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## City bans use of e-cigs in public

By David Dinell

Smoking electronic cigarettes in Park City's public spaces will be banned.

By a 6-2 vote, the city council approved the measure, which is effective March 5, but not after a spirited exchange about the devices' possible health effects and whether or not the governing body was going too far.

Sales of the cigarettes, more com-

monly known as e-cigarettes, have been skyrocketing lately and the business is now a \$1.7 billion industry. E-cigarettes are positioned as an alternative to tobacco smoking, a proven carcinogenic practice.

However, many have expressed health concerns about them and say that even if their users say they're safe, others shouldn't be put at possible risk by being within reach of the vapors they put off.

Len Warren, administrator of the city's public library, originally had concerns about patrons using e-cigarettes at the facility. Since they were not specifically banned like tobacco smoking is, the matter was brought to the council's attention.

But it was not without some debate.

The two who voted against the ban, Tom Jones and Melvin Kerr, said they had reservations about government overreach.

"I'm kind of struggling with this," Jones said.

He said he doesn't use the products, but he understands that many people do and that the city may be infringing on their rights.

Kerr was firm on why he voted no, calling it "government intrusion."

Other members cited personal experiences with smoking and health concerns.

"If I could stop one young person

from getting hooked on nicotine, I would," said council member George Capps.

He cited his experiences smoking in the 1950s, when he and other were told it was safe. In fact, doctors appeared in ads endorsing cigarettes.

"We're suffering because of it," he said. "In my life, I've paid a price for it (smoking)."

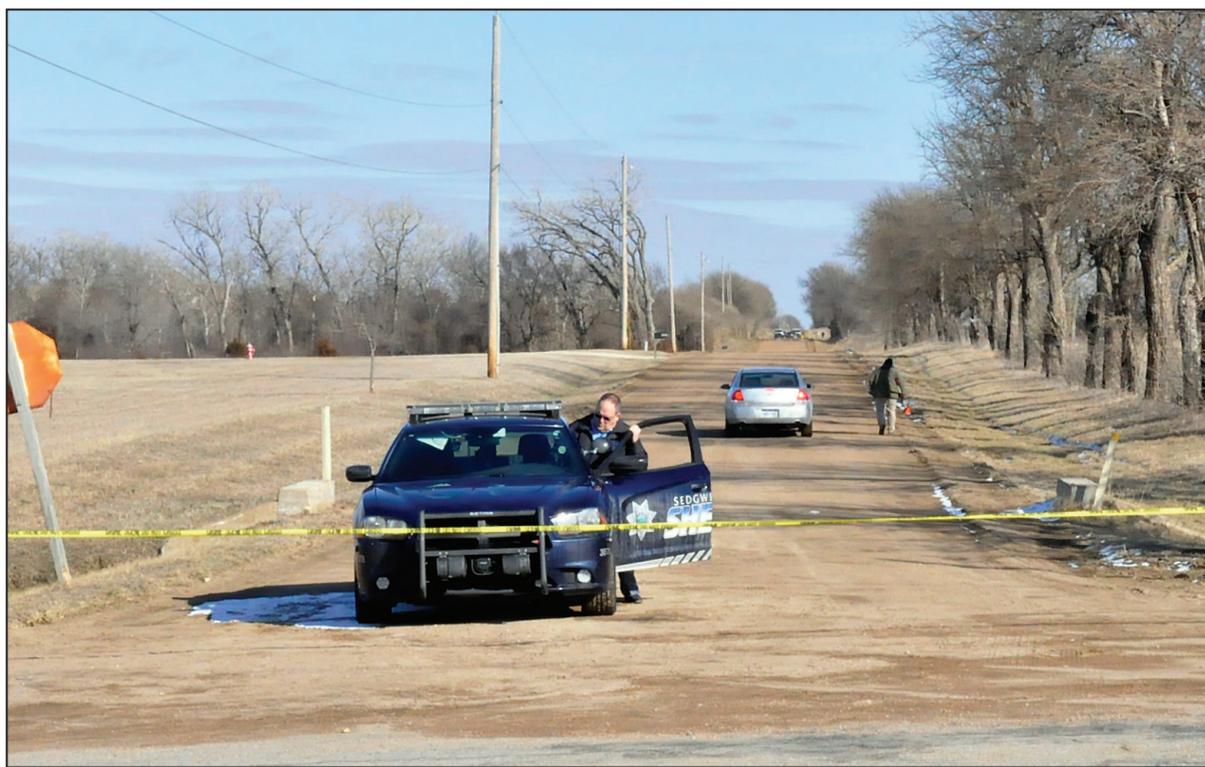
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The Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office released this photograph in late February of a man they sought to interview as part of the homicide investigation.

## Authorities seek help

As of late Feb., no arrests in rural Park City homicide



Chris Strunk

Detectives with the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office investigate 69th North east of Hillside Feb. 16. A body was found on the road Feb. 15.

By Chris Strunk

No arrests have been made in the February shooting death of a Tulsa man in rural Park City.

Sedgwick County sheriff's Lt. Lin Dehning said late last month that detectives were "actively investigating" the homicide but had no new information to release to the public.

On Feb. 15, a Sunday, a passerby discovered the man's body in the 3900 block of East 69th North, a rural, lightly used dirt road east of Hillside. Authorities were notified.

The man was later identified



Childress

was shot where his body was found.

Detectives combed the area for clues and cleared the scene

as Dale A. Childress, 56. An autopsy revealed that the cause of death appeared to be a gunshot wound.

Dehning said authorities believe Childress

was shot where his body was found. Detectives combed the area for clues and cleared the scene

Feb. 17.

According to published reports, Tulsa police searched Childress' Tulsa home Feb. 18. Police reportedly said Childress knew a victim and a person arrested in connection with a double murder in Tulsa last fall.

Dehning said he couldn't comment on the Tulsa investigation.

However, he said Sedgwick County authorities are trying to determine who with whom Childress hung out.

"Once we develop associates," Dehning said, "we have the possibility of developing suspects."

Detectives were seeking as-

sistance from anyone who may have traveled in the area between 5 and 6 p.m. Feb. 16. Authorities said they spoke with several citizens who live near the crime scene.

The sheriff's office also was trying to locate a 2001 to 2005 four-door dark-colored Buick LeSabre.

On Feb. 25, Capt. Greg Pollock with the sheriff's office said authorities are working with numerous agencies and are seeking assistance from the public in Kansas and Oklahoma to help

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## Water and sewer rates OK for now

City leaves them the same

By David Dinell

There will be no changes in water and sewer rates for Park City's residential and commercial customers in 2015. At its Feb. 10 meeting, the Park City council voted to keep rates the same.

The caveat is that if there were some major unforeseen circumstance — such as a major line break or an unusually wet year that leads to sharply lower water use — that could change, but currently, an increase is off the table.

"There's not a need for them this year," Mayor Ray Mann said.

The council will be revisiting this issue early next year, so, depending on conditions, an increase could be on tap then.

The water base rate for residential customers is \$21 a month and for commercial customers, it's \$24 monthly. There also is a variable fee for water and sewer use above the base.

Sewer rates are \$25.75 for both residential and commercial customers.

Park City customers get almost all of their water from the Chisholm Creek Utility Authority, with a minimal amount purchased from Wichita each year under the terms of the water purchase agreement.

There had been a prolonged discussion at the last council meeting about the possibility of raising rates and the staff did

See UTILITIES, Page 6

## One race for seat on city council

By The Post staff

There is a race for one seat on the Park City City Council.

Incumbent Mike Alumbaugh will face challenger Jim Schroeder in the April 7 election for the council's Ward 1 seat.

Barring a successful write-in campaign, the other three seats in this year's election have already been decided.

Chris Johns has filed for election to retain the Ward 2 seat. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the council in 2013.

George Capps filed for re-election to his Ward 3 seat.

Thomas Jones also filed for re-election to Ward 4. He is seeking a fifth four-year term.

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Start of Bluml trial postponed

The start of the first-degree murder trial for Tony Bluml was delayed last month.

Set to begin Feb. 23, the trial was continued. However, a new date was not set, the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office said.

Bluml is charged in connection with the shooting deaths of Roger and Melissa Bluml in 2013.

Also charged in the case is Kisha Schaberg, Tony Bluml's birth mother. A status conference is scheduled for April 24 in the Sedgwick County courtroom of Judge Jeffrey Goering. Attorneys and prosecutors are expected to discuss trial dates at that time.

Drew Ellington, a third defendant in the case, has a jury trial set for March 30.

Braden Smith, a fourth defendant, has already agreed to plead guilty and testify in the case in exchange for a lighter sentence.

— Chris Strunk

## Fire forces hotel evacuation

The Best Western Hotel in Park City was evacuated and a room was damaged by a fire Feb. 8. No one was hurt.

Sedgwick County fire crews were called to the hotel at 915 E. 53rd North about 10:30 a.m.

Fire marshal Daniel Wegner said the fire was contained to Room 179. Cause of the fire was not released.

"It's still under investigation," Wegner said. "We have an idea and a theory."

Wegner said the hotel's alarm system activated, security guards and Park City police evacuated the hotel and firefighters were quickly notified, giving them a chance to extinguish the fire before it spread to other rooms.

Guests on the east side of the building were allowed to return to the hotel soon after the fire was extinguished. Occupants nearer the affected room had to stay out longer.

Guests in Room 179 had just checked out of the hotel before the fire was reported, Wegner said.

Damage to the room was significant, Park City police said.

— Chris Strunk

## 2 hurt in wreck at 85th, Broadway

Two people were hurt in a two-vehicle wreck at 85th North and Broadway Feb. 7.

Park City police said two vehicles collided at the intersection about 6 p.m. A driver told police that he was driving through the intersection when another vehicle turned in front of his, causing the collision.

The second vehicle overturned. Both vehicles were totaled, police said.

The driver of the second vehicle and a passenger were taken to a hospital with minor injuries.

— The Post staff

## Man arrested after chase, crash

A Denver man was arrested after a police pursuit ended in a crash Feb. 7 in north Sedgwick

County.

The chase started when a Sedgwick County sheriff's deputy stopped a green 2006 Chrysler Pacifica for a tag violation in the southbound lanes of I-135 north of the 85th interchange about 2 a.m.

Lt. Lin Dehning with the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office said when the deputy asked the driver to get out of the vehicle, the driver acted like he was going to comply, but put the vehicle into drive and sped away instead.

The vehicle exited the highway at 85th and traveled east. The vehicle struck a culvert east of Oliver and overturned. The driver was thrown from the vehicle.

Dehning said the collision was so violent that the vehicle's motor was separated from the vehicle and found about 100 yards away.

The suspect, Desmond Antwine, 39, was taken to a hospital and was treated and released. Authorities then booked him into the Sedgwick County Jail on charges of possession of narcotics with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, no tax stamp, and fleeing and eluding law enforcement officers and on a felony warrant out of Nevada, Dehning said.

Park City police assisted the sheriff's office by checking the I-135 and 85th interchange for packages of illegal drugs that might have been thrown out of the vehicle during the pursuit.

— Chris Strunk

## 'Benefits of Trees' explored March 5

The Park City Tree Board invites everyone to the public talk "The Benefits of Trees" to be given by Tim McDonnell

at the Park City City Hall at 7 p.m. March 5.

McDonnell has more than 30 years experience in the horticulture community and his activities as a community forestry coordinator cover 27 counties in southern Kansas.

He will share information on what other cities and towns in Kansas are doing to keep their tree planting programs vital and how Park City and its citizens can do the same.

The Tree Board works hand in hand with the local Parks Department to care for the trees that make up our "urban canopy" and contribute to the enjoyment of the city's environment. It is comprised of eight members, chaired by Jeffrey Hardwick, that meets after the Park and Recreation Board meeting the first Monday of each month.

— The Post staff

## Park City issues 8 permits in Jan.

The City of Park City issued eight building permits last month for a total valuation of \$661,300. Of that number, two were for new homes and one was for a large commercial remodeling project. The permits are listed by date they were issued, address, type of work and valuation:

- Jan. 8, 8250 N. Broadway, commercial remodel, \$347,000;
- Jan. 14, 4703 Briargate Court, new home, \$154,900;
- Jan. 16, 6609 N. Grove, reroof, \$5,700;
- Jan. 21, 1329 Charleston, remodel, \$18,000;
- Jan. 23, 1901 Cedar Tree Court, new home, \$110,000;
- Jan. 23, 6511 Kerman, windows replacement, \$11,700;
- Jan. 26, 2014 E. 61st North, reroof, \$4,000;
- Jan.

27, 6434 Tarrytown, remodel, \$10,000.

— The Post staff

## Senior Center to host dances

The Park City Senior Center will host two dances with the Wildwood Band in March. The dances will run from 7 to 10 p.m. March 7 and 21. On March 7, Bonnie Ferguson and Gary Miller's birthdays will be celebrated. On March 21, Iris Worthington and Royal McCaskey's birthdays will be celebrated.

Everyone is welcome. Cost is a \$4 donation at the door. Refreshments will be served; you may bring a covered dish or a snack to share. For more

information, call Madison Shriner at 744-1199.

— The Post staff

## Driver's ed enrollment set

The Valley Center school board on Feb. 9 approved summer learning opportunities for 2015.

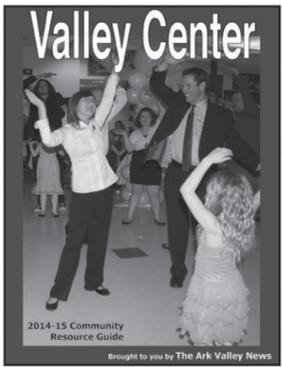
Sessions of the Valley Center school district summer driver's education program will be June 1 through 19 and June 22 through July 13. Enrollment for current high school students will be March 23 and 27. Open enrollment will be March 30 and April 1.

Cost of \$175 per student has not changed.

— The Post staff

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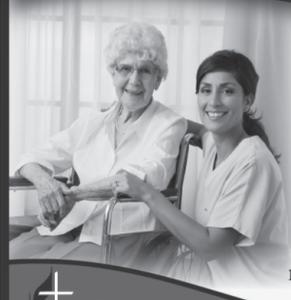
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# THE PARK CITY REPORT

## CITY OF PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### City Council Meeting Jan. 27, 2015:

- Approved minutes of Jan. 13, 2015, regular meeting.
- Approved the most recent appropriations.
- Approved a contract with WDM Architects for the design of a new City Hall/Police Station. The base fee for architect's services is \$220,000 with \$3,800 for additional engineering.
- Deferred consideration of a utility rate increase for 2015.
- Approved an ordinance providing for automatic increases in water and sewer rates unless the Council votes otherwise.
- Approved a sewer manhole raise/rehabilitation project.
- Approved a final plat for The Pantry on land located west of Air Cap Drive and South of 61st Street North.
- Approved a plat for Hattan Properties on land located east of Hattan Drive/South of 61st Street North.
- Approved an ordinance which will require a vote of the Council if salary increases are to be given to Council members.

### City Council Meeting Feb. 10, 2015:

- Approved minutes of Jan. 27, 2015, regular meeting.
- Approved the most recent appropriations.
- Approved the purchase of play equipment for Primrose Park at a cost \$10,000.
- Approved vegetation growth control for Chisholm Pointe Lake at a cost of \$3,029.50.
- Voted to keep the 2015 utility rates the same as 2014.
- Approved a waiver of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for the City's 2015 Financial Statement.
- Authorized the appraisals necessary for the acquisition of rights of way for roadway improvements on 53rd Street North at a cost not to exceed \$72,000.
- Deferred consideration of changes to the Saddlebrook homeowners association covenant, pending further action from the association.
- Approved the purchase of two new patrol vehicles for the Police Department at a total cost of \$53,586

Questions about the meetings may be addressed to Terry Coltrain, Finance Director, at 316-744-2026 x204 or cityclerk@parkcityks.com.

## SENIOR CALENDAR

For more information or a complete schedule of all daily/weekly activities and programs, call Madison Shriner at 744-1199.

### Monday

- 9:15 a.m. Exercise
- 10:15 Bible study (except March 1 and 30)

- 1 p.m. Crochet/art class
- 6:00 Pitch

### Tuesday

- 8:30 a.m. Wii Bowling
- 10:00 WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program)

- 1:00 p.m. Bridge lessons
- 1:00 Pool
- 6:00 TOPS

### Wednesday

- 9:15 a.m. Exercise (except first Wednesday)

- 1:00 p.m. Walking
- 2:30 Line dance lessons
- 7:00 Round Dance

### Thursday

- 8:30 a.m. Wii Bowling
- 10:00 WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program)
- 7:00 p.m. Square Dance (except third Thursday)

### Friday

- 9:15 a.m. Exercise
- 10:30 Dance Aerobics (no class March 6)

### Saturday

- 1:00 p.m. Pinochle

### March 7, 7 p.m.

- The Wildwood Band
- March 21, 7 p.m. The Wildwood Band

### Special Events

**March: National Nutrition Month.** Two special presentations at the Senior Center. Details below.

**Through April 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** AARP Tax Assistance — Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call 744-1199 for an appointment.

**Tue. and Thur., 10-10:45 a.m.** WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program) is an exercise program for older adults. WSU exercise science students will teach strength, flexibility and balance training.

**March 3, 5:30 to 11 p.m.** **Dinner & show: Limited number of spots available.** Call 744-1199 by March 1 to reserve your spot and pay. Pizza and soda at Park City Senior Center, then be transported to Century II for "The Buddy Holly Story" musical. \$64 per person, includes everything.

**March 10, 10:45 a.m.** Drawing class; The Art Park Monart School of Art. Learn how to draw or hone your artistic skills! \$6 per person includes all materials and instruction. Limited space available. Call 744-1199 to reserve a spot.

**March 17, 11 a.m.** Blood pressure clinic and stress-relief session. Sharon Wyatt, Park West Plaza nurse.

**March 25, 8:30 a.m.** Senior Wednesday outing. Start at Park City Senior Center for coffee and pastries, then drive together to Sedgwick County Historical Museum for "Community Cookbooks," by Louise Hanson. A survey of Kansas cookbooks from 1874 to the present reveals that food, home, community and faith were the foundation upon which Kansas women constructed their lives. Cost is \$2 per person. RSVP to Madison at 744-1199.

**\*\*Lunch offered by Good Neighbor Nutrition at 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday. Reservations are required. Call 744-0751. Homebound delivery Monday thru Friday.\*\***

### TOPS

Take Pounds Off Sensibly meets Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. For more information on joining call GiGi Roths at 390-5531.

### Monthly Events

**March 2, 10:30 a.m.** Chisholm Trail Board Meeting

**March 4, 10:30 a.m.** Chisholm Trail Seniors catered lunch and meeting (lunch by reservation)

**March 5, 1 p.m.** Movie Matinee — "The Help" (popcorn will be served)

**March 11, 1 p.m.** Nail care with Brenda Ingram

**March 16, 1 p.m.** Movie Matinee — Walt Disney's "Brave" (popcorn will be served)

**March 17, 8 a.m.** Breakfast out, Auntie C's

**March 19** 1 p.m. — Card bingo, \$1 fee

5:30 p.m. — Finger Food

**March 20, 6 p.m.** Food/Fun/Games

### Senior Dances

\$4 donation at the door. Refreshments served.

## National Nutrition Month presentations at Park City Senior Center

March is National Nutrition Month. Thanks to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Park City Senior Center is celebrating with two informative presentations:

**March 18 at 10:15 a.m.** — My Plate, presented by the Sedgwick County Extension Office. A new way to look at the five food groups and munch on some healthy snacks.

**March 23 at 3:00 p.m.** — Discovery Duo, presented by the Kansas Learning Center for Health. First, discover the details about the polio virus and how its effects prompted research and change around the world. Second, find out how fabulous foods can rejuvenate your body and mind while being affordable and tasting great.

Our body changes as we age, so it is important to learn how to best manage these changes with our diet. For example, according to the National Institute on Aging, because of hypertensive tendencies, if you are 51 or older, about 2/3 of a teaspoon of table salt — 1,500 milligrams (mg) sodium — is all you need each day.

If you have questions or would like to know more about the programs at the Park City Senior Center, please call Madison at 316-744-1199.

## AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM AT CITY HALL

City Hall now has an automated phone system. When you call, you will be asked to make a selection from the menu and will be connected to a specific department. The Police Department and the Court have a direct number that may be called from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A list of extensions/numbers is provided below for your convenience. Please do not leave messages for payments in case of busy days when calls cannot be returned promptly.

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## RECYCLING DAYS IN PARK CITY

### East of I-135

Tuesdays – 3rd,

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### West of I-135

Wednesdays

– 4th & 18th

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## Park City Youth Baseball/Softball

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Our players learn sportsmanship and teamwork first, all while we teach the fundamentals of the game. And most important, we have fun while we do it.

Parents are more than welcome to help their children

learn and grow. You'll be surprised what your little athlete can accomplish at the plate and on the field.

Registration information for the 2015 Baseball/Softball League:

**WHEN:** Began Feb. 1  
**WHERE:** Play It Again Sports, 8925 W. Central, 316-729-0300

**LEAGUE:** Wichita Heights Junior Baseball/Softball League

**FEES:** \$80 in district, \$110 out of district; \$60 T-ball (includes uniform)

3 p.m. March 21 at the Park City Pride Building, 6512 E. Parkview.

The food pantry is required to follow USDA income guidelines for commodities. Proof of income and residency is required.

If you are in need of food assistance or would like more information, please call Park City Pride at 744-8685.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PC = Pride Center / SC = Senior Center / CB = Comm. Bldg. / CH = City Hall / PCL = Park City Library

**March 2** — Park Board, CH

**March 3, 7:15 p.m.** — C&T Committee, CH

**March 4, 10:30 a.m.** — Seniors catered lunch, SC

**March 5, 6:30 p.m.** — Court, CH

**March 7, 7 p.m.** — Senior Dance, SC

**March 10, 7 p.m.** — City Council, CH

**March 12, 1 p.m.** — Court Trials, CH

**March 12, 6:30 p.m.** — Court, CH

**March 12, 7 p.m.** — Library Board, PCL

**March 14, 9 a.m.** — PRIDE, PC

**March 14, 7 p.m.** — Senior

Dance, SC

**March 16, 7 p.m.** — Planning/ BZA, CH

**March 19, 5:30 p.m.** — Seniors

Finger Food

**March 19, 6:30 p.m.** — Court, CH

**March 21, 1 p.m.** — Pride Food Pantry, PC

**March 24, 7 p.m.** — City Council, CH

**March 25, 11:30 a.m.** — Chamber Luncheon

**March 26, 1 p.m.** — Court Trials

CH

**March 26, 4:30 p.m.** — CCUA, Bel Aire, CH

**March 26, 6:30 p.m.** — Court, CH

**March 26, 7 p.m.** — Seniors Square Dance, SC

**March 28, 7 p.m.** — Senior Dance, SC

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than usual. You should keep at least a three-car distance from the vehicle directly in front you.

## LOOKING FOR A FUNDRAISER FOR YOUR CIVIC GROUP?

Applications are being accepted from duly recognized civic organizations within the City of Park City to sponsor the 2015 Citywide Garage Sales. According to City Resolution No. 194-94, the term "civic group" shall be interpreted to mean any group of persons whose purpose and goal is for the betterment of the community and/or the promotion of Park City.

Sponsorship means that the organization will distribute posters, assist in the publicity for the sale and receive any additional funds collected above and beyond the actual costs incurred for the promotion of the sale. The City Council usually selects the sponsor of the spring and fall citywide garage sale during March each year.

Please contact City Hall at 744-2026 for more information.

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## PARK CITY PROJECT FRIENDSHIP

Project Friendship is a charitable organization that helps families in the city of Park City with their water/sewer bill. If you are experiencing a financial hardship and need assistance, please call 744-2026 and someone at City Hall will get you in touch with one of the Project Friendship board members. The board meets on the second Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room at City Hall.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to Project Friendship, simply round up the amount of your utility bill and write the extra amount on the donation line that is located on the left side of your return stub. You may also pledge an amount that will automatically be added to your bill each month. For more information, call the water clerk at 744-2026.

# Park, rec and tree boards on the move

This is the first of monthly articles that will be placed in the Post in an effort to keep residents updated as to what the Park, Recreation and Tree Boards are doing for you with your tax dollars.

At our meeting in November 2014, it was decided to use year-end funds to purchase and plant trees as needed in the Grove Street parks. This project has been completed and we look forward to all the beautiful foliage and flowers they will produce in coming years as they mature. These trees will provide much-needed shade in areas of the Grove Street parks where there previously was none.

At the Jan. 5 Park and Recreation Board meeting, we discussed the revised five-year comprehensive plan for parks that members, as well as city staff, have been working on. This plan includes a description of each park, equipment inventories, and lists of any improvements that need to be made to each park. This document should be finalized in the coming months and can be used to apply for grants for playground equipment, etc.

Also, the Park Board voted to use \$10,000 of its 2015 budget to complete the Primrose Park that is located on Primrose Street south of 53rd Street behind the EMS station. A new swing set and slippery slide will be installed and new ADA mulch will be placed under them as well. This will finish this park for the present time. It already has a shelter facility, picnic table and handicapped parking place.

Also discussed at the January meeting of the Tree Board was our desire to provide information to residents on what trees would be best for planting in this area available. The public is invited to attend a meeting at City Hall on March 5 at 7 p.m. Our special guest will be Tim McDonnell, the community forestry coordinator of the Kansas Forest Service. He will speak to us about the benefits of trees. McDonnell will share with us what other cities and towns in Kansas are doing to keep their tree programs vital and what Park City could do as well. After the presentation, McDonnell will be happy to answer questions from the public. Please mark your calendars to attend.

The monthly meetings of the Park & Recreation and Tree Boards are the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 2 at City Hall. Please feel free to join us or to submit any questions to Curtis Zerr, Park Board chairperson, through City Hall or the Park City website.

— **Park & Recreation and Tree Boards**

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# Pride to host second trivia night

By The Post staff

Park City Pride started its 2015 fundraising program with a Trivia Night held on Feb. 21 at the Park City Public Library. Six teams of eight and 16 additional players made up eight tables that competed for the return of their \$120 entry fee.

The final result was a tie between the Chisholm Trail Animal Hospital Cheetahs and Ozgnosis, a team composed primarily of Kansas Department of Children and Families employees. Each team guessed the number of questions they would answer correctly as a

tiebreaker and the Ozgnosis team was the overall winner.

The "Z Team" from the Z Insurance Agency, the Bischoff Family, Christ Lutheran, and the Stuart Connection also competed. About 15 people attended to watch.

Pride members voted to continue the series with another Trivia Night in the fall.

On March 7, Pride will host a Community Improvement Day, again at the Park City Public Library. It is intended as a day for civic groups from this area to get together for information and an exchange of ideas for solutions to issues in small communities. The

keynote speaker will be Marci Penner from the Kansas Sampler Foundation.

Topics will include: "Grants We Can Get" with speakers from the Kansas Department of Commerce; "Event-in-a-Box" and "Partnering" with Kansas Pride speakers; "Keeping Our Newspaper" with Paul Rhodes, publisher of the Times-Sentinel Newspapers; "History of Our Town" with Jay Price, head of the history department at Wichita State University; and "Starting a Community Garden" with Rebecca McMahon, the horticulture agent at Sedgwick County Extension.

There will be a panel discussion on "Getting Your Message Out," headed by Shelley Hansel, former TV anchor/reporter, longtime head of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce and current mayoral candidate, and Matt Heilman, former reporter for The Ark Valley News and currently in the Social Media Department of KWCH Channel 12.

The remainder of the afternoon will be taken up with roundtable discussions. All civic organization members are welcome and the only charge is \$8 for lunch. Call Dee Stuart at 619-7800 for more information.

Pride is assembling the contents for the Spring Break backpacks to help tide kids in need of sustenance over that break from free lunches at Chisholm Trail Elementary, and is preparing to help with hosting the Class 4A State Basketball Tournament at Hartman Arena in March.

If you are interested in helping with any of these projects, or if you have an idea for one to improve our community, call 744-8685 and leave a message, go to the Pride website at [www.parkcitypride.info](http://www.parkcitypride.info) or just ask a member in a light blue shirt at almost any community activity.

## Smoking

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The city, Mayor Ray Mann said, should treat e-cigarettes exactly like a tobacco smoking product, which is what City Attorney Doug Moshier advocated.

There will be some public areas that are exempt, such as Class A and B clubs and certain areas of hotel and motels, he said. Basically, it follows the state-issued guidelines that ban smoking in public places.

"This is a hot topic among city attorneys," said Moshier, who wrote the two-part ordinance.

Indeed, Park City has joined what some other cities in the state are doing.

Overland Park made restric-

tions on e-cigarettes the same as tobacco smoking. Its city council said there are too many unknown health concerns about the practice.

Seth Hoyle, who works in the area e-cigarette business, wasn't familiar with the new proposal, but in any case, it wouldn't have much effect, he said.

Adult customers can still smoke in their homes, cars and other private areas.

He said the e-cigarettes have been "pretty popular" and that one of the reasons is that they give consumers control over the amount of nicotine taken in. Users are able to adjust the nicotine level anywhere from zero to 24 milligrams.

The cost also can be lower over the long run, he said, depending on how many ciga-

rettes a smoker uses. A pack of cigarettes costs about \$5 to \$6.50. E-cigarettes cost about \$35 to start and about \$6 a week thereafter, he said.

In other action, the council:
 

- Approved repairs to a city street sweeper in the amount of \$10,941. The money will come from the street repair and maintenance fund. "We were surprised at the cost," said Rick Norman, director of public works, of the pricey estimate to fix the left assembly of the machine's main broom. However, going ahead with it, he said, is the only reasonable decision as a new sweeper costs about \$250,000. "Our sweeper is in good shape and we still have a lot of years on it," he added. The machine is 13 years old and this is its first major repair. The staff to repair it will come from out of town for the job and Norman said he will be watching over the operation to ensure that it's done properly. The cost also may be lower if not all the parts are needed. Council member Jones said the job is a must. "We need to fix it to get all the sand off the streets," he said.
- Also heard Norman report that

there will be work done on the press box at McLean Park. In addition, overhead lights have been installed at the BMX track and 25 tons of material were put down as street treatment during the Feb. 15-16 snowstorm.

• Heard City Administrator Jack Whitson report on a major project he's undertaking on getting property appraisals along 53rd Street for road improvements. "I've been spending the majority of my time on this," he said. In all, there are 36 properties that need appraisal and Park City has to do the bulk of them. Sedgwick County will be doing about four of them.

"I need to get this done by June, so there's not a lot of time," he said.

• Approved a cereal malt beverage license for Charles Hall of Speedways Inc. The license will be used for production at 81 Speedway, 7700 N. Broadway.

• Authorized future replacement of sprinkler systems in rights-of-ways for Buckley and Lakewood Hills.

• Amended land in the area of 85th North from the east side of I-135 to the west side of Hydraulic into the city limits. Whitson said the annexation was needed in order for

the city to take responsibility in law enforcement matters.

• Affirmed a 2015 Entry Government Resolution for the Kansas Pride Program. Dee Stuart, chairwoman of the program, spoke about it and what it does for the city. The program is a partnership of K-State Research and Extension, the Kansas Department of Commerce and Kansas Pride Inc. and is designed to serving communities such as Park City in making their community a better place to live and work. The Park City Pride Committee was organized in 1992 and incorporated in 1993. The group meets at 9 a.m. on the second Saturday of every month at the Park City Pride Community Building, 6512 E. Parkview. There are no dues and everyone who is interested in community betterment is welcomed. For more, go to [www.parkcitypride.info](http://www.parkcitypride.info).

• Heard that the annual fishing derby will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 20 at Chisholm Pointe Pond.

All eight council members and the mayor were present at the meeting. The next meeting is at 7 p.m. March 10 at City Hall.

## CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

### Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran is located at 53rd Street North and Hillside, across from Wichita Heights High School. Worship services are at 9 a.m. (contemporary) and 11 a.m. (traditional). Communion is offered at both services. Sunday School is at 10:15 a.m.

For more information about the church and its activities, find the church online at [www.christ-lutheran.org](http://www.christ-lutheran.org) or call 744-1242. Pastor Chad Langdon is the minister of Christ Lutheran Church.

### Church of the Resurrection

(Roman Catholic) is located at 4910 N. Woodlawn in Bel Aire.

Masses for the Lord's Day are 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Weekday Masses are 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Resurrection Catholic School has students from preschool through eighth grade.

The parish/school website is [www.resurrectionwichita.com](http://www.resurrectionwichita.com). Phone number is 744-2776. The Rev. James F. Weldon is the pastor.

### Gospel Assembly Church

Located at 4230 N. Oliver in Bel Aire, service times are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. Prayer service is 7 p.m. Tuesday. Praise and worship is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The first Saturday evening of each month are youth activities.

Phone number is 744-1502. The Rev. Gary D. Green is the pastor.

### Greenwich United Methodist Church

Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. Fellowship and coffee follow the service.

Pastor Jeff Miller can be reached at 744-0203.

Senior Day first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

United Methodist Women meet the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. Movie night is the second Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. A snack is served.

The church is located about a mile south of K-254 on Greenwich Road. The phone number is 744-0203.

### Kechi United Methodist Church

You are invited to worship at 9:03 a.m. (contemporary service) or 11:00

a.m. (traditional service) on Sundays at Kechi United Methodist Church, 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi.

The "Epic of Eden" Bible Study is being presented in the KUMC Sanctuary at 5:30. This Old Testament Bible study by Dr. Sandra Richter will clearly and powerfully communicate a history of God's redeeming grace, weaving together a story that runs from the Garden of Eden to the garden of the New Jerusalem. All are welcome.

All sixth- through 12th-grade youth are invited to the church at 4 p.m. Sundays for youth group.

CareGivers Support group meets a 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month in the basement parlor. Bingo is at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Find us at [www.kechiUMC.org](http://www.kechiUMC.org) and "Like" us on Facebook. Pastor Mitch can be contacted at [Mitch@kechiUMC.org](mailto:Mitch@kechiUMC.org) or at 744-1221.

### The United Methodist Church at Park City

The United Methodist Church at Park City, located at 1510 E. 61st North, has worship every Friday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 9 and 11 a.m. Professionally staffed childcare and children's ministries are provided for morning services, and a mother/baby room is also available.

Each week we have small groups and events designed with the community in mind. We'd love to have you and your family join in!

Monday — Men's Coffee at 6:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. Zumba with Jeni Jo at 5:30 p.m. in the worship area.

Tuesday — Celebrate Recovery at 6:30 p.m. is open to anyone with a hurt, habit or a hang-up. Call our coordinator, David, at 841-0777 for more info. Childcare is provided.

Wednesday — Family Ministry Night is at 6 p.m. Join us for a meal, followed by Worship, Small Groups and Youth Group (MS/HS), AWANA Truth Seekers Children's ministry, and a professionally staffed nursery.

Thursday — Men's Coffee at Country Kitchen on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 a.m. Women's Study Group at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Friday — New Generation Worship Experience at 7 p.m. Call Ben at 303-4958. (1 Thessalonians 3:5)

March 29 is our fourth-annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. in Habiger Park, Park City. All community children fifth-grade and younger are invited to participate.

April 2 is our Kids Ministry, Holy Thursday program at 6 p.m.

April 3 is the second annual Youth "Good Friday" dinner theater from 6 to 8 p.m. This promises to be a hoot!

The fourth annual community Easter sunrise service is at 6:30 a.m. April 5 at Habiger Park pond. Sunrise breakfast will follow at 7:30 a.m. at the church.

All events and activities are open to the community. Feel free to contact Pastor Rob with any questions about upcoming events and activities at 744-0029 or 200-0156.

You can find the church on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/TheChurchAtParkCity](http://www.facebook.com/TheChurchAtParkCity)) or follow us on Twitter @Churchparkcity or visit our website at [www.churchatparkcity.com](http://www.churchatparkcity.com) for more information.

### Randall Road Baptist Church

Randall Road Baptist is located at 6556 N. Randall, Park City.

Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening activities start at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m.

Contact Pastor Jim McQuery at 201-1696 or via email at [jmcquery@cox.net](mailto:jmcquery@cox.net).

### Riverview Baptist Church

Located at 844 W. 53rd North, the church office can be reached at 838-4861.

Sunday schedule has Bible study at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at 6 p.m.

Fellowship meal is at 6 p.m. Wednesday. At 7 p.m. is adult Bible study and prayer and youth group for grade nine through 12.

Awana Club and Youth Group both meet at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Call the church office for more information.

### St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

Saint Michael's Orthodox Christian Church is located at 2710 E. 61st North, Park City, KS 67219. It is a congregation of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. "The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." (Acts 11:26).

Saint Michael's is a western rite congregation using the Liturgy of Saint Gregory. It is the only western rite Orthodox Church in the state of Kansas. Join us for our worship of the Holy Trinity using the ancient and beautiful liturgy of the Undivided Church.

Sunday Adult class at 9 a.m. is "Jesus: The Man, the Message and the Meaning."

Men's Group will meet at 7 p.m. March 2 and 16.

Women's Bible study group meets at 10 a.m. March 13 and 27 and will study God's Plan for Sanity.

Wednesday our service is at 6 p.m.; Saturday Vespers are at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday Liturgy is at 6 p.m. We are studying the Life and Ministry of the Prophet Elijah in February.

Holy Days for March are: March 1, first Sunday in Lent; March 10, Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste; March 17, Saint Patrick; March 20, Saint Cuthbert; March 25, the Annunciation of the Theotokos, March 27, Saint John Damascene; and March 30, Saint John Climacus.

Fasting during February and March: All Wednesdays and fasting and abstinence on all Fridays. Fasting and Abstinence throughout the season, except Sundays.

Our annual Lenten Study will begin

Ember Wednesday, March 4, and run for five weeks. At 6 p.m. we will have the Pre-sanctified Liturgy, followed by Lenten potluck and the program. This year's program is "The End of Suffering: Finding Purpose in Pain." A book by Scott Cairns of the same title is available for \$14.

Call the church for more information 734-6248 or visit our website at [www.saintmichaelsorthodoxchurch.com](http://www.saintmichaelsorthodoxchurch.com).

We still have Western Orthodox calendars have photos of our patriarchal cathedrals throughout the world and list all the Fast and Feasts observed by our church. They are now half price at \$5. Call 734-6248 if you are interested.

Inquirers and Catechumen Class are held at 5 p.m. the first and second Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in an introduction to the faith and practice of the Holy Orthodox Church, please feel free to join us. Upcoming classes are March 10 and 24.

Email inquiries to [jflora@cox.net](mailto:jflora@cox.net).

### Wichita Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist Church

The church is located at 4558 N. Hydraulic, Wichita, KS 67219.

The pastor is Birger Draeger. The Sabbath school is at 9:30 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m.

For more information find us online at [www.godsclot.com](http://www.godsclot.com) or on Facebook, email [eric@godsclot.com](mailto:eric@godsclot.com) or call 530-1040.

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# PEOPLE HIGHLIGHTS

Jordan Richardson of Park City earned honor roll distinction at the University of Kansas for the fall 2014 semester. Richardson is a student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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Shanetta Porter of Wichita graduated in December 2014 from Southwestern College with a master of education degree in curriculum and instruction. She is now eligible to participate in commencement exercises May 10 in Winfield.

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Hillary Hunsinger of Bel Aire and Ginger Pond of Valley Center were named to fall 2014 semester honor rolls at Pittsburg State University.

Hunsinger, a senior majoring in early/late childhood, was named to the All-A scholastic honors list. To do this, she completed at least 12 semester hours, received a grade of A in all credit course work and have no grade of I in any course during the semester. Pond, a senior majoring in

biology, was named to the Dean's scholastic honors list. To do this, she completed at least 12 semester hours, received a grade point average of 3.6 for all credit course and have no grade lower than a B and no grade of I in any course during the semester.

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Hutchinson Community College has announced its honor rolls for the fall 2014 semester.

The following area students achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester and were named to the Vice President's Honor Roll: John Hawkinson and Tiffany Laveist of Bel Aire; Erin Abel of Kechi; Glenn Allen, Cory Moody, Elena Soto, Phylcia Stamp and Joshua Zimmerman, all of Valley Center.

The following area students achieved a 4.0 grade point average for the semester and were named to the President's Honor Roll: Zachary Jacobs of Park City; Caleb Clark, Lucas May, Torre Thompson, Brittany Thorne, Noah West and

Michala Zimmerman, all of Valley Center.

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Fort Hays State University named Steven Nelson of Park City as a College of Business and Entrepreneurship Honor Scholar for the fall 2014 semester. Nelson, a senior majoring in management, earned a 4.0 grade point average during the semester. He was also named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the semester.

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Ryan Scott Hendricks of Kechi, a junior in mechanical engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Mo., has been named to the school's honor list for the fall 2014 semester. In order to be named to this list, a student must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and earned a minimum 3.2 grade point average.

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Molly Wierman, an English and French major from Wichita, has been named to the University of Dallas Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester for earning

a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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The following area students (listed by degree, major and areas of concentration) completed associate, bachelor's or graduate degrees from Fort Hays State university in the fall 2014 semester:

From Bel Aire: Kersten Corinne Zauche, a master of science in instructional technology. From Valley Center: Alicyn Jacqueline Kidd, a bachelor of business administration in management. From Wichita: Gail Ann Keller-Cox, a bachelor of science in nursing, and Shanna Ann Carter, a bachelor of arts in sociology.

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Three area students have been accepted into the 2015 "Who's who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" from Fort Hays State University.

From Park City are Lindsey Louise Fry, a senior majoring in tourism and hospitality management, and Steven Frank Nelson, a senior majoring in management. From Valley Center is Cynthia Marie Curry, a senior majoring in elementary education.

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Several area students completed degree requirements at Wichita State

University in the fall semester of 2014. They are listed by name, degree, major field and any honors received.

From Valley Center: Claire E. Balthazor, bachelor's in health science, magna cum laude; Ashlee R. Brown, bachelor's in nursing, cum laude; Courtney B. Caliguiro, master's in teaching; Dana C. Fraser, bachelor's in nursing, magna cum laude; Amber M. Freeman, bachelor's in accounting; Tanner D. Harpool, bachelor's in mechanical engineering, summa cum laude; Audrey D. Richards, bachelor's in accounting, cum laude; Marie E. Schurter, bachelor's in management; Brittany R. Taylor, bachelor's in international business; Jessica Taylor, master's in teaching; James C. Thorne, bachelor's in finance; Brian A. Turley, bachelor's in geology; Amanda L. Westerman, bachelor's in marketing; Logan B. Wiebe, bachelor's in business administration, cum laude.

From Bel Aire: Brad E.

Boulware, master's in business administration.

Undergraduate students who attained a grade point average of 3.9 out of a possible 4.0 received the summa cum laude award; those with an average of 3.55 received the magna cum laude award; and those with an average of 3.25 received the cum laude.

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Two area students have been recognized by Benedictine College in Atchison for distinguishing themselves academically during the fall semester 2014.

Lauren Pfeifer of Bel Aire was named to the President's List, and Erin Coulter of Wichita was named to the Dean's List.

To make the President's List, students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and have a perfect 4.0 grade point average. To achieve the honor, a student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and a grade point average of 3.5 or above per semester.

# DEATHS

## PALMER DIETZ

Palmer Hugo Dietz, 92, of Park City, died Feb. 22, 2015.



Dietz

He had retired in 1988 from the USD 259 service center.

He was born in WaKeeney to Otto L. Dietz and Anna E. (Fabrizius)

Dietz. After graduating from WaKeeney High School, he entered the 8th Army Air Corps and was a World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Michelle Dir, sister Nadine Dietz, brothers Fred Dietz and Don Dietz and parents. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Eileen; daughters Paula and Sharon (Bob) Dir, all of Wichita, and Donna (Urban) Schmitz of Silver Lake; grandchildren Andrea Waggoner, Jason Woolington, Aaron Woolington, Brian, Kerri Rawson, Matt Schmitz and Nate Schmitz; great-grandchildren Mitch, Grant, Reed, Emilie, Ian, Avery, Drake and Cade.

Service was Feb. 26 at Christ Lutheran Church in Wichita, with viewing before the service. Graveside service was at Kechi Township Cemetery. Memorials to Christ Lutheran Church, 5356 N. Hillside, Wichita. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center had charge.

## GAIL SESKER

Gail Norman Sesker, 90, of Valley Center, died Jan. 30, 2015. He was a retired farmer and restaurant owner.

He was born in Cambridge, Iowa, to Arthur Ernest Sesker and Maggie Kenny (Simpson) Sesker and graduated from Shipley High School in Shipley, Iowa. He served in the U.S. Army and is a veteran of World War II. He married Anita Carolyn Nelson May 12, 1944, in Nevada, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents, sons Darwin Sesker and Kevin Sesker, grandson Jake Hallacy, granddaughter La Denna

Sesker and sister Imogene Elder. Survivors include his children, Kerry (Mar) Sesker of Madrid, Spain, Renie (Joel) Weaver of Savanna, Ga., Maneen Sesker of Park City, Burnell Sesker of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Artys Hallacy of Valley Center; grandchildren, Jeremy Sesker, Zack Sesker, Arlie Riley, Adam Sesker, Joel Weaver, Josh Weaver, Heather Sesker, Raciell Sesker, Gail Sesker, Jessica Renkie, Andrew Sesker, Kendra Hallacy and Luke Hallacy; 13 great-grandchildren; and many family and friends.

Services will be at a later date. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center has charge.

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## Utilities

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Further research on it.

The reason for the possible increase was projected shortfalls between the revenue and expense.

Because of some transfers, however, additional funding won't be needed, although the city's sewer financial projections are "a little weak," said City Administrator Jack Whitson.

The only reason to increase rates would be to

build up a reserve, Whitson said, but the council decided that's not necessary now.

Water and sewer will be monitored on a monthly basis, Whitson said, in case there's a dramatic change.

Council members also made it clear they want to be seen by potential home buyers and new businesses as an attractive contrast to Wichita, which has been imposing a steady series of rate increases.

Wichita rate increases vary from 4.4 percent to 5.9 percent for residential customers

and more than 6 percent for industrial and commercial customers.

The Park City rate increased previously discussed was 3 percent for both residential and commercial.

In other action Feb. 10, the council:
 

- Approved the purchase of two new patrol vehicles for the police department at a cost of \$53,586. The vehicles are Ford Explorer SUVs and will come from Rusty Eck Ford. The department has eight marked vehicles, including five SUVs, and is phasing out its Ford Crown Victoria

vehicles in favor of SUVs. "Our experience has been very positive with them," said chief Phillip Bostian. There was a slightly less expensive bid from a Kansas City area dealership, but Bostian believes travel to and from that dealership wouldn't make the savings worthwhile.

•Authorized spending up to \$72,000 for appraisals for street right of ways for road construction. Some 30 pieces of property need to be appraised for an improvement project along 53rd. The appraisals can range from \$1,400 each to \$2,400 each. Whitson wants the project done by June so the city make a deadline to apply for federal funding. In a related

development, Whitson said that there could be an issue with the traffic lights at 53rd and Broadway as the traffic count there doesn't meet federal standards for new lights. The lights will be moved when turning lanes are put in, however, if the lights are to be restored, the city may end up paying for them. An alternative would be to have a four-way stop there, however, that could lead to more accidents.

•Listened to Whitson report that work got underway on two new homes in January. "That's a good start to the year and we hope to keep it up," he said. Whitson also reported that the city experienced good traffic and interest at its booth at the recent home show at Century II in Wichita. Also, he will be meeting this week with architects working on the new city hall building.

## Homicide

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identify a man appearing in a surveillance video.

The man is in his 20s and may travel between Wichita and Tulsa, the sheriff's office said.

"We would like to speak with this person in reference to our investigation," Pollock said in a news release.

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