

MEETINGS

Burlington City Council

BURLINGTON — The Burlington City Council will convene its regular meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at City Hall, 1013 N. Fourth Street. Updates will be given by the electric department, water and wastewater department, street department, police department, parks department, planning and zoning department, and legal department. Also on the agenda is Resolution 2020-05 Authorize Street Improvements on Des Moines between 15th Street and 16th Street. Approval of meeting minutes for Oct. 21, claims and payroll ordinances are also on the agenda.

Community Calendar

Events for the Community Calendar may be submitted to The Republican by e-mail at repubclass@gmail.com, by phone (620) 364-5325, by mail to: P.O. Drawer A, Burlington, KS 66839 or drop by in person at 324 Hudson St. in Burlington.

The Coffey County Council on Aging is sponsoring free rides to county residents within the county, by Coffey County Transportation. Rides available first Tuesdays and third Thursdays. Call (620) 364-1935 to schedule.

Burlington library: family story time 11:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday. Virtual story times on our Facebook page. Trading card games, 5 p.m. Tuesdays. Children/young adult and adult grab-n-go activity/craft kits while supplies last. Any book club, watch Facebook for book chatter and join the conversation. Grab-n-go activity kits (while supplies last). Adult activities – busy bodies, gentle exercise, 3 p.m. Tuesdays.

Gridley library: children/youth and adult, self-led craft to make each week during your library visit. Adult take home programs anytime – greeting cards, baby blankets, toilet paper pumpkins.

Lebo library: golden heart fitness 9 a.m., Tues. and Fri.

LeRoy library: adult grab-n-go activities each week. Every day go on a gnome hunt to find Charlie and get a treat. Friday Fun Days 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each week.

New Strawn library: children on the go – STEM activities ready for take home fun. Fiber arts, 5 p.m. Tuesdays. L.I.T. (Losing It Together), weekly weigh-in, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; on-the-go activities all month – call for more details.

Waverly library: grab-n-go teen and adult craft DIY wooden pumpkin, while supplies last.

Oct. 30

Waverly Annual Family Harvest Festival, Peniel Bible Church, costume, pumpkin, chili contests and more, 5 to 8 p.m.

Waverly FB/FA and FCCLA Trunk-or-Treat, Waverly High School, 6 to 8 p.m.

Oct. 31

Gridley, chili supper, free will donation, sponsored by Liberty 4-H, Gridley Community Building, 5 p.m.

Gridley Trunk-or-Treat, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

New Strawn Spooky Stroll, New Strawn City Park, trick-or-treats, see Facebook event page for information, 1 to 3 p.m.

Nov. 1

Madison Lions Club fish/mountain oyster fry, Sauder Center, 5 p.m.

Nov. 3

American Red Cross blood drive, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 214 Juniatta St., Burlington.

Thursday
Cloudy, north wind at 15 mph, gusts to 30.
46°/29°

Friday
Sunny, mostly clear.
54°/38°

Saturday
Mostly sunny, south wind 10-15 mph.
60°/34°

Sunday
Sunny and clear.
51°/32°

Monday
Sunny and clear.
58°/38°

Area weather-related accidents

A one-vehicle crash 7:26 a.m. Monday morning along I-35 in Osage County resulted in a LeRoy woman being transported to Coffey County Hospital, Burlington, where she was later released with minor injuries.

According to a Kansas Highway Patrol crash report, Christina Stohs, 41, was traveling southbound on I-35 at mile marker 167 in a 2004 Chevrolet Malibu, when she lost control, entered into the north ditch, struck a culvert and came to rest in the north ditch. Weather could have contributed to the accident, as light snowfall was reported

in the area. Stohs was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Jeff's Towing.

Another injury accident was reported in the area about 45 minutes later at 700 S. Highway 99, in Lyon County, where Natalia Guthrie, 37, Olpe, lost control of the SUV she was driving. Guthrie entered the ditch where the SUV rolled onto its roof. She was transported to Newman Regional Health with non-life threatening injuries.

A 19-year-old Iola man, Jacob Wight, was seriously in-

jured 6:25 p.m. Monday night when his northbound vehicle slid on the icy roadway along U.S. 169 in Allen County, crossed the center line and collided head-on with a southbound truck driven by Jake Noble, 34, Chanute.

Wight was ejected and his 1990 Dodge, which came to rest in the southbound ditch, caught on fire. He was transported to Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Noble's truck, a 1999 Chevy, came to rest on the bridge. He was transported by a family member to Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center, Chanute, with suspected minor injuries.

COFFEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Animal accidents

Lincoln Michael Stuke, 24, Burlington, was westbound on 19th Road, 190 feet west of Juneberry Road, when he swerved to avoid hitting a deer. His vehicle, a 2018 Dodge 3500, registered to Coffey County, hit the guardrail on the north side of the road, causing more than \$1,000 in damages. Stuke was wearing his seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 4:43 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5.

Kyle Anthony Spielman, 28, Lebo, was eastbound on 19th Road, 20 feet west of Juneberry Road, when his vehicle struck a deer. His 2014 Ford F-150 sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Spielman was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 4:46 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15.

Jessica Rian Williams, 39, Waverly was westbound on Old Highway 50, three-tenths mile west of Quail Road, when she was unable to avoid striking a deer crossing the roadway. Her 2017 Chevrolet Trax sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Williams and her passenger, Tatum Williams, 9, Waverly, were both wearing seatbelts and were not injured in the accident occurring 6:50 p.m. Friday Oct. 16.

Jered Wayne Schulte, 51, Burlington, was eastbound on Old Highway 50, one-tenth mile west of Garner Road, when he was unable to avoid striking a deer. The 2016 Dodge Charger he was driving, registered to Coffey County, went into the south ditch and sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Schulte was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 11:24 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

Tyson J. Marcotte, 29, Gridley, was northbound on U.S. 75, three-tenths mile north of 14th Road, when a deer attempted to cross the road. Unable to stop before striking the animal, his 2003 Chevrolet Impala sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. He was wearing a seatbelt and had no injuries from the accident occurring 6:50 a.m. Monday, Oct. 19.

Vehicle accidents

Samantha J. Cardin, 17, Waverly, was westbound on 17th Road at Oxen Road when she failed to slow down for the vehicle she was following as it was slowing to turn. She struck the trailer being pulled by Larry Hermon, 71, Waverly, in his 1997 Ford F-350. Her 2005 Honda Civic sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Hermon was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured. Cardin was wearing a seatbelt but was transported to Coffey County Hospital by Coffey County EMS with possible injuries in the accident occurring 9:53 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 1.

Mark B. Groves, 55, Tulsa, Okla., was traveling south on I-35, three-tenths mile north-

east of Lynx Road, when he merged his 2020 Peterbilt tractor from the left lane back to the right lane, and struck a 2005 Toyota Camry, driven by Steven J. Loewen, 59, Emporia, also traveling south in the right lane. Both vehicles sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Groves and his passenger, Mary C. Groves, 55, and Loewen and his passenger, Lisa G. Loewen, 60, were all wearing seatbelts and were not injured in the accident occurring 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

Jerome Waverly Ferguson, 17, Lebo, was westbound on Old Highway 50 two-tenths mile east of Homestead Road at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. He stated that an eastbound vehicle was driving in the westbound lane, and he drove into the south ditch to avoid a collision, where he hit a concrete culvert before coming to a stop. His 2004 Ford F-150 sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Ferguson was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured.

Angela Lee Blankley, 51, Emporia, was eastbound on 12th Road, one-half mile east of Juneberry Road when she became tired and fell asleep at the wheel. Her 2014 Ram 1500 pick-up traveled into the westbound lane of 12th Road and into a steep ditch, hit the raised area of the ditch and rolled an unknown number of times. The vehicle's damages exceeded \$1,000. Blankley was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 1:54 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Linnie S. Knight, 64, Lebo, was parked on Fourth Street, 250 feet west of Odgen Street, Lebo, and proceeded to back out, hitting a westbound vehicle driven by Taylor Elizabeth Sullivan, 18, Emporia. Both Knight's 2004 Toyota Tacoma and Sullivan's 2012 Jeep Wrangler sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts and were not injured in the accident occurring 2:55 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

Motorcycle accident

Brian Jon Huber, 48, Burlington, was southbound on an access road 300 feet west of Embankment Road at John

Redmond Reservoir, when he was unable to maintain control of it as he turned into the parking lot at the dam site rest area. Huber was ejected from the cycle with possible injuries, but was not transported by EMS. The accident occurred 1:05 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11.

Vehicle fire

Terry L. Winsky, 72, Waverly, was northbound on Trefoil Road, 75 feet south of 20th Road, when the transmission in his 1999 Ford F350 pick-up became hot and started a fire. The fire was extinguished by a Coffey County deputy but sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Both Winsky and a passenger, Evan Gauge Hefner, 17, Waverly, were wearing seatbelts and were not injured in the accident occurring 2:08 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15.

Burglary

Sheriff's deputies were called by a 52-year-old female, Lebo, who reported an attempted burglary at 1234 Old Highway 50, Lebo. A 56-year-old male was arrested for burglary and criminal trespass. A 1999 Honda Passport was used in the attempt occurring 3:49 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9. The victim of the crime is Lester T. Gellhaus, 65.

Drug charges

A traffic stop at the intersection of 28th Road and U.S. 75, Lebo, resulted in sheriff's officers citing a 38-year-old male for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and speeding. A 2000 Mitsubishi Galant was used in the alleged crime.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to an extrication of person from building/structure 10:23 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the 100 block of Fourth Street, Lebo.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to an oil/combustible spill 3:54 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, in the 100 block of Bree Drive, Lebo.

Adoptable Pets

◆ *Achilles and King* — approx 1.5 year old male brothers, St. Bernard mix



Achilles



King

The adoption fee for an animal is \$75. For information on these pets awaiting adoption, call Bonnie Foster at (620) 490-0416 or visit Burlington Animal Shelter, 719 South Fifth Street. The shelter is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Save a life. Adopt a shelter pet. **Adoptable Pets is sponsored by Chrisman Hardware** 1125 N. 4th, Burlington (620) 364-5542

BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

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

Warrant arrest

Forrest Lynn Cornine, 27, Burlington, was arrested Oct. 23 on a Burlington Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear Aug. 13 for a hearing on charges of driving while his license is suspended and driving without vehicle liability insurance. He was booked into Coffey County Jail on a \$500 cash bond. He is to appear in municipal court Nov. 12.

Improper turn

Jason C. Foster, 51, Topeka, was cited for allegedly making an improper turn or approach at 7:44 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the 600 block of Cross Street. He is to appear at municipal court Dec. 10.

Stolen tag recovered

One of two dealer tags stolen from Crow-Moddie Chevrolet on Oct. 7 was recovered Wednesday, Oct. 21, by the

Independence Police Department. An Independence police officer was called to the Orscheln Farm & Home in Independence at 4:30 p.m. to investigate a shoplifting incident. When running the tag through NCIC, the officer discovered the tag was stolen. A female subject, 32, was subsequently arrested by the Independence Police Department for possession of stolen property.

Illegal registrations

Aspen Lea Adsett, 22, Burlington, was cited for allegedly driving with an expired tag at 4:59 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Fourth and Miami streets. She is to appear in municipal court Nov. 12.

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Looking forward to your continued support on Nov. 3 in the general election.

VOTE for Richard Croll for Coffey County Treasurer.

Paid for by Richard Croll, for Treasurer – Susan Croll, Treasurer

VOTE EXPERIENCE

ANGIE KIRCHNER
COFFEY COUNTY CLERK
DEDICATED REPUBLICAN

16 years experience as your County Clerk

• Experience • Dedication • Honesty & Integrity

- Official Secretary of the County providing excellent service
- Implemented 2 new voting systems over 16 years
- Successfully ran 26 city/school and county wide elections
- Saved the county thousands by personally building all county and city/school elections
- Substantially saved taxpayers in assisting in the development of a new county health insurance plan for employees
- Runs an efficient office with talented employees in payroll, budgeting & accounts payables, tax levies and election administration
- Continually maintaining the proper care of the courthouse and facilities
- Certified Master Kansas County Clerk
- Certified Mini Masters in Public Administration
- Certified KU Public Manager
- Bachelor of Science Degree from Pittsburg State University
- 16 Years Experience as Your County Clerk
- 19 Years Serving Coffey County
- Republican Committeewoman for Ottumwa Township
- Served as President of the SEK County Clerk's Association

RE-ELECT ANGIE KIRCHNER COFFEY COUNTY CLERK

Paid for by Candidate, Angie Kirchner, Treasurer

AUCTION

10:30 A.M. • SUNDAY • NOV. 1
410 N.W. SPRING ST. • MELVERN, KS

'77 Chrysler New Yorker, '73 Dodge Charger (Project Car), Bass Tracker Boat, Shop Tools, Antiques, Primitives, Furniture, Handicap Accessories, Household

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