

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