

City OKs incoming power line route

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months. That is not your problem. I know they are about ready to sit down and talk to the city.

"We would like to get it built while we are talking about what it is going to cost."

"The overhead part is the only question I have," Daniels said.

Commissioner Josh Dechant asked if the new poles were going to be moved from the north side to the south side.

McCullough said they would replace the poles whether they need it or not.

Garcia asked how many poles would be replaced.

McCullough said it would be about 40 poles at \$1,000 each.

Bandel said he has some questions about where specific poles are flagged to be set.

Garcia asked if there were any weight restrictions in case of an ice storm.

Bandel said he was sure that would be worked out, and that the cable television cables are on these poles as well.

Daniels asked about the higher poles that were mentioned.

Bandel said they would probably put in 50 to 60 foot poles.

McCullough said the height and type of poles would be up to Bandel and Rod Blake.

"An odd pole here and there is not going to cause us any problems," McCullough said. "We will work with the city."

Garcia asked if Goodland Energy Center had gotten the easements with the state to cross K-27.

Sederstrom said they have the easements from the plant to K-27 along the Kyle railroad and from the state to cross K-27. He said it would cross K-27 where it is in line with 19th Street.

Daniels said he went back out and looked to see how the line might interfere with the Van Gogh painting and Pioneer Park.

"There are poles there now and I don't think this will make much difference," he said.

Commissioner Annette Fairbanks said she did not see how it would be good to do the underground.

Daniels asked if Hill needed a motion or just an agreement to

proceed.

Hill said he wants to talk to McCullough and House about an agreement, and wanted to have something in writing.

The four commissioners said they were in agreement about the basic route, and that it would be without the underground line.

Garcia asked House for a prediction on when the plant will be up and running.

"We hope to be up by the middle of summer," House said. "Nobody can make a guarantee in life. We have suffered from impatience and greed. It will be worth it when we get it done."

The commissioners thanked McCullough and House for coming to the meeting.

Council to partner with school alumni

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they have over 6,000 people in their database along with e-mail addresses for some and written addresses for all. However, he said, the association had agreed not to sell the database.

The association is willing to contact everyone on their list, Fairbanks said, and give them the council's web site — Gennifer House will spearhead the project.

The post office will charge \$3,000 to mail the information, he said, but if anyone on the list has moved within the last 18 months, the post office will forward the information to them and give the alumni association the new address.

If the effort brings in one family with a child, asked Board member Danny Archer, how much would that bring into the school system? Board members said they thought it would be about \$6,000 for one year, double the cost of postage for the marketing effort.

"Instead of putting up a billboard somewhere," Fairbanks said, "we need to market to the people who've been here."

Board member Darwin McClung

suggested putting the specifics together for the budget committee, but Board chair Chuck Wilkens moved to approve paying for postage, so the budget committee can go forward if they approve of it. The motion passed unanimously.

The council has been accepting applications for grants for housing and existing businesses, said Executive Assistant Helen Dobbs, and has received 34 so far. Applications will be accepted until March 21, she said, and then the grants will be awarded.

In the last round of grants, she said, \$5,582 was given out and those who received the grants paid \$9,932 out of their own pockets. All of that was spent in Sherman County for materials and contractors, she said, except for one sign that could not be done here.

In other business, the board:

- Approved paying the \$50 annual membership to the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Voted to participate in the Kiwanis U.S. Flag Project. It costs \$30 per year, Dobbs said, and they install flags and poles and put them up at sunrise and take them down at sunset on five holidays a year.

City agrees to replace fire chief's red blazer

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Commissioner John Garcia said. "I do not understand why we are not getting more use out of the vehicles. I think we can get more life out of our vehicles, and we should look more carefully at this in the future."

At the meeting on Feb. 25 the subject was brought up again, and Hill gave the commissioners an estimate of how much it would cost to fix the Blazer. The cost was estimated to be about \$3,000, and Hill said the trade-in value of the vehicle was about the same if it was in good shape.

"The reason I brought it up is that vehicles are good as long as you maintain them," Billinger said.

"As far as I am concerned it is not the miles. I want him (fire chief) to drive something that is safe. I don't feel it is something we need to replace. I think as we continue to lose businesses and people we have to do a better job of keeping the money down."

"I didn't think there was anything on there that can't be fixed, and it is still a good vehicle. I am not saying it is something that is not safe."

"I know it is reflecting on the former chiefs," Garcia said. "I wonder how an emergency vehicle can get into such a bad condition. The mayor has a point. I have a pickup that has 90,000 miles on it, but I would drive it anywhere."

"I don't want to put our chief in any danger, but I feel if it can be fixed, then we have to find a way to lessen the tax burden on our people."

Commissioner Daniels said he did not feel it was worth it to put that much money into fixing the Blazer, and that James should look at a used vehicle similar to the Blazer.

"I think all the employees need to know we are not just picking on the fire chief," he said. "We are going to be looking at all the vehicles that way."

"I am a lot like Dave," Dechant

said. "I don't see putting good money into a vehicle that is not worth it. I do not see that we would be ahead spending the \$3,000. If it was mine I would not spend the money to get it fixed."

On Monday the commissioners were handed a sheet with six used vehicles listed. James said the second one from Dan Brenner Ford, a 2006 Ford Explorer had already

been sold.

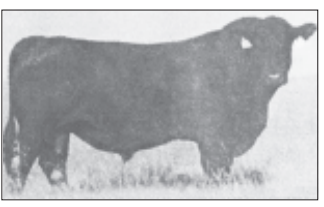
The bids were from Finley Motors, Dan Brenner Ford and Herl Chevrolet.

Fairbanks said she liked the 2006 Ford Explorer with 16,837 miles, which was listed for \$19,325 with a trade in of \$4,675 bringing the price down to \$14,650.

Billings said he liked the top one from Finley at \$10,400 with 40,000 miles.

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Saturday	Sunday
<p>9:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Big South Championship (Teams TBA)</p> <p>10 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Louisville Cardinals at Georgetown Hoyas from Verizon Center</p> <p>22/28 ESPN College Lacrosse Virginia Cavaliers at Princeton Tigers</p> <p>11 a.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball ACC Tournament: Semifinal #1 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>12 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Pac-10 Wildcard Stanford Cardinal at USC Trojans.</p> <p>23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Nicorette 300 from Atlanta Motor Speedway</p> <p>1 p.m. 8/8 NBC PGA Tournament PODS Championship Third Round from Innisbrook GC, Tampa Bay, Fla.</p> <p>99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Spring Training Arizona Diamondbacks at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field</p> <p>1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Basketball Teams TBA .</p> <p>30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball ACC Tournament: Semifinal #2 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>2 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Kansas Jayhawks at Texas A&M Aggies from Reed Arena</p> <p>22/28 ESPN College Basketball Marquette Golden Eagles at Syracuse Orange from The Carrier Dome</p> <p>3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Ohio Valley Conference Championship (Teams TBA).</p> <p>5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Atlantic Sun Championship (Teams TBA) from Nashville, Tenn.</p> <p>7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball North Carolina Tar Heels at Duke Blue Devils.</p> <p>7:30 p.m. 5/ HBO World Championship Boxing Maskaev vs. Peter & Diaz vs. Campbell.</p> <p>8:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Arizona Wildcats at Oregon Ducks from McArthur Court</p>	<p>10 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Florida Gators at Kentucky Wildcats from Rupp Arena</p> <p>10:30 a.m. 22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling 2008 Go Rving Classic from Norwich, Conn.</p> <p>8/8 NBC NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals from Verizon Center</p> <p>11 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Philadelphia Soul at Chicago Rush from Allstate Arena</p> <p>30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball ACC Tournament: Final (Teams TBA) from Greensboro, N.C.</p> <p>12 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Missouri Valley Conference Championship (Teams TBA).</p> <p>22/28 ESPN College Basketball Indiana Hoosiers at Penn State Fayette</p> <p>60/79 UNIV F'tbol Liga Mexicana Morelia Monarcas vs UNAM Pumas desde Universitario</p> <p>1 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Colorado Buffaloes at Nebraska Cornhuskers.</p> <p>3/9 NBC PGA Tournament PODS Championship Final Round from Innisbrook GC, Tampa Bay, Fla.</p> <p>1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns from US Airways Center</p> <p>23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Conference USA Championship (Teams TBA) from Orlando, Fla.</p> <p>2 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Big Ten Wildcard Purdue Boilermakers at Michigan Wolverines.</p> <p>22/28 ESPN College Basketball Oklahoma State Cowboys at Texas Longhorns from The Erwin Center</p> <p>99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Spring Training Chicago Cubs at Kansas City Royals from Kauffman Stadium</p> <p>3:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Big Ten Tournament: Championship (Teams TBA).</p> <p>30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball PAC-10 Tournament: Semifinal #2 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball SEC Tournament: Championship (Teams TBA).</p> <p>30/27 FXSP College Basketball Maryland Terrapins at Virginia Cavaliers from University Hall</p> <p>6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons from The Palace of Auburn Hills</p> <p>7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball WCC Tournament: Semifinal #1 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>9:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball WCC Tournament: Semifinal #2 (Teams TBA).</p>
Thursday	Friday
<p>10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Big East Tournament: Quarterfinal #1 (Teams TBA) from New York</p> <p>10:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Big 12 Tournament: First Round from Kansas City, Mo.</p> <p>12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Big East Tournament: Quarterfinal #2 (Teams TBA) from New York</p> <p>12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Big Ten Tournament: First Round from Indianapolis</p> <p>1 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Pac-10 Tournament: Quarterfinal #1 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>2:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Big Ten Tournament: First Round from Indianapolis</p> <p>5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Big East Tournament: Quarterfinal #3 (Teams TBA) from New York</p> <p>23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball ACC Tournament: First Round from Charlotte, N.C.</p> <p>30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Big 12 Tournament: Semifinal #1 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Washington Wizards from Verizon Center</p> <p>7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Big East Tournament: Quarterfinal #4 (Teams TBA) from New York</p> <p>7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Big 12 Tournament: First Round from Kansas City, Mo.</p> <p>30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Big 12 Tournament: Semifinal #2 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Phoenix Suns from US Airways Center</p> <p>9:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Pac-10 Tournament: Quarterfinal #4 (Teams TBA).</p>	<p>10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Big Ten Tournament: Quarterfinal #1 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball ACC Tournament: Quarterfinal #1 (Teams TBA) from Charlotte, N.C.</p> <p>12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Big Ten Tournament: Quarterfinal #2 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball ACC Tournament: Quarterfinal #2 (Teams TBA) from Charlotte, N.C.</p> <p>2:45 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Patriot League Championship (Teams TBA)</p> <p>5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Big East Tournament: Semifinal #1 (Teams TBA) from New York</p> <p>23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball ACC Tournament: Quarterfinal #3 (Teams TBA) from Charlotte, N.C.</p> <p>7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Big East Tournament: Semifinal #2 (Teams TBA) from New York</p> <p>23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball ACC Tournament: Quarterfinal #4 (Teams TBA) from Charlotte, N.C.</p> <p>30/27 FXSP College Basketball Pac-10 Tournament: Semifinal #1 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>9:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Pac-10 Tournament: Semifinal #2 (Teams TBA).</p> <p>San Antonio Spurs at Denver Nuggets from Pepsi Center</p>

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Lacking zest
 - Tried to score
 - Cub scout groups
 - Put up with
 - Toy dog, for short
 - Like a supervillain
 - Show as similar
 - Actor Sharif
 - Latvia's capital
 - 1956 Deborah Kerr movie
 - Reason for overtime
 - Sports page info
 - Get one's fill
 - Cold cuts section
 - Freud contemporary
 - Alfred
 - Fodder repository
 - Rock concert lineup
 - Volume often found in living rooms
 - TV dinner holder
 - Russo of "Yours, Mine and Ours"
 - Captain Nemo's creator
 - After the whistle
 - Like some olives and dates
 - Elicit a smile from
 - Lend a hand to
 - Indigestion aid
 - Prefix with trust
 - Wash up
 - Rock bottom
 - Ran like the dickens
 - Screen figure
 - Slopping the hogs, e.g.
 - Nest eggs, briefly
 - ___ up (confined)
 - Barkin or Burstyn

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- DOWN**
- Comics prince, for short
 - "That's ___ much"
 - Peak discoverer Zebulon
 - Think tank nugget
 - Make undrinkable
 - Name in fine china
 - Skirt bottoms
 - Approving answer
 - Senate stretch
 - Clean up, Pied Piper-style
 - Madonna title role
 - Dark period
 - Bumps off
 - Wee drink
 - Air pump letters
 - Milk: Prefix
 - Nasal stimulant
 - Italian car, briefly
 - Stand up to
 - Steak ___
 - Dresden's river
 - Cyber-chuckle
 - Dele undoer
 - Help in a heist
 - With 55-Down, Canadian-born humorist
 - Dixie bread
 - TV listing, informally
 - The Big Band ___
 - Watergate tapes, e.g.
 - Writer Rosten
 - WWE win
 - Stradivari's mentor
 - Hardly worth mentioning
 - Political extremist
 - Berlin's "Blue ___
 - Deal maker
 - ___ burgers (do fast-food work)
 - Mugger subdue
 - Bell-ringing cosmetics company
 - See 35-Down
 - Teen fave
 - Suffix for the wealthy
 - Toon Chihuahua
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