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What Are The Risks At The Courthouse?

Special To The Free Press
By Joe Knopp

To: Robert Boyd, Riley County Commissioner (Chair) Karen McCulloh, City At-Large (Vice Chair) Barry Wilkerson, Riley County Attorney (Secretary) Craig Beardsley, City At-Large Wynn Butler, Manhattan City Commissioner Usha Reddi, City (Rotating) Ron Wells, County At-Large

Dear Friends,

I am concerned about the proposed expenditures for operating security at the Riley County Courthouse.

I. Assess the risks.

Like an insurance company, you are being called upon to assess the risk and determine the comparative cost of addressing that risk. Allow me to present some statistics regarding the risk.

In the United States of America, there are over 3000 counties. 1. There are over 9000 state judges 2. The National Center for State Courts reports that in 2011, there were 67 reported "violent incidents"

I could not find the definition of a "violent incident." I do not know if a violent incident was: (a) an outburst by a party in the courtroom who threatened violence by shaking his fist and needing to be restrained; (b) an act of violence such as throwing a table or chair; (c) the display or use of a weapon; (d) or the discharge of a firearm.

The statistics do not reflect the extent of the injury arising from the "violent incident." The injury could range from: (a) a person was frightened, (b) someone was actually touched in a rude or angry manner (c) someone actually received a bodily injury that required medical attention; (d) someone's life was taken.

However, my limited research shows that there were only 6 incidents of a person being wounded by gunfire between 2010 and 2013 in all of the state courthouses in the United States. 4 Two of the six incidents took place outside of the courthouse.

From 2010 to 2013, the report shows that there were two



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deaths arising from one incidence of courthouse violence. That incident occurred in New Castle County Delaware when the assailant shot and killed his former daughter-in-law and a friend.

One incident, resulting in two deaths in 3143 counties in America over three years means that there is a 1/9429 chance that the Riley County Courthouse will be the site of someone of being killed. If we believe that 100 people come into the courthouse a day or 300,000 a year, the chances of any one person being in the courthouse at the time of the shooting is 1 in 2.8 million. I am not an actuary. I do not know

how to compute these statistics for purposes of comparison with other risks.

CONCLUSION

The statistics show that the risk of death in the courtroom is low.

II. Make the comparative risk assessment.

If the law board and city and county government had unlimited resources, no one would be concerned about these decisions. We could post a policeman on the front door of every house in Manhattan. However, there are limits to our financial capabilities. By allocating scarce resources for the court-

house "threat" we know that other citizens will receive less protection.

Once again, it is difficult to scientifically measure the risks and perceived risks. The task of assessing comparative risks is left to professional law enforcement agencies and wise public officials. These officials must then allocate our limited resources to protect against the greatest perceived threats. We rely on you to make an objective appraisal and not give preference to the rich and powerful.

As a citizen, I ask myself, "Where would I believe that my 18-year-old daughter is under the greater threat?" Is it when

she is:

Walking home from Aggieville at 2:00 am.

Walking around City Park, Cico Park, Anneburg Park after dark.

Walking home from a church meeting at 9:30 p.m. on Yuma Avenue or Allen Road.

Walking down the streets of Ogden, Riley, Leonardville, Randolph after dark.

Dealing with an abusive partner at 1:00 am.

Sitting in a court room in the Riley County Courthouse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

4. Courthouse Violence 2010-2012, National Center for State Courts.

5. The Odds of Serious Risks That People Can Relate To.

If we have the resources to hire more police officers, I would address the items of 1-5 above, before we move to #6.

III. Is there a less expensive way?

The County Commissioners apparently believe that it must ban "open carry" in the courthouse. (I am not sure the risk is any higher today because there are people legally carrying guns, than it has been over the past 150 years in which people would illegally carry guns.) However, the Riley County Commission has already committed thousands of dollars for equipment and remodeling to accommodate the heightened level of security, so the "let's not do anything" horse has already left the barn.

However, once the decision to ban all guns is made, the "Open Carry" legislation says that the courthouse must provide "adequate protection" for all citizens to make sure no one has a gun in the courthouse. What is "adequate protection?" Like our schools, the courthouse already has every office protected by locked doors and bullet proof glass. It is not clear what standard the legislature will require. More violence has occurred in schools than courthouses, yet children are not required to pass through metal detectors every morning on their way to class.

The current proposal by the Director of the Riley County Police Department calls for an additional detail of officers and security persons. A more conservative, reasonable approach should be considered first. Re-

member that once government expands and hires any new person, it can never contract the number of personnel... until someone retires.

CONCLUSION

Please go slow. If it is shown that there is a need for additional officers, they can be hired in the future. Consider hiring one officer and one security person. While one monitors the electronic gate, the other can roam the courthouse and provided lunch and bathroom breaks for the officer at the door.

IV. What if...?

I understand that there are those who say, "What if someone was injured in the courthouse, are you willing to take that responsibility?" My answer is, "Yes."

I'm willing to take that responsibility because I'm advocating these scarce resources be allocated to protect the people who are even more vulnerable. I am urging you to devote scarce resources to make our parks safer, our streets and small towns safer, and our neighborhoods safer.

If the RCPD says we have enough officers, then let's spend the money on roads and bridges or another novel idea would be to reduce taxes.

American is the land of the free because it is the home of the brave.

I appreciate the risks that all of our public safety officials take every day, including our court personnel. Those who are willing to stand up to evil deserve our highest respect and appreciation. Those who voluntarily and willingly pursue careers in public safety... our law enforcement officers, our firefighters, our judges and court personnel... understand the risks that they take. They are compensated for that risk.

Likewise, we abolished the draft over 40 years ago. No one should feel conscripted to fight wars, walk that blue line, or work in the battle zone called a courthouse. There are other jobs that may have less risk.

Finding a proper balance requires dispassionate consideration and a careful weighing of all options. Thank you for your considerations

Dick Edwards



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Kobach Wins Voting Fraud Case

HAYS, Kansas — A new state law that gives Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach the power to prosecute election fraud allegations has notched its second conviction.

Randal Kilian, 62, pleaded

guilty Thursday in Ellis County District Court to a misdemeanor for illegally voting in both Kansas and Colorado and agreed to pay a \$2,500 fine, The Wichita Eagle reported. As part of the plea, two companion charges were dropped.

Kilian was registered as a Republican in the western Kansas town of Hays when he voted illegally in two states in 2012. He's now a Colorado resident.

"The heavy fine of \$2,500 shows how seriously we take voter fraud in Kansas," Kobach said. "Prosecuting these crimes sends the message to Kansas citizens that their vote absolutely matters and will be protected. It also sends the message to others contemplating double voting that in Kansas you will be caught, and the penalty will be severe."

Myers Won't Make Changes

MANHATTAN — A man who led the U.S. military in the early days of the war in Afghanistan and invasion of Iraq stood before students and staff Wednesday morning and described how he will lead Kansas State University.

"I don't think you're going to see a lot of change," said Richard Myers, a retired four-star general and former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Myers, 74, has taken the reins as interim president of the university while the Kansas Board of Regents begins its search for a more permanent replacement for departing president Kirk Schulz. When asked by a reporter, Myers said flatly that he isn't a candidate for the position.

"If I were in a different stage of life, maybe, but the Board of Regents has made it very clear to me that I am the interim president," Myers said.

The former combat pilot's ties to Kansas State run deep. Myers, a class of 1965 graduate, joined the Air Force through an ROTC program at K-State. He was married at the campus chapel and briefly taught military history there.

"K-State really is home to me," Myers said.

Myers flew for 600 combat hours in Vietnam, became chairman of the Joint Chiefs in 2001 and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2005. But his experience in academia is, by his own admission, minimal.

"It's no secret I've not spent my time doing this kind of work," Myers said, "but I promise you all I will get to work and I won't pretend to know things I don't know."

Myers' speech coincides with a monthly meeting of the

Board of Regents, a body now tasked with replacing a university president for the third time in as many years.

During opening remarks Wednesday, Shane Bangerter, the board's president, called it the regents' most important duty.

"We will be working very hard and very diligently to find you a superior president to replace President Schulz here at Kansas State University," Bangerter told a crowd in the student union.

In the meantime, Myers has pledged to make few modifications, keeping the university on course for the next eight months as regents make their decision.

Myers said K-State will continue to solicit private donations on path to a \$1 billion fundraising goal, balance its budget and maintain efforts to become one of the top 50 public research institutions in the nation by 2025.

"We have to do better, and we'll do better together, but we've made big strides in that area," Myers said.

What Myers won't do is interact with students and staff through social media, a staple during Schulz's tenure as university president.

"I've tried that and it's just not me," said Myers, 74.

A search committee, together with a paid consultant, now will spend several months searching for the next president of the university. When it has completed its work, it will present three to five candidates to the Board of Regents.

Regent Dennis Mullin, of Manhattan, will oversee the search committee, which he said will be bound by strict confidentiality guidelines.

"We want to be sure we choose the best candidate for this position," Mullin said.

The search will be closed in an attempt to protect the confidentiality of possible candidates for the job, according to Mullin. In his opinion, an open search could result in some sitting university presidents not applying for the K-State position.

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City Manager Given More Power

(Editor's Note: Remember if it is on the City Agenda it will pass, and if it passes there is a reason for it being on the agenda.)

The normal way for a City to purchase property is for the City Commission to pass an ordinance and as part of that ordinance they give the Mayor and City Clerk the power to sign all documents for the City.

Now the City Commission has given the City Manager the power to purchase Real Estate up to \$20,000. The Mayor and City Clerk must still sign the contracts.

Why (the memo does not tell us) does the City Manager need to have the authority to purchase property?

As we say, there is a reason that they are not telling us, and it will be used for something that they know is coming up.)



Manhattan City Manager Ron Fehr

Management Intern

MEETING: April 19, 2016
SUBJECT: Acquisition of

Real Estate Policy PRESENTERS: Jason Hilgers, Deputy City Manager
Kiel Mangus, Assistant

City Manager

BACKGROUND

On February 20, 2007, the City Commission passed Resolution No. 022007-A, establishing a purchasing policy, which created standard procedures associated with the City Manager's administrative function of purchasing goods and services and disposing of City assets. The resolution was the result of a recommendation made during an annual City audit in 2006, due to the fact that no formal-written purchasing policy regarding those particular financial controls had existed at that time. However, the current policy is completely silent on the City's regular need to facilitate, administer and execute the purchase and acquisition of real estate property.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of an Acquisition of Real Estate Policy is to address a regular administrative function that is not presented or written in any current City policy, including our current purchasing policy. Furthermore, we have no written policy as to who has the authority to execute such real estate contracts.

The proposed policy establishes standard parameters and procedures for the Mayor and City Clerk to execute contracts for the acquisition of real estate. Moreover, it clearly defines the specific circumstances that must exist in order for the Mayor and City Clerk to bind the City with such contracts. Consequently, this will provide the public with further transparency regarding how the City handles real estate acquisitions.

The proposed policy will allow the Mayor and City Clerk to have full authority in executing contracts for the acquisition of real estate if such specific action has been previously approved by the City Commission. Contracts may also be executed if the real estate is needed for a project that has been previously approved by the Commission, and the acquisition of such real estate was identified in the project when it was approved. Such circumstances are where the majority of these contracts arise.

The City's current Purchasing Policy authorizes the City Manager to approve necessary purchases that do not exceed

\$20,000. Therefore, the Acquisition of Real Estate Policy will remain consistent with the Purchasing Policy, in that it authorizes the City Manager to recommend such acquisitions of real estate to the Mayor and City Clerk if City Administration has determined it is necessary to acquire such interest and the acquisition price does not exceed \$20,000.

FINANCING

The Acquisition of Real Estate Policy has no costs associated with the City's use of this policy.

ALTERNATIVES

It appears the Commission has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Commission may:

Approve Resolution No. 041916-D establishing administrative parameters and procedures for the Mayor and City Clerk to execute contracts for the acquisition of real estate.

Do not approve Resolution No. 041916-D.

Modify the resolution to meet the needs of the Commission.

Table the request.

City To Give K-State CNG Equipment

(Editor's Note: Remember this one? We do.)

The City of Manhattan dumped sewage into Wildcat Creek or the river and EPA fined the City \$200,000.

To get out of the fine, the City agreed to purchase cars and trucks that ran on compressed natural gas (CNG). The new cars and trucks were a little higher in cost - about \$10,000 each. But the city started changing over their fleet.

The City made a big deal about becoming a "Green City" because of the new green cars and trucks.

The spent \$100,000 on new refueling equipment.

After three years of buying all (CNG) cars and trucks the company stop making the vehicles.

It ended up with the City selling their fleet of "Green" cars at discount prices. (No one could use them)

And then the City paid EPA the \$200,000 fine.)

CITY COMMISSION
AGENDA MEMO
April 11, 2016
FROM: Jared Wasinger, Management Intern
MEETING: April 19, 2016
SUBJECT: Donation of Natural Gas Fueling Equipment to the National Gas Machinery Laboratory (KSU)
PRESENTER: Jason Hilgers, Deputy City Manager

BACKGROUND

The National Gas Machinery Laboratory (NGML) is an institute of the Kansas State University Department of Engineering. NGML is a research and testing leader for the natural gas pipeline industry and assists the industry with the development of new technologies. In 1999, the City assisted the Institute with a \$100,000 grant to support its move from Salina to the Manhattan Industrial Park and has been an economic development partner with the Institute since then.

In late 2005, NGML and the City negotiated an agreement for the use of its compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling equipment, located at the Public Works Department's Street Shop property, near the intersection of Fort Riley Boulevard and Juliette Avenue. NGML wished to utilize the equipment for its research and testing activities at its site located at 245 Levee Drive in the Manhattan Industrial Park.

The City acquired the fueling equipment in 1999 for \$100,000 as part of a settlement with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the over-application of biosolids by the City associated with its wastewater treatment plant operation. At the time, the City agreed to the purchase of the equipment and several compressed natural gas vehicles in order to reduce the fine to be levied by the EPA. In 2004, the City's obligations under the

EPA's Order of Compliance were fulfilled and officially lifted.

Subsequently, the CNG equipment had been out of service for approximately one year due to significant repairs, estimated at \$20,000, which needed to be made to the equipment. Due to the decline of the use of natural gas vehicles and the City's relatively small fleet of those vehicles, City Administration did not support the repairs that needed to be made to the station and instead opted to have the vehicles (which were dual-fuel) operate on gasoline.

On April 5, 2006, the City established a memorandum of agreement with NGML allowing them to lease the equipment for a period of five (5) years. NGML paid to relocate the equipment to its site, repair the equipment, and allow the City to access the equipment for fueling. In exchange, the City has not charged NGML to use the equipment. On April 5, 2011, the City renewed its MOA with NGML for an additional five (5) years and the lease expired on April 5, 2016.

DISCUSSION

The 2006 memorandum of agreement relocated and leased the following items from the City's natural gas filling station to NGML: an Ariel JG/2 compressor skid package, two small compressors, storage tanks, a control box and fuel dispenser, tubing and other miscellaneous small pipes/fittings/valves. There use and condition are more thoroughly described in

an attached letter from the Director of NGML, Dr. Byron Jones.

For the last ten years NGML has utilized the Ariel JG/2 compressor and control box for research purposes on a weekly, if not daily basis. It continues to serve as an essential component to their facility. All other equipment from the original agreement, many of which are now obsolete, has not been utilized by the institute since their relocation. This is largely due to the fact that the City has never needed nor requested NGML set up the complete system so it could be used to refuel our compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles.

Dr. Jones and NGML have stated they greatly appreciate the partnership and support of the City and would like to continue to make use of the equipment, in particular, the Ariel JG/2 compressor. They feel it would be ideal if the City would outright donate the equipment to NGML so they could dispose of or repurpose everything but the Ariel compressor. If that approach is not feasible or not of interest to the City, they suggest rewriting the agreement so it is limited to the Ariel compressor or renew the original agreement.

FINANCING

Donating the equipment to NGML, as well as restructuring or renewing the memorandum of agreement with NGML would come at no cost to the City.

Lucky Jr. High Attends Valley Heights Track Meet

See photos on pages 6-7

Women - 8th Grade - Team Rankings - 16 Events Scored	
1) CENTRALIA	84
2) Hanover	71
3) Frankfort	64
4) Valley Heights	60
4) Southern	60
6) LINN	49
7) ONAGA	43
8) WASHINGTON COUNTY	32
9) LUCKEY	26

Women - 7th Grade - Team Rankings - 15 Events Scored	
1) LINN	102
2) Frankfort	84
3) Hanover	65
4) WASHINGTON COUNTY	59
5) CENTRALIA	43
6) Valley Heights	35.5
7) LUCKEY	25
8) ONAGA	21.5
9) Southern	15

Men - 8th Grade - Team Rankings - 16 Events Scored	
1) CENTRALIA	109
2) Frankfort	90
3) Valley Heights	79
4) LINN	60
5) LUCKEY	43
6) WASHINGTON COUNTY	41
7) Hanover	38
8) Southern	31
9) ONAGA	4

Men - 7th Grade - Team Rankings - 15 Events Scored	
1) CENTRALIA	134
2) Valley Heights	79
3) Hanover	64
4) Frankfort	58
5) LINN	51
6) ONAGA	38
7) WASHINGTON COUNTY	37
8) LUCKEY	2
9) Southern	1

Climate Change: Obama Is Making Promises He Can't Keep

By Paul C. "Chip" Knappenberger
CATO Institute

On April 22, Earth Day, leaders from countries around the world will attend a grand signing ceremony at the United Nations, officially reaffirming the greenhouse gas reduction pledges they made at last December's U.N. climate conference in Paris.

Instead of rushing to reaffirm that pledge, President Obama should be working to rescind it.

Under the Paris Agreement, most major greenhouse gas-emitting countries offered rather timid emissions targets that aligned with existing projections. In contrast, President Obama pledged an aggressive goal of reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 26 to 28 percent below 2005 levels by the year 2025.

That is a promise he cannot keep.

Indeed, in the time since President Obama rallied international support at the Paris conference by extolling the U.S. leadership role in addressing climate change, a confluence of reality checks has revealed much of what he said to have been a grand illusion.

For starters, less than two months after the president told the delegates that "we've said yes to the first-ever set of national standards limiting the amount of carbon pollution our power plants can release into the sky," the Supreme Court said "not so fast." By issuing a stay on the EPA's Clean Power Plan, the Court signaled its concern that the central pillar of

Obama's plan to achieve his promised emissions reduction may not be altogether legal.

The Court's ultimate decision likely rests with the November election and the subsequent justice appointment. This is expected to delay the implementation of the Clean Power Plan by several years, if not overturn it completely.

Either outcome will be a major blow to the timetable for Obama's promised emissions reductions. And no one is claiming that the promised target can be achieved without the Clean Power Plan (and then some).

To make matters worse, the EPA has increased its estimate of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and decreased its estimate of recent emissions decline. This not only takes the shine off of Obama's claim in Paris that "over the last seven years, we've made...ambitious reductions in our carbon emissions," but it also means the road to the president's target just got a lot steeper.

The EPA's new numbers come in light of evidence that methane emissions—a greenhouse gas some 25 times stronger than carbon dioxide—have increased substantially over the past decade rather than declining as the EPA has previously reported.

The source of this increase has not been definitely identified, although oil and natural gas recovery operations are in the crosshairs. But no matter the source, growing methane emissions further jeopardizes Obama's emissions reduction

timeline.

And in a last ditch effort to make the situation seem rosier than it really is, a new report from the State Department employs a bit of creative accounting that invokes a large increase in the amount of carbon dioxide that it expects U.S. forests to uptake over the next decade.

The more carbon dioxide the Administration assumes to be taken out of the atmosphere by forests and other plants—after all, carbon dioxide is a plant

fertilizer—the fewer the reductions in actual emissions have to be to hit the target.

The "optimistic" outlook from the State Department relies on incentivized land-use changes to increase the carbon sink by some 25 percent over the next 10 years. According to EPA numbers, over the past five years the size of the US carbon sink hasn't changed at all.

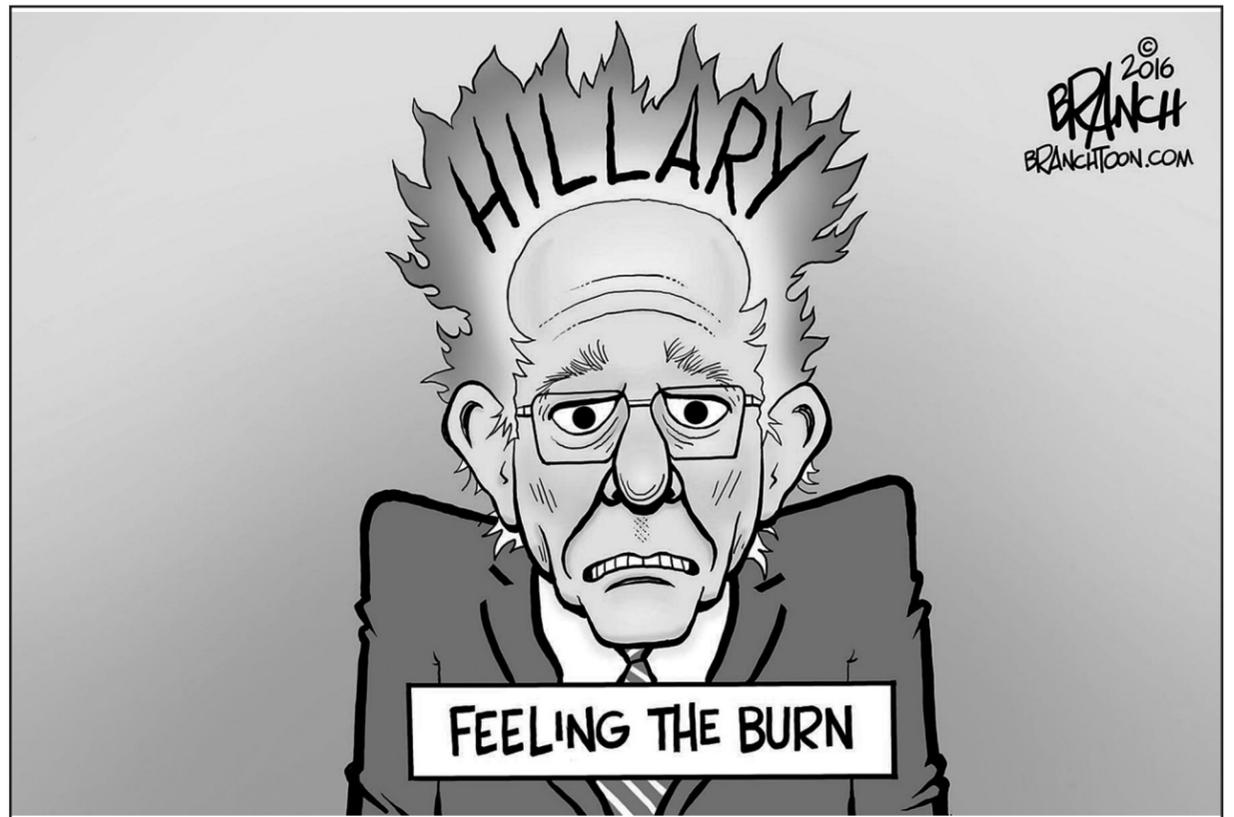
All of this—the stayed Clean Power Plan, growing

methane emissions, and overly optimistic projections—undermine the viability of Obama's pledge. Add to the mix energy efficiency measures which don't work as well as advertised, low gas prices and a growing economy that is still tightly linked to fossil fuels, and you arrive at the unimpeachable conclusion that we are not going to come close to meeting the emissions pledges made by the president.

Even the recently extended

green subsidies for wind and solar, which may slow the bleeding in the short term, come up far short in producing the greenhouse gas emissions reduction necessary to reach our target by 2025.

The one pledge under the agreement that the president has managed to keep alive is his promise to fund the international Green Climate Fund to the tune of \$2.5 billion. He made the first \$500 million installment just last month.



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Nanny State of the Week: A state license for breast-feeding advice?

Watchdog

While some states are taking a hard look at the cost of occupational license laws and in some cases relaxing them, Minnesota is looking to go the other way, potentially mandating more government-issued permission slips before residents can go to work.

Among the professions that could soon require a license from the state government: lactation consultants, eyelash stylists and music and massage therapists.

LICENSE TO NANNY: In the Nanny State, the government gets to decide whether you go to work. Minnesotans could soon require a license from the state government to be breast-feeding consultants, eyelash stylists and music therapists.

The Minneapolis Star-Tribune on Sunday reported on the proposed expansion of licensing rules, along with the varying justifications for each. The usual concerns are expressed: Without a government-run licensing scheme, eyelash artists will literally be gouging customers' eyes out, won't they?

And government-issued permission slips for breast-feeding consultants will, somehow, help stamp out inequality, according to State Sen. Chris Eaton, D-Brooklyn Park, the sponsor of the bill.

And then there's the real reasons why the state would want to increase licensing rules.

"It's clearly about competition and the ability to raise the prices," Barbara York, a massage therapist who works in hospice care, told the newspaper.

If full licensure happens, the Star-Tribune said, accredited schools that teach massage therapy and can hand out credentials stand to gain. Massage therapy certificate and degree programs at Northwestern Health Sciences in Bloomington, for instance, can range from \$17,000 to \$22,000 in tuition.

The same is true of the cosmetology schools that would benefit from mandatory licensing for eyelash stylists. When it comes to those breast lacta-

tion experts, the goal is to get them licensed so they will qualify for federal subsidies through Medicaid.

If Minnesota lawmakers wanted to know whether those new licenses are a good idea, they wouldn't have to look very far.

For starters, U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minnesota, in an op-ed published this weekend and coauthored with U.S. Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, called for loosening state licensing laws in order to open up more economic opportunities.

"The increasing number of professions subject to licensing is making services more expensive for consumers — by as much as \$200 billion per year — and it's making it more expensive for people to pursue those professions," Klobuchar and Lee wrote. "Licensing restrictions disproportionately harm millennials, people of color and others seeking to climb the ladder of economic opportunity."

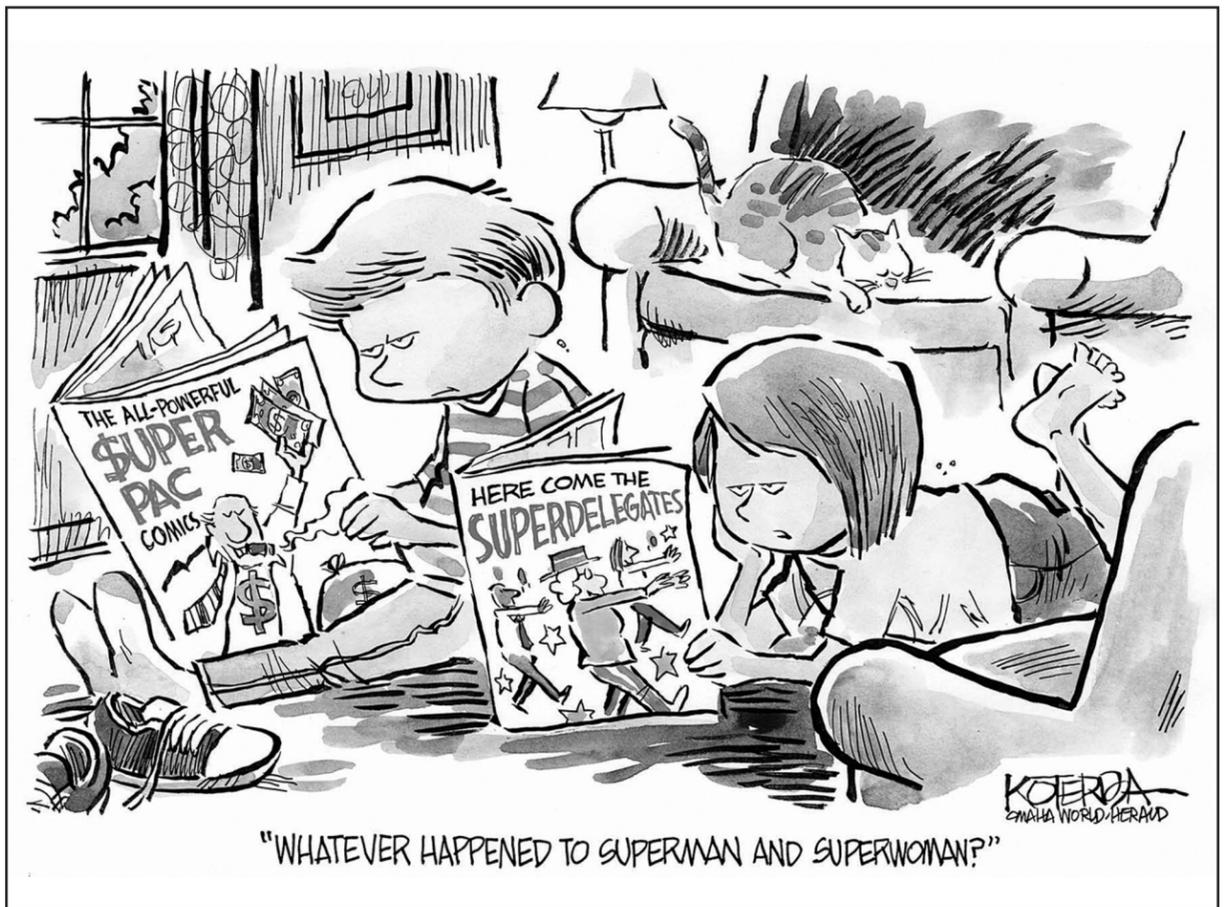
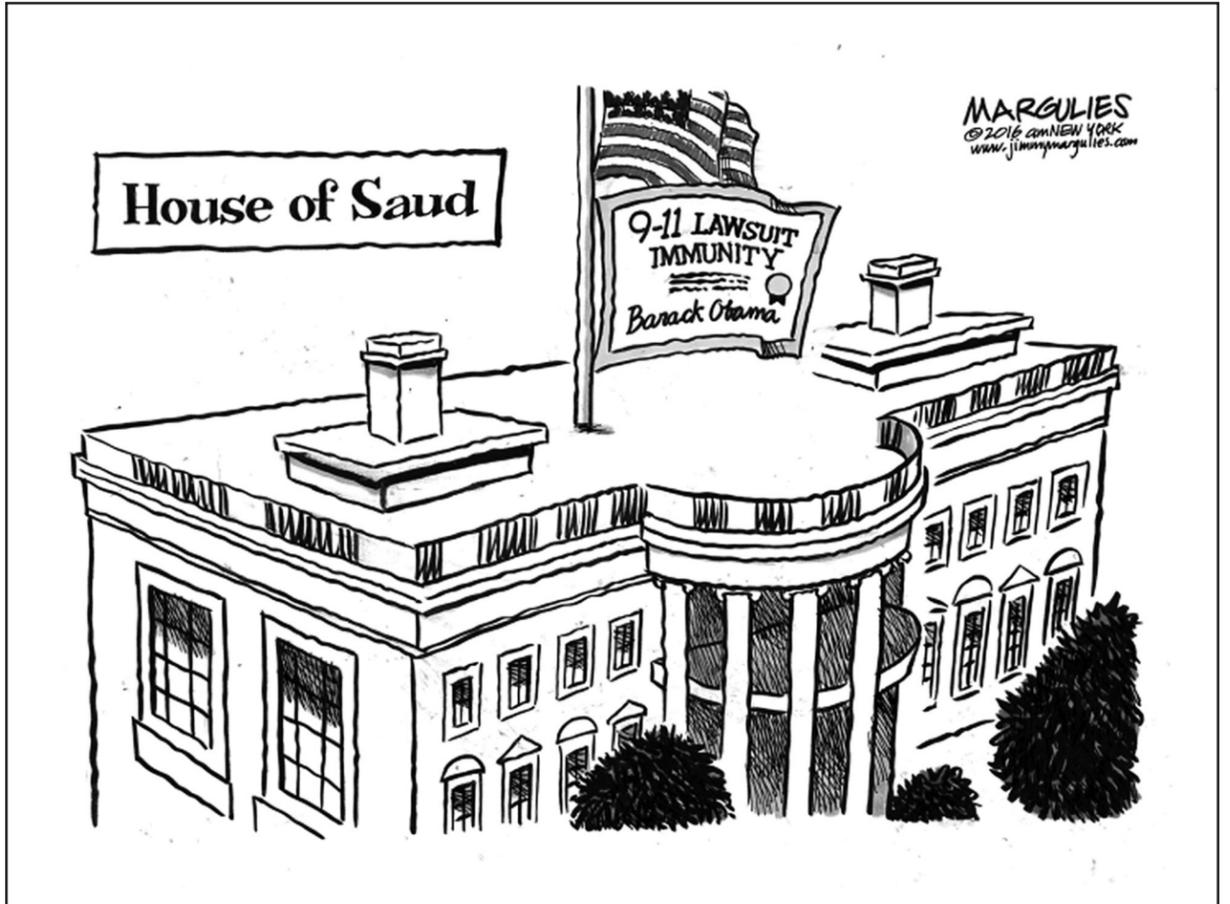
Or lawmakers could look to the research of Morris Kleiner, a professor of economics at the University of Minnesota.

Kleiner's research shows that residents of Minnesota pay \$3 billion per year in higher costs because of licensing requirements. Those costs turn into increased revenue for license-holders, at the expense of consumers and would-be entrepreneurs.

"The reality is that occupational licensing is likely to reduce employment growth, contributes to unemployment, and increases costs to consumers," he told the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee in February, adding that there's scant evidence that licensing protects public health and safety.

In total, more than 25 percent of all jobs in America now require a government-issued permission slip.

If the juxtaposition of the conservative Lee and the liberal Klobuchar wasn't enough, groups as politically diverse as the Obama administration and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce have also come out in favor of reforming occupational licensing laws.



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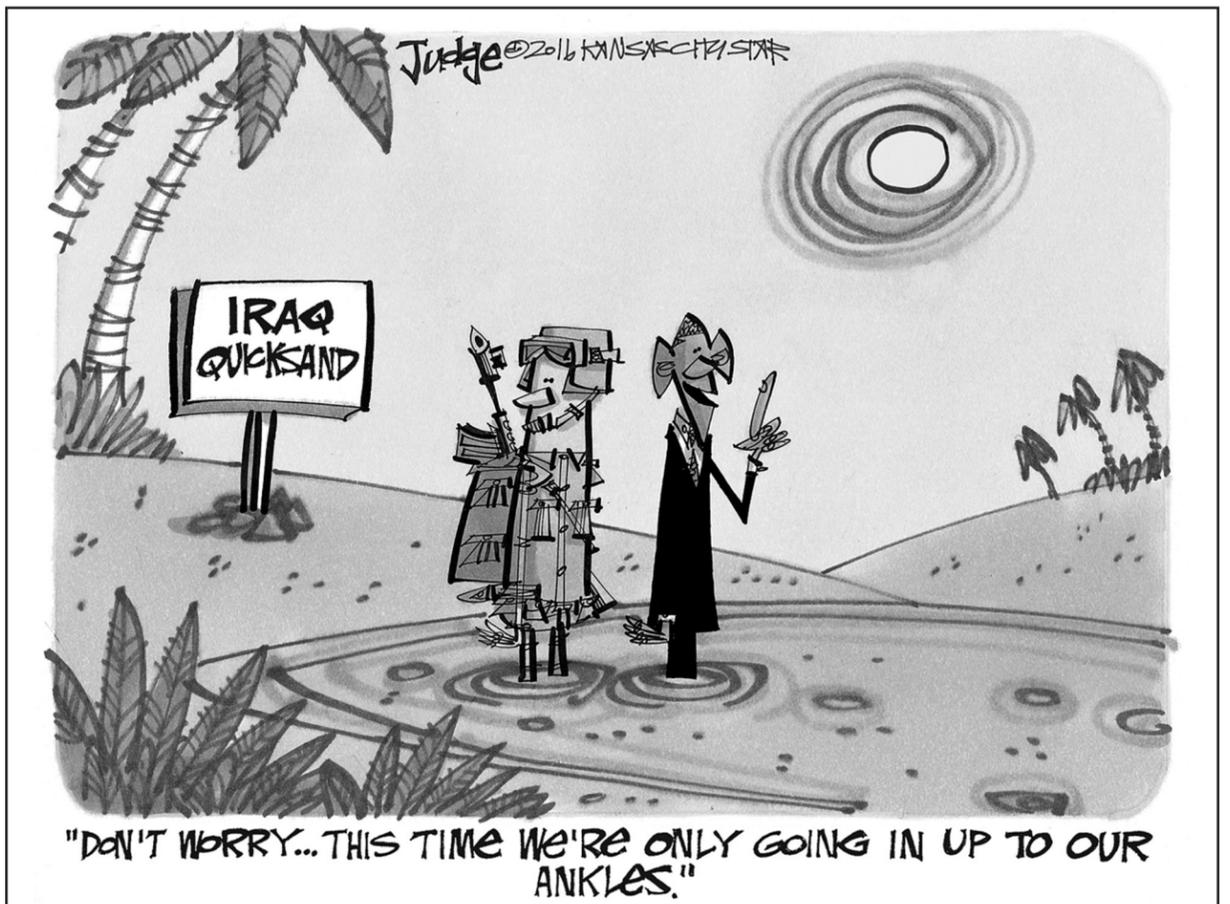
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Ava Bahr took 1st place in the 7th grade Girls 1600 Meter Run.



Hope Shelton took part in the Girls 8th Grade Shot Put with a 22-04.25 throw.

Lucky Goes To Valley Heights Jr. High Track Meet



Ruth Schinstock with a jump of 4' 6" took 1st place in the 8th Grade Girls High Jump



Lucky's Paul Irvine took 8th place in the 8th Grade Boys 3200 Meter Run with a time of 13:40.60.



Chandler Marks took 1st place with a jump of 5' 8" in the 8th Grade Boys High Jump.

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More Photos of the Spring Game



Kansas State's Running Back Dalvin Wormak (3) finds a hole and picks up yardage.

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Freshman QB Alex Delton (5) works his way up field.



Freshman Running Back Terrance Richards gets his change on the field.

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More Photos of the Spring Game



Kansas State's Red Shirt Freshman Wide Receiver Isaiah Zuber (7) and Freshman Defensive Back Johnathan Durham (6) go for the ball, incomplete.



Kansas State's Returning QB Joe Hubener (16) looks for a hole in the line.



Sophomore Running Back Justin Silman (32) goes up the middle.

Riley County Officials

Riley County Commissioners

The District 1 Commissioner is Ben Wilson. The District 2 Commissioner is Robert Boyd, Jr. The District 3 Commissioner is Ron Wells. Mr. Wells

Riley County Clerk Rich Vargo

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Minutes Are Light On Detail

Riley County Commission
Minutes
April 11, 2016
8:30 AM Call to
Order

1. Public Comments

2. Commission Comments

Wilson's Comments:

Over the last few days I received several comments on my article in the Mercury, mostly positive, a couple politely disagreeing, and one piece of hate mail.

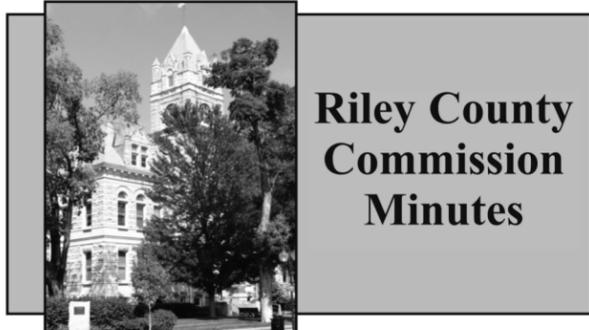
This weekend I helped with a Cru retreat at Lake Wabaunsee for training student leaders and making plans for next school year.

Sunday I attended the annual Habitat for Humanity Chocolate and Tea silent auction fundraiser. It was great to see so many people from the community turn out to support a worthy cause.

Boyd's Comments: Thursday 04.07.16

1. Met with the Security Manning working group chaired by Manhattan City Commissioner Mike Dodson at the city commission executive meeting room. In attendance, along with the working group, were RCPD Director Brad Schoen and Assistant Director John Doehling. The group worked through the manning issues associated with the airport, the municipal court and the district court as well as future secure staffing requirements anticipated. The working group agreed to recommend to the Riley County Law Enforcement Agency that such security staffing be housed in the RCPD with the construction of a new section and to include funding for such as a line item in the RCPD budget with further obligations determined by City/County agreements.

2. Chaired the Riley County Law Enforcement Special Budget meeting at the City Commission Chamber. The agenda of the special meeting was to discuss the Agency's opinions, views and goals for the creation of a 2017 RCPD budget. The staff was given guidelines for budget development previously which was employed to construct the draft budget presented which gave a basic budget and five options for the Agency to debate. Very few line items were contested in the discussion while the five option's priority was debated in detail. The Agency accepted the Security Manning working group's recommendation to house security manning within the RCPD and include the funding within its budget. The staff was directed to develop a consolidated option (options 1 & 2 referenced security manning) for security manning to be presented during a regular Riley County Law Enforcement



Riley County Commission Minutes

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

Agency meeting. The Board members were hesitant to commit to options at this time as all were concerned with our State Legislature's actions in the closing days of the session. The Law Enforcement Agency will attempt to complete their budget development duties within the context of normal agency meetings with the option to conduct a special meeting if warranted.

Friday 04.08.16

3. Met with the Manhattan Regional Airport Advisory Board's Art Working group at the airport administration conference room. The working group developed a mission statement for art deployment within the airport, which will be presented to the entire Advisory Board on April 11, 2016.

4. Attended Fort Riley's community leaders briefing and tour of the headquarters field exercise and war game. I was impressed with the level of detail developed within the confines of the exercise and the command responses to conditions experienced on the battlefield. We in the United States are blessed with soldiers of superior expertise and commitment to our great nation.

Saturday 04.09.16

5. Attended the Riley County Extension presentation on composting, a portion of their public outreach on gardening and environment, at Pottorf Hall. The session was well attended by citizens interested improving their gardening skills.

6. Visited the Riley County Household Hazardous Waste mobile pickup location at Howie's Recycling. A nice Saturday induced many Riley County citizens to take advantage of the mobile pickup site to drop off their hazardous waste.

7. Visited the Riley County Transfer Station as the fine weather brought out many citizens with deposits and pickups of compost and wood chips.

Sunday 04.10.16

8. Attended the Open House at the new Riley City Hall building. Many community members attended the event, toured the facility, and shared in

the food and cake.

9. Attended the Falcons Forward meeting at the Sedalia Community Church where community members labored to advocate for passage of the upcoming school bond.

10. Met with constituents to discuss the upcoming USD 378 school bond and other community issues.

Wells' Comments:

Wells said on Thursday he attended the Special Law Board meeting on the budget.

Wells discussed efforts he has made regarding finding the people responsible for rumors on the purchase of the church property.

(Editor's Note: The Free Press and several other people have been told the County has made offers to the Church, we were not told when those offers were made or who made them. In last weeks Riley County Commission minutes in the Free Press a member of the Church said he did not know were the rumors came from but then went on to say that a member of this board had discussed the purchase with him.

Bowman, Bowman and Novick wrote in July 2007 that two things were needed to get things started: 1. The County Needed a Building Commission. Present Commissioners Wells and Boyd voted for a Building Commission in 2014 along with former Commissioner Dave Lewis. 2. The County Needed to sell the Bell Telephone building. This Commission voted three weeks ago to place the building up for sale.

Of the 5 Options that Bowman and Bowman gave the Commission in 2007, three had the County purchasing the Church.)

Wells reported Mel Van Der Stelt came to his home to discuss concerns with the old railroad right-of-way and Julie Lane curb and gutter.

Business Meeting

3. Sign Proclamation for National Volunteer Week April 10-16th

Move to approve a Proclamation for National Volunteer Week April 10-16th.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

4. Sign Riley County Position Action Form(s)

The Board of County Commissioners signed Riley County Position Action Forms for the following:

- As Needed Clerical Assistant - up to 2 positions at 1000 each, in the Clerk-Elections Department, at a grade D.

- Temporary Election Workers - up to 4 positions - 600 hours each, in the County Clerk's office.

Harrison presented the Disaster Declaration signed April 7, 2016.

5. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Apr 7, 2016 8:30 AM

Move to approve the minutes.

RESULT: ACCEPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

6. Tentative Agenda

7. Discuss Press Conference

- Pat Collins- Agricultural Burning Update

9:00 AM Rich Vargo, County Clerk

8. Year to date budget and expenditure reports

Vargo presented the year to date budget and expenditure reports.

9:15 AM Bob Isaac, Planner

9. Amend Section 21C - Development Standards of the Riley County Zoning Regulations

Isaac presented the regulation amendment to the Riley County Zoning Regulations.

Boyd suggested a definition for the Regulated Growth Area in the future.

Move to approve "Resolution 041116-16, Resolution amending the Riley County Zoning Regulations in Riley County, Kansas" - Section 21C (Development Standards).

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
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9:30 AM Press Conference

10. Present National Volunteer Week Proclamation - Ben Wilson and Kristin Brighton (3-5 minutes)

Wilson presented the National Volunteer Week Proclamation to Kristin Brighton.

Brighton thanked the Commissioners for the proclamation and for their service for the community.

11. Riley County Historical Society Quarterly Meeting April 12 features Cat Tales by Mark Janssen - Cheryl Collins (2 minutes)

C. Collins said the quarterly dinner meeting of the Riley County Historical Society will be Tuesday, April 12th at Zean-dale Community Church 774 Tabor Valley Road. Mark Janssen will speak about his book "Cat Tales," a look back over the last forty years of Kansas State University Athletics. The program will begin about 7:15 p.m.

12. Public Notice - Leon Hobson (2 minutes)

Hobson said the box bridge replacement project on Sherman Road is scheduled to begin Monday, April 11, 2016. The project is located approximately 1/2 mile west of Tuttle Creek Blvd. Sherman Road will be closed to through traffic during construction. Traffic Control will be installed at the intersections of Tuttle Creek Blvd. and Country Road to direct traffic. The project has been allotted 5 working days, and is expected to be completed by April 15, 2016 weather permitting.

13. Full scale exercise report - Laurie Harrison (5 minutes)

Harrison reported on the full scale emergency exercise performed April 5th and 6th.

14. USD 378 Special Election - Rich Vargo (2 minutes)

Vargo announced the USD 378 Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd. Vargo stated advance voting will begin on April 13th and close on Monday, May 2nd at noon.

15. Green Bicycle Program - Robert Boyd (3-5 minutes)

Boyd reported the Green Apple Bike Program is designed for residents to use free of charge in our community. Boyd said Green Apple Essential Bike Program has begun to provide bikes to needy individuals who need them as their primary transportation. Boyd said 16 bikes have been donated to individuals. Boyd asked for help in donating shop ready bikes and monetary donations to the Green Apple Essential Bike Program.

10:10 AM Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director

16. Authorize Staff to Negotiate a Contract for Services

See County minutes page 11

Riley County Commission Minutes from page 10

with LSL Planning/SAFE built

Wedel recommended LSL Planning/SAFE built as the consultant for the Riley County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations.

Move to approve the Selection Committee's recommendation to direct staff to negotiate a contract for services with LSL Planning/SAFE built of Northglenn, Colorado (Project Manager: Elizabeth Garvin, Esq., AICP). **The budget for the project is \$150,000 from Economic Development.**

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

10:25 AM Dave Fiser
17. Friends of Peace Memorial Auditorium

Fiser, President of Peace Memorial Auditorium, presented a fundraising flyer.

Fiser discussed the history of the Peace Memorial Auditorium.

Fiser said the City of Manhattan has already spent about \$800,000 on the facilities to date. Fiser stated the \$40,000 collected to date is from many organizations and individuals across the County and another \$140,000 has been pledged from various organizations.

Fiser stated the Friends of the Peace Memorial Auditorium would like for the Board to consider a one time contribution of \$30,000 for the \$132,000 Veteran's foyer project.

Wells said the timing is appropriate due to the timing of the upcoming budget. Wells said the facility has a lot of meaning to him from growing up in the community.

Boyd thanked the leadership for the vision of perpetuating the project.

10:40 AM Clancy Holeman, Counselor/ Director of Administrative Services

18. Administrative Work Session

19. Pending County Projects County Counselor

20. Review of Draft Public Offer of Sale Documents for Courthouse Plaza East—Work Session

Holeman presented the draft public offer of sale documents for the Courthouse Plaza East facility.

Move to direct the Budget and Planning Committee, along

with Greg McHenry, Riley County Appraiser, to meet to review the draft documents and offer the BOCC at a subsequent public meeting any proposed changes.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

10:57 AM
Boyd left the meeting to attend an Airport Board Meeting.

11:00 AM Cheryl Collins, Museum Director

21. Riley County Historical Museum Staff Report

C. Collins presented a Museum staff report.

C. Collins stated the Museum Department has appreciated the use of the west room of the Family Child Resource Center.

11:20 AM Adjournment

AYES: Wells, Wilson

ABSENT: Boyd

12:00 PM

Boyd returned to the meeting.

12:00 PM County Officials Luncheon

22. County Officials Luncheon Agenda

Riley County Commission Minutes April 18, 2016

8:30 AM Call to Order

1. Public Comments
2. Commission Comments

Wilson's Comments:

It is nice to finally get some rain!

Saturday I talked with a couple residents about politics and especially the 1st Congressional District Republican Committee Meeting.

This weekend I also caught up on some emails, including correspondence with a resident who has had some problems with their neighbors.

This morning and tomorrow morning live streams are available online of the Stepping Up national mental health summit.

Boyd's Comments:

Thursday 04.14.16

1. Worked on correspondence and taxes after Commission meeting.

Friday 04.15.16

2. Committed the entire day to hunting, most enjoyable.

Saturday 04.16.16

3. Met with USD 378 group, Falcons Forward, to coordinate a messaging effort to correct the erroneous and out of context information regarding the upcoming bond election.

Sunday 04.17.16

4. Worked on correspondence after church.

Wells' Comments:

Wells reported he had a quiet weekend.

Wells discussed SB 367 regarding the detention of youth.

Wells said he will attend a Ju-

venile Detention Board meeting this Wednesday.

Business Meeting

3. Change Order #1 for the N. 52nd St. Culvert Replacement Project

Move to approve Change Order Number 1 for the N. 52nd St. Culvert Replacement Project with Ebert Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of (\$797.00) for an adjusted contract price of \$94,936.22.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

4. Certification of Unpaid Fees

Move to approve a Certification of Unpaid Fees for Jonathan M. and Kathleen E. Allsman have failed to make payments on their water bill from October 2015 to April 2016. Current total amount due is \$291.26. As a result of non-payment we request this amount be put on the 2016 Tax Roll.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

5. Request to Negotiate for Denison Ave.- Marlatt Ave.

Roadway Reconstruction Design Services

Move to authorize Public Works staff to negotiate with Alfred Benesch & Company for the Denison Ave.- Marlatt Ave. Roadway Reconstruction design services and provide funding from the Sales Tax Fund.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

6. Discuss Intergovernmental Luncheon for Monday, April 25th

Review Minutes

7. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Apr 14, 2016 8:30

AM
Move to approve the minutes.

RESULT: ACCEPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

8. Tentative Agenda

9. Discuss Press Conference

9:00 AM Alvin Perez, Operations and Fleet Manager

10. Bid opening for CHFRS-2P Asphalt Seal Oil

The Board of County Commissioner opened the following bids:

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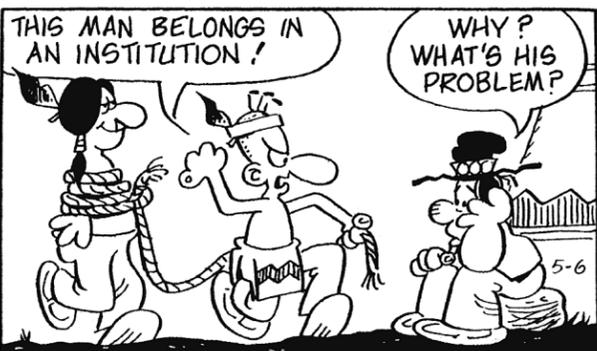
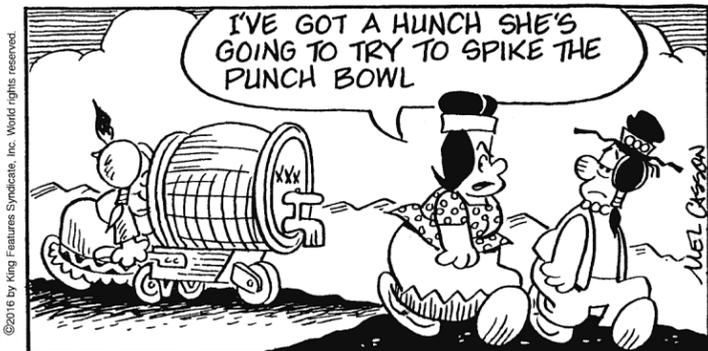
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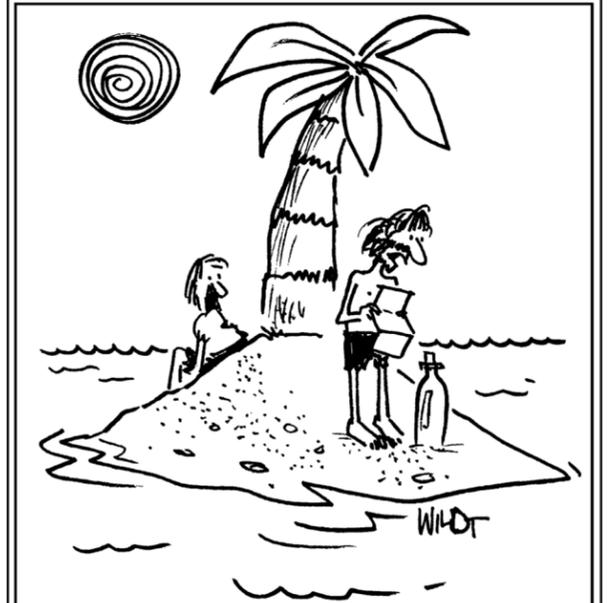


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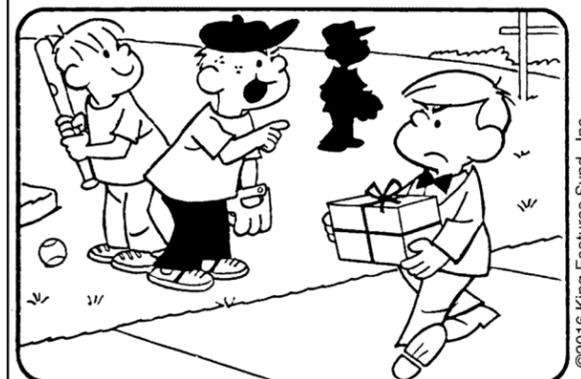
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The delay is part of Gov. Sam Brownback's plan to divert \$185 million in sales tax money that's earmarked for highway projects to other government programs to help address projected budget shortfalls in the 2016 and 2017 fiscal years.

The delayed projects, which were scheduled through mid-2019, include work that would have widened shoulders, flattened hills, straightened curves and added passing lanes and greater capacity to the state's highway system. The modernization and expansion projects, which are part of the \$8 billion 2010 Transportation Works for Kansas program, will eventually be completed, according to transportation department spokesman Steve Swartz.

"Our intent is to get to them as soon as we can and we think that the delay will probably be

18-24 months," Swartz said last week, adding that the 10,000-mile state highway system will be repaired in the interim.

However, Brownback spokeswoman Eileen Hawley said Monday, there is a chance the projects won't be delayed "if expenditures were reduced by an equal amount in another area of state government."

Since 2010, more than \$1 billion has been shifted from the highway fund to address the state's revenue shortfall, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Critics worry the latest delays signal the end of the 10-year transportation program, which was designed to create jobs, bolster economic development and preserve highway infrastructure.

"This announcement didn't create jobs, it cost jobs," said Michael Johnston, chief executive officer of the transportation lobbyist group Economic Lifelines.

In Crawford County, the extension of Highway 69 has been talked about for several decades, said Blake Benson,

president of the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce. But construction to make it four lanes, which was scheduled to begin within the next couple of years, was part of the newly announced delays.

The increased traffic to Pittsburg State University could cause more congestion and endanger lives, he said. In February, a local high school student died in a car crash after swerving into traffic coming from the opposite direction on that two-lane highway.

"To put more and more people on that ... two-lane road is something that is extremely dangerous," Benson said. "One fatal accident is one too many."

Brownback has given lawmakers three budget-balancing options to consider, all of which slashed the highway fund. He said in a news release last Wednesday that the state is going to "focus our support and attention on controlling government spending more efficiently."

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Venue: Anderson County Courthouse
Address: 100 E 4th Ave, Garnett, KS 66032
Time: From: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Phone: 785-448-6767
Held annually the Saturday before Mother's Day, Square Fair is a great place to shop for mom...or for yourself!

50th Annual Antique & Barbed Wire Festival May 5 - 7, 2016

Recurring daily
Venue: Kansas Barbed Wire Museum
Address: 417 Main Street, La Crosse, KS 67548
Time: all day
Phone: 785-222-9900
A festival for the entire family. Displays feature barbed wire and fencing related tools along with other antiques and collectibles.

Air Fair May 7, 2016

Venue: Garnett Industrial Airport
Address: 1202 E. 4th Avenue, Garnett, KS 66032
Time: From: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Phone: 785-448-6931

Air Fair includes open cockpit airplane rides, vintage and specialty aircraft displays, WWII jeep rides, a special appearance by the KC Bet.

"Brighton Beach Memoirs" May 13 - 22, 2016

Every Sunday, Friday, Saturday
Venue: Theatre Atchison
Address: 401 Santa Fe, Atchison, KS 66002
Time: Fri. & Sat. 8:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m.
Phone: 913-367-7469
Dreaming of baseball and girls, Eugene Jerome must cope with the mundane existence of his family life in Brooklyn:

"Float Your Boat" Contest June 19, 2016

Venue: Lovewell Reservoir, State Park, and Wildlife Area
Address: 2446 250 Rd, Webber, KS 66970
Time: From: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Phone: 785-753-4971
Participants must design and build a cardboard boat (specifications will be available in early July), and bring it to the Southwinds Beach

17th Annual "Run for the Soul" Benefit Fundraiser June 25, 2016

Venue: City of Ellsworth
Address: 220 S Douglas Ave, Ellsworth, KS 67439
Time: From: 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Phone: 785-472-6212
Come enjoy the Kansas countryside on your motorcycle and help a very important organization raise funds to expand their programs. The ride

2016 Garnett Farmers Market May 5, 2016 - October 6, 2016

Every Thursday
Venue: Prairie Spirit Trail
Address: 418 S. Main Street, Garnett, KS 66032
Time: 4:30-7:00 PM
Phone: 785-448-6767
The Garnett Farmer's Market is a weekly event that allows visitors to capture what is unique about Garnett and take a little bit of it home...More

2016 Historic William Fulton House Tours May 21, 2016 - August 28, 2016

Every Sunday, Saturday
Venue: Finney County Historical Museum

Address: 403 S 4th, Garden City, KS 67846
Time: From: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Phone: 620-272-3664
There will be free guided tours of the Historic William Fulton House, dating to 1884 and built by one of Garden City's four founders.

2016 NCBA Division II World Series May 19 - 25, 2016

Recurring daily
Venue: Jaycee Ballpark
Address: 12th and Highway 69, Pittsburg, KS 66762
Time: TBA
Phone: 620-231-1212
2016 NCBA Division II World Series May 19th - May 25th Jaycee Ballpark Pittsburg, Kansas.

2016 Smallville ComicCon June 11 - 12, 2016

Recurring daily
Venue: Kansas State Fairgrounds
Address: 2000 N Poplar, Hutchinson, KS 67502
Time: Vary - see description
Phone: 620-669-3600
3rd Annual Comic Book and Pop Culture Celebration! Held at the Meadowlark Building on the Kansas State Fairgrounds, 2000 N Poplar, Hutchinson.

2016 Smallville, Kansas Festival June 16 - 18, 2016

Recurring daily
Venue: Downtown Hutchinson
Address: Various locations throughout Downtown, Hutchinson, KS 67501
Time: vary Daily
Phone: 620-694-2677
In 2013 we got our town's name changed to "Smallville" for a day. In 2014 we got it changed for two and had our first Smallville.

2016 WazUp Coffee House Spring Art Show & Sale June 18, 2016

Venue: WazUp Coffee House
Address: 1340 N. Nelson Drive, Derby, KS 67037
Time: From: 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Phone: 316-440-8334
The 2016 WazUp Coffee House Spring Art Show & Sale offers local and regional artists of all ages the opportunity to exhibit.

28th Annual Southeast Kansas Old Time Gas Engine and Tractor Club Show

June 24 - 25, 2016
Every Friday, Saturday
Venue: Crawford County Historical Museum
Address: 651 U.S. 69, Pittsburg, KS 66762
Time: Jun 24, 2016 12:00pm - 7:00pm; Jun 25, 2016 12:00pm - 7:00pm
Phone: 417-927-3254
The 28th annual Southeast Kansas Old Time Gas Engine and Tractor Club Show will be held Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th.

Flat Land Big Band Clinic and Concert May 7, 2016

Venue: Scott Community High School
Address: 712 Main St., Scott City, KS 67871
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Type: Events
Phone: 620-640-8094
Send Email | Add to Itinerary
The Flatland Big Band promotes music of the big band era through clinics and an evening concert. Skilled jazz musicians/educators.

Garnett Farmers' Market Season May 5, 2016 - October 6, 2016

Every Thursday
Venue: Anderson County Courthouse
Address: 100 E 4th Ave, Garnett, KS 66032
Time: From: 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Type: Events
Phone: 785-448-5496
Held weekly each Thursday from 4:30 to 7 p.m., the Garnett Farmers' Market is a weekly event that allows visitors to capture what is unique...More

Glass Blown Open Disc Golf Block Party April 30, 2016

Recurring every 3 days
Venue: Dynamic Discs
Address: 912 commercial, Emporia, KS 66801
Time: Starting: 5:00 PM
Type: Events
Phone: 620-208-3472
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Move to refer the bids to staff for evaluation and recommendation.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

9:15 AM Alvin Perez, Operations and Fleet Manager

11. Bid opening for crushed limestone chips

The Board of County Commissioner opened the following bids:

Company	Per ton
Bayer Construction Co., Inc. P.O. Box 889 Manhattan, KS 66505-0889	\$20.65/ton

Hamm, Inc.
609 Perry Place
Perry, KS 66073
\$23.71/ton

Move to refer the bids to staff for evaluation and recommendation.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

9:30 AM Press Conference

12. Gardening programs - Gregg Eyestone (2-3 minutes)
Eyestone reported the following about the gardening programs:

- Riley County, K-State Research and Extension Master Gardeners are staffing an informational booth at the Fort Riley PX from 11 am to 1 pm on Saturday, April 23.

- Riley County, K-State Research and Extension Master Gardeners have a booth at the Sunset Zoo for the Party on the Planet (Earth Day) celebration. It runs from noon to 4:30 pm on Saturday, April 23.

- Gregg Eyestone, Horticulture Agent will be at Habitat for Humanity Restore answering landscape maintenance questions from noon to 1 pm.

13. Agricultural burning update - Pat Collins (5 minutes)

P. Collins reported in total there have been 27,975 acres burned in Riley County this year.

P. Collins discussed the agricultural burning season.

14. USD 378 Special Election - Rich Vargo (2 minutes)
Vargo announced the USD 378 Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd.

Vargo stated advance voting will begin on April 13th and close on Monday, May 2nd at noon.

15. Public Notice - Leon Hobson (2-3 minutes)

Hobson said the project scheduled for Swede Creek Road beginning on Tuesday, April 19th has been postponed and will be scheduled for completion at a later date due to weather conditions.

10:10 AM Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

16. Administrative Work Session

17. Pending County Projects County Counselor

Holeman presented the Commission project list.

18. Relocation of County Ambulance HQ to Renovated and Expanded Manhattan Fire Dept. HQ—Work Session

Holeman discussed the proposed lease agreement for the Riley County Ambulance headquarters.

Boyd said he is comfortable with Holeman discussing the proposals with Katie Jackson at the City of Manhattan.

Shepek reported a 10 year bond lease payment would increase the cost \$115,000 per year but would save about \$400,000 overall.

19. County Discussion Points for City of Manhattan Proposed Lease to County—Work Session

10:30 AM Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer

20. Waterproofing the Foundation Walls of the Courthouse
Hobson presented the waterproofing foundation estimate for the Courthouse. Hobson recommended doing the waterproofing at this time.

Move to approve the change order request from KBS in the amount of \$18,127.10 for the waterproofing of the Courthouse foundation as outlined in the base and alternate bids. In addition this motion is to include the additional cost associated with using the board type waterproofing not to exceed \$1,500.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

The Board agreed by consensus to pay the waterproofing cost from the CIP fund as part of the project.

21. Project update

10:45 AM Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer

22. Auditing Services RFP
Shepek asked for the Commission's approval for the selection committee for the

auditing services RFP be comprised of the Budget and Planning Committee, which consists of the Budget and Finance Officer, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Counselor, Public Works Director, and Planning and Development Director.

Shepek discussed the process to be followed by the selection committee and the recommendation process to the board.

Move to approve to allow the selection committee for the auditing service RFP be comprised of the Budget and Planning Committee which consists of the Budget and Finance Officer, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Counselor, Public Works Director, and Planning and Development Director.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

11:00 AM Jessica Fiscus and Ginny Barnard

23. Discussion of the Tobacco Use Resolution NO. 112502-117 - Amendment

Barnard discussed the need to update the tobacco use resolution.

Fiscus discussed the inclusion of the electronic smoking devices to the tobacco use resolution.

Wilson asked if it would be illegal to for an individual to smoke in their personal vehicle on Health Department grounds.

Barnard stated she was not clear if it would be illegal.

Holeman suggested County Attorney Wilkerson be consulted to see if it would be considered illegal.

Wilson said his concern is whether it would make it harder to hire employees if it would turn off potential applicants.

Wells stated he is not concerned with how it would impact applicants.

Hobson asked how the enforcement will be upheld.

Holeman said in district court through RCPD citation.

Wilson asked the Board what they think about the e-cigarettes as opposed to regular cigarettes.

Boyd and Wilson stated they should be included as the same as regular cigarettes.

Move to approve the amendment of Tobacco Resolution NO. 112502-117 to include electronic smoking devices and to make the Health Department Grounds tobacco free.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

11:30 AM Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer

24. University Park Rate Increase

Hobson presented the University Park rate increase resolution.

Move to approve "Resolution No. 041816-17, A Resolution modifying the rates for water & sewer usage in the University Park Sewer and Water Benefit Districts in Riley County, Kansas, and repealing resolutions in conflict therewith."

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
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25. Abandon University Park's Water Right

Hobson discussed the proposal to abandon the University Park water right. Hobson recommended voluntarily abandoning the water rights since the wells have not been used since 2003. Hobson stated the cost would be significant to improve the water treatment plant.

Boyd stated he is fundamentally opposed to giving up any right when it is not costing us anything.

Hobson said the only downside is if any other orders come down we would not be complying.

Move to deny the Governing Body of the University Park Water District sign the voluntary waiver of hearing & dismissal of water right.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

26. Deck Repairs on Winkler Mills Bridge

Hobson presented a recommendation to rehab the Winkler Mills Bridge Deck.

Hobson stated there is the possibility to fund the project with some of the KDOT monies the County will receive back this year.

The Board agreed by consensus with proceeding with the project with funding to be paid from the KDOT funds if available.

11:50 AM Adjournment
Move to adjourn.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

12:00 PM Law Enforcement Agency Meeting

27. Law Board Meeting Agenda

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K-State Wide Receiver Zach Reuter (15) pulls down a pass for a touchdown. Defending on the play was Tevin Geddis (36). (Free Press Photo by Ben Brake)

QBs Shine as Purple Tops White, 35-21, at Annual Spring Game

KSU Sports Information

MANHATTAN, Kan. -- Kansas State's quarterbacks combined for 582 yards through the air on 46-of-64 attempts, as the Purple topped the White, 35-21, at the annual Spring Game held Saturday at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

The trio of signal callers alternated between the two teams with senior Joe Hubener leading the way with a combined 319 yards on 21-of-25 attempts and two touchdowns. Junior Jesse Ertz also tossed a touchdown on 12-of-18 passing, while redshirt freshman Alex Delton posted strong numbers, finishing 13-of-21 for 139 yards.

Sophomore wide receiver Byron Pringle had an outstanding debut for the Wildcats, haul-

ing in nine passes for 163 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter for the Purple team. Freshman wideout Corey Sutton also posted a strong debut, catching three passes for 85 yards and a touchdown receptions.

The Wildcats' ground game was led by sophomore Justin Silmon, who posted 85 yards on 14 attempts and two touchdowns. Redshirt freshman Tyler Burns also scored two touchdowns, finishing with 23 yards on eight carries.

On the defensive side of the ball, junior back Brogan Barry led all Wildcats with 11 total tackles, 10 of which were solo tackles, for the White team, while sophomore Duke Shelley, junior Elijah Lee and senior Charmeachealle Moore each

combined for six total tackles for the Purple squad.

The Purple team opened the scoring at the 9:11 mark of the first quarter, as Ertz connected with sophomore receiver Zach Reuter, who made an impressive catch from 10 yards out to give his team an early 7-0 lead. Ertz also completed a 36-yard pass to Pringle on the drive to set up the touchdown.

Pringle then helped double the Purple's advantage to 14-0, hauling in a 73-yard toss from Hubener with just over three minutes remaining in the opening quarter. Hubener went a perfect 4-of-4 on the drive for 83 yards before hitting the freshman for the long score.

The White squad responded in the early moments of the second quarter, as Burns scored on

the ground from one yard out to cut the lead to 14-7 at the 11:54 mark. Redshirt freshman Denzel Goolsby's incredible catch at the 1-yard line from Hubener would set up the rushing touchdown.

Senior Charles Jones scored the only points of the third quarter, punching the ball in from one yard out to give the Purple team a 21-7 lead at the 6:15 mark. The score capped a 17-play, 93-yard drive that took 7:27 off the clock, the longest drive of the game.

Six seconds into the fourth quarter, the White pulled within 21-14 as Hubener threw his second touchdown of the game, this time connecting with Sutton for a 33-yard strike.

The back-and-forth scoring continued in the final quarter, as

Silmon tacked on seven more points for the Purple team after a 5-yard rush to push the score to 28-14. Pringle's two catches for 32 yards helped spark the drive.

Burns would score his second touchdown of the game with a 3-yard jaunt to pull the White within 28-21 with 4:43 remaining in the contest.

The Purple team tacked on the final score of the game with 13 seconds left, as Silmon scored his second touchdown from one yard out to give his team a 35-21 advantage to end the game.

K-State opens the 2016 football season with a nationally-televised match-up at Stanford on Friday, September 2. Following an off week, the Wildcats kick off their 2016 home

slate on Saturday, September 17, against Florida Atlantic and will debut Phase IIIB of the Bill Snyder Family Stadium Master Plan. The remaining five home games feature match-ups against a pair of teams that earned bowl berths in 2015 in Oklahoma State and Texas Tech, while two other Big 12 rivals – Texas and Kansas – also come calling to Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

The priority deadline for season-ticket purchases is this Friday. A limited number of single-game tickets go on sale online only on June 20. All six home games are anticipated to sell out quickly and extend the Bill Snyder Family Stadium sellout streak to 33 games.

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