

NORCATUR NEWS

Inmates from the Norton Correctional Facility moved rock from the section of the Norcatour school roof that is to be replaced. Allen and Deanne Langness, of Goodland, have been framing it up, so the new metal roof can be added. Anyone willing to volunteer to help is asked to stop by the site.

Eighteen senior citizens met on July 15 at the Educational Building for cards. Winners were Jackie Porter, Jody Lyon and Joyce Sumner. The next

meeting will be a potluck dinner at noon on Friday. Bring your favorite dish and join us.

Birthdays include: Oran Milner, Tara Nelson, Don Hill, Greg Long and Mary Wentz, July 20; Aaron Helm, July 21; Judy Ward, July 22; Carol New, July 23; Ken McVay, July 24; Stan Miller, July 25; Devonna New, July 26.

Rea and Dee Magers visited Toots Magers, Charlie and Judy Easton, Quinter, and Janie Engelhardt, Norton, at Lyle last

Sunday. Jeff Magers, Cedar Bluffs, Joani Killen, Cody and Madison, Dade City, Fla., were also here. Joanie is Judy Easton's daughter and a great-niece of Mr. and Mrs. Magers.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Bula Kelley and Dale Butler, who died recently.

Norcatour library hours are from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday in the City Building. Contact Deb at the city office for questions.

JENNINGS NEWS

The big news for us is the extreme heat. It is easy to get heat exhaustion so use caution when spending time outdoors.

We welcome Robert Papp and Kristin Ancell, Denver, to Jennings. They have purchased the John Stark properties and are working cleaning up the house on South Topeka. He is a general contractor and will be able to do the work himself.

Janeil Dilling, Goodland, and Jana Slansky, Stockton, visited their mother, Imogene Keenan, over the weekend.

Dorothy Jones had a nice day Saturday on her 90th birthday. Several people came to visit and she received many cards which she very much appreciated.

Kay and Doyle Brown have returned home after visiting several weeks with their daughter, Keli and Phil Kleidosty, in Kekaha, Hawaii.

The Norton Correctional men will be working in Jennings on Thursday and Friday. They will be cleaning and painting curbs at intersections.

Have some news to share with us?
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Notice of Hearing – Budget for City of Alma

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Alma

will meet on August 8, 2011 at 7 PM at Alma City Office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Alma City Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2012 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2010		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget for 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate *
General	154,828	61.834	213,000	61.667	220,749	73,715	63.130
Debt Service							
Library	9,743	3.622	11,000	3.605	12,000	4,250	3.640
Special Highway			10,000		57,039		
Water & Sewer	132,848		130,500		158,255		
Trash Collection	44,609		50,000		56,035		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A							
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	34,975						
Totals	377,003	65.456	414,500	65.272	504,078	77,965	66.770
Less: Transfers	40,000		30,000		30,000		
Net Expenditure	337,003		384,500		474,078		
Total Tax Levied	77,002		77,147		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,176,385		1,181,924		1,167,674		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2009	2010	2011				
G.O. Bonds	0	0	225,000				
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0				
Other	885,561	844,524	802,024				
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0				
Total	885,561	844,524	1,027,024				

Camille S Cox
City Official Title: Mayor

Notice of Hearing – Budget for City of Norcatour

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Norcatour

will meet on August 15, 2011 at 7:30 pm at Norcatour City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2011 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2012 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2010		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget for 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	65,853	27.791	43,230	34.935	61,200	20,161	31.858
Debt Service	12,428	10.813	11,940	10.308	11,455	6,654	10.515
Employee Benefits	3,227	6.251	4,000		4,000	2,411	3.810
Library	1,567	2.207	1,584	2.071	1,584	1,298	2.051
Special Highway	5,548		200		9,899		
Water	11,790		20,000		49,524		
Sewer	2,081		2,000		22,613		
Solid Waste	10,500		12,337		12,000		
Totals	112,994	47.062	95,291	47.314	172,275	30,524	48.234
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	112,994		95,291		172,275		
Total Tax Levied	28,316		29,063		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	601,673		614,262		632,840		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2009	2010	2011				
G.O. Bonds	60,000	50,000	40,000				
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0				
Other	0	0	0				
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0				
Total	60,000	50,000	40,000				

H. DeWitt M. Marshall
City Official Title: City Clerk

Notice of Hearing – Budget for Norton County

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Norton County

will meet on the 15th day of August, 2011 at 9:30 A.M. at the Norton County Courthouse Commissioner's Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and the Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2012 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

FUND	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,590,592	22.455	1,853,684	18.712	1,838,491	1,023,548	23.699
Road & Bridge	990,344	4.877	908,900	8.501	1,043,950	465,458	10.777
Special Bridge	106,366	0.319	99,700	2.276	19,257		
Solid Waste	176,992		220,860		260,160		
EMS-Ambulance	581,474	6.002	510,775	7.402	540,750	201,049	4.655
County Health	459,889	1.568	425,150	1.546	415,495	61,695	1.428
Noxious Weed	225,554	1.500	235,651	1.500	222,671	64,785	1.500
Election	69,323	1.058	55,637	1.234	78,530	62,476	1.447
Economic Development	153,415	2.433	111,000	2.408	138,080	104,001	2.408
Appraiser's Cost	124,952	2.859	129,628	2.832	129,628	117,698	2.725
4-H Maintenance	12,419	0.145	10,000	0.117	10,000	9,489	0.220
Fair	9,550	0.223	9,000	0.189	9,000	8,113	0.188
Soil Conservation	10,250	0.243	10,000	0.220	10,000	8,685	0.201
Airport	65,900	0.866	37,900	0.852	52,345	46,836	1.084
Mental Retardation	49,500	1.168	50,000	1.070	50,000	44,791	1.037
Mental Health	25,800	0.602	26,500	0.564	35,669	33,157	0.768
Hospital	89,500	2.000	112,842	2.498	122,575	107,975	2.500
Andbe Home Maintenance	18,100	0.400	18,812	0.400	19,503	17,276	0.400
Extension Council			13,090				
Historical Society	4,500	0.100	4,779	0.100	4,930	4,319	0.100
Sr. Citizens Service	44,500	1.000	47,071	1.000	49,200	43,190	1.000
Employee Benefits	1,113,753	21.456	1,206,700	24.754	1,226,500	996,885	23.081
Bridge Bonds	118,100	1.673	120,370		142,290	121,536	2.814
EMS Building Bonds	22,873	0.674	21,800	0.458	24,600	19,432	0.500
EMS Building COP Debt	41,073	1.157	41,065	0.889	49,265	42,224	0.978
Econ. Rec. Zone Bonds	95,050		16,686	0.434	21,362	19,414	0.450
Noxious Weed Deficiency	0		83		83		
911 Emergency	26,180		22,000		22,000		
Wireless E-911			40,490		40,491		
District Coroner	2,740		9,500		9,500		
Special Alcohol Programs	8,200		14,845		14,845		
Special Parks & Recreation	500		9,289		9,289		
Noxious Weed Cap Outlay			37,785		37,785		
County Health Cap Outlay	17,468		41,101		41,102		
Non-Budgeted Funds	947,451						
Totals	7,202,308	74.778	6,472,693	79.956	6,689,347	3,624,032	83.910
Less: Transfers	315,524		218,142		130,463		
Net Expenditure	6,886,784		6,254,551		6,558,884		
Total Tax Levied	2,912,374		3,153,996		3,624,032		
Assessed Valuation	38,947,012		39,446,465		43,189,968		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2009	2010	2011				
G.O. Bonds	550,000	650,000	451,000				
Lease Pur Princ	94,702	632,930	602,495				
Total	644,702	1,282,930	1,053,495				
Other District Funds	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
Gettis Cemetery	1,863	2.754	1,868	2.841	1,886	1,800	2.690
Clayton Cemetery	2,784	2.468	2,878	2.414	2,886	2,500	2.336
Oronoque Cemetery	1,235	1.261	1,153	1.153	1,228	1,112	1.043
Edmond Cemetery	1,925	0.427	1,934	0.434	1,986	1,846	0.411
Almena Cemetery	31,323	5.805	32,465	5.752	32,086	28,292	5.733
Almena Fire Dist. No. 1	18,507	3.203	18,807	3.203	23,807	21,612	4.142
Norton Fire Dist. No. 2	43,285	3.507	43,490	3.313	43,365	38,789	3.046
Solomon Fire Dist. No. 3	11,491	3.175	11,520	3.178	11,567	10,437	3.071
Almena Township	1,259	0.278	1,254	0.275	1,333	1,188	0.273
Assessed Valuations	653,651		633,571		669,178		
Gettis Cemetery	1,012,960		1,050,608		1,070,175		
Clayton Cemetery	882,006		964,076		1,066,520		
Oronoque Cemetery	4,323,185		4,079,238		4,496,549		
Edmond Cemetery	4,873,938		4,918,609		4,934,756		
Almena Fire Dist. No. 1	5,152,882		5,194,912		5,217,939		
Norton Fire Dist. No. 2	11,058,977		11,708,440		12,732,778		
Solomon Fire Dist. No. 3	3,286,986		3,284,617		3,398,657		
Almena Township	4,276,596		4,326,312		4,350,753		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Robert Wyatt
County Clerk

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General	138,644	39.521	168,240	42.49	166,990	67,095	41.779
Employee Benefits	28,687	12.838	34,037	13			