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PUBLIC NOTICE

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EXTENSION COUNCIL ELECTION
DONIPHAN COUNTY
EXTENSION COUNCIL

TO: The Voters of County, State of Kansas, Election at Large.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with K.S.A. 2-611, as amended, State of Kansas, that on the date at the time and place mentioned below, the citizens of voting age of Doniphan County shall meet for the purpose of electing twelve members, three members for Agricultural Pursuits, three members for Home Economics Work, three members for 4-H Club and Youth Work, and three members for Economic Development Initiatives, as Representatives to the Doniphan County Extension Council.

Doniphan County November 8, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Extension Office, and 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Fair Building, Troy KS.

Consideration shall be given to the Extension Program for Doniphan County.

Matt Symns, Chair
Executive Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

(First Published in the Kansas Chief, October 24, 2024) ***3t***

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF NO. 24 PR 25
JAMES F. JERMAIN, DECEASED.
CHAPTER 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on October 17, 2024, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of

Administration was filed in this Court by Gary Jermain, an heir, of James F. Jermain, deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or, if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonable ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

GARY JERMAIN, Petitioner
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Thank you seems inadequate for our deep appreciation for everyone's help fighting the fire between Denton & Severance on Tuesday. Fire departments from 3 counties, at least 21 tractors with tillage, water trucks from local businesses, water bottles, expertise of all kinds and babysitting of the hot spots. People knew just what to do and worked together so well! Volunteering does not come without cost. There were injuries and damages to tractors and fire equipment. There was no loss of life and no one lost their home. We have so much to be thankful for. We don't know who all was here, but we are so very grateful. There were many people praying and we thank you for asking for a bubble of protection over the houses. The Red Cross and other agencies and people are reaching out as well. You all just gave what you had and that was incredible! We continue to keep in prayer those impacted.

Marty, Teresa, Derek, & Matt Scheuerman
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Troy Park Committee Meets

Submitted by Mary Winder

The Troy Community Park Committee met on October 24, 2024 at the park. Those present were Selena Smith, Courtney Owens, Jennifer Whetstine, Betsy Hinds, and Mary Winder.

September minutes were read and approved, and a financial report was presented. An update was presented on tree-trimming work at the park. The group also discussed some tree-related work that the city of Troy did at the park.

Custom Forestry Applications sprayed some sericea lespedeza and Japanese hops at the park.

The group members discussed the disc golf course project. Smith shared that the group currently has donations for the course totalling $2,250. They made some plans on how to proceed with the project.

The Park Committee discussed final plans for the Halloween Hayride event on Oct. 26 including aspects such as the decorations, refreshments, hayride, entertainment, etc.

Winder reported that she asked the city to please close and winterize the park restrooms any time after the date of the hayride when they have time.

The group members made some notes about park projects and activities for 2025.

The next meeting of the Troy Community Park Committee will take place at the park on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 6 p.m.

Doniphan County Extension

By Katharine Sharp, Agriculture and Natural Resources & 4H

Bull management in the fall

By Lisa Moser, K-State Research and Extension news service

No matter the sport or age of an athlete, it is often recommended that at the end of the season, the body should be given time to rest. That body management strategy can apply to bulls after they've completed the breeding season, according to the experts at Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute.

Speaking on a recent Cattle Chat podcast, K-State veterinarians Bob Larson and Brian Lubbers talked about bull longevity in the herd. In this case, it was bulls coming off of summer breeding pastures in spring calving herds.

"In single-sire herds in which replacement heifers are retained, the bull will need to be replaced more frequently (than with multiple sire herds) to avoid breeding sires to their daughters," Larson said. "In a larger herd where the mating can be controlled, bulls may be able to stay in the herd 4-6 years or even longer."

He said regardless of the bull's age, breeding soundness exams need to be done annually near the start of the breeding season.

"As bulls get past middle age, their fertility starts to decrease," Larson said. "They also start to have more musculoskeletal issues because of their size, and that can lead to foot and leg problems."

Lubbers said fall is a good time to evaluate the hooves of the bulls because hoof growth slows in the winter weather.

"Fall is a good time to do some routine hoof trimming not only from the slowed hoof growth but also if they experience an injury in the process, there is time for them to heal," Lubbers said. "And while it isn't common, if there is a severe injury that happens when the bull is put on the trimming table, there is time to replace him ahead of the breeding season."

Nutrition tips

Regarding nutrition management, K-State beef cattle nutritionist Phillip Lancaster offered some recommendations.

"Yearling and two-year-old bulls are still growing, so they will need a higher quality diet than mature bulls outside of the breeding season," Lancaster said. "But they probably don't need supplements unless they lost a lot of weight during the breeding season, and they need to regain body condition."

He said producers should offer good quality hay to the younger bulls. Once he is mature, his nutritional needs are less so the quality of hay can also be decreased.

"A mature bull has the lowest nutritional requirements of any animal in the herd, so he can be fed the lowest quality hay due to his maintenance needs," Lancaster said.

Because of the different nutritional needs of cattle in the herds, Lancaster advised that producers separate the bulls from the cows when not in the breeding season. "By leaving the bulls with the cows outside of the breeding season, nutritionally speaking, there is a risk that the bulls will get over-conditioned from eating the supplements that the cows need," Lancaster said.

Prayers

Lord, may your blessing be upon me and my family today. Thank you that deliverance and salvation comes from you. Guide us and keep us, and lead us in the path you have for us. Help us to remember that we are blessed because of your goodness in our lives. Amen.

Elwood City meeting

Unofficial minutes
By Clerk Pam King

On October 21, 2024 at 7:00pm Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr. called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending: council members Megan Shackelford, Dustin Robinson, C.J. Garner and Sam Meers. Also attending: Charles Baskins, Brandon Whetstine, Wayne Hall, Nate Daniels, Mike Norman and Pam King.

Council member Dennis Smith was absent.

INVOCATON

C.J. Garner gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Megan Shackelford moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to approve as written the October 7, 2024 regular council meeting minutes. Sam Meers, yea. C.J. Garner, abstain.

DANGEROUS STRUCTURE HEARING

The dangerous structure hearing for 1516 Hickory Street was held. Mike Norman, the owner of the property, appeared before the governing body explaining he has secured the structure and is continuing to clean up the trash and inoperable vehicles. Mayor Kieser told him to continue cleaning the property. Norman has 30 days to get rid of the inoperable vehicles.

VISITORS

Nate Daniels thanked everyone for their support during the weekend fire. Daniels said Chief Whetstine is instrumental in answering medical calls. Daniels thanked the City for making employees available to answer emergency calls.

Nate Daniels informed the City he is trapping cats, but getting lots of possums and racoons. He is relocating the possums and racoons, but the clean up after is time consuming. Daniels reminded the governing body cats can only be held in the cages for 4 hours with no food and water. A cost assessment will be completed on the cat trapping. Megan Shackelford asked if the City can trap the cats at Elwood Park, the former Sunflower Village. Since it's private property, the owner needs to make the request.

ATTORNEYS

Megan Shackelford moved, Sam Meers seconded, to adopt resolution number 24-08, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF A NUISANCE LOCATED AT OR NEAR 605 OAK STREET. Dustin Robinson and C.J. Garner, yea. The property owner has 10 days from the date posted to comply with the requirements.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Whetstine has been assisting other agencies, Doniphan County and Troy, with multiple break ins and car thefts.

Chief Whetstine informed the governing body the Durango is back in the shop with an antifreeze leak.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS

Sam Meers moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to approve checks numbered 67517-67567. Motion carried.

GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Kieser said the volunteers did a great job.

C.J. Garner said the Halloween celebration was a success.

Garner asked the status of an inoperable vehicle.

Garner requested an executive session for legal.

Mayor Kieser thanked Megan Shackelford, the Elwood Activities Committee, for the Halloween celebration.

Dustin Robinson asked the status of Cadyn Allen. Allen will start with the Elwood Police Department on November 1.

Robinson asked when the City starts with KMEA. The City started October 1.

Robinson asked about a Christmas Dinner for the City employees.

Chief Whetstine asked for a few things to be added to the burning ordinance.

Megan Shackelford would like a larger penalty for illegal buring.

Shackelford gave the City a receipt for the Halloween purchases. The City is going to pay the Activities Group the balance of the pop and chips.

Shackelford said there were 29 floats in the Halloween parade.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:30 Dustin Robinson moved, C.J. Garner seconded, to go into executive session for 5 minutes for legal. It was extended for 5 minutes.

REGULAR SESSION

At 7:40 regular session resumed. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:40pm Sam Meers moved, Dustin Robinson moved, to adjourn, Motion carried.

City of Wathena
Emergency Numbers

In the event of electrical, water, animal control or other problems in the City of Wathena after regular city hall business hours call:
City Crew emergency 989-4735
Wathena Police 785-985-3711
County Sheriff Emergency 911

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2024 DONIPHAN COUNTY KANSAS TAX LEVY SHEET - Dollars per $1,000 Valuation

Comparison to 2023 Levies: District	School General Valuation	School Capital Outlay Valuation	Valuation	2023 Levy	2024 Levy	Change
State			155,868,703	1.500	1.500	0.000
County			155,868,703	36.917	39.706	2.789
Cities:						
Denton			789,470	23.967	23.132	-0.835
Elwood			14,046,527	27.598	27.991	0.393
Highland			4,412,473	47.645	49.635	1.990
Leona			77,996	23.241	20.668	-2.573
Severance			241,980	7.023	6.992	-0.031
Troy			5,463,940	49.139	43.442	-5.697
Wathena			12,756,009	21.822	20.058	-1.764
White Cloud			750,309	16.650	16.571	-0.079
Townships:						
Burr Oak			4,561,761	6.053	6.486	0.433
Center			15,253,159	6.379	6.485	0.106
Independence			21,058,675	4.720	4.831	0.111
Iowa			21,899,043	5.662	9.302	3.640
Marion			6,597,225	7.204	7.337	0.133
Union			10,176,051	5.943	6.115	0.172
Washington			7,971,340	0.800	0.781	-0.019
Wayne			11,342,491	4.708	4.878	0.170
Wolf River			18,470,254	4.835	4.975	0.140
School Districts:						
USD 377	33,715	38,168	38,168	43.523	43.750	0.227
USD 111 (previously 425/433)	71,710,137	78,062,984	78,062,984	43.626	44.219	0.593
USD 114 (previously 406/486)	37,336,671	50,868,256	46,434,384	45.762	43.878	-1.884
USD 429	25,781,260	31,333,167	31,333,167	38.966	38.557	-0.409
Recreation Commission 429			31,333,167	3.942	3.990	0.048
Receation Commission 486			31,823,712	2.000	2.000	0.000
Recreation Commission 406			14,610,672	2.567	2.553	-0.014
Cemetery Districts:						
Doniphan Cemetery#1			11,342,491	1.344	1.392	0.048
Rosedale Cemetery#2			6,597,225	0.447	0.455	0.008
Wolf River Cemetery#3			3,229,890	0.620	0.645	0.025
Community College:						
Highland Community College			155,868,703	13.523	16.242	2.719
Fire Districts:						
Fire District #1			31,740,639	3.165	3.150	-0.015
Fire District #2			36,056,136	2.429	2.497	0.068
Fire District #3			41,820,115	1.500	1.546	0.046
Fire District #4			14,192,223	5.663	5.577	-0.086
Fire District #5			32,059,590	2.581	2.616	0.035
Library Districts:						
Library District #1			125,735,982	4.625	4.988	0.363
NEK Library Systems			30,132,721	1.138	1.134	-0.004
Miscellaneous Districts:						
Elwood Gladden Drainage			22,875,536	3.216	3.185	-0.031
Wolf River Watershed #66			86,676,074	0.850	0.868	0.018
Ambulance District #1			155,868,703	2.199	1.198	-1.001

2024 TAX LEVIES BY FUND

CITIES:	General 12-101a	Bond & Int 10-113	Emp Benefit 12-16,102	Tort Liability 75-6110		TOTAL
Denton	23.132					**23.132**
Elwood	26.742	1.249				**27.991**
Highland	49.635					**49.635**
Leona	20.668					**20.668**
Severance	6.992					**6.992**
Troy	41.367			2.075		**43.442**
Wathena	17.912		2.146			**20.058**
White Cloud	16.571					**16.571**
TOWNSHIPS:	General 79-1962	Road 80-1413	Cemetery 80-932			TOTAL
Burr Oak	1.800	4.686				**6.486**
Center	0.557	5.463	0.465			**6.485**
Independence	0.388	4.443				**4.831**
Iowa	0.846	7.977	0.479			**9.302**
Marion	2.340	4.997				**7.337**
Union	0.117	5.998				**6.115**
Washington	0.781					**0.781**
Wayne	0.448	4.430				**4.878**
Wolf River	0.471	4.000	0.504			**4.975**
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:	General 72-5142	Supp General 72-5147	Capital Outlay 72-53,113	Bond & Interest 10-113	TOTAL USD	Recreation Commission 12-1927
USD 377	20.000	17.750	6.000		**43.750**	
USD 111	20.000	16.222	7.997		**44.219**	
USD 114 (previously 406/486)	20.000	20.278	3.600		**43.878**	
USD 429	20.000	18.557			**38.557**	
USD 429 Recreation Comm						**3.990**
USD 114 Rec Comm (previously 486)						**2.000**
USD 114 Rec Comm (previously 406)						**2.553**
CEMETERY:	General 17-1330					TOTAL
Doniphan Cemetery#1	1.392					**1.392**
Rosedale Cemetery#2	0.455					**0.455**
Wolf River Cemetery#3	0.645					**0.645**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	General 71-204	Bond & Interest 10-113	Capital Outlay 71-501			TOTAL
Highland Community College	15.227		1.015			**16.242**
FIRE DISTRICTS	General 19-3610					TOTAL
Fire District #1	3.150					**3.150**
Fire District #2	2.497					**2.497**
Fire District #3	1.546					**1.546**
Fire District #4	5.577					**5.577**
Fire District #5	2.616					**2.616**
LIBRARY DISTRICTS	General 17-1330	General 75-2551	Employee Benefit 12-16,102			TOTAL
Library District #1		4.148	0.840			**4.988**
NEK Library Systems		0.980	0.154			**1.134**
MISCELLANEOUS DISTRICTS	General 24-407	General 24-1219	General 65-6118			TOTAL
Elwood Gladden Drainage	3.185					**3.185**
Wolf River Watershed #66		0.868				**0.868**
Ambulance District #1			1.198			**1.198**

State Levies:	KSA	Levy
State General Education Building	76-6b01	1.000
State Institutions Building	76-6b04	0.500
Total		**1.500**
County Levies:	**KSA**	**Levy**
General	79-1946	12.655
Road & Bridge	68-5,101	16.119
Extension Council	2-610	1.021
Noxious Weed	2-1318	0.648
Elderly	12-1680	1.701
Employee Benefit	12-16,102	3.228
Direct Election	25-2201A	0.350
Mental Health Bldg - KANZA	65-212	0.181
Conservation District	2-1907b	0.218
Economic Development	19-4102	0.436
Fair	2-129	0.144
Appraiser's Cost	19-436	1.826
Noxious Weed Chemical	2-1318	0.066
Mental Health 19-4004	19-4004	0.202
DP Co Health Dept Mill Levy	65-204	0.911
Bond & Interest	10-113	0.000
Total		**39.706**

I, Nicole Diveley, Treasurer of Doniphan County, State of Kansas, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the tax levies used in the various tax units in computing the 2024 tax roll for Doniphan County, Kansas, pursuant to KSA 79-2001

Signed: Nicole Diveley, Treasurer

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