

Johnson appointed New Strawn city clerk

NEW STRAWN — The City of New Strawn has a new city clerk. The New Strawn City Council offered the position to Lana Johnson, of New Strawn, during a Sept. 3 special meeting. Mayor Mark Petterson administered an oath to Johnson with the New Strawn City Council met Sept. 10 for its regular monthly meeting.

All city council members were present for the Sept. 10 meeting: Rhonda Taylor, Jeanne Haas, Gary Haehn, Richard Croll and Jim Weeks.

The City of New Strawn will participate in the county's Fall Cleanup Week; however, the city will only participate on Oct. 12, 13 and 14. See related story about Fall Cleanup.

Zoning Administrator Martha Newkirk approved a pool permit and a permit for a single-family dwelling. A fence permit is pending.

Maintenance Operator Steven Dwight said new speed limit signs had been erected. Rubber mulch had been ordered for the city park and the U.S. Post Office installed a new drop box near city hall. Dwight also installed a new master water meter.

The council approved a new city logo that the public relations committee had been working on with local artist Jim Stukey.

The city council will help determine "Yard of the Month" winners during the months of October and December. Halloween decorations will be judged Oct. 23-25 and the "Yard of the Month" sign will be posted in the winner's yard on Oct. 26. Holiday decorations will be judged Dec. 17-20 and the "Yard of the Month" sign will be posted in the winner's yard on Dec. 21. Each winner will also receive \$25 in Chamber bucks.

In other action, the council approved:

- Meeting minutes from the

I-35 Homewood rest areas now open

HOMEWOOD — The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) last week reopened the rest areas on the I-35 north- and southbound lanes in the Homewood vicinity.

KDOT closed the facilities in late January for remodeling and water line repairs.



New Strawn Mayor Mark Petterson swears in Lana Johnson as New Strawn City Clerk.

Aug. 12 special meeting, Aug. 13 regular meeting and Sept. 3 special meeting.

- Accounts payable dated Aug. 14 through Sept. 10 in the amount of 422,943.69.
- August payroll in the amount of \$9,427.25.
- Listing Mayor Petterson, Council President Taylor, City Clerk Johnson and City Treasurer Brenda Klubek on a new signature card at Citizens State Bank.
- Paying registration fees for Johnson to attend the virtual conference for the League of Kansas Municipalities.

The council will meet next at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at city hall.

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