*Wind plan questioned by council

(Continued from Page 1A) an hourly basis. Basically, said Mr. Shike, Mr.. Herz said he is teaching him about some things he doesn't know.

"I am not comfortable dealing with them," said Dr. Anderson. "I don't think we can sell the future of Oberlin. Yes, wind is part of the package, but I think we have spent more time working on this than they have."

What if the city signs the contract, the company receives a government subsidy and then puts the wind farm up for sale? he asked. There is no guarantee they will have two employees here.

Councilman Ray Ward said he didn't think Sunflower Wind has given the city enough information to justify the time the council has spent on the proposal.

The city could ask for Sunflower Wind to pay for half of Mr. Herz's

"Why should we pay for something that already should have been presented?" Dr. Anderson asked.

If Sunflower Wind brings in a genuine proposal, he said, he isn't opposed to paying Mr. Herz to help, but he doesn't want the city paying to educate Sunflower Wind.

If the city receives a good proposal and accepts buying power for loads above what it gets in federal hydropower, that leaves less than a percent of the load the city would purchase from Sunflower Wind, said Mayor Stanley. Why is that less than 1 percent so important? he asked. Is it that the company needs the city to sign on to receive a government subsidy?

The council agreed to pay Mr. Herz for negotiations of an actual

Truck totaled in wreck

An accident last Wednesday ended with a Colorado man taken to the hospital in Colby.

The accident at the intersection of U.S. 83, K 383 and K 23 took place just before 10 a.m., said Trooper Phil Hendrickson.

It happened when Wanda Dickinson, 54, of Oberlin was driving her 1995 Cadillac south on U.S. 83 and ran into a 2005 Ford truck driven by Milfred Harr, 69, of Colorado.

Trooper Hendrickson said Ms. Dickinson probably did stop at the sign, but then didn't see the truck and crossed the highway to go south onto K 23 when she hit the truck just behind the driver's side door. Mr. Harr was east bound on U.S. time and stopped in the right way up facing southwest.

hospital in Colby by ambulance. said, will receive a ticket for failure first because he was in Dresden.

develop "Board Operating Prin-

ciples" to define the board and how

they will operate as an organization

and board.



(Continued from Page 1A) money will pay for the generator but not for the installation.

Can the money be used on a vehicle? asked Mr. Unger. It can, she said, but the vehicle has to be new, said Mrs. Skubal, and the total bill has to be paid out of the grant money, not just part of the price. If they used the money for a vehicle, she said, then they wouldn't have money for the generator in Norcatur.

Mrs. Skubal said she talked with the sheriff about using the Dodge Durango when it is available. He told her that was fine, she said, but he will need it in the winter to get

That is most likely the same time, said Commissioner Stan McEvoy, that she will need to use it.

Maybe, said Mrs. Skubal, they can make an agreement with the appraiser's office to use their fourwheel drive vehicle in the winter. That is something, said Mr. McE-

voy, that they would need to talk with the appraiser's office about.

Are there any other items the county needs? asked Mr. Unger. Mrs. Skubal said she was looking

for a power cord for the ambulance defibrillator machine and a wind meter for her vehicle. If the county doesn't use the

money, he said, it will be lost.

Don't just buy items to buy them, said Mr. McEvoy, or things that the emergency staff isn't trained

The commissioners gave Mrs. Skubal permission to look through the book and make decisions about purchases to use the rest of the money. She said she will make a list of what she decides on and bring it in for them to look at.

Register of deeds to get new program

The Decatur County commissioners OK'd the purchase of a new program for vouchers and receipts for the register of deeds' office at their meeting last Tuesday.

Register Judy Gaumer said she thinks the program, which is used by both the road and bridge and the noxious weed departments, will be a real time saver for her. It should really the help the next person who serves in the position, she said.

The program, called Voucher and Recipt Add on Module from Star Programing will cost \$2,250 for the register's office and have an annual fee of \$350.

Commissioner Ralph Unger suggested buying the same program for the rest of the county offices and maybe they could receive a package deal and lower annual fee.

Maybe, he said, they should talk with County Clerk Marilyn Horn and see if she is interested in the program.

Deputy Clerk Collenn Geishler said the clerk's office doesn't have the program because they do vouchers before the month is closed out in the treasurer's office. With this program, she said, if they do the vouchers early, then they will show up on the accounts even though the month isn't closed out.

month.

said Ms. Geishler.

Commissioner Doyle Brown said he had no problem with Mrs. Gaumer buiying the program, and the group agreed.

Mrs. Gaumer told commissionthe announc

ement several weeks ago, but never saw anything in the newspaper and wanted to mention it

Jennings man injured in farm accident Friday

A Jennings farmer, Mike Tacha, 53, suffered pelvic injuries in a farm accident on Friday afternoon.

According to his aunt, Nadine Tacha, he and her husband, Galen, were parking machinery in the pasture. The outside dual of the tractor tire ran over his right side,

He was taken by ambulance to Decatur County Hospital, then flown by helicopter to Via Christi Hospital in Wichita, where he underwent surgery. He remains in the intensive care unit. His sister, Jeri Brungardt, of Wichita is with him.

That means, she said, she would

have to wait until the end of the month to make the vouchers and then work day and night to get them done in a short time to have the bills paid by the beginning of the next

It basically won't work for them,

ers that she won't be running for office again. She said she had made

> the meeting on Monday, Nov. 12 The current goals or board performance objectives for the superinten-

• Provide the board with data and

information that is necessary for them to develop an honest and com-

Theme needed for holiday parade

The Oberlin Business Alliance is gearing up for the annual light parade the Friday after Thanksgiving. With only 30 days left until the big parade the alliance

needs help picking a theme.

Options include:

- When Christmas Lights Shimmer, Christmas Spirits Glimmer.
- Light up on Santa's Good List.
- Rockin' and Dancin' round the Christmas Tree cause Oberlin, Kansas is the place to be! • Look! He'll be comin' down your chimney.
- Santa Blows Into Oberlin Kansas.
- Have a Holly Jolly Christmas.

Anyone who wants to make a suggestion which theme the alliance should go with can call Gary Walter at The Bank at 475-2216.



FIREMEN from Sheridan County (above) worked in the from an accident that left a pick up truck (below) just beyond

83 when she ran into his truck. The

truck went east after being hit, when the driver lost control. The truck went into the south ditch, rolled one

• Provide to the board a complete

explanation of the staff evaluation

procedures and process.

of all students.

The truck driver was taken to the

Both vehicles were towed by Butch's out of Colby, said Trooper Hendrickson. Ms. Dickinson, he

communication with the board,

administration, staff and com-

• With the assistance of McPher-

to yield right of way.

Trooper Hendrickson said the intersection is part of the area that he works, but he made it to the scene

Board approves objectives for super plete understanding for the success • Improve public relations and son and Jacobson, the board will

The Oberlin School board discussed some guidelines and goals for the board as well as the superintendent at the meeting this month, approving the guidelines for the

Superintendent Dr. Pat Cullen said the guidelines for the board are something they came up with during a work session at the beginning of the year with a representative from McPherson and Jacobson, the company hired to help with the superintendent hiring process. The board did some editing to the guidelines and decided to accept them.

The board approved six guidelines for themselves including:

- · educational advocacy which includes making "the education of our children the highest and absolute priority in a manner that is financially responsible to the community as a whole.'
- leadership team development focusing and decision making and positive relationships.
- · keeping open communica-

· how to handle concerns including listening to individual concerns, value confidentiality, not considering anonymous letters as legitimate complaints and "expressing appreciation to the individual for presenting the concern."

• accepting a meeting format.

• planning, goal setting and accountability including "commit to a comprehensive planning process leading to mutually accepted goals and their accountability to all district stakeholders."

Dr. Cullen said during the same work session the board brainstormed goals for him or board performance objectives. These are still a work in progress, he said, as he thinks the board wants to add something about budgeting, finances and long-term planning.

The board will discuss the goals at

dent include:

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