

* City changes budget



DURING JUNIOR LEAGUE BOWLING lessons, (from left) Hunter May, Spencer Wishon and Brecken Sauvage waited in line at the ball return machine.

— Herald staff photos by Cynthia Haynes

Kids enjoy bowling lessons

It was the second week of summer lessons, and the noise level in the Sunflower Recreation bowling alley was just short of a sonic boom as 24 youngsters rolled balls down the six lanes, chatted and learned the sport.

While the noise level was high, the young bowlers were all well behaved, listened to instructions and seemed to be having a great time.

Each Tuesday from June 18 to July 30, kids from second to eighth grade can learn bowling fundamentals at the alley.

The lessons run from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and cost just \$5 a week, including bowling and shoes. And at least for the first few weeks, there will

be lunch.

Hunt Brothers, which provides the pizzas for the alley, has been donating food to the program, volunteer Dianne Williams said. The first two weeks, it was pizza and the third week it would probably be chicken tenders, she said.

The kids were busy bowling as Ms. Williams answered questions, showed them how to hold their hands and balls and prepared to fix the food for two dozen hungry kids.

"They just keep bowling until a quarter after 11," she said. "Then I feed them."

She said that there were plenty of shoes and balls for the multitude.

"I was surprised we had enough shoes," she added, "but we had some left over."

The youngsters each got to choose their own bowling ball, she said. The balls come in all colors, coded as to weight and size of finger holes, starting at six pounds.

To sign up for lessons or for information, call Rick Salem at (785) 470-2200 or J.D. Johnson at (785) 470-7740.

(Continued from Page 1A) out of the general fund for airport lights, \$10,000 for radios and radars for the police department out of the general fund, \$1,000 out of the parks and recreation fund for new sprinkler heads at City Park, \$1,500 out of the water fund for new water meters and \$1,800 out of the cemetery fund to add a grave-digging bucket to the back hoe.

"It cost us \$300," Mrs. Larson said, "to hire someone from McCook to dig graves, losing \$100 each time. After nine uses, the bucket pays for itself."

She said the swimming pool fund as of June 30 had collected \$26,553 from a 1.5 percent in sales tax for the first quarter.

Mrs. Larson said the sewer reserve fund has \$831,499. She said the U.S. Agriculture Department requires that the city keep enough money in the fund to cover emergency repairs. Once the water project is complete, she said, the same will be

required for the water reserve.

The council will continue to discuss the budget in a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday. In other business, the council:

- Heard Gary Walter, president of The Bank, ask if it would consider helping businesses find a solution to problems with AT&T Internet service. He said transmissions had started moving slower than usual last week.

- Heard Ruth Miesner, co-convenor for Decatur Tomorrow Steering Committee, ask for \$500 in next year's budget.

- Approved appointment of Anita Hirsch as a member of the Arts and Humanities Commission.

- Agreed to put a drop box on the bathrooms at Sappa Park for donations and fees. The fees are \$5 for overnight camping and \$10 for the use of electricity.

- Heard Mr. Zodrow give an update on the demographic survey. Out of 936 surveys sent out, he said,

328 have been returned, and the city needs 300 more by Thursday, Aug. 1, to qualify for a water grant.

- Heard Water Department Supervisor Willard Perrin give an update on water usage. He said since the water restrictions went into effect, the city has not used over 700,000 gallons per day. The level of the south well is down nine inches, he said, which is about an inch more than last week.

- Received a report from Mr. Perrin for water used to fill the city pool. Each day, he said, the pool uses 8,300 gallons for the big pool, 4,700 gallons for the medium pool, and 1,000 gallons for the kiddie pool. He said the new pool would help save 200,000 gallons the first year and 600,000 gallons each year after that.

Mr. Perrin said the new boiler for the city pool has not come in yet and he has not received any information about when it will be in Oberlin.

Cemetery wants to mark old graves

The Oberlin Cemetery and the Last Raid Indian Museum are collecting donations to provide headstones for unmarked graves.

Museum Director Sharleen Wurm said the cemetery received a \$3,500 donation to provide headstones for Civil War veterans and families which needed headstones. The donation bought 11 headstones, including one for a family of four brothers who died within a three-week period, she said.

"There are still plenty more graves that need to be marked," she added. "I'd love to mark at least 10 a year."

Sexton Jeremy Tally said the cemetery is always looking for donations for improvements such as headstone repairs, a common need in the older areas.

"Eventually," he said, "the mortar holding the headstones together will wear off, causing the stone to lean."

Two years ago, Mr. Tally said,

a bad windstorm broke about 30 headstones in the older section.

"Most of the graves in the older cemetery probably have no family left," he said.

Anyone interested in making a donation should call Mr. Tally at (785) 470-7335, Mrs. Wurm at (785) 475-2712 or the city clerk's office at (785) 475-2217.

* Mayor speaks out on pool

(Continued from Page 1A) delaying actions on the pool because it has not spent any money for the pool project.

He also said Mrs. Williby was wrong when she said he appointed the commission members.

"Each council member," Mr. McFee said, "was asked to bring two names of people they nominated to become commission members. There were six names brought to me, which I then drew from a hat."

He said out of the five members, one of them was against issuing bonds and four were for it.

He said member Bob Ross had resigned from his position with the commission the day after the meet-

ing with the pool committee because "he had enough of the reactions he was receiving from some people."

Mayor McFee said the council has the power to issue general obligation bonds for the new pool, which is something he can not stop.

When asked about discussion of recalling him from office, he said he's not sure it could be done.

"I was not elected into office," he said, "so I'm not sure they can recall someone they didn't vote in."

Mr. McFee said if there was some way he could be recalled, the Nov. 1, 2014, general election could have the pool project and the mayor recall on the same ballot.



LINE UP HIS SHOT, Josh Juenemann was ready to send this ball down the alley during "junior league" bowling lessons last month.

Second 5K patriotic run set for Aug. 10 at park

The second annual Oberlin Community 5K Patriotic Run will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, starting at City Park.

Event coordinator Kerrie Wahlmeier said participants will run the course wearing patriotic attire. All proceeds, she said, will go to help pay for the Oberlin pool project.

The 5K run will start at 8 a.m., Mrs. Wahlmeier said. Awards will be given to the overall first place man and woman runners and to the top male and female performers in each of seven age divisions.

Registration fees are \$15 per person before July 25 and \$20 after, she said. T-shirts will be given to all participants who preregister.

After the 5K, Mrs. Wahlmeier said, there will be a kids half-mile run for children 3 to 10 at 9:15 a.m. She said registration fees for the kid's run are \$10 per child before July 25, and \$15 after. All kids who

participate, she said, will receive a T-shirt and a medal.

Mrs. Wahlmeier said there will be a free fun swim at the city pool from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for participants.

She added that she is looking for sponsors.

"The main cost for the race," Mrs. Wahlmeier said, "will be T-shirts, refreshments and medals."

She added that she would like to give a cash prize to the top finishers, enticing more people to participate.

All sponsors will be featured on the event's T-shirt, she said.

"Any sponsorship of \$100 dollars or more," Mrs. Wahlmeier said, "will get your business on a sign for participants to see throughout the course and on the event's T-shirt."

If you would like to be a runner or a sponsor, call Mrs. Wahlmeier at (785) 475-4483 or Molly Olson at (785) 475-8246.

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