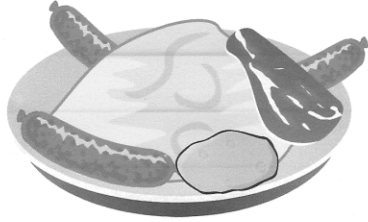


November 2018

City Chit Chat

Udall Community Breakfast



Udall Community Building Saturday, December 1, 2018

7:00 am – 10:00 am

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from 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Enjoy the Christmas Display!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS KARAOKE!

Sing in the Holidays with Family and Friends!

Drawings for **TWO HUGE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS**
and drawing(s) for gift cards and other prizes

Winners selected at 5:30 pm

From the Udall Public Library Board

Please be sure to vote on Tuesday, December 4th. A special election is being held to see if the citizens of Udall want to proceed with the Wellness Center/Library project. A yes vote is in favor of Charter Ordinance #8. If this ordinance is successfully passed then the city will be able to move forward with the project. The next step is applying for a CDBG grant which does not need to be paid back. After the grant is successfully awarded the city will borrow the remaining half of the cost of the project from USDA (low interest loan).

Many community members participated in the Public Input meeting held at the community building on September 10, 2018. After the public meeting the City Council proceeded with their regular city council meeting and the vote was taken (3 yea and 2 nay) to proceed with the project. The public was

told at the meeting that if at least 10% of the voters in the last general election (8 people) sign a protest petition and present it to the City Clerk, the City of Udall would have to have a special election to proceed with the USDA loan. To apply for the CDBG grant we must have the approval to apply for the loan in place. The protest petition happened and now we must have a public vote on it for approval of Charter Ordinance #8.

The Udall Public Library supports this project. There is something for everyone of every age in this project. Please consider voting for "Strong Minds, Strong Bodies for Udall's Future".

Thank you,

Udall Public Library Board

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**CITY OF UDALL****Monday, October 8, 2018**

The Udall City Council met for the Regular Council Meeting on Monday, October 8, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., at the city building. Stephen R. Brown, Mayor, called the meeting to order. Lila Aimes, Michael Grahem, Randall Smith, Jason Tharp and Damon Wilson. Quorum established. Also present were Bill McReynolds, Kristen McReynolds, Crystal Tharp, Eric Allen, Erik King, and Lulita Hopkins. Arriving later; Andrew Marino and Nolan Wright of Gibson, Watson, Marino, LLC.

MODIFICATION OF AGENDA:

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Smith, to amend the agenda adding the Udall Fall Festival and Weee Entertainment as item #2 in New Business. Motion carried.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**GENERAL DISCUSSION:****CONSENT AGENDA:**

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Aimes, to approve the consent agenda including the Clerks and Treasurer's Reports for September 2018, the minutes of September 10, 2018, Expenditure Report of \$86,318.03 and Payroll Account Report Totals of \$16,472.82. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Colleen Ervin - #7 Kennedy Drive. With the recent rain accumulations, the contractor has been unable to proceed with the demolition of the structure. Once the weather clears and there is some drying of the area; this will be accomplished.
2. Udall Library/Wellness Center project – Andrew Marino, City Attorney, explained to the council members that with the publication of Charter Ordinance #8 to be in compliance with KSA 25 Article 36 items 1 through 8; a sufficiency of petition presented needs to be determined. In his examination of the petition determined; there are at least four inadequacies including; not including Charter Ordinance #8 with the petition material, not having the signature pages sworn to by the individual distributing the petition, not having it reviewed by the county or district attorney prior to circulation, and not including the date of signing for each person signing the petition. These were obvious insufficiencies determined by Mr. Marino and his colleague Nolan Wright. They are not the ones to determine actual viability of the petition; that must be performed by the District Judge. Therefore, they electronically filed a lawsuit with the county in response to the received petition listing the irregularities and requesting his determination. An ordinance is now before the council to proceed with the district court. There was discussion on the fact that it is an open legal question whether the petition is legally sufficient. The council asked the cost of the legal action and it could be as much as \$2,000-\$3,000.00. There was a motion to proceed with the action, but no second. Further discussion ensued that the "spirit" of the petition was understood and it was "nit-picking" to require that it is done correctly.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Diana Whiteman – Udall Library Board. Diana Whiteman has been recommended to become President of the Udall Library Board.

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Smith, to approve Diana Whiteman as new Library Board President. Motion carried.

2. Weee Entertainment – Kenny Ault, representing the Udall Fall Festival committee, addressed the council regarding the postponement of the Fall Festival due to bad weather. With the new date, the committee has been able to arrange for a carnival at a cost of \$6,000.00. They request that the city contribute \$3,000.00 to this cost. Weee Entertainment will provide 8 rides and be open on Friday the 26th from 6:00 – 10:00 pm and Saturday the 27th from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm. They will offer two wrist ban sessions; bands will be \$17.00 in advance and \$20.00 day of event. Wheat State and the City Building have agreed to sell advance bands. Also in rescheduling the movie night in the park has been moved to Friday the 26th. Mr. Ault shared several ideas the committee has to help fund events in the future.

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Grahem, to approve \$3,000.00 to be donated to the Udall Fall Festival committee for the Weee Entertainment carnival. Tharp did not vote, motion carried.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Aimes – Reported much improved drainage after the maintenance crew reworked the ditch.

Tharp - Requested meeting with Eric Allen on Thursday to go over a footprint for the rides placement.

Wilson – Has measured approximately 750 linear foot walk path from the south pavilion to the waterway, around to the monument and angling across to south of the Splash Pad. The width is undetermined at this time. There are grants available and we will contact Rose Mary regarding specifics and deadlines.

STAFF REPORTS:

Hopkins – Requested clarification on how to proceed with the petition if it is not "accepted". City Attorney Marino again explained the district judge is the one to determine legitimacy of the petition as filed. The council discussed they do not wish to pursue legal action. The election will be held within the next 90 days and it will be up to the County Clerk to schedule the election date.

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Smith, to accept the petition as presented and request a special election on Charter Ordinance #8 with the County Clerk and the question wording prepared by the City Attorney. Motion carried.

MOTION: by Smith, second by Wilson, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Lulita Hopkins, City Clerk

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**CITY OF UDALL****Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

The Udall City Council met for the Regular Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., at the city building. Stephen R. Brown, Mayor, called the meeting to order. Lila Aimes, Michael Grahem, Randall Smith, Jason Tharp and Damon Wilson. Quorum established. Also present was Lulita Hopkins.

MODIFICATION OF AGENDA:

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Smith, to amend the agenda and add request by K-15 Motorsports to use Demo Derby area on October 27th. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ordinance #681 Calling for Special Election on Charter Ordinance #8. City Attorney Andrew Marino prepared Ordinance #681 which calls for a special election on the Library/Wellness center project. After researching with the County Clerk, the election must be held within 90 days from receipt of the petition. The County Clerk set the date of December 4, 2018.

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Smith, to approve and publish Ordinance #681 three times as required. Motion carried.

2. K-15 Motorsports – Similar request for use of the derby arena, equipment and one city employee on the Fall Festival scheduled for October 27, 2018.

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Tharp, to approve request for use of derby arena, equipment and one city employee for the revised Fall Festival date of October 27, 2018. Motion carried.

MOTION: by Wilson, second by Smith, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Lulita Hopkins, City Clerk

From the Library

The Homebuilders Extension Unit started the Udall Public Library in the 1950's. It was in the back room of the Udall City Building. They received books from the Traveling Library from the State of Kansas and from donations. The library was open on Saturday afternoons and whenever the City Building was open. Bernice Walker with the help of the girl scouts ran the library on Saturday. It, along with the city Building was destroyed in the tornado of 1955. When the new City Building was built a room was reserved for the library. The collection of donated books was under the care of the City Clerk.

In 1970 some women of the town wanted a better library, and at the same time, Mr. Thelma Morgan, a retired school librarian had moved back to town. So Mrs. Maxine Horner, Mrs. Sandra Braddy and Mrs. Beth Evans contacted the South Central Library System in Hutchinson for information concerning the requirements and benefits of joining it and the State Library system. In September of 1971 the Udall Public Library was accepted as a member of the South Central Library System.

Mrs. Morgan ran the library and also started a story hour for young children. Soon the library was crowded so the library board, consisting of Mrs. Maxine Horner, Mrs. Jerry Kennedy, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. Beth Evans and librarian Mrs. Thelma Morgan went to work hunting larger quarters. Lawrence Kennedy, a local businessman, offered a building on First Street at a very reasonable price. The money was raised through donations from local organizations and people and the library had a new home.

With the help of the library boards' husbands, and other interested people, the library was moved into its new home in the fall of 1974.

Again, the building became too small so in the spring of 1982 they moved again this time they remodeled what had been the fire station attached to the City Building on Main Street. By this time, Mrs. Morgan was no longer able to

continue as librarian. There have been several librarians since this time; Mrs. Sandra Braddy, Mrs. Joan Middleton, Mrs. Lu Lemon, Becky Adams, Charity Beverage and Mrs. Lorene Dickerman.

In 1998 the library moved again to its current location back to First Street. They now share a building with the Historical Museum.

The Udall Librarians

Bernice Walker with the help of the Girl Scouts

Mrs. Thelma Morgan

Mrs. Sandra Braddy

Mrs. Joan Middleton

Mrs. Lu Lemon

Miss Becky Adams

Miss Charity Beverage

Mrs. Lorene Dickerman

Mrs. Bertha Rhoads

Volunteering to be a Library Board member is having the power of free choice to help the City of Udall have a good Library. Years can and have been given to be a volunteer. I'm sure all are not listed – all are very important. Thank you!

Sharon Howard

Neva Wakefield

Lyle Pfannenstiel

Bertha Rhoads

Laura Hart

Diana Klein

Doria Rubadeau

Theresa Eichelberger

Dora Colvin

Linda Morton

Sue Rutter

Norma Ciskowski

Jerrold Hoffman

Sandra Braddy

Maxine Horner

Debi Clasen

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Jeri Linnebur

Janet Adams

Veva Van Vickle

Linda Parker

Carla Lette

Bea Leible

Jennifer Lette





Beth Evans

Kristen McReynolds

Beverly Russell

Diana Whiteman

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SUN Club Breakfast 7am – 10am Comm Bldg SANTA Comes to Town Comm Bldg 12:00 – 3:00 pm 12:00 – 6:00 pm Chili, Soups Desserts, Christmas Karaoke Card Bundle and Stockings Drawing at 5:30 pm
2	3	4 ELECTION DAY	5  4-H Grade School Cafeteria 7:00 pm	6	7 Senior Citizens Pot Luck Sr. Citizens Cards @ 7:00	8 Community Closet 9-12 Nazarene Church TEFAP 9-11 am Methodist Church
9	10 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	11 Museum 6:30 pm RECYCLE Udall Comm Bldg 7:00	12	13 Udall Planning Commission 6:00 pm	14 Udall Cooperettes <i>(Please have gifts to City Bldg for Angel Tree)</i> Sr. Citizens Cards @ 7:00	15 FREE Men's Breakfast First Baptist Church 8:00 am Breakfast Mark Davis Family Fund 6:00 pm Bingo & Dinner UHS Gym
16	17	18	19	20 Utility Payments by 4:00 pm to avoid 10% penalty	21 Senior Citizens Pot Luck Sr. Citizens Cards @ 7:00	22
23	24	 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 TRASH collection as scheduled 	27	28 Sr. Citizens Cards @ 7:00	29
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