Unnamed county



AFTER MONTHS OF waiting permission was given to the Bird City Century II Development Foundation for the demolition of the old lumber yard. Operating the cat is Roy Shrader. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Hospital discusses kitchen remodeling

A partial remodeling of the reimbursement kitchen was discussed when the He mentioned that this was Cheyenne County Hospital Board especially important to the kitchen met on Thursday. At the end of the project. The board, he told the discussion, the board agreed to commissioners, feels a need to be invest the money needed.

reported on the kitchen project. Earlier in the meeting, Christa Brown, nutrition department remodeling of the kitchen would was going to be moved in the

However, Mr. Lacy said he felt that the hospital needed to address the flooring and countertops to help meet compliance until something is decided on the entire project. He said Bill Wilger, maintenance manager, had priced flooring and it would run around \$5,000 plus floor preparation. Mr. Wilger, he said, would re-do the countertops and he thought he could keep the entire project under \$10,000.

The board questioned if the kitchen would have to be shut down during this process?

The project, Mr. Lacy said, should take the kitchen down for about one week.

\$12,000 be taken out of funded Dr. project. The board approved.

Meeting with the

county commissioners raci Neitzel. board member,

asked how the meeting went achieve Kansas Licensure. with Mr. Lacy and the county commissioners?

the hospital's needs. The hospital the diabetes support group that will be receiving \$610,500 this next budget year.

stable to protect the future of the hospital in the current Bandel, is back in Bird City on

good stewards and look ahead at Les Lacy, hospital administrator, other needs the hospital has as it approaches the kitchen project.

He also told the commissioners that the hospital's needs can't be manager, had said she felt the addressed in the current footprint of the facility and indicated that be a waste of money if the kitchen he shared the board's desire to be sure the project carried minimum risk for the county and the future of the hospital.

Statistics

In the physician volume Dr. physician assistant, were strong. Dr. Allard was out the month of August for maternity leave. Both clinic volumes have been strong. Dr. Miller is carrying the inpatient load at the hospital.

Ultrasound numbers climbing, Mr. Lacy indicating that should continue as Darrell Reed is licensed to do more exams.

this year. The outpatient clinic numbers He asked the board to approve remain stable. Dr. Curtis and Rainwater, cardiologists depreciation to complete the are coming to see patients now. The relationship with the Heart Center in Colorado Springs has been severed since Dr. Warren's

County health report

The county health has been Mr. Lacy said he felt that the busy with adult wellness for commissioners were receptive to county employees and continuing meets monthly. Amanda Jensen is now certified as a breastfeeding He had emphasized the educator and took a week-long importance of keeping funding training at Hays Medical Center.

County health nurse, Mila

is also staying on top of the H1N1 and flu season.

The county health has 65 individuals in the case management program. Through this program, families are contacted to assist them with their medical needs as a service paid for by the Primary Care Clinic Grant.

In other business

The hospital has received \$5,000 from a Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved grant for capital equipment to purchase a colposcope.

• The administrator reported he had found a treadmill and Mary Beth Miller and Tyler Raile, negotiated for a delivered price of \$8,600. He said this is a \$25,000 machine that is also used at DeBakey Heart Institute. He made an executive decision to proceed with the purchase to prevent loss of the opportunity. The cost of the equipment will come from funded depreciation.

• The CT scan lease is paid off.

• Jerry Toler, board president, said the hospital quarterly There have been 18 babies born newsletter was really good this time and very informative. He said it was really good that the in the decontamination. Mr. meeting.

environment. Mondays as the school nurse. She Lacy said that Shawna Blanka, administrative secretary, puts the

> resignation from the laboratory and Erika Zimbelman will be out on bed rest starting next week but has permission to work from • The hospital and clinic are

> software that will allow the patient, before leaving the clinic, to know what time their MRI, prep is before their procedure.

> · As a hospital leased by Great Plains Health Alliance, the employees will be required to take seasonal flu and H1N1 vaccines as a proactive step to remain in service to control absenteeism as the community is cared for.

Editor's note: The above article hospital has 33 employees trained minutes of Sept. 30 hospital board

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Monday, Oct. 12

Breakfast: apple wrap Lunch: Mexican casserole, roll,

vegetables

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Breakfast: breakfast quesadillas Lunch: ham and cheese squares,

Wednesday, Oct. 14 Breakfast: bagels

Lunch: Chinese stir fry and rice,

Thursday, Oct. 15 Breakfast: sausage scrambled

Lunch: hamburger on bun,

Breakfast is daily served with toast, cereal, juice and milk Lunch is daily served with a salad bar, fruit and milk

newsletter together. Kary Meyer had turned in her

working with new scheduling ultrasound, X-ray and what their

Next meetings

The next three months board meeting dates were set for Monday, Oct. 26; Monday, Nov. 16 and Wednesday, Dec. 16. All meetings will begin at 3 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the St. Francis Clinic.

was taken from the unapproved

Purchase approved The commissioners reviewed a

License approved

Justin McAtee, St. Francis,

roads identification topic of meeting

By Karen Krien

karen.k@nwkansas.com Numbering unnamed county roads was discussed at the Thursday Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting.

Bruce Webb, county appraiser, joined Gary Rogers, emergency manager, to discuss numbering roads that have not been named. The roads in question were reviewed and the commissioners agreed to let Mr. Webb and Mr. Rogers name the roads as they saw fit. Roads unnamed are in the northern part of the county and some are short roads leading to dead ends.

Mr. Webb talked about mapping the urban parcels. He said the cost would be \$13,000.

He also discussed purchasing a plotter for printing the maps. The plotter would cost approximately

The commissioners said if his budget could withstand the purchases, then he could buy the plotter. Later, Mr. Webb said he would not buy the plotter at this

Letters reviewed

Letters from Cheyenne County Development Corporation were reviewed.

Chuck Kribs, co-director, at the last meeting, had asked the clerk to compose a letter, using county letterhead, that would serve as a cover letter to be placed in packets given to prospective businesses. The commissioners signed the

Mr. Kribs also asked if the commissioners or county clerk would write a letter showing interest in a new business. The commissioners felt this was the Development Corporation's area of expertise and that the directors Development Corporation Board should compose the letter.

letter from the Cheylin Recreation Commission. The letter asked for the purchase of two aluminum benches which would replace the remaining two wooden benches at the Bird City swimming pool. They will be purchased from Ross Manufacturing of St. Francis at a total cost of \$550. The commissioners approved using \$550 from the Special Parks and Recreation Fund to purchase the two benches.

asked for approval of a Cereal

Malt Beverage License. The license would allow Mr. McAtee's partnership to sell 3.2-percent beer. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the license.

Attorney Kari Gilliland noted Cheyenne County didn't have a resolution dealing with the sale of alcohol within the county, but she is currently working on one.

Agreement signed

Emergency Manager Rogers presented a user agreement that needed signed. The user agreement is between Cheyenne County and the Kansas Department of Transportation so that the hospital, dispatch, Mr. Rogers, and the emergency medical service can use the 800 MHz digital P25 tower. The agreement was signed.

Executive session

Jannelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, again asked for 10 minutes of executive session to discuss financial matters of the third party. Coming out of session, Ernie Ketzner, chairman, announced no decision would be made.

In other business

In other business: • A warrant to Corporate Plan

in the amount of \$35,380 was reviewed. The warrant had been paid between the last meeting and the current meeting. • Marj Peter and Deb Patton,

treasurer's department, were approved to attend a motor vehicle training in Colby on Oct. 6. The treasurer's office will close from noon until 1 p.m. that day.

• Treasurer Dolores Jenik was given permission to attend a motor vehicle training in Salina on Oct. 9.

• A contract was signed for the Cheyenne County Health Department which will allow Cheyenne County to receive \$4,998 toward the response to H1N1, the swine flu.

Next meeting next

The commissioners' meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. Editor's note: The above article

was taken from the unapproved commissioners' minutes.



The USDA has announced that one of their policy options is to drop CRP enrollment by 8 million acres nationwide. As a sportsman, I am against this action. If you agree you can make your feelings known by emailing:

<u>CRPcomments@tecinc.com</u> and <u>www.regulations.gov</u> Comments are due by October 19.

Chuck Kribs

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	06/30/2009			09/30/2009
	BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE
General	\$534,354.80	\$639,960.65	\$358,711.65	\$253,105.80
Road & Bridge	\$418,288.70	\$227,562.67	\$155,248.79	\$345,974.82
Bridge Building	\$15,252.36	\$8,129.90	\$3,342.02	\$10,464.48
Noxious Weed	\$25,657.40	\$5,812.11	\$4,793.93	\$24,639.22
Noxious Weed Special	\$8,731.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,731.70
Rural Fire	\$22,804.71	\$4,252.15	\$1,117.46	\$19,670.02
Hospital	\$23,378.00	\$89,337.89	\$93,392.54	\$27,432.65
Motor Vehicle Fund	\$6,997.22	\$4,318.37	\$9,088.00	\$11,766.85
Attorney Fund	\$528.50	<u>\$14.50</u>	\$41.00	\$555.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$1,055,993.39	\$979,388.24	\$625,735.39	\$702,340.54

A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office. Copies of such statement shall be available upon request. K.S.A. 19-228

Chevenne County Clerk

Terry Miller

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