

# Public Notices

## Annual stockholders meeting set for Jan. 18

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange will be held at the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, January 18, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. CST. Reports will be presented by the Board of Directors and Management, along with a review of the financial statements of our auditors. Members will elect two directors to serve on the Board.

Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. CST. The business meeting will follow immediately after dinner. Drawings for door prizes will follow the meeting.

St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange  
Board of Directors.

## New rates published for use of city water

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### ORDINANCE NO. 581

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 221 OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 570, AND ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR THE USE OF WATER IN THIS CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Ordinance number 570 is hereby repealed and that Section 221 of Article 2, Chapter 15 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, and entitled "RATES", shall be amended to read as follows:

15-221. RATES. The rates per month per water meter for the use of water in the city shall be as follows:

- (a) Water Meter Demand Charge. There is hereby established a water demand charge of \$12.00 per month per water meter to which City water is supplied.
- (b) Water Rates; Inside City. The price for water for users within the City limits shall be \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons or any part thereof, per month.
- (c) Water Rates; Outside City. The charges and rates as set forth in Subsections (a) and (b) of this Section will apply to those users who reside outside the City limits of the City with an additional \$8.50 service charge per month.
- (d) Water bills shall be rendered monthly as provided in Section 15-222.

This Section 15-221, as amended, shall take effect April 15, 2012 and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 29th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor  
City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest:

/s/ GLORIANNE MILNE, City Clerk

## City establishes new sewer service charges

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### ORDINANCE NO. 583

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 427 OF ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 573 AND ESTABLISHING NEW SEWER SERVICE CHARGES IN THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Ordinance number 573 is hereby repealed and that Section 427 of Article 4, Chapter 15 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, and entitled "SEWER SERVICE CHARGE", shall be amended to read as follows:

15-427 SEWER SERVICE CHARGE. The rates of service charges to be paid to the city for the use of the sewer system of said city by all persons, city department, the United States of America, the State of Kansas, and its political sub-divisions and any organization whose premises are connected to the sanitary sewer system of said city shall be payable monthly for each month or fraction thereof, and shall be:

- (a) For each residence ..... \$14.25;
- (b) For each residence occupied by the owner thereof, having one apartment therein.....\$17.00;
- (c) For each residence occupied by the owner thereof, having two apartments .....\$20.00;
- (d) For each commercial place of business, not otherwise classified in this article .....\$14.25;
- (e) For each apartment house having three apartments or less .....\$20.00
- ;
- (f) For each commercial place of business maintaining a wash rack or facilities for washing or servicing motor vehicles.....\$32.00;
- (g) For trailer courts, motels, hotels and apartment houses having six units or less .....\$43.00;
- (h) For trailer, motels, hotels and Apartment houses having more than six units or apartments and coin operated laundries .....\$54.00;
- (i) For the Cheyenne County Courthouse .....\$65.00;
- (j) For schools, hospitals, and rest homes.....\$106.00;
- (k) The rates specified above for various types of property shall prevail outside the city limits, except that a surcharge of \$12.00 shall be made.

This Section 15-427, as amended, shall take effect January 15, 2012, and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 29th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor  
City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest:

/s/ GLORIANNE MILNE, City Clerk

## City establishes rate for refuse collection

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### ORDINANCE NO. 582

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 523 OF ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, REPEALING ORDINANCE 571 AND ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR REFUSE COLLECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Ordinance number 571 is hereby amended and that Section 523 of Article 5, Chapter 15 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, and entitled "SAME; FEE SCHEDULE", shall be amended to read as follows:

15-523. SAME; FEE SCHEDULE. The charges to be assessed and paid by the customer for collection, hauling and disposal of refuse and garbage as defined herein shall be as follows:

- (a) The charge for each residential dwelling unit occupied by one individual shall be \$11.75 per month, payable monthly.
- (b) The charge for each residential dwelling unit occupied by more than one individual shall be \$13.25 per month, payable monthly.
- (c) The charge for each residential dwelling occupied by an individual and located outside the city limits, but on city utilities, shall be \$22.00 per month, payable monthly.
- (d) The charge for each residential dwelling occupied by more than one individual and located outside the city limits, but on city utilities, shall be \$23.50 per month, payable monthly.
- (e) The charge for business; home business establishment, or office shall be fixed as follows:

Wheeled plastic container inside city limits.....	\$ 19.00
Six yard dumpster inside city limits.....	\$ 21.00
Wheeled plastic container immediately outside city limits.....	\$29.00
Six yard dumpster immediately outside city limits.....	\$ 31.00

based upon weekly pickup, payable monthly. If more than one weekly pickup is required, additional pickups will be charged at the established rate, times the number of weekly pickups.

- (f) For each additional wheeled plastic container utilized at a residential or business pickup, there will be assessed an additional \$6.50 monthly charge.
- (g) The charge for residential and business pickups located outside the city limits, not serviced by city utilities, will be established on an individual bases based upon volume, mileage and frequency of pickup.
- (h) There shall be assessed to each solid waste billing account a monthly recycling and compost management fee of \$1.50.
- (i) Solid waste bills shall be rendered monthly along with, if applicable, the water and electricity bills and the penalty provisions for late payment as established by Section 15-222 will apply.

This Section 15-523, as amended, shall take effect January 15, 2012, and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 29th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor  
City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest:

/s/ GLORIANNE MILNE, City Clerk

# Idalia News

By Churck Wright

2012 marks the 125th anniversary of the town of Idalia. Chuck Wright is seeking historical anecdotes and photographs of Idalia and its residents for use in the Idalia news. Please contact him at 354-7522, or wrightrev@aol.com if you have something to contribute.

Jan. 10, 6 p.m., the Idalia Days Committee will meet in the Idalia school science room. All interested Idalia residents are invited to attend to begin planning this year's Idalia Days celebration.

St. John news:

Jan. 5, 4 p.m. The St. John Children's Choir will resume weekly rehearsals at the church. For more information contact Kim Hall. The next Children's Sunday will be Jan. 15.

Jan 11, the St. John Women's Fellowship will host a series of events throughout the day. There will be sewing at 9 a.m., the monthly Fellowship meeting at 1 p.m., and another opportunity to sew at 5 p.m. Women of all ages are invited to participate in any of these get-togethers.

# Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent

There were 39 at Sunday School. Jessica Towns gave the special number and Dax Towns and Jacob Osmus gave their birthday offerings. There will be a New years Eve party at the Vernon School Community Building seven to twelve. Sunday will be rolls and coffee at 9:30. Phil Mitchell will be the morning speaker.

Violet Brown was among the guests enjoying the Christmas Eve dinner at Richard Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelee and family of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandenstien and family of L.A. Calif. are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively had Christmas dinner with Carol Whomble.

Jo Ellen and Steve Goodman, Sharilyn and Gary Mansfield, Jennifer, Todd Novak, Cade and Brittany, Greg and Audrey, Lucy and Charlotte Goodman have visited Bill and Ellen Mansfield this week.

Connie Ekberg of Colorado

Springs and Lisa Ekberg and Paul Frese of Chicago came Thursday to spend the holidays with Nelson and Jacque Ekberg and other family members.

Trudie Wieser visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively went to Burlington Friday and met Leona Brenner and Charlyn Datin and visited at Larry Shivelys.

Eric Brown of Los Angeles, Calif. spent from Thursday to Monday with Ron, Joyce and Riley Brown. Grant Brown of Ransom arrived on Friday for the holiday weekend. Bessie Dent joined them for Christmas day.

Eunice Weed visited Bessie Dent Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose, Pam Zuege and girls and Curt Siores were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and Dennis Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allens Christmas day.

Bessie Dent had lunch with Paula Leben Saturday.

### MISTAKES • We Know We Make Mistakes

Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realizethat some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially accpetable number of errors within our publication!



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