

Airport gets a hand from city, county

By VERONICA MONIER
The Norton City/County Airport is getting a little boost to its budget to get it through the year. City Administrator Rob Lawson said repairs have been finished on the airport office, including the replacement of several windows. The project cost exactly what it was supposed to, but money ran short and so the airport board still owes J.D. Daffer, the contractor, \$200.

Mr. Lawson said the county has already given the airport an extra \$500 and the city should do the same.

He said what put the airport over budget was property taxes. The Airport Board Treasurer, Councilman Jim Williams, paid the taxes, but that ran the budget short.

Councilman Jerry Hawks said the airport board had the budget pretty close to what would be needed to get it through the year, but no one took into account property taxes.

Councilwoman Elaine Mann asked if the city had the money. Mr. Lawson said yes.

The council matched the county's contribution of \$500, taking the money out of the city's airport fund.

In other business, the council:
• Held a budget hearing to see if there was any public comment on a proposed budget amendment, giving the council the authority to spend \$25,000 more than had been budgeted.

• Heard from Mayor David Corns that four applications have been turned in for the municipal judge position.

Mr. Corns said the applications would be discussed at the Public Safety meeting at 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 3.

• Approved a 2 percent cost of living raise for city employees, except Mr. Lawson who is paid based on a contract.

The raise will take effect Jan. 1 for the salaried employees and the first full-pay period for the non-salaried employees.

• Heard from Ruth Brown, who asked why the council couldn't do something about magazines on display at the front of the counter of TimeSaver.

The magazines look like "pornography", she said and she was worried about children looking at and purchasing them.

City Attorney Karen Griffiths said she thought the magazines could only be bought by those at least 18-years-old and that they have plastic covers so they can't be opened.

She said the city can support what the state wants, which is the covers and age limit. But, she said she could look up the regulations for Ms. Brown on what the state requires.

Ms. Brown said she hasn't been to Time Saver since she saw the magazines, one of which she brought to show the council, and didn't plan on going back while the magazines were displayed like they were.

• Waived the three reading rule and adopted Ordinance No. 1542, amending Ordinance No. 1540. The new ordinance allows all school vehicles to park on a portion of the south side of Wilberforce Street just north of East Campus, rather than just school passenger buses.

• Heard from Mr. Corns that the city received \$17,868.77 of city sales tax receipts and \$13,697.98 of county sales tax receipts in November for a total of \$31,566.75. He said the year-to-date total is \$344,595.95, which compares to \$194,205.48 at this time last year.

• Held a 15-minute closed session to discuss non-elected personnel. No action was taken.

• Learned that Mr. Lawson will be having a meeting at 10 a.m. Monday with the county commissioners and Doug and Kerri Ray to talk about the waterline the Rays want installed to their new house, which is outside the city limits. The council already approved a two-inch line, but the Rays need the county's permission to cross a right-of-way.

• Approved a motion to get the municipal court clerk's computer working. It has been out of order for some months.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON

Senior High:
Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Cheer, a.p.; Junior class meeting, a.p.; Rotary scholarship soup supper, cafeteria, 5-7 p.m.; junior varsity/varsity basketball versus Oberlin, here, 5 p.m.

Wednesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Reading activity, a.p.; SAC.
Thursday — Kays, a.p.; Kay board, 7:30 p.m.

Friday — Jazz, a.p.; junior varsity/varsity basketball at Osborne (1 Gym), 4 p.m.

Saturday — Scholar Bowl at Logan, 9 a.m.; J.R. Durham Wrestling Tournament, here, 10 a.m.; Ninth-grade girls basketball at Phillipsburg, 10 a.m.; League basketball tourney, feather bracket games, to be announced.

Next Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Mid Continent League Basketball Tourney, boys quarterly finals, to be announced

Junior High:
Wednesday — Team meeting, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday — Basketball versus Phillipsburg, here, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday — Mid Continent Elementary League basketball at Stockton

Next Monday — Student Council, a.p.

Eisenhower:
Monday — Parenting class, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Classes resume, Section B Kindergarten reports, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday — Early childhood-Grade 2 Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.
Friday — Geography Bee, band room, 2 p.m.

Next Monday — Parenting class, 6:30 p.m.

All Schools:
Monday — No School.

Wednesday — Administrators' Meeting, Alice Tweed Office, 9:30 a.m.; Report cards go home

Next Monday — Board of Education Meeting, Alice Tweed Office, 7:30 p.m.

Junior/Senior High Menus:
Monday — NO SCHOOL

Tuesday — Breakfast: French toast stick, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Burrito, corn, pineapple or chef salad, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cherry bread, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken fry patty, potatoes with country gravy, combo salad, Jello with whipped topping or chef salad, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Hot cereal with toppings, fruit or juice, toast, milk; Lunch: Beef nachos, carrots, pears, cookie or chef salad, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Long John, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Meatballs, potatoes, coleslaw, peaches or chef salad, milk

Eisenhower Menus
Monday — NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken fry, potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage patty with biscuit, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Western bean bake, cheese stick, corn, Jello with pears, cornbread, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Hot French toast, pears, milk; Lunch: Hamburger gravy, potatoes, peas, peaches, peanut butter twist, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Cavatini, salad, mandarin oranges, garlic bread, milk

NORTHERN VALLEY
Monday — NO SCHOOL,

Teacher workday; High School Basketball, Cambridge (Neb.) Tournament, 6 p.m.; Junior High basketball practice, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Alma

Tuesday — Classes resume; High School Basketball to Cambridge Tournament, 6 p.m.

Wednesday — Site Base Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Alma, conference room

Thursday — High School Dance Team practice, Alma; Junior High basketball at Kensington, 4:30 p.m.

Friday — Drugs in the Academic Environment Seminar at Salina; High School basketball versus Western Plains at Ransom, 4:30 p.m.

Next Monday — High School Dance Team practice, Alma; School Board meeting, Alma Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.

Breakfast/Lunch Menus
Monday — NO SCHOOL

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pancake on stick, hashbrowns, apple juice, cereal; Lunch: Deli beef on hoagie, tater tots, green beans, brownie

Wednesday — Breakfast: Egg muffin, pears, cereal; Lunch: Ham-n-scalloped potatoes, whole wheat roll, peas, fruity jello

Thursday — Breakfast: Sau-

sage/cheese bagel, peach slices, cereal; Lunch: Turkey and biscuits, potatoes, peach half, honey/peanut butter finger

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit punch, cereal; Lunch: Beef stew with crackers, pear half

JENNINGS

Monday — NO SCHOOL

Tuesday — High School basketball at Dighton, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday — Colby Community College outreach enrollment, 7-8 p.m.

Friday — High School basketball with St. Francis at Hoxie, 6:30 p.m.

Breakfast/Lunch Menus:
Daily breakfast menu: toast, cereal, milk/juice

Monday — NO SCHOOL
Tuesday — Chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, corn, salad bar, pineapple

Wednesday — Burritos, refried beans, salad bar, mandarin oranges, cupcakes

Thursday — Cavatini, green beans, garlic bread, salad bar, peaches

Friday — Chili and tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, salad bar, tropical fruit, brownies

All meals are served with milk each day.

Program applications due Jan. 21

The cutoff date for Environmental Quality Incentives Program applications to be considered for 2005 is Friday, Jan. 21.

Stop by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center and visit with the Natural Resources Conservation Service or local conservation district staff to get more information about helping address

your resource concerns.

The Norton office is at 11640 Pineview Dr., Box 365, Norton, Kan., 67654. The office can also be reached at 877-2623.

On the Internet the program can be viewed at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/2005/eqip2005.html.

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