

Community Development News

by Payton Walk

It's Homecoming week in Greeley County, and there's plenty happening over the next few days as we get ready to cheer on the Jackrabbits! Homecoming festivities continue this evening with the Community Pep Rally and Bonfire at 6:30 p.m. Friday will bring a full afternoon and evening of Homecoming activities, beginning with the parade at 1:15 p.m., followed by the pep rally at the gym. Junior high volleyball and football will take on Dighton at home beginning at 3 p.m. The Homecoming crowning will take place at 5:30 p.m., followed by the high school football game against Dighton at 6 p.m.

It should be a fun and busy day around town, so come out and support our Jackrabbits!

The week doesn't end there! On Saturday, junior high and high school cross country will head to Johnson, tennis will compete in WaKeeney, and junior high volleyball will be back at home beginning at noon. Homecoming week is always a fun reminder of how much school spirit and community pride we have here in Greeley County. Whether you're lining the streets for the parade, joining in at the pep rally, or cheering from the sidelines, I hope to see plenty of familiar faces out supporting our students this week.

Good luck to all of our Jackrabbits competing at home and on the road, and happy Homecoming!

Sen. Moran secures Kansas agriculture priorities, cont.

Continued from page 3. temporary zero percent interest loans for the construction or renovation of qualifying rural healthcare facilities.

Farm to Fly Act – Sen. Moran introduced this legislation to accelerate the production and development of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) through existing USDA programs to allow further growth for alternative fuels to be used in the aviation sector and create new markets for American farmers.

Expanding career opportunities in agriculture for veterans – Sen. Moran's Colonel Gary LaGrange AgVets Act establishes a USDA program to provide veterans with resources and opportunities to pursue careers in the agricultural industry.

In August, during initial committee consideration of the Farm Bill, Sen. Moran spoke about the importance of bipartisanship by members of the Senate Agriculture

Committee to advance a Farm Bill that supports American farmers and ranchers.

"My favorite people in the world are my farmers and ranchers and people who live in rural communities," **said Sen. Moran.** "My favorite people in Congress are those who represent those kinds of people because we almost exclusively represent their values and their character and what they do for a living."

"In the Senate and in Congress, there's been these special places and the Committee on Agriculture has been one of them," **continued Sen. Moran.** "And we ought to recommit ourselves. I think we need to reestablish the trust that this committee is about this committee's work – and it's not about the broader political implications that occur in all of our lives about who gets the majority next year after the election."



I only used one large can of green chiles and swapped out the chipotle for cumin.

- Cheri

Chile Relleno Casserole

Mary Light

Ingredients

- 2 large cans chiles
- 1 onion
- 1 lb. hot sausage
- 6 cups mixture of cheddar/pepper jack cheeses
- 5 eggs
- 1 1/2 c. milk
- 1/4 tsp. chipotle
- 1/2 c. flour
- salt and pepper to taste

Brown sausage and chopped onion, drain.

Spray 9x11 pan. Add layers to pan.

1st layer - green chile	5th layer cheese
2nd layer - cheese	6th layer - meat
3rd layer - meat	7th layer - chile
4th layer - chile	8th layer - cheese

Beat eggs, add flour, milk, spices and mix well. Pour over layers. Let set for 30 minutes. Bake at 350° or cover and can be baked the next day for 45-60 minutes, until puffy and brown around the edges and knife comes out clean.

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NOTICE OF CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2311(c); notice is hereby given that Registration books will be closed October 13, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. (MT) at the close of regular business hours and remain closed until the day after the general election, the 4th day of November 2026.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) at the time of the election, must register before he or she can vote.

When a voter has been registered, according to law, their registration shall continue to be valid until one of the following occurs:

(1) The voter changes name by marriage, divorce, or legal proceedings.

(2) The voter changes residence.

If any of the above has occurred you must re-register.

Any resident of Greeley County may apply in person to be registered at any of the Unified County Clerk during regular office hours until the closing of registration October 13, 2026.

Any person may apply by mail to the Unified County Clerk to be registered. An individual applicant shall provide application forms upon request in person or in writing. The applicant under penalty of perjury shall sign such application.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of September, 2026.

Jerri Young, Greeley County Election Officer

Unapproved minutes of the regular meeting of USD #200 Board of Education

Monday, September 14, 2026, 6 p.m.

Board members present: Sheryl Crotinger, Shanon Schneider, Aaron Myers, Shea Stewart, Scott Clevenger, Kenton Mangan, and Jessica Alexander. Superintendent John Niehues, 6-12 Principal Dale Wolgram, and Clerk Katie Zerr were present. From the public: Justin Brown, Melissa Zerr, Christina Marquardt, Chanelle Martin, Jayme Bishop, Sam Warner, Lesleigh Smith, Quinn Kleymann, and Yareli Labra.

Meeting was called to order by President Shea Stewart.

Motion was made by Kenton Mangan to approve the agenda with an additions. Seconded by Sheryl Crotinger; Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Shea Stewart to open the budget hearing. Board reviewed the Building Needs Assessment and State Assessment. They used the information to guide the budget. Seconded by Aaron Myers; Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Aaron Myers to approve the minutes from August 10, 2026 meeting. Seconded by Kenton Mangan; Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Shea Stewart to pay expenditures and transfer \$5,574.66 to Bilingual, \$17,942.42 to At Risk, and \$7,067.09 to Vocational Education. Seconded by Sheryl Crotinger; Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Shea Stewart to approve the building needs assessment and state assessment information that was provided and evaluated by the board. That information was used to guide the budget. Seconded by Kenton Mangan; Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Shea Stewart to approve the 32% LOB percentage for the 2026-2027 school year.

Unified School District No. 200, Greeley County, Kansas.

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that: The above-names school board shall be authorized to make a Local Option Percentage in an amount of 32 percent for the 2026-2027 school year.

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the board of education of Unified School District No. 200, Greeley County, Kansas, on the 14th day of September, 2026.

Seconded by Shanon Schneider; motioned carried 7-0.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION

TO ALL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF TRIBUNE, KANSAS:

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Unified Greeley County, Kansas, and the County Election Officer of Unified Greeley County, Kansas, that there will be a special question election in the City of Tribune on the 3rd day of November, 2026, for the purpose of voting on the special question of levying a city retailers' sales tax in the amount of one percent (1.0%) on retail sales consummated within the City of Tribune, Kansas, for the purpose of generating additional revenue to provide ad valorem property tax relief within the City, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., and amendments thereto. If approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such tax will take effect on the 1st day of April, 2027, and shall expire ten (10) years from the date the tax is first collected, and said tax shall be collected by Kansas Department of Revenue, and the revenue therefrom returned to the City of Tribune.

Notice is further given that the polls will be open for voting between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on said date at the Greeley County Courthouse.

The proposition to be voted on is as follows:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall a retailers' sales tax in the amount of one percent (1.0%) be levied in the City of Tribune, Kansas, for the purpose of generating additional revenue to provide ad valorem property tax relief within the City, to take effect April 1, 2027, and expire ten (10) years from the date the tax is first collected?

() Yes

() No

To vote in favor of the question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes", to vote against it, darken the oval to the left of the word "No".

Dated this 27th day of July, 2026

Jerri Young
Unified Greeley County Elections Officer

Motion was made by Shannon Schneider to adopt the budget as published utilizing the building needs assessment and state assessment information for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by Jessica Alexander, motion carried 7-0.

Melissa and Christina gave a presentation of the Farm to School program they are implementing. They left at 6:25 pm.

Justin Brown from Jim Myers' office presented the 2025-2026 audit. Justin left at 6:28 pm.

Choir students and sponsors entered the meeting at 6:29 pm. They gave a presentation on a trip they would like to take. They left at 6:36 pm.

JH/HS Principal Dale Wolgram reported on 6-12 matters. Topics discussed were as follows: new teachers, fall sports underway, count day, evaluations, PT conferences, homecoming, and college classes.

Superintendent John Niehues reported on PreK-5 and district matters. Topics discussed were as follows: resignations & openings, supplementals, playground, land title, geothermal & sprinkler repairs, enrollment, staff shirts, and cleaning up facilities.

Motion was made by Shea Stewart for the Board, Superintendent John Niehues, JH/HS Principal Dale Wolgram, and Clerk Katie Zerr to enter executive session for five minutes for the purpose of discussing individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA; and the board will return to open session at 7:06 pm in this room. The executive session is required to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed. Seconded by Kenton Mangan; motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Shea Stewart for the Board, Superintendent John Niehues, JH/HS Principal Dale Wolgram, and Clerk Katie Zerr to enter executive session for an additional five minutes for the purpose of discussing individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA; and the board will return to open session at 7:12 pm in this room. The executive session is required to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed. Seconded by Kenton Mangan; motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by

Kenton Mangan to accept Nick Talbott's resignation as assistant wrestling coach. Seconded by Sheryl Crotinger, motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Shea Stewart to accept Roxanna Benavides' resignation as a cook. Seconded by Scott Clevenger, motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Kenton Mangan to hire Paula Yanez as a cook for the 2026-2027 school year and adjust kitchen base pay. Seconded by Aaron Myers, motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Shea Stewart to hire Melissa Walk and Alyana Vestal as bus drivers for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by Sheryl Crotinger, motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Shea Stewart to hire Lynn Wineinger as the 6-12 instrumental/pep band supplemental for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by

Kenton Mangan, motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Kenton Mangan to hire the following supplementals:

Jana Phillips & Wendi Schneider, Freshman Class Sponsors

Yudith Yanez, Kayla Nix, and Bailey Talbott, Sophomore Class Sponsors

Shannon Votruba, HS Stuco Seconded by Jessica Alexander, motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Kenton Mangan to hire Lynn Wineinger as a 2/8th's JH/HS band teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by Aaron Myers, motion carried 7-0.

Board discussed capital outlay project list, gym and playground project, and enrollment numbers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2026

CANDIDATES AND QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, STATE OF KANSAS, GREELEY COUNTY, KANSAS, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Jerri Young, the undersigned County Election Officer of the above-named County, have received a certified listing of candidates for the various nominations to be made by each of the political parties of this State, and in accordance with the provisions of law, I hereby publish so much thereof as is applicable to this County, and I have added thereto, the names, city and party of the candidates for several parties:

NATIONAL OFFICE		
United States Senate	Democratic:	Adam Hamilton
	Republican:	Roger Marshall
	Libertarian:	David C Graham
		Stilwell St John Overland Park
United States House of Representatives- District One	Democratic:	Lauren Reinhold
	Republican:	Tracey Mann
	Libertarian:	Steven Jacob
		Lawrence Salina Lawrence
STATE OFFICES		
Kansas State Governor/Lt. Governor		Cindy Holscher/KC Ohaebosim
		Overland Park/Wichita
	Republican:	Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp
		Andover/Lansing
Kansas Secretary of State	Democratic:	Jennifer Day
	Republican:	Pat Proctor
	United Kansas:	Scott E. Morgan
		Overland Park Leavenworth Lawrence
Kansas Attorney General	Democratic:	Chris Mann
	Republican:	Kris Kobach
		Lawrence Lecompton
Kansas State Treasurer	Democratic:	Juan C. Luengo
	Republican:	Steven Johnson
	Libertarian:	Eric Lund
		Olathe Assaria Paola
Kansas Commission of Insurance	Democratic:	Dinah Sykes
	Republican:	Daniel Hawkins
	Libertarian:	Ric Koehn
		Lenexa Wichita Cimarron
Kansas House of Representatives District 118	Republican:	Jim Minnix
		Scott City
Kansas State Board of Education 5th District	Democratic:	Lorie Wood
	Republican:	Jean Clifford
		Dresden Garden City
COUNTY OFFICES		
Greeley County Supervisor At-Large	Republican:	Stephen Mangan
	Republican:	Justin Phillips
	Republican:	Scott Steele
		Tribune Tribune Tribune

QUESTIONS AND REFERENDA		
Supreme Court Justice		
Shall Eric Rosen, Topeka, Position No. 4 be retained in office?		
Yes	No	
Shall Larkin E. Walsh, Leawood, Position No.6, be retained in office?		
Yes	No	
Kansas Court of Appeals Judge		
Shall Lesley Ann Isherwood, Wichita, Position No. 2, be retained in office?		
Yes	No	
Shall Amy Fellows Cline, Wichita, Position No.3, be retained in office?		
Yes	No	
Shall Kim R. Schroeder, Hugoton, Position No. 5, be retained in office?		
Yes	No	
Shall Lori Ann Bolton Fleming, Weir, Position No. 7, be retained in office?		
Yes	No	
Shall Jacy Hurst, Lawrence, Position No. 13, be retained in office?		
Yes	No	
Kansas District Court Judge 25th District		
Shall Natalie K. Morlock, Garden City, Division No. 2 be retained in office?		
Yes	No	
Shall Kristi M. Cott, Garden City, Division No. 3 be retained in office?		
Yes	No	
Kansas District Magistrate Judge 25th District		
Shall Wade M. Dixon, Tribune, Position No.1 be retained in office?		
Yes	No	
Constitutional Amendment		
Local Sales Tax Question		
	Yes	No

Pursuant to the foregoing, I hereby give notice that a General Election will be held on the 3rd day of November, 2026 at which time the Candidates from the above list, and the Questions and Referenda may be voted on at the Greeley County Courthouse, 616 Second Street, Tribune, Kansas 67879. This polling place will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on November 3rd, 2026. Advance voting will begin on Tuesday, October 27th, 2026, at the Greeley County Courthouse, 616 Second Street, Tribune, KS. Advance voting will end on Monday, November 2nd, 2026, at 12:00 Noon.

Done at my office in the City of Tribune, County of Greeley, State of Kansas on this 14th day of September, 2026

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Greeley County Election Office

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