

NEWS

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GRANTS

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truck, with the city required to provide a 25 percent match. An alternate grant would be a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters grant for \$1 million with a 5 percent match, but the city would have to wait until 2026 to apply.

The horse barn at the fairgrounds is another project on the list, with the current three small barns removed and re-

placed with one larger barn. Hometown Grants would apply for a \$500,000 grant through USDA Rural Business Development.

A letter of intent to apply will be submitted for a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant program, which would seek \$480,000 to pay for emergency sirens in multiple locations in the county. That would require the county to give a match of \$120,000.

Also, a letter of intent will

be submitted for grants to go toward electrical, elevator and heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades at the Kingman County Courthouse. The letter would be for money from the Kansas Historical Society Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program. The project is estimated to cost between \$900,000 and \$2.3 million, with out-of-pocket costs at no more than 60 percent of the project.

Crews said that Hometown Grants would make presen-

tations for city projects to the appropriate governing bodies for their approval.

At Thursday's city commission meeting, Crews spoke to the commissioners about grants that pertain to the city, along with grants that did not make the priority list and explaining the likelihood of getting available grants for those projects.

The city commission didn't take any action at Thursday's meeting on what Crews presented.

The city commission also moved its Thursday, June 25 regular meeting to Wednesday, June 24. Economic Development Director Leslie Schrag requested the change because the Connecting Entrepreneurial Conference will take place June 25-27 and there will be a special concert held on June 25 in conjunction with the conference.

For 2026, the library has proposed a budget of \$188,000, an increase from the \$177,675 budget for 2025.

The library's mill levy is capped at 6.5 per city ordinance.

As for grant funding, Wilson said, if such federal grants are no longer offered or cut back, that would mean a smaller number of grants with the same pool of applicants and it might impact services the library offers.

ter, medical care, and love to as many pets as possible. The work is supported 100 percent by donations, adoption fees, and grants. Since the opening of the Adoption and Rescue Center in 2021, KCHS has

saved over 900 pets.

For more information about the Kingman County Humane Society, visit kingmancountyhumanesociety.org. Learn more about Petco Love at petcolove.org.

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The reason for this is to help the city with addressing any deficiencies in the current system, particularly when it comes to fire protection, and with planning for potential future expansion.

The two tested fire hydrants to check water flow

and identified areas in which there could be future development.

On the latter point, the two cited PrairieLand Partners looking at a new location on the west side of Kingman, which would require the expansion of water lines to that location.

The two also examined the southern edge of the system,

LIBRARY

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the institute. If the state had to pick up the costs, it could impact services such as ebooks, which Wilson said get as much usage as paper

books at the library.

Wilson said that could also impact digital resources for homebound patrons, those who work during library hours and people who are blind or elderly who check out audiobooks.

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to some of our equipment that is so essential to providing good care to our adoptable pets, said CJ Jergenson,

executive director of KCHS. "Cat habitats and dog play equipment are our two priorities this year."

Kingman County Humane Society is a nonprofit organization providing food, shel-

OBITUARIES

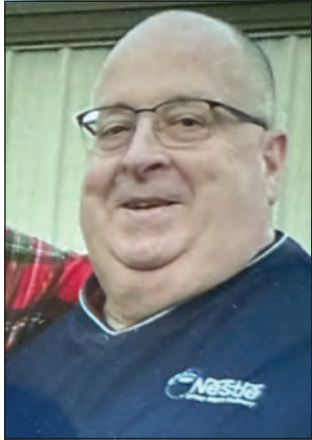
ROBERT EMERY BAYACK

Robert Emery Bayack, 67, of Ball Ground, Ga., passed away on March 17, 2025.

Robert is survived by wife Lori (Haug) Bayack of Ball Ground, Ga.; and their children Jenny, Tyler (Abby) and Hunter; grandchildren Jayda and Levi; sister Kathy Lang; brothers Mike (Paula) and Chris (Cassie) Bayack.

He was preceded in death by parents Robert and Florence (Gagnon) Bayack.

Services are June 7 at 10:30 a.m. at Pathway Church in Wichita.



RUTH ANN BRIDGEMAN

PRATT — Ruth Ann Bridgeman, 84, passed away April 25, 2025, at South Wind Home, Pratt.

She was born May 8, 1940, in Milwaukee, the daughter of Louis and Jean (Walsh) Gettelman. On April 23, 1960, she married Ronald Bridgeman in Menomonee Falls, Wis.

Ruth was a Registered Nurse and Nursing Instructor. She attended Garden City Community College, Fort Hays State, Herzing University and Friends University. She obtained her Master's Degree in Nursing Education, graduating with honors. She was a member of the American Nurses Association.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Ronald Bridgeman of Pratt, are one son, Andrew Bridgeman of Scott City; two daughters, Jean Marquez of Pratt, Lisa (Mark) LaMastres of Garden City; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren and one on the way; two brothers, David Gettelman of Watertown, Wis., and Gael Gettelman of Kennewick, Wash.; two sisters, Judy Mingari of Hubertus, Wis., and Teri Peterson of Colgate, Wis.; several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, one son, David Bridgeman, one brother, Mark Gettelman and one sister, Debbie Gettelman.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 30 at 11 a.m. at Larrison Mortuary, 300 Country Club Rd., Pratt, with Pastor Tom Walters officiating. Inurnment will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Zenda.

Memorials may be made to South Wind Home or CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) in care of Larrison Mortuary, 300 Country Club Rd., Pratt, KS 67124. Online condolences may be made at www.larrisonmortuary.com.



KINGMAN CO. TREASURER QUARTERLY REPORT

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Kingman County Treasurer's Quarterly Publication Report Selected Date Range: 02/01/2025 thru 04/30/2025		
Fund	Fund Name	Ending Cash
010	CURR TAX FUND - BUDGET YR	\$922,524.27
065	DELINQ/PREV YRS DEL PERS	\$10,948.22
070	MOTOR VEH RV TAX	\$4,312.91
072	COMMERCIAL MTR VEH FEE	\$82,348.95
080	MV PROPERTY TAX	\$285,020.31
084	ANTIQUE VEHICLE FUND	\$1,086.00
085	REDEMPTIONS	\$43,582.63
088	STATE MV FEES FUND	\$22.42
089	STATE MV SALES TAX FUND	\$54,552.86
090	MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	\$126,982.91
095	TAX/CURRENT-TK	\$4,303.18
097	TAX/DELINQUENT-TK	\$2,699.32
098	COUNTY 0.75% SALES TAX FUND	\$1,194,216.54
099	CLEARING FUND	(\$7.91)
115	GENERAL FUND	\$3,207,788.46
120	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$764,364.47
125	SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND	\$273,006.78
130	PUBLIC HEALTH FUND	\$158,133.14
135	EXPO CENTER FUND	\$102,007.88
145	APPRAISER FUND	\$123,606.93
155	NOXIOUS WEED FUND	\$153,523.67
165	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND	\$1,261,358.77
167	SELF-INSURANCE RESERVE FUND	\$1,285,370.86
200	DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$2,688,692.81
205	CNTY TREASURER AUTO FUND	\$17,689.27
210	GAME LICENSE FUND	(\$1.00)
215	KS FIGHTS ADDICTION FUND	\$27,290.67
225	SPECIAL PARK & RECREATION FUND	\$17.78
230	DRUG STAMP TAX FUND	\$1,541.25
256	GRANT PROCEEDS FUND	\$125,545.17
259	SHERIFF EQUIPMENT FUND	\$68,950.23
265	SOLID WASTE FUND	\$182,268.84
272	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RSRV FUND	\$2,161,441.68
273	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND	\$431,465.40
275	SPECIAL HIGHWAY IMPROV FUND	\$295,990.96
277	PROSECUTING ATTY TRAINING FUND	\$6,403.39
280	SPECIAL MACHINERY FUND	\$60,812.32
282	DIVERSION FUND	\$92,863.15
284	SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TRUST FUND	\$10,923.93
287	FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT	\$5,937.67
288	CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE FUND	\$9,829.86
715	ROD TECHNOLOGY FUND	\$51,880.75
717	CLERK TECHNOLOGY FUND	\$24,640.68
719	TREASURER TECHNOLOGY FUND	\$9,389.01
911	911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	\$45,270.84
Total for all funds		\$16,380,598.23
PEOPLES BANK		\$545,135.17
CASH ON HAND BANK		\$1,620.00
CONWAY BANK		\$213,944.71
NINNESCAH VALLEY BANK		\$800,000.00
CITIZENS BANK OF KANSAS		\$14,819,898.35
Total for all banks		\$16,380,598.23
County Treasurer: Jamie Smith		

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

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News Brief

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES JUNE DATES

Kingman County Health Department will be doing its monthly outreach clinics in June on the following dates: Cunningham: Wednesday, June 4 from 9:30 a.m. to noon; Zenda: Wednesday, June 4 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.; Norwich: Thursday, June 5 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Free blood pressure checks at the Senior Center Wednesday, June 11 from 11 a.m. to noon.

FLOWER REMOVAL REQUESTED BY JUNE 6

Cleveland Cemetery is requesting Memorial Day flowers be removed by June 6.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Notice of Public Auction

Cody Drosselmeyer (Towing and Recovery)
933 S. Main Kingman, KS 67068
Auction: 6/12/25 at 10 a.m. CST
Year Make Model: 2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser
VIN #3C8FY68BX2T262043

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ORDINANCE NO. 2141 SUMMARY

On May 22, 2025, the City of Kingman, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 2141 formally establishing the existing Kingman Access Advisory Board to advise the City on matters affecting persons with disabilities. The ordinance sets forth the Board's duties, membership, terms, and meeting procedures, and ratifies prior actions taken by the Board. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at www.cityofkingman.com or at City Hall, 324 North Main St., Kingman, Kansas. This summary is certified by Cody Smith, City Attorney.



PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

SUPPORT SERVICE	PHARMACIST
KINGMAN AA GROUP Livingstons Family Center 1830 N. Main, Kingman, KS Sundays at 8 p.m. / 316-744-6259 There is space available for your business. Call 620.532.3151	KINGMAN DRUG 211 North Main, Kingman Pharmacists on call 24 hours Days - Store Ph. 532-5113 Emergency After Hours Call Merlin McFarland 620-532-3855
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DR. SETH THIBAUT & DR. ANDREW PIESTER 104 Ave. C West, Kingman Phone: 532-3154	

VETERINARIANS

HEARTLAND VETERINARY SERVICES- KINGMAN 633 N. Marquette, Kingman, KS Phone: (620) 532-3472 Larry L. Bush DVM	SWANEY VETERINARY CLINIC 1015 E Hwy 54 / (620) 532-5544 After Hours Call (620) 532-1568 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. M, T, Th & F 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. W, 8 a.m. - Noon Saturday Stacie Swaney DVM Small Animal Exclusive
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