

# Council votes to buy sludge truck

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The Norton City Council, at its meeting last Wednesday, approved a motion to buy a 1994 International Sludge Truck. City Administrator Rob Lawson said the truck would allow crews to haul sludge in any weather, and he said the truck would involve fewer crew members working.

The truck, he said, will cost \$69,500, but the council will be reimbursed by the Kansas Department of Health and Education's state revolving fund. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment approved Mr. Lawson's loan application prior to the council meeting.

The truck is located in Longview, Texas.

In other business:

- Mr. Lawson set a bid opening for June 2 at 3 p.m. for the water tower painting. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is approving the plan for the rest of the project, Mr. Lawson said.

- Jeff Otter, chair of the public safety committee, discussed the need to have a no parking area between the County Health Department and the doctor's clinic on the east side of N. Norton Street at east Warsaw. The council decided to place a temporary sign and conduct a study.

- The Public Safety Committee also discussed placing a two-hour parking sign on the 400 block of North Norton. Mr. Otter said there is often construction equipment parked, making it too narrow for passing traffic.

- Mr. Otter also reported that Municipal Judge Jerry Hawks

asked the council to consider allowing detainees to use a payment option for house arrest. Currently, inmates are required to pay \$450 upfront for the costs of being under house arrest. The council felt that house arrest is a privilege to having to serve jail time and decided it should be paid upfront.

- Judge Hawks asked the council to consider adding the cost of inmate care, \$52 per day, to their fine. City Attorney Karen Griffiths said other cities have tried it and have not been successful, but she will research it.

- Mr. Otter reported that the new police car has arrived. The car is a 2009 Dodge Charger. The police department is expecting another 2009 car, but Chrysler will build as many models as they can in a three day period. Mr. Otter said if they do not get a 2009 model, they will receive a 2010 model for the same price as the 2009 model.

- Kim Snyder reported the Public Works Committee decided not to install a new water line at the new location of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She said the committee has committed to too many other projects, and they do not have the time to participate in this one.

Council members present for the meeting were Jeff Otter, Donna Foley, Toby Kuhn, Kim Snyder, Roberta Ryan and Joe Leroux. Karen Griffiths, Rob Lawson and Darla Ellis were also present.

The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on June 3. The council will get an update on Shawn Wiltfong's property and will decide whether or not to pass a resolution requiring Mr. Wiltfong to clean it up

## A solemn moment



The Paul D. Linnell American Legion Post 266 of Almena provided the community with the annual Memorial Day observance. The Firing Squad stands at attention at the cemetery. Pictured from left to right are Sergeant at Arms

David Van Patten, Warren Sidman, Tony Van Patten, Ben Van Patten, Dave Ashley, Harlan VanDeWege, Casey Dole, Bryce Marble and Leroy Roeder.

- Telegram photo by Vicki Henderson

## Food to be distributed June 11 to 13

The Norton Senior Center today reports the distribution of government surplus food for low income persons of all ages in the county. The distribution dates and locations are:

- Thursday, June 11, 2-3:30, Lenora Senior Center.
  - Friday, June 12, 2-4 p.m., Norton Senior Center
  - Friday, June 12, 9-11 a.m., Almena Senior Center
  - Saturday, June 13, 2-3:30 p.m., Clayton Library
- Food available includes: Tuna, Peanut Butter, Orange Juice, Grape Juice, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Sweet Potatoes and Black-eyed Peas.
- For more information, please call Ramona at the Norton Senior Center 877-5352.

## Lenora gets ready for its big annual Jubilee

The Lenora Jubilee Association has revealed the 2009 lineup which features a long list of popular country music acts. The Lenora Jubilee is held annually on the third weekend in June. This year, the opening concert is on June 19, with family entertainment and the closing concert on June 20.

The Friday lineup warms up with a local band — The Three Jacks. Then comes a new band called Gloriana, whose single and video, "Wild at Heart," has been highly popular this spring, even inspiring the Jubilee theme of "Wild at the Park." The group consists of four uniquely talented and enthusiastic young musicians in Tom Gossin, Mike Gossin, Rachel Reinert and Cheyenne Kimball.

The featured performer on Friday night is Danielle Peck, an amazing singer and songwriter who contributed 8 of the 11 songs for her self-titled debut release, which was preceded by the chart-rocking first single "I Don't." Closing the night will be a Denver based band called the Colfax Cowboys.

Saturday kicks off with city-wide garage sales, the parade, shows and activities for the kids — including an inflatable carnival, and an exciting evening concert featuring RiverBilly and the Blaine Younger Band. Like the image their name evokes, RiverBilly's members all grew up in Arkansas and lived on the river. Their music reflects the hopes, challenges and dreams of everyone out there, while at the same time not forgetting where you came from and how you live. The Blaine Younger Band is an original area country/rock act with

a mix of solid, not-so-overplayed covers.

Scott Sproul, Lenora Jubilee Association president, said, "High quality entertainment draws people to the region and boosts the local economy, as well as providing a positive image for our region. We are so pleased to be able to offer something so important in northwest Kansas."

You can visit their website at [www.lenorajubilee.com](http://www.lenorajubilee.com) to get the latest news on the jubilee.

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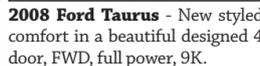
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