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## City to vote on two Recreation Centers

### Editorial By Joe Knopp

As we consider the City of Manhattan Recreation bond proposal, in addition to the simple question of raising our sales tax to 8.95%, there are two other important considerations:

(1) the property tax increase necessary to staff and maintain the improvements once built, and (2) the actual need for these improvements.

We have learned from the Discovery Center Bonds and the last "Quality of Life Bond Issue for the Swimming Pools" that consultants have difficulty predicting the future income and expenses of these projects. However, even using this consultant's projected revenue at the three recreational centers (Douglas, Eisenhower and Anthony) of \$543,876 and expenses of \$825,835, the deficit will require an annual property tax increase of \$281,959.

The property tax does not stop in 10 years. In ten years it will be necessary to repair and maintain the new buildings, tennis courts and astro turf. What are we getting for our money?

(1) 12 new tennis courts. (Projected cost: \$1.2 million). As you drive by the tennis courts at Cico Park, City Park, Manhattan High School, 9th grade center, apartment complexes, or K-State tennis complex, have you ever seen more than one tennis court being used at one time? The consultant provides no cost projections for maintaining the courts. Kansas weather (extreme heat and cold) makes the maintenance of tennis courts expensive. The city and school district have difficulty maintaining the ones we have. There is no projected revenue. Utilities alone for lighting are projected to be \$18,000 per year.

(2) AstroTurf Baseball Fields at CiCo Park. (Projected cost: \$7 million) The Consultant says the projected revenue is \$7,500 to \$12,000 from team fees. Ignoring the issue of the safety of As-

troTurf vs grass, have you seen anyone playing on these fields since July 15th?

(3) Three Neighborhood Gyms and Workout rooms? Anthony and Eisenhower facilities have a combined cost of \$16.4 million to build. The Douglas Center improvements (projected cost: \$3.3 Million) will not be paid from this sales tax proposal. Douglas Center's cost of construction is paid from revenue the city expects to receive from future federal funds. However, the combined property tax increase to staff and maintain these three improvements is projected to be \$281,959 per year.

The new facilities will only be open evenings and weekends when there are no tournaments. Records obtained from the city and school district show that City Auditorium, Douglas Center and the Community Center are now rarely used on weekends and most evenings. The USD 383 records show that MHS High School; 9th grade center; and junior high gyms are now rarely used on weekends. Even the weeknight use is surprisingly low after 6:00 p.m.

Thus a person who drives to Anthony Middle School or Eisenhower Middle School to exercise on a Sunday afternoon will walk into the new \$8.2 million "City" gym that is standing next to an empty "School" gym.

The real motivation for this \$25 million dollar "Quality of Life" expenditure is the hope they will bring "elite" traveling teams... tennis, baseball, basketball teams... to eat at our fast food restaurants and stay in our hotels. If you choose to vote for this sales tax, thank the single parents and retired seniors on fixed and limited income for their sacrifice for paying nearly \$9 of sales tax for every \$100 of groceries in order to benefit a few businesses.

Sensible spending should benefit all of Manhattan. This is not sensible spending. I am voting no.



This photo is of the locked fence at Twin Oaks Baseball Complex at Annenberg Park

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## Questions and Answers About The Flu

### CHCS Community Health Onaga, Ks

Influenza vaccinations can save a life. Every year the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (APIC) promote influenza vaccinations as the most important thing you can do to prevent seasonal influenza infection. The most recent numbers from the CDC show that in the 2015-2016 flu season, the influenza vaccination prevented approximately 5.1 million influenza illnesses, 2.5 million influenza-associated

medical visits, and 71,000 influenza-associated hospitalizations. It is also believed to have prevented 3,100 deaths in the same season.

What is influenza? Influenza has many types and names and it can be easy to get them confused. What healthcare providers focus on in the United States is Influenza Type A and Influenza Type B. These are respiratory viruses. The symptoms of Influenza can include all or some of the following: fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, headaches and fatigue. Not everyone has a

fever when ill with the flu. Do not confuse the stomach flu with influenza. It is caused by one of many different viruses, bacteria, or even parasites and is better known as gastroenteritis.

Are there certain people that cannot receive the flu shot? Yes. Children under six months of age and people that have had a severe, life-threatening reaction to a flu shot or any of its ingredients cannot get the vaccine. To protect these vulnerable groups from the flu virus it is important that everyone else gets a flu shot.

How do you catch the flu? Flu can be spread when an infected person talks, sneezes, or coughs. You can also get the flu by touching a contaminated surface and then touching your own face. An infected person can start spreading the disease one day before they feel sick and up to five to seven days after developing symptoms.

When should I get my flu shot? That is the million-dollar question! The CDC recommends that patients get a flu shot before the flu begins to spread in your community. CDC recommends that everyone should try to be vaccinated by the end of October. If you haven't received your vaccination, contact your healthcare provider to schedule an appointment.

There are several misconcep-

tions about the flu shot. One example is the belief that flu shot can give you the flu. This is not true. Since most flu shots are made from dead or inactivated viruses it is not possible to get the flu from the shot.

Another misconception is that yearly flu shots are not necessary. But this is also not true. Influenza viruses can change and as influenza spreads it can mutate. Every year vaccine manufacturers work with the CDC to make the flu shot. There are lots of viruses to choose from and no one knows for certain which flu strain will dominate that year. So they make the best choice that they can. Most flu shots contain three to four strains of inactivated influenza viruses or are genetically manufactured and contain no flu viruses. Since the vaccine changes every year, the annual flu shot is the best protection from influenza.

Another misconception is that certain people should avoid

the flu shot, like pregnant women, for example. This is false! Pregnant women are at a higher risk for flu complications if they get Influenza. The flu virus can also be harmful to the developing baby, especially if the mother develops a fever from the virus. The CDC and APIC both recommend that pregnant women get vaccinated for influenza during any trimester of their pregnancy. Babies born to mothers that received the flu shot where 1/3

less likely to get sick with flu than babies from unvaccinated mothers.

Do your part to prevent the spread of the flu virus. Talk to your provider about getting a flu shot. If everyone works together we can all enjoy the holiday season without influenza.

This article was written by the Community HealthCare System Employee Health Coordinator Christina Hasenkamp, RN. She works at CHCS's Community Hospital, Onaga.

### What To Do If You Have A Heart Attack

By Dr. Geetha Krishnaswamy

1. Let's say it's 7.25pm and you're going home (alone of course) after an unusually hard day on the job.

2. You're really tired, upset and frustrated.

3 Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to drag out into your arm and up in to your jaw. You are only about five km from the hospital nearest your home.

4. Unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far.

5. You have been trained in CPR, but the guy who taught the course did not tell you how to perform it on yourself.

6. HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE? Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.

7. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let-up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

8. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a hospital.

9. Tell as many other people as possible about this. It could save their lives!!  
10. A cardiologist says If everyone who gets this mail kindly sends it to 10 people, you can bet that we'll save at least one life.



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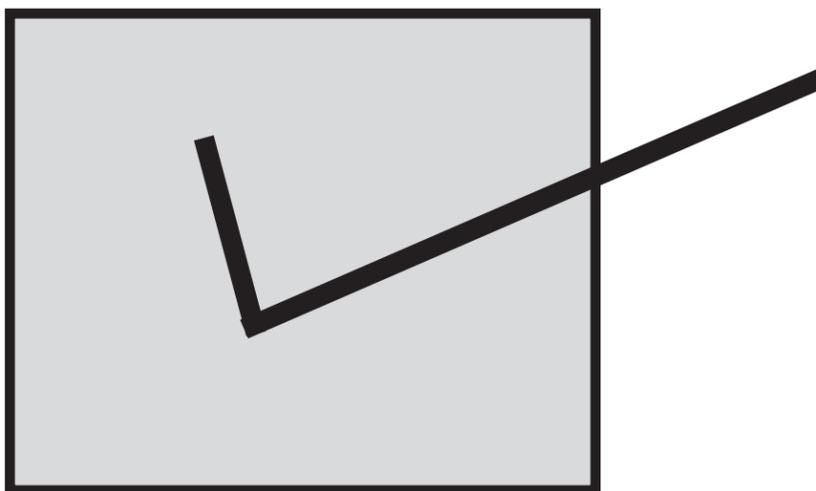
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# Will You Be Voting November 7th?

*It is important that you do vote and it is important that you vote....*

# NO



**A No Vote Will Cut Sales Taxes In 2019 and prevent the rise in Property taxes to run and maintain the buildings in the future.**

**Here is what part of the Manhattan Fieldhouse Final Report Said:**

**CiCo Park**

A 160,000 square foot indoor recreation facility will be built at Cico Park. The facility will feature six basketball courts (cross-lined with twelve volleyball courts), an indoor synthetic turf field (300' x 200'), four batting cages/pitching tunnels, a rock climbing wall, adventure elements, children's play area, multipurpose rooms, concessions, and other ancillary amenities. In order to provide space for this new facility, baseball fields and tennis courts will be repurposed.

**New Multi-Purpose Field Complex**

East of Manhattan, along the US Route 24 corridor, a new state-of-the-art multi-purpose field complex will be developed. This new facility will become a premier tournament destination serving long-field sports such as soccer, lacrosse, and football. The facility will feature twelve fully-lighted synthetic turf fields (360'x225') and three ancillary buildings for concessions, restrooms, and first aid. Pending finalization, the land for this complex will be donated by a private landowner for the purpose of developing a sports and recreation facility.

**Here is what part of the City Manhattan Ballot is having you vote for:**

**Shall the following be adopted?**

Shall the City of Manhattan, Kansas be authorized to: (a) impose a special twenty-five one hundredths percent (.25%) citywide retailers' sales tax (the "Quality of Life Sales Tax"), pursuant to the authority of K.S.A.12-187 et seq., to pay: the costs of the construction of two approximately thirty-four thousand square foot (30,000-40,000 sq. ft.) multi-purpose gymnasiums/neighborhood centers, along with parking facilities and access roads, adjacent to Anthony and Eisenhower Middle Schools, upon land owned by Unified School District No. 383; and, the costs of the renovation of ball fields and tennis courts within CICO Park, including but not necessarily limited to, the creation of multi-purpose softball and baseball fields with synthetic turf playing areas, and the establishment of a 12-court tennis layout, along with all other necessary improvements, equipment and furnishings appurtenant thereto; and, the costs of the acquisition of necessary right-of-way for, and the design and construction of, new recreational trails and the improvement of existing recreational trails and all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto, (collectively, the "Projects"); and/or a portion of the debt service requirements on any bonds issued in connection therewith, all at an estimated cost of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000), collection of the "Quality of Life Sales Tax" to commence on the later date of the cessation of the .25% city wide retailers' sales tax implemented on October 1, 2009, or January 1, 2018, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law, and shall expire ten (10) years after its commencement; and (b) issue general obligation bonds of the City in an amount not to exceed Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) pursuant to the authority of K.S.A. 12-1736 et seq. (the "Bonds"), with the proceeds of said Bonds to be used to finance the costs of designing and constructing the Projects, and associated financing costs?

## Trump executive orders aimed at GOP promise

The Association of Mature American Citizens

**Executive Orders to provide better access to healthcare, says AMAC**

**It's a 'step toward giving consumers more choices and expanding access to lower cost insurance that better fits their individual needs'**

WASHINGTON, DC, Oct 20 - President Trump is hard at work trying to keep the Republican promise of providing Americans with a better way of accessing healthcare, says Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC].

"But you wouldn't know it if you listen to leftist rhetoric alleging the president is 'sabotaging' the Affordable Care Act. The fact of the matter is that his executive orders aimed at tweaking the healthcare system we are forced to live with under Obamacare was recently described by Michael Tanner, a Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute as 'a step toward giving

consumers more choices and expanding millions of Americans' access to lower cost insurance that better fits their individual needs'," according to the AMAC chief.

Weber points out that contrary to what is being widely reported, Mr. Trump's executive order "far from unilaterally sabotaging the affordable care act, will permit federal agencies to use means, consistent with current law, to increase market competition and drive down the cost of health care"

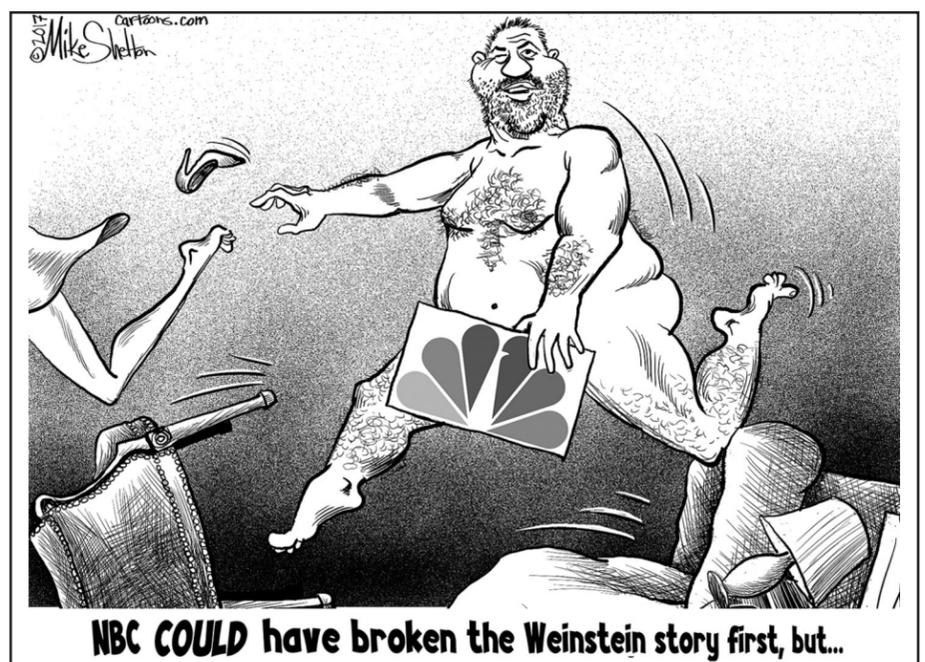
For example, Weber points out that the order directs the Departments of Treasury and Labor and the Department of Health and Human Services to expand the flexibility and use of HRAs [Health Reimbursement Arrangements provided by employers] funded with pre-tax dollars.

The order also directs the departments to propose regulations to expand access to health care coverage by allowing employers to join and form Association Health Plans, to extend the duration of the current Short Term Limit Duration Insurance (STLDI) from three months

back up to one year, and to purchase coverage across state lines. These changes would help lower the cost of plans whose premiums, under the Affordable Care Act will increase dramatically in 2018. "In fact, the Miami Herald recently reported that Obamacare premiums will rise by nearly 45% next year in Florida," says Weber.

The president has already issued an order getting rid of the ACA mandate that required employers - including religious institutions - to pay for contraceptives and so-called abortion solutions such as the morning after pill.

**ABOUT AMAC**  
The Association of Mature American Citizens [http://www.amac.us] is a vibrant, vital senior advocacy organization that takes its marching orders from its members. We act and speak on their behalf, protecting their interests and offering a practical insight on how to best solve the problems they face today. Live long and make a difference by joining us today at <http://amac.us/join-amac>.



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## We Hear You: Debt, Democrats, Deductions, Deficit-Spending, and the Tax Code

*The Daily Signal - Editor's note: We've had so much reader input on Republicans' tax reform proposals that we're devoting a second consecutive compilation to it. Enjoy, and don't forget to write us at letters@daily.signal.com.—Ken McIntyre*

**Dear Daily Signal:** Regarding the commentary by Rep. Mark Walker, R-N.C., I think members of Congress are bailing water in a sinking boat by throwing it elsewhere in the boat ("Tax Reform Where All Americans Win").

"There is a tide in the affairs of men ...," and the Trump administration is the first in my lifetime to be open to real, constructive reforms.

Cutting spending is the ultimate reform. A pure, fair federal government would shut down departments and establish a flat, equal for all, tax system. No business or corporate taxes, just a minimal flat income tax with perhaps a voter-approved federal sales tax. That would make the rich happy and the energetic poor more likely to be successful.

If it is not used properly, wealth depletes. Obviously, those that make their living taxing those that produce something useful have little faith in the drive to produce. They simply want to hide and protect their fiscal lechery.

I keep wondering why, in a nation seemingly bent on taking from the haves to give to the have-nots, the concept is not applied at the top of the food chain. Nationalizing the Federal Reserve Bank and rechartering it to prohibit deficit-spending would end our biggest expense, interest on the debt.

—Michael Watson  
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**Dear Daily Signal:** There is overwhelming evidence that government spending is much too high, and that America's economy could grow much faster if the burden of government was reduced. In the days

before income tax and excessive government spending, America moved from agricultural poverty to middle-class prosperity. The government's role was limited to national defense, police, and administration.

America's policy of limited government certainly was conducive to economic expansion. However, now the government has moved on from limiting its focus to provide entitlement programs for the needs of the people. Since taxes are the only source of revenue for the government, they need to increase more and more as government's role expands.

The more Americans rely on the government, the higher taxes will go and the harder it will be to reach economic recovery. Tax reform will require reduced spending and a smaller government, or else it will lead to further debt.

—Wes Potts  
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**Dear Daily Signal:** How many of those 35,000 pages of tax code will be removed? And how will reduced taxes pay for government overspending? We need a 10 percent personal income tax with no deductions, no exemptions, and no other taxes allowed, coupled with a balanced budget amendment that includes the 10 percent rate. That would reduce the tax code to something understandable.

—Jeffrey Moore  
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**Dear Daily Signal:** I'm writing about Sondra Clark's commentary, "This Critical Part of Tax Reform Would Help Liberate Small Businesses." As a small business owner for 20 years, I can tell you that a good deal of the most onerous compliance requirements come not from the federal government, but from state, county, and city governments.

Worst example: California's unsecured business property tax. To comply, I was required

to inventory every item in my shop, down to the pencils, original cost, and the date it was "placed into service." Then, according to a depreciation formula, I had to pay a percentage of the total value of my business assets to the city.

Who came up with that? Most cities levy this tax on things you have to buy to run a business, things you have already paid sales tax on.

The other superheadache is the sales tax. I was required to keep track of the home county of every single customer, charge them the tax rate imposed by that county, then segregate my tax remittances into portions for each taxing district I "sold into."

It is a wonder there are as many entrepreneurs as there are, given these realities.

—Kristy McTaggart  
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**Dear Daily Signal:** I'm mostly OK with small businesses getting some tax breaks, but there are two concerns. What constitutes "small" and what is a legitimate deduction/expense?

I watch many contractors here in Florida driving around in really nice, tricked-out Tonka-type pickup trucks, and I don't want to see the tax code supporting that. If they want a fancy truck like that, then they can have it the same way I would get one—which would be without a tax break helping fund the purchase.

—Tim Dayton  
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**Dear Daily Signal:** If the tax were returned to the basis described in the Constitution, then the source of taxation (only at the township level) would be based on ownership of real property. And any bill requiring revenue would need approval of the Senate, each senator acting as the voice of the geopolitical unit that selected him or her (as opposed to the people—the House is responsible to them).

Repeal the 16th and 17th Amendments, disband the IRS, and return the federal government to the structure defined in the founding documents.

—Steve Craven  
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**Dear Daily Signal:** I like simplifying federal taxes, but what if you cut taxes and continue to run up expenditures ever higher ("Who Wins and Who Loses With Tax Reform")? You end up running up the national debt ever higher. Obama doubled it in his eight years; looks like Trump wants to do the same. We need a balanced budget, folks, with payments made to reduce the debt.—Chris Vaughn

I agree with the tax decrease in general, but I also think major cost-cutting should be done ("Tax Reform Would 'Liberate Free Enterprise,' House Conservatives Say"). A major restructuring of the IRS to an accounts receivable agency within the Treasury Department. All the benefits that government bureaucrats receive to be realigned to correspond with benefits available to the citizenry. What I'm saying is, trim the fat while fixing the tax system.—Randy Lewis

Sounds promising. I get a kick out of the Marxists who dwell on being negative even though they haven't a clue as to what's in the proposal. Eliminating the death tax alone would give families the opportunity to work together to prosper and carry on a business generationally. It also would motivate heads of households to move forward and invest, knowing the opportunity exists to keep the family financially stable without the government redistributing hard-earned wealth. Very pro-family move.

—Bill Hansen  
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**Dear Daily Signal:** The positive thing I can say about the left is, they stick together like

glue even though they are wrong 95 percent of the time ("Failure to Repeal Obamacare Not Bad Omen for Tax Reform, Key GOP Lawmaker Says"). The GOP, on the other hand, is like the game of basketball: The teams are the Harlem Globetrotters (the Dems) and the Washington Generals (the GOP). The Generals know they are going to lose, but are happy to be in the game.

President Trump is the only one on the people's side, and with both parties against him you can rest assured we will not get anything done until the sewer is drained. The go-along-to-get-along politicians like John McCain and the rest will block any attempt to fix the tax laws or the health care problem. Why? Because it's not in their best interest.

—Chuck Faraci Sr.  
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## More drastic moves needed to fix collapsing Obamacare

By Watchdog

President Donald Trump's executive order last week to allow voluntary associations and organizations to band together and offer insurance is a neutral move, but one healthcare policy expert said he should have gone further and forced members of Congress into the Obamacare exchanges.

U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis, R-Illinois, said Trump's move last week opens up the marketplace a bit.

"This is a great step to be able to lower the cost of healthcare for every single American," Davis said. "Our goal is to have more accessible and more affordable healthcare options."

But Goldwater Institute Director of Healthcare Policy Naomi Lopez-Bauman said the move affects small businesses, not individuals.

"The president's executive order," Lopez-Bauman said,

"legalizes this to small businesses to pool together and buy insurance in bulk, but the impact of this is going to be very small or net zero."

"Had the president been able to offer an executive order for individuals, it would have been more impactful," Lopez-Bauman added, "but the reality is the executive order applies to small business and they actually can already do this through professional employer organizations."

A game changer would be to force Congress into the collapsing Obamacare system to feel what a lot of families are feeling, she said, "who are unable now, many of them, to be able to afford health insurance because the affordable options are illegal, and they don't get a subsidy and the prices are increasing so dramatically."

Regardless, Davis said Trump's move last week is a good move.

"That to me creates more competition," Davis said, and "thus provides more affordability and more accessibility for those who need that healthcare coverage the most."

Illinois Farm Bureau Executive Director of Governmental Affairs Mark Gebhards said the growing cost of health insurance is a big issue.

"I've heard from a number of farmers that have a tremendous amount of concern about the cost and the implications this has on their ability to keep their operations viable," Gebhards said.

Gebhards said IFB will be polling their members to see if it makes sense for the organization to move forward with an association offering. He hopes to have results of the survey by the end of the year. But, Gebhards said, the organization supports a full repeal of Obamacare.

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# City Commission Minutes

**MINUTES**

**CITY COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017 7:00 P.M.**

The Regular Meeting of the City Commission was held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room. Mayor Linda Morse and Commissioners Michael L. Dodson, Wynn Butler, and Karen McCulloh were present. Also present were the City Manager Ron R. Fehr, Assistant City Manager Kiel Mangus, City Attorney Katharine Jackson, City Clerk Gary S. Fees, 9 staff, and approximately 25 interested citizens.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

(\* denotes those items discussed)

**MINUTES**

The Commission approved the minutes of the Regular City Commission Meeting held Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

**CLAIMS REGISTER NO. 2861**

The Commission approved Claims Register No. 2861 authorizing and approving the payment of claims from September 13, 2017 – September 26, 2017, in the amount of \$2,591,701.22.

**PUBLIC HEARING – VACATE UTILITY EASEMENT – TRACT A, MENZIE SUBDIVISION**

Mayor Morse opened the public hearing.

Hearing no comments, Mayor Morse closed the public hearing.

**\* FIRST READING – VACATE UTILITY EASEMENT – TRACT A, MENZIE SUBDIVISION**

Rob Ott, Director of Public Works, responded to questions from the Commission and provided additional information on

the item.

The Commission found that no private rights would be injured or endangered by such vacation, and that the public would suffer no loss or inconvenience thereby; and approved the first reading of an ordinance vacating a portion of the public utility easements on Tract A, Menzie Subdivision.

**RESOLUTION NO. 100317-A – SUPPORT/ACCEPTANCE – JOINT LAND USE STUDY (JLUS)**

The Commission approved Resolution No. 100317-A accepting the Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Report, supporting implementation of the recommendations, and supporting the Flint Hills Regional Council's grant application to Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) for implementation assistance.

**AGREEMENT – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – WIDENING OF KIMBALL AVENUE (HUDSON AVENUE TO VANESTA DRIVE) (ST1715)**

The Commission authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Agreement for Professional Engineering Services, in an amount not to exceed \$106,578.00, with Schwab-Eaton, P.A., of Manhattan, Kansas, for the widening of Kimball Avenue from Hudson Avenue to Vanesta Drive (ST1715).

**\* AGREEMENT – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – SUNSET AREA HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY**

Ron Fehr, City Manager, provided clarification on the item and highlighted the updated Financing section of the City Commission Agenda Memo.

The Commission authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a contract, in an amount not to exceed \$21,216.00, with Historic Resources Group, Inc. (HRG), of Lincoln, Nebraska, to conduct the Sunset Area Historic Resources Survey.

**CHANGE ORDER NO. 8 – DENISON AVENUE WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS (ST1619)**

The Commission approved and authorized the Mayor to execute Final As-Built Change Order No. 8, resulting in a net increase in the amount of \$27,420.91 (+10.9%) to the contract with J&K Contracting, L.C., of Junction City, Kansas, for additional street improvements as measured for the Denison Avenue Waterline Improvements project (ST1619).

**CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 – 2017 STREET MAINTENANCE-MILL AND OVERLAY (ST1703)**

The Commission approved and authorized the Mayor to execute Change Order No. 2, resulting in a net increase in the amount of \$145,054.10 (+59.1%) to the contract with Shilling Construction Co., Inc., of Manhattan, Kansas, adding North 3rd Street and North 4th Street north of Bluemont Avenue, Kearney Street from North 3rd Street to North 4th Street, and the entrance into Sharingbrook from Anderson Avenue to Stacy Lane to the 2017 Asphalt Maintenance project (ST1703).

Mayor Morse opened the public comments.

Hearing no comments, Mayor Morse closed the public comments.

After discussion, Commissioner McCulloh moved to approve the consent agenda.

Commissioner Dodson seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 4-0.

**GENERAL AGENDA**

**PRESENTATION - 2016 CITY AUDIT**

Hillary Badger, Assistant Director of Finance, introduced the item and provided a brief overview of the 2016 City audit. She also recognized the efforts of Rina Neal, City Controller, City of Manhattan, for her work on the audit.

Eric Higgins, Chair, Municipal Audit Committee, informed the Commission the responsibility of the City Municipal Audit Committee and thanked the other members serving on the Municipal Audit Committee as well as City staff and the auditors. He stated there were no significant findings and the audit was a very clean audit.

Hillary Badger, Assistant Director of Finance, reminded the public that the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) are available on the City's website.

The Commission expressed their appreciation to Rina Neal, City staff, and the Municipal Audit Committee for their work.

Ron Fehr, City Manager, stated that he appreciated the work of Rina Neal and thanked the Finance Department for their commitment to the process in providing detailed financial reports.

Mayor Morse opened the public comments.

Hearing no comments, Mayor Morse closed the public comments.

After discussion, Commissioner McCulloh moved to receive and accept the Auditor's reports for the 2016 City Audit. Commissioner Dodson seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 4-0.

**FIRST READING – AMEND – GREASE MANAGEMENT PERMIT PROGRAM**

Randy DeWitt, Assistant Director of Public Works for Water and Wastewater, presented an overview of the item. He highlighted the goals of the proposed updates for the Grease Management Permit Program, discussed the informational meeting that was held with stakeholders, and outlined the goals and proposed updates for simplification, functionality, and accountability. He also highlighted other notable updates to the ordinance. He then responded to questions from the

Commission regarding the inspection form and permitting process.

Abdu Durar, Environmental Compliance Manager, provided additional information on the Grease Management Program and highlighted the importance to address issues caused by grease-jaden waste that result in Sanitary Sewer Overflows and backups. He discussed the current sludge removal process at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and responded to additional questions from the Commission.

Mayor Morse opened the public comments.

Hearing no comments, Mayor Morse closed the public comments.

After discussion and comments from the Commission, Commissioner Dodson moved to approve first reading of an ordinance amending Sections 32-172 through 32-178 of the Code of Ordinances updating the Grease Management Permit Program. Commissioner Butler seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT  
At 7:54 p.m., the Commission adjourned.

## Attorney Not Cooperating

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — A court-appointed official looking into the taping of attorney-client meetings at a federal detention center in Kansas says the state's U.S. attorney's office is no longer cooperating with his investigation.

Special Master David R. Cohen said in a report obtained by KCUR Radio that he received a 24-page letter last month from the U.S. attorney's office stating that it will no longer provide him with information and documents as part of his investigation of claims involving at the Leavenworth Detention Center.

The decision may heighten suspicions that the U.S. attorney's office is concealing information about the tapings from criminal defense lawyers, many of whom have filed motions to dismiss cases on the grounds that the Sixth Amendment rights of clients were violated.

At least two class-action lawsuits have been filed by attorneys on behalf of former detainees, both seeking at least \$5 million in damages from the operator of the prison, Core-Civic Inc., and the company that provides the prison with phone services, Securus Technologies.

## Answers to the City of Manhattan Financial Questions

**Finance**

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<b>1. What is the size of the entire 2017 city budget?</b>	
General Fund	\$28,619,228
Special Revenue Funds	\$51,465,004
Debt Service	\$32,173,867
Enterprise	\$35,002,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$147,260,599</b>
<b>2. What is the sales tax rate in Manhattan?</b>	
State of Kansas sales tax	6.5%
Both Riley County/Pottawatomie County retail sales tax	1.0%
City of Manhattan sales tax	1.0%
Quality of life sales tax	0.25%
Street maintenance sales tax	0.20%
<b>Total sales tax rate</b>	<b>8.95%</b>
~Additional sales tax in Manhattan	
Downtown Redevelopment Transportation Development District sales tax	0.50%
<b>Total sales tax for Downtown Redevelopment shoppers</b>	<b>9.45%</b>
Blueville Nursery Transportation Development District sales tax	0.50%
<b>Total sales tax for Blueville Nursery shoppers</b>	<b>9.45%</b>
McDonald Transportation Development District sales tax (East Bluemont)	0.50%
<b>Total sales tax for McDonald shoppers</b>	<b>9.45%</b>
<b>3. What is the outstanding estimated total debt of the city as of the end of 2016? \$280,059,875</b>	
<b>4. What is the city mill rate and the combined mill rate of the city, Riley County and USD 383 for 2017?</b>	
City Mill Rate	48.023 mills
USD 383 Mill Rate	55.372 mills
Riley County Mill Rate	38.975 mills
State of Kansas Mill Rate	1.500 mills
<b>Total Mill Rate</b>	<b>143.870 mills</b>

## DAR Host Veterans Event

The Polly Ogden Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will host an event, Our Veterans – Our Heroes: An Evening with Allen West, to celebrate our Nation's veterans on Friday, November 10th at 5:30pm at the Kansas State University (KSU) Business Administration Building (1301 Lovers Lane).

Special guests at the event include KSU President Richard Myers and Jed Dunham with KSU Office of Military and Veteran's Affairs. The keynote speaker will be Allen West, Lieutenant Colonel retired and former Executive Director and Chair for National Center for Policy Analysis.

Proceeds from the event will be used to support local veteran and active military activities, as well as, historic preservation projects in the Manhattan area. Tickets for the event are \$50 and can be purchased on-line through [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com) or by contacting Jana Fallin, Polly Ogden Chapter Regent.

Lieutenant Colonel West is the third of four generations of military servicemen in his family. During his 22 year career in the United States Army, Lt. Col. West served in several combat zones and received many honors including a Bronze Star,

three Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, one with Valor device, and a Valorous Unit Award. In 1993 he was named the US Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Instructor of the Year.

In November of 2010, Allen was elected to the United States Congress, representing Florida's 22nd District. As a member of the 112th Congress, he sat on the Small Business and Armed Services Committees and was instrumental in passage of the 2011 and 2012 National Defense Authorization Acts.

West is a Fox News Contributor, contributing columnist for Townhall.com, and author of Guardian of the Republic: An American Ronin's Journey to Faith, Family and Freedom. He is the former Executive Director of the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas Texas.

Lt. Col. West holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee as well as two Masters degrees, one from Kansas State University and another from the US Army Command and General Staff Officers College.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 to pro-

mote historic preservation, education and patriotism. Its members are descended from the patriots who won American independence during the Revolutionary War.

With more than 177,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters worldwide, DAR is one of the world's largest and most active service organizations. DAR members are committed to volunteer service having served more than 12.5 million hours in communities throughout the world during the past three years. To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit [www.DAR.org](http://www.DAR.org) or connect with DAR on social media at [facebook.com/TodaysDAR](http://facebook.com/TodaysDAR), [twitter.com/TodaysDAR](http://twitter.com/TodaysDAR)

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## K-State Heads to Lawrence for Sunflower Showdown

### KSU Sports Information

Kansas State looks to rebound from a heartbreaking 42-35 loss to No. 9 Oklahoma on Saturday as the Wildcats head east to Lawrence for the 109th edition of the Dillons' Sunflower Showdown. Saturday's game at Memorial Stadium, which kicks at 2 p.m., will be shown nationally on FS1 with Tim Brando (play-by-play), Spencer Tillman (analyst) and Holly Sonders (sideline) on the call. The game can also be heard across the 40-station K-State Sports Network with Wyatt Thompson (play-by-play), former K-State quarterback Stan Weber (analyst) and Matt Walters (sidelines) calling the action. Coverage will also be available on SiriusXM channels 108 and 200 in addition to the TuneIn app. Live stats are available at [kstatesports.com](http://kstatesports.com), while Twitter updates (@kstate\_gameday, @KStateFB) will all be a part of the coverage.

### A LOOK AT K-STATE

• Guided by Hall of Famer Bill Snyder, who is in his 26th year at the helm, the Wildcats are looking to defeat in-state rival Kansas for the ninth-straight season.

• The K-State offense took a step in the right direction against No. 9 Oklahoma last Saturday, totaling 412 total yards, including 268 yards on the ground.

• In just his second career start, QB Alex Delton accounted for 286 total yards, including a career-high 142 rushing yards and three touchdowns. He teamed with Alex Barnes (108 yards) to give the Wildcats two 100-yard rushers in the same game for the 15th time in school history.

• The Wildcats, who reached 200 rushing yards for the fourth time this season, enter the week second in the Big 12 in rushing at 199.1 yards per game, just 0.3 yards per game behind Oklahoma.

• Six different Cats have scored on the ground this year, while four different receivers have carded a touchdown catch,



Alex Delton (5) picks up a lot of yards on this play. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)

led by Dalton Schoen and Isaiah Zuber's three.

• Schoen, who had 128 yards and touchdowns of 82 and 12 yards at Texas, leads the Wildcats with 325 yards through the air.

• K-State's defense held its first four opponents to under 21 points for the sixth time under Snyder, joining the 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000 and 2002 teams.

• The Wildcats are led by a pair of linebackers in Trent Tanking (60 tackles) and Jayd Kirby (55 tackles), both of whom rank in the top eight in the Big 12 in tackles.

• Will Geary has a team-best 3.0 sacks and 6.5 TFLs to tie for eighth and ninth in the Big 12, respectively.

• Kendall Adams has been a ballhawk with two interceptions – including a pick-six – and a fumble-return touchdown this season. Adams also ranks fourth on the team with 40 tackles.

• Cornerback Duke Shelley is tied for fifth in the Big 12 with six passes defended, while fellow corner D.J. Reed has 25 career passes defended in just his second season.

### A LOOK AT THE SERIES

• Kansas leads the all-time series, 64-45-5, but Kansas State has won each of the last eight meetings and 21 of the last 26 dating back to 1991.

• The Wildcats' average margin of victory over the last eight

years is 30.25, while they have hit the 45-point mark in five of those contests.

• Head coach Bill Snyder is 21-4 all-time against the Jayhawks – including a 9-3 mark in Lawrence – as his 21 victories over the Jayhawks are tied for the most by an active head coach over any one opponent (Snyder vs. Iowa State).

• The series is one of six in the nation that has currently been played continuously for at least 100 years and the longest among Big 12 opponents.

### SUNFLOWER STATEMENT

• Saturday's game has extra meaning for the 49 players on K-State's roster from the state of Kansas (40.5-percent of roster). Of the 49 Kansans on the roster, 11 have made starts this season.

• Six of the starters are on offense in the form of QB Alex Delton, FB Winston Dimel, RB Alex Barnes, TE Dayton Valentine, WR Dalton Schoen and OL Scott Frantz.

• On the defensive side, DT Will Geary and Trey Dishon, DE Tanner Wood, LB Trent Tanking and DB Denzel Goolsby all hail from the Sunflower State.

### CONFERENCE CALL

• K-State is one of only three teams in the Big 12 to notch at least 100 league wins.

• Oklahoma tops the list with 132 Big 12 wins over the last 22 years, while the Wildcats are third with 106.

• Additionally, K-State ranks third in the conference in winning percentage since the start of 2011 at .638 (37-21), trailing only Oklahoma (.793; 46-12) and Oklahoma State (.724; 42-17).

• During that stretch, the Wildcats are 21-9 (.700) at home in Big 12 play and 16-12 (.571) on the road.

### THE HALL OF FAMER

• The architect of the "greatest turnaround in the history of college football," Bill Snyder was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2015.

• Snyder is just the fourth person in the history of college football to be inducted as an active coach.

• Snyder has compiled an amazing 205-108-1 (.654) record in 26 seasons at K-State as he is one of just six coaches to reach the 200-win mark and coach at only one school.

• Holding 166 more victories than any other coach in K-State history, Snyder ranks first in the FBS in wins among coaches at their current schools and second in total wins among active coaches.

• Additionally, Snyder has 119 conference wins to stand as one of four coaches with 100

Big 8/12 victories (Tom Osborne [153], Bob Stoops [121], Barry Switzer [100]).

### TURNOVER TURNAROUND

• A year after finishing minus-3 in the turnover battle, K-State tied for fourth in the nation with a plus-13 turnover margin in 2016.

• It was the Wildcats' best national finish in turnover margin since ranking third in 2012, while it marked an 84-spot jump from a tie for 88th the year prior.

• K-State enters this week tied for 21st nationally in turnover margin at plus-6.

• The Wildcats have gained 13 turnovers – seven fumbles and six interceptions – while only committing seven.

### DRAWING FIRST BLOOD

• Since 1990, K-State is 163-33 (.832) when scoring first.

• K-State finished the 2016 season with a 5-2 mark when scoring first and is 18-4 in that department over the last four seasons.

• Under Bill Snyder, K-State is 150-26 (.852) when scoring first, including a 3-2 mark this season.

### QUICK OUT OF THE GATE

• Kansas State started games on the right side of the scoreboard in 2016, outscoring opponents 95-54 in the opening 15 minutes.

• That mark improved to 248-137 through the first half and 336-184 after three quarters.

• Through seven games in 2017, K-State has outscored opponents 144-77 in the first half, including an 89-33 margin in the second quarter alone.

### LEADING AT THE HALF

• K-State earned an 8-1 record in 2016 when taking a lead into halftime with its only blemish being a loss at West Virginia.

• Under Bill Snyder, the Wildcats are 175-11 (.945) when leading at halftime, including a 56-4 (.933) mark in Snyder's second tenure, which began in 2009.

• The Wildcats are 3-1 this season when leading at halftime and had a nine-game winning streak when leading at the half snapped against Oklahoma.

### CATS TOPS IN NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

• K-State is the nation's best in non-offensive touchdowns over the last 19 seasons as it has 109 since 1999, including D.J. Reed's punt return score in the season opener and two by Kendall Adams against Charlotte via a 30-yard interception return and a 46-yard fumble return.

• K-State's two defensive touchdowns currently rank 20th in the nation.

• Since 1990, the Wildcats are 60-17 when scoring on special teams and 20-1 when scoring on special teams and defense, including an 18-0 mark under Bill Snyder.

• The Cats have had at least five non-offensive touchdowns in five of the last six years and in 16 of the 18 seasons since 1999.

### NON-OFFENSIVE TD RECORDS

• Under head coach Bill Snyder, K-State is 72-21 (.774) when scoring a non-offensive touchdown, while the Cats are 53-14 (.789) since 1999 in that department.

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### OFFENSIVE NOTES GROUND ATTACK

• K-State leaned heavily on its running game throughout 2016, particularly during the second half of the year.

• The Cats broke the school record in yards per carry (5.27) and ranked third in rushing yards per game (231.8).

• Dating back to last season, K-State has hit the 200-yard mark on the ground in 12 of its last 16 games, including each of the final seven contests of 2016.

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Kansas State's Quarterback Alex Delton moves the ball up field during the first half.

Photos by Jon A. Brake



Duke Shelley (8) comes into the picture with a good hit on the running back.



Runningback Alex Barnes had another good day running the ball.



K-State's Goal Line Offense sets to get the ball into the endzone, they did!



And after every touchdown we get the extra point from Matthew McCane (16).

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K-States' Fans and Willie had a lot to cheer about Saturday.

See K-State - Oklahoma game story on page 16.

(Photos By Ben



K-State's Duke Shelley (8) and AJ Parker (12) get to Baker Mayfield (QB).



KSU's second TD was by Alex Delton (5) who was just inside the line.



Byron Pingle (9) had a good day receiving and running the ball.



Dalton Schoen (83) gets to this pass when the Cats needed it.

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# No. 4 TCU roll 43-0 as Kansas ties NCAA road loss mark

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — TCU's KaVontae Turpin went backward to set up a dazzling 90-yard punt return for a touchdown.

The Kansas offense just mostly went backward.

Kenny Hill matched his career high with five touchdown passes, Turpin's return after backtracking to the 3 capped the scoring in the third quarter and the TCU defense dominated the overmatched Jayhawks in the fourth-ranked Horned Frogs' 43-0 victory Saturday night.

Kansas (1-6, 0-4) had 21 yards total offense while tying an 81-year-old NCAA record with its 44th straight loss in a true road game.

With severe weather approaching, both coaches agreed to a running clock from the 12:49 mark of the fourth quarter with TCU leading by the final

margin.

"We started hot, slowed down for a minute and picked it back up," Hill said. "The defense was locked down all day. I thought we played well. We played really well."

John Diarse had a 67-yard catch-and-run touchdown for a 24-0 lead in the second quarter and finished with 130 yards on four receptions to help the Horned Frogs (7-0, 4-0 Big 12) improve to 19-0 at home as a Top 10 team under coach Gary Patterson.

TCU outgained Kansas 305-3 in the first half, finished with 475 yards and was never challenged after winning the past three against the Jayhawks by a combined 11 points, including 24-23 last year when the Horned Frogs needed 10 fourth-quarter points to win on the road.

The Jayhawks have lost 47

straight away from home overall since a 34-7 win at UTEP on Sept. 12, 2009. Kansas' Big 12 road losing streak is up to 37 games since a 35-33 win at Iowa State on Oct. 4, 2008.

Western State of Colorado set the record for consecutive true road losses from 1926 to 1936.

On his highlight-reel touchdown, Turpin caught the punt just inside the 10 and took a few steps forward before reversing field and running backward. He slipped out of a tackle as he turned at the 3, broke another one inside the 10 and outran everyone up the right side of the field for a 43-0 lead.

Kansas' visit marked the return of offensive coordinator Doug Meacham, who clearly doesn't have the weapons he shared with Sonny Cumbie in that role the past three years at TCU.

Peyton Kinder was 7 of 16 for 38 yards and was sacked four times for 24 yards in losses. Deron Thompson was the leader rushing with 10 yards on five carries. The Horned Frogs had 11 tackles for loss, with 10 players getting at least half of one.

"We've got to pick out a few things that we can do well," Kansas coach David Beaty said. "And then we've got to really, really practice them and get good at them so we have something to go to and be able to create some offense for us. That's a challenge that rests on my shoulders."

Jalen Reagor had touchdown catches of 22 and 15 yards from Hill, who sat the fourth quarter to finish 19 of 26 for 278 yards without an interception and now has 15 TDs with three picks this season. Taj Williams caught Hill's final TD pass, a

26-yarder early in the third quarter.

## POLL IMPLICATIONS

With no losses among the top 3 in the poll, the Horned Frogs figure to stay put with one more game before the first College Football Playoff rankings come out. But TCU did exactly what it needed, overwhelming an outmatched opponent from the start.

## THE TAKEAWAY

Kansas: The Jayhawks had four first downs, two by penalty. The only first downs on plays that gained yards came on Kansas' first and last series. The Jayhawks had minus-6 total yards after Steven Sims was dropped for a 6-yard loss on a reverse on the last play of the third quarter.

TCU: The 24-0 halftime lead didn't reflect TCU's domination.

And while the final score won't get much attention, two TD drives to start the second half put the Horned Frogs up 37-0 with nine minutes left in the third quarter. "We need to be able to stop those guys there," Beaty said.

## NITPICKING TIME

If the Horned Frogs need a point of emphasis in the coming week of practice, they can start with the kicking game. TCU missed its last two extra points, and by two different kickers (Jonathan Song, and Cole Bunce).

## UP NEXT

Kansas: Home against Kansas State next Saturday, seeking first win over in-state rival since 2008.

TCU: At surging Iowa State next Saturday, with the Cyclones poised for the first AP Top 25 ranking since 2005.

# Balance Helps K-State Past Missouri State in Exhibition Opener

MANHATTAN, Kan. — A balanced scoring effort led by redshirt freshman guard Cartier Diarra's team-high 14 points helped Kansas State post a 78-62 win over Missouri State in a special exhibition game played Saturday afternoon at Bramlage Coliseum. Diarra was one of three Wildcats to register double figures with 12 total players scoring.

The schools received a special waiver from the NCAA on October 13 to play the exhibition game with all proceeds benefitting the American Red Cross' hurricane relief efforts.

## HOW IT HAPPENED

The Wildcats took the opening tip and ran with it, outscoring the Bears 9-0 to open up the exhibition that was capped off by a Barry Brown three-pointer from the corner. The Wildcats would hold a lead for the remaining 38:48, with their largest lead of 16 concluding the game.

The Wildcat defense had an influence on the game early,

holding the Bears offense to three points in first five minutes. The stifling defense held the Bears to 33 percent shooting in the game, and forced 16 turnovers throughout the game. In result of the forceful defense, the Wildcats benefitted from the transition game by outscoring the Bears 12-4 in fast-break points, opening up the Wildcat offense.

Three-point shooting was another strength for the Wildcats in the first half, as they connected on 44 percent on 4-of-9 shooting from behind the arc, including back-to-back treys early on from Brian Patrick and Diarra. The K-State bench outscored Missouri State's, 39-22, with 12 players scoring in the game.

K-State closed the game behind the strength of their bench, shooting 27-of-57 in the game, including 7-of-19 from three-point land. The Wildcats shot 17-of-28 from the free-throw line.

The Wildcats had a trio of

scorers reach double-digits, with Diarra leading the squad with 14. Kamau Stokes and Brown added to the scoring, adding 13 and 12, respectively. Dean Wade led the Wildcats on the glass with six rebounds, two of which came offensively. Stokes and Brown also led the Wildcats in assists, as both tallying three in the game.

Jarrid Rhodes led Missouri State with 20 points and five rebounds.

## PLAYERS OF THE GAME

The Wildcats benefitted from great front-court scoring, as three of the top scorers came from guards. Freshman Cartier Diarra shot 4-of-6 from the field, adding five points from the free-throw line. Between Diarra, Stokes and Brown, the front-court contributed 39 of the team's points.

## STAT OF THE GAME

K-State saw scoring from 12 of 15 players that saw the court on Saturday, including 39 points off of the bench. The

Wildcat bench outscored the Bears bench 39-22.

## IN THEIR WORDS

**K-State Head Coach Bruce Weber**

### Opening statement...

"Obviously Cartier (Diarra) did a nice job, I thought Makol (Mawien) played better here in the game than he does in practice on a daily basis. We have talked to him about that and he actually did in the scrimmage last week too. When we add a little people and the lights go on he picked it up a little bit so that part is good. I had mentioned the other day that we had planned that, I did not tell the players, but that last eight to nine minutes we were going to play everybody so everybody gets a chance to play. They are an older team and one of my concerns all year has been rebounding. I want to play our best players and have them on the court. Sometimes we are small and if they want to play, they are going to have to rebound. We are going to have to

have a better mentality on rebounding. One of their (Missouri State) strengths is rebounding so I think it was good. They did not have the kid that averages 10. That part was alright. We have some film to watch but we did some good things. We had a little bit of sticky fingers and did not move the ball like I would want them to. We still have three weeks and two more exhibition games and our whole thing is to get better every day and hopefully they got better today.

### On experience for younger players...

"It was great, I think we played great. I think we played ten in the first half, and that is pushing it a lot. Obviously everybody got a chance at the end so that was good for them. When you have a guy like Cartier (Diarra) who did not play for a whole year, this is so valuable. This crowd was not great but he probably did not play in front of this many people in high school ever. Same

thing for Makol (Mawien), who sat out a year and redshirted and played last year at the junior college level, it is a whole different thing. Even now for Kamau (Stokes), it is a different level for him. He sometimes over thinks but he did some good things. We just have to keep learning and getting better, that is all we can think about.

### Freshman Guard Cartier Diarra

### On leading the team in scoring...

"I just took my open reads and was aggressive at times and got to the free throw line and made my free throws."

### On playing for the first time...

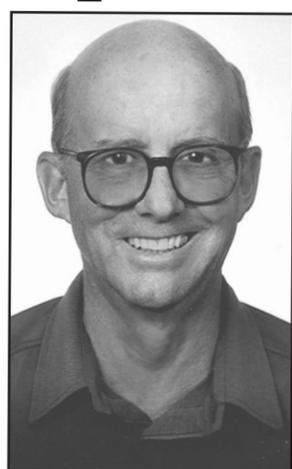
"I was pretty anxious. I am generally anxious before games so I just listen to my gospel music and that soothes me and gets me ready to go out and play. I listen to some smooth music and then when it is game time I turn on some Marvin Sapp and listen to that to calm me down."

# Sports Potpourri by Mac Stevenson

KU's basketball team gave Jayhawk fans a weekend-saving reprieve from another deplorable showing by the football team. Kansas beat Missouri (93-87) in an exhibition game that raised an estimated \$2 Million for the hurricane relief funds.

Kansas trailed at halftime, but the Jayhawks came back and rolled to a 17 point lead before faltering in the last four minutes. That won't matter. This game was really a no-win situation for KU because of their high national ranking; a loss to MU would not have been an encouraging start to the season.

Devont Graham led KU with 25 points, followed by Malik Newman with 17, Udoka Azubuike had 16, LaGerald Vick had 13, and Billy Preston scored 12. This was far more than the usual exhibition game; the crowd in the Sprint Center in Kansas City provided a tournament-type atmosphere in a



By Mac Stevenson

hard-fought game. Beating Missouri got Kansas off to a stellar start for the 2017-18 season and will help the Jayhawks prepare for their next big test Kentucky on November 14 in the Champions Classic in Chicago.

Coach Bill Self will have a better idea of what to focus on

during the next few weeks of practice leading up to the regular season. It's too early to determine what kind of team KU will have, but one thing's certain: Kansas can't afford a serious injury to Azubuike or Preston. The Jayhawks are talented, but thin in the pivot.

Despite coming up short (42-35) in their Homecoming game against Oklahoma, Kansas State's football team showed significant improvement in their overall play. Coach Bill Snyder and his staff made adjustments to their offensive strategy and the improvement was evident as K-State scored 35 points against the potent Sooners.

Snyder, however, was far from pleased after the game and said, "I'm tired of having to come in the locker under such circumstances... we've lost far too many games. We have to play complete ballgames in this conference" one half won't do it."

Kansas State now has a 3-4 record with five games left in the regular season. The K-State-KU game is this Saturday (Oct. 28) in Lawrence and the Wildcats will, as usual, be prohibitive favorites.

KU's football program is in a state of total disarray and it's very doubtful the Jayhawks can even make the K-State game close. It's also time to find out what kind of a president Dr. Douglas Girod is going to be; there has never been a time when Kansas so needed a proactive and knowledgeable leader of the university's athletic department.

If K-State beats KU as expected, the Wildcats will need just two wins in their last four games to earn a bowl bid. Kansas State has suffered some tough losses, but a trip to a bowl game would finish the season on a high note.

The biggest play in last Thursday's 31-30 loss by the KC Chiefs to Oakland has been

overlooked: Early in the second quarter, the Chiefs stole the ball from the Raiders QB Derek Carr on Oakland's 20 yard line. The play was cancelled because of a phantom pushing call on KC safety Eric Murray; replays showed it was one of the worst officiating calls of the season.

If KC had taken over on Oakland's 20 yard line and scored, the Chiefs would have owned the momentum from then on. The officiating was awful for both sides; whenever the refs become the focus of the game, you know they've completely lost control.

Disregarding all the whining about the referees, KC has problems. The Chiefs were dominated at the line of scrimmage on both offense and defense the defense didn't put any pressure on Carr, who had way too much time to pass on play after play. And KC's offensive line did a very poor job of pass blocking for Alex Smith and their run blocking was also sub-

standard.

And KC's pass defense has had two very poor games in a row; the season-long loss of safety Eric Berry is going to haunt the Chiefs throughout the season. And the linebacking corps leaves much to be desired. Derrick Johnson is showing his age and the rest of the backers are just mediocre by NFL standards.

Kansas City's offensive line will receive a much-needed boost if center Mitch Morse and guard Laurent Duvernay-Tardif are able to return from injuries for the game with Denver. Zach Fulton has been filling in at center for Morse, but Fulton is far more effective at guard or tackle.

The gloss is off KC's fast start; they have problems to fix in order to get back on the winning track in the vital game on Monday Night Football (Oct. 30) against Denver.



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## Big 12 Standings

School	Big 12	Overall
TCU	4 - 0	7 - 0 1.000
Oklahoma	3 - 1	6 - 1 .857
Okl State	3 - 1	6 - 1 .857
Iowa State	3 - 1	5 - 2 .714
West Virginia	3 - 1	5 - 2 .714
Texas	2 - 2	3 - 4 .429
Texas Tech	1 - 3	4 - 3 .571
Kansas State	1 - 3	3 - 4 .429
Kansas	0 - 4	1 - 6 .143
Baylor	0 - 4	0 - 7 .000

## Kansas State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/ TV
Sat, Sept 2	vs Cent Arkansas	KSU 55 - 19
Sat, Sept 9	vs Charlotte	KSU 55 - 7
Sat, Sept 16	@ Vanderbilt	KSU 7 - 14
Sat, Sept 30	vs Baylor	KSU 33 - 20
Sat, Oct 7	@ Texas	KSU 34 - 40 2OT
Sat, Oct 14	vs TCU	KSU 6 - 26
Sat, Oct 21	vs Oklahoma	KSU 35 - 42
Sat, Oct 28	@ Kansas	TBD
Sat, Nov 4	@ Texas Tech	TBD
Sat, Nov 11	vs West Virginia	TBD
Sat, Nov 18	@ Oklahoma State	TBD
Sat, Nov 25	vs Iowa State	TBD

## Kansas Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/ TV
Sat, Sept 2	vs SE Missouri St	KU 38 - 16
Sat, Sept 9	vs Cent Michigan	KU 27 - 45
Sat, Sept 16	@ Ohio	KU 30 - 42
Sat, Sept 23	vs West Virginia	KU 34 - 56
Sat, Oct 7	vs Texas Tech	KU 19 - 65
Sat, Oct 14	@ Iowa State	KU 0 - 45
Sat, Oct 21	@ TCU	KU 0 - 43
Sat, Oct 28	vs Kansas State	TBD
Sat, Nov 4	vs Baylor	TBD
Sat, Nov 11	@ Texas	6:00 PM L Network
Sat, Nov 18	vs Oklahoma	TBD
Sat, Nov 25	@ Oklahoma State	TBD

## Big 12 Schedule

Date	Away Team	Home Team	Location	Time (CT)	Media
* Sat, Oct 28	Kansas State	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 28	Oklahoma State	West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Vir.	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 28	TCU	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 28	Texas	Baylor	Waco, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 28	Texas Tech	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	TBA	
* Sat, Nov 04	Iowa State	West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Vir.	TBA	
* Sat, Nov 04	Kansas State	Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Nov 04	Texas	TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Nov 04	Baylor	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
* Sat, Nov 04	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	TBA	FOX or FS1
* Sat, Nov 11	TCU	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	TBA	
* Sat, Nov 11	Texas Tech	Baylor	Arlington, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Nov 11	West Virginia	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	TBA	
* Sat, Nov 11	Oklahoma State	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
* Sat, Nov 11	Kansas	Texas	Austin, Texas	5:00 p.m.	JTV/LHN

## Manhattan High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	@ Shawnee Heights	MHS 18 - 21
9/8	Washburn Rural	MHS 31 - 7
9/15	Highland Park	MHS 55 - 0
9/22	@ Topeka	MHS 21 - 14
9/29	Seaman	MHS 21 - 12
10/6	Junction City	MHS 42 - 12
10/13	@ Emporia	MHS 38 - 7
10/20	@ Blue Valley N	MHS 50 - 22

## Junction City High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Emporia	JC 12 - 17
9/8	@ Topeka	JC 28 - 42
9/15	@ West	JC 60 - 21
9/22	Washburn Rural	JC 35 - 21
9/29	@ Highland Park	JC 61 - 12
10/6	@ Manhattan	JC 12 - 42
10/13	@ Varsity Opponent	JC 56 - 22
10/20	Seaman (Topeka, KS)	
		JC 29 - 10

## Wamego High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Rock Creek	WHS 21 - 14
9/8	@ Ottawa	WHS 13 - 28
9/15	@ Marysville	WHS 13 - 50
9/22	Clay Center	WHS 14 - 27
9/29	Chapman	WHS 14 - 12
10/6	@ Concordia	WHS 14 - 12
10/13	Abilene	WHS 28 - 16
10/20	@ McPherson	WHS 0 - 47
10/27	@ Hays (Hays, KS)	
		7:00p

## Riley County High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Wabaunsee	RC 49 - 6
9/8	Washington County	RC 41 - 0
9/15	@ Rossville	RC 52 - 7
9/22	@ St. Marys	RC 34 - 19
9/29	Rock Creek	RC 41 - 21
10/6	Silver Lake	RC 14 - 41
10/13	@ Minneapolis	RC 45 - 0
10/20	Beloit (Beloit, KS)	RC 12 - 0
10/26	@ Marysville (Marysville, KS)	
		7:00p

## Rock Creek High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	@ Wamego	RC 14 - 21
9/8	Rossville	
9/15	Wabaunsee	RC 42 - 26
9/22	@ Silver Lake	RC 49 - 0
9/29	@ Riley County	RC 14 - 41
10/6	St. Marys	RC 21 - 41
10/13/7:00p	@ Smoky Valley	RC 21 - 26
10/20	Clay Center	RC 36 - 0
10/27	@ Chapman (Chapman, KS)	RC 14 - 44
		7:00p

## Blue Valley - Randolph

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Crest	BV 34 - 70
9/8	Blue Valley West	
9/8	@ Linn	BV 0 - 21
9/15	@ Tescott	BV 38 - 34
9/22	@ Southern Cloud	BV 14 - 21
9/29	Wakefield	BV 6 - 56
10/6	@ Hanover	BV 0 - 62
10/12	Blue Valley Northwest	
10/20	Axtell (Axtell, KS)	BV 8 - 42
10/20	@ Aquinas	BV 12 - 62
10/26	@ Frankfort (Frankfort, KS)	
		7:00p
		7:00p

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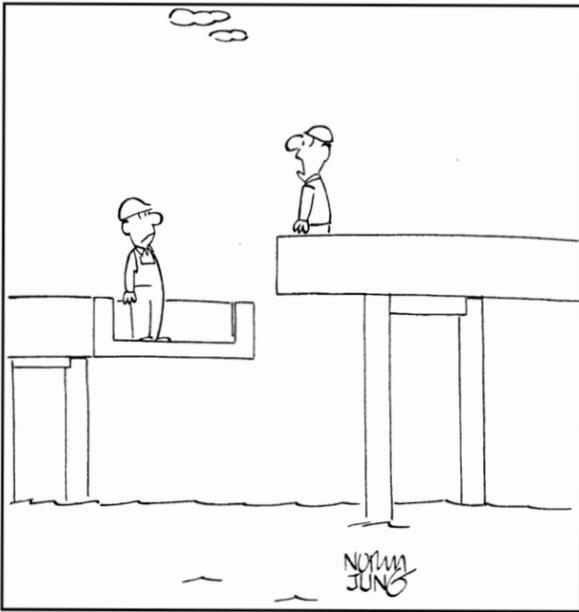
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  - 6 Ado
  - 12 More blood-stained
  - 13 Unilateral
  - 14 Rhododendron cousin
  - 15 Busy
  - 16 Small plateau
  - 17 Rocketry org.
  - 19 Started
  - 20 Group of actors
  - 22 Omega pre-ceder
  - 24 Second person
  - 27 Church furniture
  - 29 Lecher's look
  - 32 Toady
  - 35 Transcending (Pref.)
  - 36 Mine car
  - 37 Ball holder
  - 38 Hooter
  - 40 Sans escort
  - 42 Tablet
  - 44 Inauguration recitation
  - 46 Mine entrance
  - 50 Captivate
  - 52 Intertwine
  - 54 Swear (to)
  - 55 Like thunder
  - 56 Prolonged attacks
  - 57 Put into words
  - 18 If all else fails
  - 21 Zoo favorite
  - 23 "Help!"
  - 24 Thanksgiving veggie
  - 25 Unclose
  - 26 Modern
  - 28 Spreads thickly
  - 30 Shelter
  - 31 Preceding
  - 33 Legislation
  - 34 " - Little Teapot"
  - 39 Untethered
  - 41 Greek consonant
  - 42 Carrots' partners
  - 43 Con
  - 45 - and letters
  - 47 Plastic user's concern
  - 48 Capri or Wight
  - 49 Biblical possessive
  - 51 "Family Guy" daughter
  - 53 Enthusiast
- DOWN**
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  - 3 Light purple
  - 4 Doctor's due
  - 5 Area near the apse
  - 6 Feathery neckwear
  - 7 Open a bottle
  - 8 Collection
  - 9 Stephenie Meyer series
  - 10 Wash
  - 11 Watched
  - 12 School of whales

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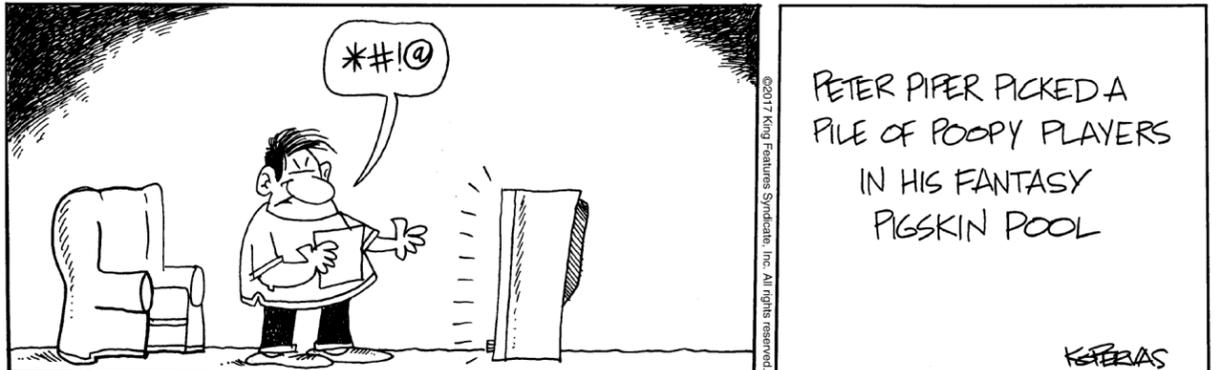
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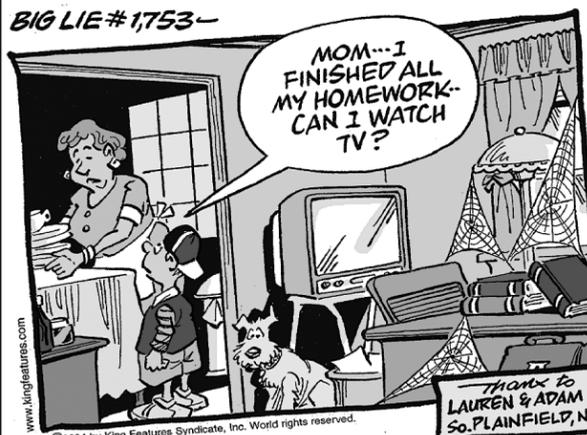
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**Riley County Minutes  
Cost Taxpayers \$700 Per Month:**

The minutes for years did not cost the county extra. They were produced using Word. A new program now costs \$700 per month.

**Riley County Commission Meeting October 12, 2017  
8:30 AM Call to Order**

**Business Meeting**

3. Sign Renewal of Online Access Agreements for: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T, Sunflower Bank, Bank of the Flint Hills, Speed Search and Kansas Secured Title

Move to approve the Renewal of Online Access Agreements for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T, Sunflower Bank, Bank of the Flint Hills, Speed Search and Kansas Secured Title.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

4. Highway Use Permit, Twin Valley Telephone  
Move to approve the Highway Use Permit for Twin Valley Telephone to bury a telephone drop to 7815 Fairview Church Road.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

5. Randolph City Park Restroom Replacement Project - Scardina Construction  
Move to approve the Contract for the Randolph City Park Replacement Project with Scardina Construction Company in the amount of \$121,374.86.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

6. Vinton School Rd. Culvert Replacement Project No.N.1-30.0 Design Contract

Move to approve and sign the agreement for the Vinton School Road Culvert Replacement Project Design with Alfred Benesch & Company in the amount of \$28,010.00.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

7. Sign Riley County Personnel Action Form(s)

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley County Personnel Action Form

for Joshua Gering, a new hire, as an EMS/Ambulance Assistant Director, in the EMS/Ambulance Department, at a grade DD.

8. Discuss Joint City/County/County Meeting Agenda

9. Approve payroll/accounts payables (when completed)

Move to approve the payroll vouchers in the amount of \$421,815.99 and the following warrant vouchers for October 13, 2017:

2017 Budget	
County General	\$90,186.91
Health Department	72,741.74
Motor Vehicle Operations	4,001.34
Community Corrections	18,626.83
Capital Improvements Fund	18,688.46
Emergency 911	396.75
Solid Waste	4,278.89
County Building	2,748.00
Road & Bridge Cap Project	113,442.10
RCPD Levy/Op	11,083.34
Landfill Closure	1,023.69
Riley Co Fire Dist #1	6,461.75
Fire Dist #1 Tuttle Cove	150.00
University Park W&S	5,472.07
Univ Park Capital Project	550.00
Deep Creek Sewer	100.00
Valleywood Operations	80.72
Terra Heights Sewer	900.00
TOTAL	750,932.59

10. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Oct 5, 2017 8:30 AM

Move to approve the minutes.  
RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

11. Tentative Agenda  
12. Discuss Press Conference  
9:00 AM Craig Cox, Deputy

Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

13. Administrative Work Session

Cox reported staff is beginning to work on the 2018 Tax Foreclosure Sale.

Cox discussed the five sewer benefit districts staff is working on.

9:30 AM Shilo Heger, Treasurer

14. September 2017 Revenue Reporting - Riley County Treasurer

Heger presented the October 2017 Treasurer's report.

9:45 AM Pat Collins, Emergency Management Director

15. RFI for financing for the radio system

The Board of County Commissioners opened the following Request for Information for the Radio System:

Company	7 years
10 years	12 years
15 years	Peoples State Bank
Leonardville, KS	66449
7.1%	KS State Bank
Manhattan, KS	3.010%
3.200%	3.000%
3.120%	Sunflower Bank
\$1.8M	- 2.76%
\$8.4M	- 2.86%

Move to refer the Request for Information to staff for evaluation and recommendation.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

10:00 AM Jennifer Green, Health Department Director

Move to recess as the Board of County Commissioners and convene as the Board of Health.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

16. October 2017- Health Department Staff Report

Green presented the Health Department monthly budget review and report.

Move to approve the Out of State Travel Request for Andrew Adams to attend the 2017 National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

Move to approve the Local WIC Agency Contract for FFY2018 be signed and returned to Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to ensure WIC services are provided to the residents of Riley County, Fort Riley and Pottawatomie County.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

20. Resolution Adopting the 2017 Fort Riley Joint Land Use Study Final Report

Wedel presented the resolution adopting the JLUS final report.

Move to approve "Resolution No. 101217- 59, A Resolution accepting and adopting the

Move to recess as the Board of Health and reconvene of Board of County Commissioners.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

10:30 AM Brad Waller, Alfred Benesch & Company

17. Denison Ave./ Marlatt Ave. Roadway Reconstruction Project

Rosewicz discussed the Denison Avenue/Marlatt Avenue Roadway Reconstruction Project. Rosewicz said the design is near completion and phase 1, replacement of the bridge has been completed.

Waller presented information and pictures of the project.

Waller discussed phase 2 of the project, Denison Avenue and Marlatt Avenue. Waller said the bid for Marlatt/Denison roadway will be on November 13, 2017. Construction should begin in January and be completed by the end of summer.

Move to authorize funding for the construction of the Denison Ave./Marlatt Ave. Roadway Reconstruction Project contingent on 40% participation in the cost by the City of Manhattan.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

10:50 AM Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/ Deputy Clerk

18. Approval of Review Cloud Performance Management System

Volanti presented the request to approve the Review Cloud Performance Management System.

Move to approve the change of our Performance Management System from ADP to Review Cloud with an annual estimated cost of \$6,750.00.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

11:05 AM Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director

19. Consider Approving Charlene Weiss as the Hearings Officer for Sanitary Code Appeals

Move to authorize staff to prepare a contract with Charlene Weiss to act as the Hearings Officer for appeals of the Riley County Sanitary Code.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

20. Resolution Adopting the 2017 Fort Riley Joint Land Use Study Final Report

Wedel presented the resolution adopting the JLUS final report.

Move to approve "Resolution No. 101217- 59, A Resolution accepting and adopting the

Fort Riley Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Final Report and supporting the implementation of the JLUS recommendations."

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

21. A resolution allowing a conditional variance from Section 2-3.5 of the Riley County Sanitary Code prohibiting multiple connections to a private wastewater disposal system.

Wedel presented the resolu-

tion allowing conditional variance for Sanitary Code and an agreement with David Miller.

Move to approve "Resolution No. 101217-60, A Resolution allowing a conditional variance from Section 2-3.5 of the Riley County Sanitary Code prohibiting multiple connections to a private wastewater disposal system."

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
AYES: Wells, Wilson  
ABSENT: Rodriguez

11:12 AM Adjournment  
Move to adjourn.



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#### Diary of Isaac T. Goodnow 1856

Monday 11/17/56  
Cold. Dug potatoes & picked corn. Settled with T. Shattuck who leaves tomorrow. Made out a transfer of his title to his claim to Mr. Kimbal. Rec'd. several notes to collect. Gave him a writing showing an exchange of land between us. Have done quite a day's work. Made out papers for Br Shattuck for the sale of his claim & a power of Attorney.

Tuesday 11/18/56  
Picked corn. Could not dig potatoes owing to the depth of the frost. Called at Br. Denison's; found him better. Br Shattuck left this morning with his family for Michigan.

Wednesday 11/19/56  
Finished picking my 5 acre piece of corn across the creek. P. M. had potatoes dug. Found them badly frozen. Have my log cabin full of corn. A light shower or two during the day & rain during the evening. Call from Mr Houston. Talk about the survey of claims & our boundaries.

Thursday 11/20/56  
Mr. McCullom left this morning. Mr. Powers remains & digs potatoes at the halves. Rode to the city & called on W.E.P. Lucinda sick again with chills, Etta has a fever. With Br. Denison called on Gen Pomroy at Br Barnes. Dined with him. Has covered the city with 2 floats. This will save much trouble from evil disposed men. Saw Mr Woodworth—he leaves next Saturday. Governmental Surveyors men at work in the city. Have written on to Jotham to forward \$200. to pay for my claim. Sorted potatoes. Br. Wm. E. has commenced drawing logs Quite windy in the middle of the day.

Friday 11/21/56  
Finished digging potatoes today. Have about 74 Bu in my cellar besides a bbl of frost bitten ones. Call from Gen. Pomroy. Buchanan is elected President. This I consider a National calamity & especially a calamity for poor Kansas! Yet God is able to bring good out of evil & save this fair territory from the curse of slavery. In He'ven is our hope. I can but feel that Kansas must be Free! May the Lord reign! Rec'd. quite a number of papers by mail & in the evening improved the opportunity for reading them. Br Wm. E.G. has taken logs to mill to board up my house inside; this will make my house quite warm.

Saturday 11/22/56  
Drew up 2 loads of wood

with Br Gill. Put up the balance of my corn in the shed into the long cabin, cleared the shed, & chored it. Mr. Powers finished digging Parkinson's potatoes. Bought his share. He went home this evening leaving me alone again, as to men. Mrs. Bicknell is still with us. Settled with her, taking my pay in articles of clothing &c. Damp & cloudy to night.

Sunday 11/23/56  
A quiet day of rest. Read & wrote a little. Feel refreshed. P. M. Cleared off with the prospect of fair weather again. Wrote to David & Hiram Denison & commenced a letter to G.W. Quereau.

Monday 11/24/56  
Rode to Manhattan. A little snow & rain. Got the minerals formerly belonging to Mr. Bicknell—a present from Mrs B.—Some 6 Qts of them. Dined with Lucinda. Mr Hall & myself returned & picked a load of corn, which Mr H— took down to W.E.P.—

Eve looked over Mr B's Minerals. No labels, or localities—this destroys ¾ of their value. Read a little in the Chemistry of Common Life.

Tuesday 11/25/56  
Mr Hall & W.E.P. came up & we gathered corn & squash from the little Peninsula. It is damp & coolish but we got along quite comfortably, considering that it rained 4 hours the past night. Settled with W.E.P. Gave him the use of his garden, the small peninsula, \$5.00, & rec'd. his gun in return &c We jumped accounts & I think they are about right. Wm. expressed much gratitude for favors received. They dined with us, having a pleasant chit chat. Mrs. Bicknell left this morning for Mr Barnes.

Wednesday 11/26/56  
Prepared a corn crib in my shed. W.E.P. & Mr Hall came up & picked 2 loads of corn—one for each of us. W.E.P.—taken sick with a chill & stopped over night. W.E.G. came up to supper & also remained over night. Snowed in the P. M. & evening.

Thursday 11/27/56  
Went out early in pursuit of Wild Turkeys, but found none. Cold & chilly. I called at Mr Houston's & warmed. Had quite a chit chat with Mrs H.—Ret'd. home quite fatigued. I have to walk because W.E.G. has my horse. Mr Houston called & drew a writing defining the boundaries between us. A call from Melville Kimball. Sawed wood & repaired my barn.

Evening. Sorted over pumpkins &c, & read in the "Chem-



Isaac Goodnow was an early resident of Manhattan, Kansas, and was a free-state supporter. He was a delegate to the Leavenworth Constitutional Convention and was one of the founders of Bluemont College.

istry of Common Life" to Ellen. Went to bed 10 ¾ P. M.

Friday 11/28/56  
Was called up by Henry Denison to go after the Dr. His mother is sick "after the manner of women". Ellen went over early. 9 A. M. taken with a chill, which was followed by fever. Have also a Diarhea.

Mr Hall came up to gather W. E. P.'s sod corn. W.E.C—came up & got a saw log. Went to the office for me. Feel quite comfortable after my chill. Have read some. I learn that Mrs. J. Denison is blessed with a pair of twins, a boy & girl! This will do for Kansas!

Saturday 11/29/56  
A beautiful morning. Rested most sweetly. Feel refreshed. Hope with prudence to regain my health & strength. Have rec'd. a letter from Mrs Bate-man. It gladdened my heart It breathes the true spirit of friendship & affection. She is anxious, very anxious to have us return "home." Blessed good woman.

Rode out after breakfast with my gun. Skirted the Wild Cat to the lower end of Mr Houston's corn, striking into the cornfield to see Mr. Gill who was picking corn, my gun, lying across the saddle, partly slid off. In my effort to recover it, one barrel loaded with 17 buckshot, went off, the whole charge passing just in front of my breast! A narrow escape for which I cannot be too grateful to my Heavenly Father. Dangers stand thick around us but we see but few of them. A kind Providence watches over us & saves us from them.

Came up with Mr Farnum at Mr Houston's & invited him home to dinner. We had a very agreeable visit of an hour. Made arrangements for a Buffalo hunt about thanksgiving time. He lives up near the Republican Fork 12 miles above fort Riley. Made some improvements around the house

ton's cattle have been into my home lot & troubled me some.

of late. Must have a respite.

Wednesday 12/3/56  
Pleasant but very cold. Some 12 inches of snow have fallen, but it is very much drifted. Found a cow in my peninsula corn. Drove home Mr Houstons cattle. Shoveled snow & repaired damages from the storm. Went over to Br D's. Health improving.

Thursday 12/4/56  
Visited my 5 Acre peninsula where I have some ungathered corn. Helped Mrs G. about her washing some. Cleared snow out of shed & from corn in the cabin. Went with Mr Houston to shoot a turkey. Gun hung fire & I missed. Too bad! Shot a very large Fox Squirrel. J. Gill with us to tea. Call from Melville Kimball to borrow \$5.

Friday 12/5/56  
The coldest day of the season. Rode over to Br. Denison's in the A. M. all well as usual. Sorted over my pumpkins & squashes in the cellar. Call from Melville who went after the mail & brought me papers but no letters. Read some. The friends of Freedom do not yet give up Kansas to slavery. A hard battle is to be fought yet.

Saturday 12/6/56  
A little milder. Chopped wood, shot a turkey weighing, undressed, 15 ¾ lbs, dressed 13 ¼ lbs. A call from Joseph. Read newspapers & aided my wife about the house.

Sunday 12/7/56  
A very pleasant, quiet, cool day. We have enjoyed it all to ourselves. Not a single call. For breakfast we had pancakes & maple molasses, a favorite article at my wife's old home. I made the molasses from sugar, given by my dear Mother. The meal we enjoyed richly. For dinner we had our big Turkey but felt rather lonesome—we wanted some of our good friends to enjoy it with us. Read the last two Boston Telegraphs.

Evening wrote to L. H. Whitney & Emeline. Ellen is not very well. Has worked too hard

Monday 12/8/56  
Finished my letter to Br Quereau, & carried this with letters to C. Adams, & L. H. Whitney, & mailed them at Manhattan. Called on Lucinda, Mr. Barnes, & at W. E. Goodnow's store. Saw Mr Stevens about the sawing of my logs. Returned home to dinner. Took my gun & walked over to my 5 Acre peninsula—all right. Saw 2 Turkeys but they kept their distance.

Chopped wood, & in the evening Read the Pendulum & R. I. Schoolmaster. Weather milder.

Tuesday 12/9/56  
Took a tramp with my gun got nothing but my labor. Husked & shelled 3. Bu corn for the mill to be ground for eating. It is excellent, but very little waste this year from worms or moulding. A mild day. Snow has melted considerably. We have had signs of rain & thunder in the distance but have escaped. This evening it is some cloudy with a circle around the moon. Our snow no doubt will soon vanish.

Ellen is not at all well. Has worked too hard & is low spirited. She is nervous & needs rest & must have it. Generally she is full of hope and courage. For 2 hours she has slept sweetly & I trust will wake up much refreshed. Kansas is full of trials, & the worst of all seems to be the disposition to get out of patience! This undoubtedly grows out of the Billious state of the system & the fact that hardly anything can be done at the time calculated. Fix upon the time necessary to have a job done, double it & you will be somewhere near the time of its completion. This is exceedingly perplexing. The cause of this is the great disadvantages all settlers in new countries are obliged to labor under. Conveniences however, by & by, will come & in the meantime we must try to [be] patient in every thing. Henry Denison called this P. M.

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## Mayfield, Anderson lead No. 9 Sooners past K-State, 42-35

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Oklahoma has made a habit of squandering early leads much of this season.

The Sooners went the other way Saturday night.

Rodney Anderson ran 22 yards for the go-ahead score with 7 seconds left, Baker Mayfield threw for 410 yards and accounted for four touchdowns, and the nation's ninth-ranked team overcame a 21-10 half-time deficit to beat Kansas State 42-35 and keep their playoff hopes alive.

Anderson finished with 147 yards rushing and also caught a TD pass for the Sooners (6-1, 3-1 Big 12), who shredded the overmatched defense of the Wildcats (3-4, 1-3) over the final 30 minutes.

"Our guys at halftime had a great look in their eye. They were determined to come out and play a lot better," Sooners coach Lincoln Riley said. "But the mentality really went to another level there in the locker room at halftime. They were really ready to play."

Kansas State sophomore Alex Delton's first career touchdown pass with 2:25 left it tied at 35, but Mayfield and Anderson calmly went to work. The Heisman Trophy candidate hit a series of throws downfield before Anderson took a carry around the left side for the decisive score.

"As a leadership group, we took care of it and handled it," Mayfield said. "That's a huge win for us, considering we haven't played well in the second half most of the season."

Making his second career start, Delton finished with 161 yards rushing and three TDs



K-State Quarterback Alex Delton (5) comes up 1 foot short on this push.

(Photo by Ben Brake)

while going 12 of 14 for 144 yards through the air. Alex Barnes added 108 yards and a touchdown on just six carries.

It was the Sooners' nation-leading 14th consecutive true road victory, and it extended their run of dominance in Manhattan. They haven't lost to the Wildcats in their home stadium since 1996.

"I'm tired of coming into the locker room under such circumstances," said Kansas State coach Bill Snyder, whose team has lost three straight to the Sooners. "We've lost far too many games. You have to play

complete games in this conference. One half won't do it."

It was Kansas State that was rolling early, though, with Barnes taking a handoff up the middle on the game's second play for a 75-yard TD run. The Sooners needed a couple minutes for Mayfield to provide the answer, but his touchdown toss to tight end Mark Andrews was his highlight of the half.

Mayfield threw a pick in the end zone on the Sooners' ensuing possession, just his second of the season. Then he was inexplicably split wide as Oklahoma went to the Wildcat set in

short-yardage spots.

Kansas State stuffed Trey Sermon and Dimitri Flowers for no gain on consecutive plays to force one turnover on downs, then dumped Flowers for a loss at the goal line to force a field goal.

Delton's two touchdown runs staked Kansas State to a 21-10 lead at the break.

"It was still important for us to play that last 30 minutes," Snyder said.

Indeed, whatever momentum the Wildcats took into the locker room stayed there, because Mayfield and the Sooners

got going in the second half. They tromped 80 yards for a touchdown on their first possession, 69 yards for a field goal on their second and 93 yards for another touchdown on their third.

The 2-point conversion gave them a 28-21 lead with 14:19 left, their first of the game.

It took a snap over punter Austin Seibert's head midway through the fourth quarter for the Wildcats to draw even, which they did on Delton's third TD run. But Mayfield's 66-yard pitch-and-catch to Marquise Brown set up a go-ahead TD

toss to Anderson with 5:16 to go.

Kansas State drove downfield to tie it at 35 on Delton's first career TD pass, but it came with 2:25 still on the clock. And that was enough time for Oklahoma to score one more time.

"You're trying to turn the tide and start the season over," Kansas State defensive tackle Will Geary said. "When they score like that, it just takes away all your spirit."

### THE TAKEAWAY

Oklahoma showed off its deep stable of offensive weapons. Mayfield had with 69 yards rushing, Brown had six catches for 126 yards and tight end Mark Andrews had a team-high seven catches for 61 yards. That helped make up for freshman running back Trey Sermon, who had just four carries for 18 yards.

Kansas State made strides offensively from last week's dismal showing against TCU, when it managed 216 yards total offense. The Wildcats had 202 in the first quarter alone. But it was the defense that let them down this time, keeping them from their first home win over a Top 10 opponent since 2006.

### UP NEXT

Oklahoma returns home to play Texas Tech on Saturday night.

Kansas State heads down Interstate 70 to face Kansas on Saturday.

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