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Controlling mosquitos discussed at City Council

By Norma Martinez
normamartinez@wildblue.net

With the summer season comes swarms of mosquitos. For years, the city has fogged for mosquitos. This year, the Bird City City Council has come up with a different solution.

Mayor Troy Burr and the council reviewed clerk, DeAnza Ambrosier's cost comparison between 2009 and 2010. The city spent approximately \$2,400 on mosquito repellent chemicals during the 2009 season compared to approximately \$5,500 for 2010, not including the cost of fuel and overtime wages for city employees to spray during the evening hours. The council agreed that the city's efforts last year did not seem to be effective in controlling the mosquito population.

After lengthy discussion, the council decided that, instead of fogging, the city will offer microbial insecticide briquets to residents.

The briquets release a naturally occurring bacteria that contain protein crystals that, when ingested by mosquito larvae, results in the death of the larvae. The briquets are completely safe to use in fish ponds, stock tanks, or any place where water may be stagnant which can quickly become a breeding ground for the insect.

By offering the briquets, the city will be able to reduce operating expenses as well as enable residents to better control specific target areas in their own environment.

Sworn in/appointments

Shannon Ambrosier, newly elected council member and Dennis Wright, re-elected council member, were sworn in at the May 2 meeting.

Mayor Troy Burr made the following appointments with the consent of the council: Municipal judge - Charles Carroll; city clerk - DeAnza Ambrosier; city treasurer - Phyllis Carson; city attorney - Kevin Berens; fire chief - Loren White; law enforcement - Cheyenne County sheriff's department.

Frank Serrano was re-elected by the council to continue to serve as the president of the council.

Committee appointments were: Equipment - Shannon Ambrosier; Parks and Recreation - Wade Carmichael; Personnel - Dennis Wright; Streets - Hal Sager; Utilities - Frank Serrano

Water leaks

Mayor Burr read a letter from city treasurer, Phyllis Carson, as she was concerned with the amount of extra money being spent on outside help. This help, as explained by maintenance supervisor Brad Schneider, was to help dig the holes in order to contend with the leaks in broken pipes.

Councilman Hal Sager defended the expense.

"Bird City has had a lot more leaks to contend with than in the past," he said.

He also pointed out that Brad has had to do a lot of the work by himself with the lack of a helper.

Due to the recent leaks and deterioration of the water lines, council members unanimously voted to retain Chris Miller, Miller and Associates, to assist the city in deciding on a plan of action to repair/replace the water system. Mr. Miller said the first thing he will do is to look at all the city maps, check the service records of the pumps, analyze water records to determine the amount of water and energy power being used, and generate a water system map. The anticipated time of completing Phase One is 60 to 90 days.

The next step would be to look

into funding and applying for grant money. The state of Kansas has grant funds available for such waterworks projects. Full applications should be submitted in November and/or December however, a brief project summary will be submitted first in order to get on the applicant list.

Unfinished business

Mayor Burr talked with a Penco official from Plainville to check on the possibility of obtaining a Kansas Department of Transportation Connecting Links grant to install a southbound turning lane at U.S. 36 and Bird Ave. Mayor Burr determined that in order to accomplish this, a portion of the railroad property on the north side of the highway would have to be utilized. Due to the estimated size and cost of the project, Mayor Burr doesn't think it will go any where.

"It could be more hazardous to try to make the improvement than it would be if we just left it as is," he said. But he, at least, wanted to investigate the possibility. In the mean time, Midwest Energy has installed some lights which should help motorists when making the turn at night.

Parks and recreation

Parks and Recreation report - Brad Schneider is working on getting the pool ready for the Memorial Day opening. He mentioned that in mid-May when the weather is warm, he is going to need some help with the texturing. This requires someone with the knowledge of troweling. This process will take two or three days, starting with an acid wash, then rolling and troweling.

Hoping to avoid additional expenses, council members instructed Mr. Schneider to first talk to Rod Klepper, Pool Committee, to see if he could help by recruiting volunteers. Only if no volunteers are found, the council approved a motion to grant Mayor Burr the sole discretion to hire one person for no more than 24 hours at the rate of \$10 per hour.

Student receives university diploma

Kelsi Miller of Strasburg, Colo. was among the graduates honored at Valaraiso University's spring commencement ceremonies May 15, in Valaraiso, Ind.

Kelsi graduated cum laude, earning a bachelor of science in business administration. She earned a major in accounting with minors in math and Spanish.

She was cheerleader for the Crusaders for three years, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma where

Equipment

Councilman Ambrosier reported that he had recently spent some time at the maintenance shop in order to familiarize himself with tools and equipment owned by the city and to determine what might be needed by the maintenance department in the near future.

He suggested the city consider purchasing a portable generator for use while fixing leaks. Currently, a city employee has to find an available outlet at a resident's home in order to run the electric pump. A portable generator will eliminate the need to run extension cords as well as eliminate the need to bother a resident. The council instructed Mr. Schneider to research generator options and to submit price comparisons at the June meeting.

County burn ban

Clerk Ambrosier asked for guidance on selling city burn permits when there is a county ban on open fires in effect. She explained that the ban specifically states that the city limits of Bird City is excluded, however, she wondered if she should refrain from issuing permits at that time. The council concluded that the city should not issue burn permits during a county-wide burn ban.

Housing authority

Deb Smith, Bird City Housing Authority, presented a letter requesting the city waive their payment in lieu of taxes due to a lack of funds. Mr. Burr pointed out this request is a continuation of annual requests that have been approved. This request was approved.

Building permits

Applications were approved for two building permits.

Adam Deeds requested permission to construct a 40- by 45 by 19-foot frame garage with painted siding.

Dan Carson from Wesleyan Community Church requested permission to extend a concrete sidewalk on the Wesleyan Church grounds.

she served as treasurer, member of Delta Sigma Pi where she was vice resident of pledge education.

Kelsi will be employed in Dallas, Texas, by Crowe Harwath as an auditor.

Kelsi Miller is the daughter of Dan and Deane Miller of Strasburg, her grandparents are Dean and Theresa Knapp of Bird City. Aunt, Darla Ellis and cousin, Jessie Smith also attended her graduation.

Bird City News

Weekend house guests of Isabelle and Steve Headrick were Rick Martinez and Evelyn Levin from Brighton, Colo. They came to paint the tin roof of Ricky Martinez's house, and attend the continuation party for Annamarie Crespin. Her mother and step father Sabrina and Ed Garcia, aunt, Juanita Martinez and cousins, Eva and Antonio came from Denver, Colo. to attend Annamarie's last track meet for the year, and the Commencement service. Anna Marie Crespin is the granddaughter of Bill and Anna Martinez.



THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, Cheylin started out with three cheerleaders. Shayla Hubbard ended up as the only cheerleader at the end of the year. Tami Carmichael, cheer sponsor, presents Shayla with her award.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

Student awards presented

Cheylin High School Awards Banquet was held in the McDonalds gym on May 11. Awards were issued to those who participated in the extracurricular activities in; cheerleading, dance, scholars bowl, FFA, student government, boy's basketball, boy's track, girl's track, girl's basketball, band and choir, golf,

and mathematics.

As in the past, Kevin Dixon gave out his awards to those who made the dumbest statements in class. Caleb Keltz received the top award for his statement of calling the wife an ultimate tool as, she is the cooker, your cleaner and dish washer.

Other awards receiving spe-

cial recognition from Mr. Dixon were: The order of study pencil top problem solvers were, Kanan Reeh, and Stephanie Busse.

The order of the pink pearl, most improved award went to Adam Orten.

Cheylin school teachers and parents are to be awarded a certificate of excellence in the efforts put out to all the students who won the numerous awards handed out. Bird City has a school that is something to be very proud of. They recognize all of you for all the hard work and efforts which have paid off, the rewards from it are unending.

Meeting planned

Doric Chapter 404 Order of the Eastern Star will be hosting the official visit of Kathryn Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Rick Stripling, Worthy Grand Patron, on Thursday at the Masonic Temple, 116 N. Quincy, St. Francis.

The banquet will start at 6 p.m.. People planning on attending need to contact Deb Lindsten at 785-332-2022.

Receiving 50-year pins will be Karen Keller, James Barnhart, Mildred Barnhart and Marilyn Henning. Pictures of these people receiving their pins will be taken at 7 p.m.

The official meeting, which is not open to the public, will be held at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow the meeting.



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SculptureTour Salina Premier Party!
May 21, Salina
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Katy Days
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Public Notices

Resolution published to hold special election

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, May 19, 2011.

RESOLUTION 11-06

A resolution authorizing a special election for issuance of additional tax levies on all taxable tangible property for a home for the aged pursuant to K.S.A. 19-2106, 19-2106b and 19-2106e and amendments thereto.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County, Kansas, determined that in order to maintain a home for the aged it is necessary to make an annual tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County, Kansas, determined that the annual tax levy will not exceed six (6) mills; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County, Kansas, determined that a special election is necessary to submit the question of making such tax levies to the voters; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Cheyenne County Commissioners:

The question of whether or not to make an annual tax levy for the purpose of creating a special fund to be used in acquiring a site for the building of a home or homes, for the enlargement of or addition to the home already established and for the equipping, repairing, remodeling and furnishing a such home or homes, enlargements, or additions or for any one or more of such purposes shall be submitted to the voters of Cheyenne County, Kansas. A home for the aged means personal care homes, boarding homes and nursing homes.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby declares that the question to be submitted to the voters shall be as follows, to-wit:

Shall the county of Cheyenne County, Kansas, levy a tax not to exceed six (6) mills for a home for the aged? Yes No
To vote for the proposition place an "x" in the square following "yes". To vote against the proposition place and "x" in the square following "no."

ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF MAY, 2011.

CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ernie Ketzner, Chairman

Dale Patton, Commissioner

Andy Beikman, Commissioner

ATTEST:
Terry Miller, County Clerk

NOTICE • NOTICE • NOTICE

Ads and copy DEADLINE for the June 2 The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be Tues., May 31 at 5 p.m.

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