

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Trustees OK insurance bid, review reports

BURLINGTON — The Coffey County Fire District No. 1 Board of Trustees met July 20 at Station No. 3 – Burlington for their regular monthly meeting.

Chairman Todd Laflin presided at the meeting with trustees Kerry Trostle, Johnnie Redding and James Trager present. Also present were Fire Chief/Administrator Randall Brown and District Clerk Angela Boyce. Trustee Danielle Birk and District Treasurer Kent Hoyt were absent.

Ashley Krueger, of Trust

Point Insurance, presented a quote for the fire district's general 2020-2021 insurance policy, which includes coverage on all commercial property, auto and inland marine insurance. She received quotes from two companies - VFIS and One Beacon. Vehicle inventory and commercial property information was evaluated with replacement costs, deductibles were increased to help with the premium. Chief Brown recommended accepting the VFIS insurance bid in the amount of \$31,509, which the board

approved.

The district had 43 calls during the month of June, totaling 297 calls for the year. The breakdown of calls: building fire - 1 (2.3 percent); grass fire - 2 (4.6 percent); medical assist - 24 (55.8 percent); motor vehicle accident with injuries - 4 (9.3 percent); gas leak - 2 (4.6 percent); vehicle accident cleanup - 1 (2.3 percent); dispatched and cancelled en route - 8 (18.6 percent); smoke scare - 1 (2.3 percent).

Chief Brown stated June financial reports were in good standing and no major changes were noted.

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The June budget sheets included the following breakdowns: personal services - \$76,198.80 (52 percent); commodities - \$158,174.61 (66 percent); contract services - \$352,451.11 (73 percent); capital outlay - \$130,168.59 (77 percent). Total district budget remaining - \$716,993.11 (69 percent).

Trustees approved the June district warrants in the amount of \$56,564.62, which were net firefighter payroll and normal operating expenses.

Burlington man injured in U.S. 75 collision

NEW STRAWN — A head-on collision Thursday afternoon sent one driver to the hospital with suspected serious injuries.

The accident occurred at 3:28 p.m. Thursday at U.S. 75 milemarker 105, which is just over four miles north of New Strawn.

The Kansas Highway Patrol identified the injured driver as Nathaneil Tompkins, 21, Burlington.

Crash information provided by the KHP indicated

Tompkins, driving a 1999 Toyota Corolla northbound on U.S. 75, attempted to pass a tractor-trailer. He swerved onto the southbound shoulder, lost control and slid back onto U.S. 75 in the southbound lane where he struck a southbound 2019 Ford F150 pickup head-on.

The driver of the pickup, Clint Wren, 36, Melissa, Texas, received suspected minor injuries.

Both drivers were wearing safety restraints.

Pursuit ends in Coffey County

ALICEVILLE — A pursuit of theft suspects that started in Iola ended about three miles north of Aliceville late Thursday afternoon.

Coffey County Sheriff Randy Rogers said Coffey County dispatch was notified about 4 p.m. that Allen County sheriff's deputies and Iola police officers were involved in a pursuit entering Coffey County at Second and Yearling roads.

The two suspects being pursued were in a Chevrolet Suburban. Rogers believed they were suspected of a theft at the Iola Walmart. He lacked some details, including the suspects' names, because an incident report had not been made available to him at press time.

After being alerted to the pursuit, Coffey County deputies began responding toward the LeRoy area. Allen County officers attempted to stop the suspects with a road block at 12th and Verdure roads; however, the suspects avoided the

road block by driving through a hay meadow.

The Allen County officers again tried to stop the suspects by deploying road spikes at 12th and Wayside roads. Rogers said three of the four tires were flattened; however, the suspects continued to flee.

Rogers said the Suburban nearly struck a citizen's vehicle before attempting to turn at 12th and Xeric roads. While attempting to turn, the Suburban entered into the ditch. When the Suburban attempted to get out of the ditch, Rogers decided to use the Ford F-250 pickup he was driving to disable the Suburban by striking the front portion of the Suburban. Rogers said the pickup had a front grill guard bumper which resulted in minimal damage to the pickup.

The pursuit ended about 4:20 p.m. Allen County officers took the adult male suspects into custody and returned to Allen County.

BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Hit and run

Ivana Jade-Marie Gerow, 18, Burlington, was backing a 2010 Dodge pickup, registered to Charles T. Totty, Lebo, from a parking stall at 5:52 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, in the Dairy Queen parking lot. Gerow struck a parked 2015 Toyota Corolla, registered to Klyn Mercedes Allen, Burlington. Gerow failed to stop or report the accident. When the officer spoke to her about it, she said she was unaware that she had hit the car. Property damage was estimated to be less than \$1,000.

Improper passing

Jacob Brian Cleary, 18, Overland Park, was cited for allegedly driving 47 in a 30-mph zone, improper passing on right and failure to yield to an emergency vehicle at 12:52 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at Fourth and Kennebec streets. He is to appear in municipal court Sept. 10.

Stolen plate

A Burlington man reported on Aug. 19, that the license plate on his pickup truck was stolen around Aug. 16 in the 300 block of Neosho Street.

Someone had apparently pulled the tag off the vehicle, ripping out the plastic retainer nuts. On Aug. 25, someone found the plate and turned it into the Coffey County Treasurer's Office.

Speeding

Lin Ma, 48, Monterey Park, Calif., was cited for allegedly driving 65 mph in a 30-mph zone at 2:56 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Fourth and Potomac streets. He is to appear in municipal court Sept. 10.

Steve E. Walmsley, 33, Lincoln, Neb., was cited for allegedly driving 45 mph in a 30-mph zone at 8:31 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at Fourth and Miami streets. He is to appear in municipal court Sept. 10.

Vickie Lee Dixon, 66, Toronto, was cited for allegedly driving 45 mph in a 30-mph zone at 1:24 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at Fourth and Hudson streets. She is to appear in municipal court Oct. 8.

Driving while suspended

Virgil Vernon Hambleton III, 53, Burlington, was cited and arrested for driving while his license is suspended at 6:13 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Shea and Martindale streets. He is to appear in municipal court Oct. 8.

Free weekend meals for local youth

GRIDLEY — The Gridley Branch of Coffey County Library will offer free grab 'n' go weekend meal bundles to children ages 1 to 18, on Fridays. Meal bundles may be picked up between

9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning Aug. 28 and will continue each Friday while supplies last.

For more information, contact the Gridley library, (620) 836-3905.

MENUS

Coffey County

Coffey County East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging program congregate meals are available on a grab and go basis at the center Monday through Friday at the Burlington Senior Center (620) 364-2730, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Lebo Senior Center (620) 245-6166, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Waverly Senior Center (785) 733-2603. Meal deliveries will continue as usual. A volunteer and the site manager will be available to oversee the meal distribution.

Monday: Beef taco, Spanish rice, calico corn, shredded lettuce, tortilla, pineapple and milk.

Tuesday: Cheese omelette, hash brown, sausage gravy, mandarin oranges, biscuit and milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans with red peppers, pear crisp, wheat roll and milk.

Thursday: Meatloaf, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, blueberries, wheat bread and milk.

Friday: BBQ pork ribette, three bean salad, macaroni and cheese, apricots, hoagie bun and milk.

Lyon County

Lyon County Congregate and home delivered Friendship meals are served Monday through Friday at Olpe and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Neosho Rapids. Call one day in advance for Olpe meals at (620) 475-3384 and Neosho Rapids meals at (620) 342-8232. Please call before 9:30 a.m. if you need to

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

The Coffey County Highway Department has planned the following construction activity during the week of August 31. Crews will be working Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Any emergencies after these hours should be reported to the Coffey County Sheriff's Office at (620) 364-2123. The construction and maintenance schedule is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

Bridge crew: cross road replacement, Oxen — 18th to 19th; 21st to 22nd; and Milo — 17th to 18th.

Assistance fleet: landfill construction.

Paving crew: chip and seal. Mowing crew: boom mow and mow countywide.

Blade crew: normal road maintenance and spreading rock countywide.

Sign crew: sign maintenance countywide.

Truck drivers: chip and seal.

Temporary road closures: Oxen Lane — Eighth to Ninth.

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COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 8:51 p.m. but was cancelled en route, Monday, Aug. 17, in the 600 block of 11th Street, LeRoy.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a medical assist 5:25 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, in the second block of Broadway Street, Lebo.

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a medical assist 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, in the 2700 block of U.S. 75.

Station 8 — New Strawn and Station 3 — Burlington, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 3:36 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at the intersection of 20th Road and U.S. 75.

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 4:04 p.m. Thursday,

Aug. 20 at the intersection of 12th and Wayside Road.

Station 3 — Burlington, responded to a baler fire 4:40 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at the intersection of Ninth and Lynx roads.

Station 6 — Lebo and Station 3 — Burlington, responded to an outside rubbish/trash fire 12:19 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, in the 15 block of Commercial Street, Lebo.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a medical assist 1:22 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, in the 500 block of Fifth Street, Lebo.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 8:25 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at the intersection of Fourth and Maple streets, Lebo.

This Week in History

Compiled by the Coffey County Museum, 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. See their YouTube channel, Coffey Museum, for videos about the history of Coffey County.

Aug. 23 – Aug. 29

25 years ago (1995)

* Mickey L. Ames, Lebo, was featured for his hand-made knives. He was rated at a journeyman smith. He was hoping to attain a master-smith rating in October, the highest rating for knife makers in the world.

50 years ago (1970)

* The parade route has been changed for the 90th Coffey County Fair this year so fairgoers can have a comfortable seat in the cool shade. The route will be down U.S. 75 to Alleghany Street, then east into the park. The parade will enter the west gate on the track, circle the track and go immediately in front of the stadium, then back out the west gate.

* The LeRoy Airport is

now officially open one mile directly north of LeRoy. Although privately owned and operated by Dale Pohlenz, it has a public airport status and is therefore available to any aircraft desiring to make use of its facilities.

75 years ago (1945)

* Waverly is preparing for its 49th annual Ohio Days Picnic, which will be held Aug. 29 and 30.

* The approach of the opening of the schools of the county increases interest in the work of the committee to reorganize the school districts of the county under the provisions of the new school law.

100 years ago (1920)

* The LeRoy City Council has bought a new 45 gallon, 2-cylinder chemical fire engine at a cost of \$790, and will at once organize a fire department among the young men of the city.

* The Farmers Produce Company is advertising for 25 women and girls to go to work Monday to "pin" chickens in the new poultry house just completed.

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