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City Chit Chat

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DOLLAR GENERAL®

Dollar General Opening Soon!

The Dollar General store at 3169 K-15 is scheduled to open soon. Our Community has been anxiously watching the construction and eagerly await the doors opening to customers.

LIBRARY & WELLNESS CENTER Update:

Harman Huffman Construction Group broke ground on Feb. 8, 2021.
Watch for further updates in future newsletters!

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- 1) Cityofudall.com
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The Udall Public Library

109 East First Street – Suite B

OPEN:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 3-6 PM

Wednesday & Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM

CLOSED:

Sunday & Monday

**Board Members: Dianna Whiteman, Sue Rutter, Norma Ciskowski, Kristin McReynolds, Doris Rubadeau, & Peggy Straight*

REMINDER:

Pet tags are DUE by April 30, 2021.

-Please bring current certificate of rabies vaccination and get your pets tagged to avoid a \$15 late fee per animal.



Call the City building about having your monthly bill EMAILED to you!

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF UDALL

Monday, November 9, 2020

The Udall City Council met for the Regular Council Meeting on Monday, November 9, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., at the Udall Community Building. Stephen R. Brown, Mayor, called the meeting to order. Council members present were Kenneth Ault, Brandon Lawrence, Matt McAllister, and Carlton Smail. Quorum established. Also present were Jason Tharp, Crystal Tharp, Erik King, Eric Allen and Lulita Hopkins.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Chelsea Morris of USDA addressed the council by Microsoft Team presentation and included communication with Rose Mary Saunders. Chelsea reviewed the requirements and expectations of the guaranteed portion of the construction loan. There were numerous documents for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and also resolutions required by the council.

Resolution of Members

MOTION: by McAllister, second by Smail, to approve the Resolution of Members to obtain funds from the USDA and subsequent funding. All voted aye, motion carried.

Loan Resolution

MOTION: by Smail, second by McAllister, to approve the Loan Resolution for the construction of the Library/Wellness Center. All voted aye, motion carried.

Temporary Bonds

MOTION: by McAllister, second by Smail, approving the issuance of temporary bonds by Ranson Financial and Gilmore and Bell. All voted aye, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION: by Lawrence, second by Ault, to approve the consent agenda including the Regular Meeting minutes of October 12, 2020, Treasurer's and Clerk's reports for October, Expenditure Report in the amount of \$64,847.89 and Payroll Account Report of \$25,996.82. All voted aye, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Library/Wellness Center- Bid Opening will be on Wednesday November 18th at 2:00 pm at the Udall Community Building
2. Bids have been reviewed for both above and below ground repairs to electrical lines near and within the Doyle Addition.

MOTION: by Ault, second by McAllister, to approve the submitted bid from J.F. Electric of \$29,728 to repair two sections underground. All voted aye, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Christmas light replacements; Snowflakes \$731.54. This will replace all the bulbs with L.E.D. bulbs.

MOTION: by Lawrence, second by Ault, to approve the \$731.54 for replacement light bulbs. All voted aye, motion carried.

2. Santa Gifts to Kids; candy, toy and mittens \$738.72

MOTION: by Smail, second by Ault, to approve the purchase of candy and gifts from Santa to the children. All voted aye, motion carried.

3. Bonuses; Santa & Mrs. Claus, Full-Time, Part-time employees \$2,500.00

MOTION: by McAllister, second by Lawrence, to approve \$2,500.00 for bonuses and Christmas gift cards. All voted aye, motion carried.

4. Christmas Light Decorating Contest – This is a new event for the downtown light poles. Businesses, organization and individuals are invited to decorate light poles for the Christmas season. The entries will be judged by outside sources and awarded \$100; First, \$75 Second and \$50 Third.

MOTION: by Ault, second by McAllister, to approve the cash prizes for the Christmas Light Decorating Contest. All voted aye, motion carried.

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS:

McAllister – Meeting with citizens regarding electricity fluctuations. Members of the community are going to attend the next council meeting. Maintenance department to receive safety training. The department does have equipment inspected and tested on an annual basis.

Ault – Has promoted the work done by the maintenance department on Blankenship and other areas. They have applied 4,000 lbs of asphalt which will prevent further damage as we approach the winter months.

Lawrence – Asked about our maintenance department spreading the millings at the school's new parking area on Third and Seymour. It was discussed that the school has a larger budget to cover expenses than the city and also has equipment.

STAFF REPORTS:

Brown – Presented statistics regarding electrical outages and how the reclosure system works.

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



Udall 4-H

The February meeting of the Udall 4-H club was held by zoom on February 3, 2021. President Andrew Preston called the meeting to order, Asher Dreiling led the Pledge of Allegiance and Melarie Clark led the 4-H Pledge. Secretary Liam Dreiling read last month's minutes. Parent project leaders took turns making announcements to the members. Laura Jelinek suggested members in the rocketry and robotics projects start to plan soon. Andrew Preston plans to send an email to foods project members. Leslie Mikos said beef project members should expect emails with diagrams for anatomy and primary cuts of meat. Leslie also reminded horse project members that if they plan to show at the District show in an attempt to qualify for the State Fair they must pass the Level 1 written and practical exam. Andrea Ahlerich reported that sheep project members can show in the Cowley Spring Lamb show April 24 following the Spring Beef Show at the fairgrounds in Winfield. During roll call club members made it clear that the majority of them would rather "hug a snake" than "kiss a frog". In old business Andrew Preston shared that painting work has started on the replacement 4-H barn quilt for the south edge of Udall. Also Leslie Mikos updated the club on their Community Service Project. The Benefit Taco Feed for Travis Grant and family will be held at the Winfield VFW on Saturday February 20 from 5 - 7 pm. Orders will be for dine in or carry out. Members will plan to donate 3 pounds of taco meat per family, serve the meals and sell raffle tickets for a gun, a gun safe and a side of beef. Community leader Laura Jelinek congratulated club members on their participation in County Club Days and that FACS and photography judging would be available online through March 21. Under new business, Laura led a discussion on changing the club's meeting day and time because of various conflicts. It was decided to plan on meeting on the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm. Junior Vice President, Brilee Pellegrini announced it was time for education. Education leader Hailey Wilson introduced Anthony Jelinek who showed his video on Farm Safety. Some important tips he shared were never to walk under an implement, make sure the operator can see you if you are on foot and don't take additional passengers if there is no buddy seat. The next speaker was Jake Jelinek whose video was on how to set up a hog pen. Recreation leader, Lee Preston, led the club in a game of "Name That Toon" including "Under the Sea" and "Chim Chimney". Next month's meeting will be on March 7, 2021 by Zoom.
Addison Robinson
Udall 4-H Reporter

Sausage & Tortellini Soup

½ Lb Sweet Italian turkey Sausage
¾ cup chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 (14 ½ oz) cans dices tomatoes with basil, garlic, and oregano, undrained
½ TSP fennel seeds
½ TSP coarsely ground pepper
1 (9 oz) package fresh cheese tortellini, uncooked
2 cups torn fresh spinach

from Udall T.O.P.S.
(Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)
6:30 pm each Thurs
@ Methodist Church, 305 S Church

- Cook Sausage, onion and garlic in a large Dutch oven over med. Heat until sausage is browned. Add tomatoes and next three ingredients, bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Add tortellini; cover and simmer 6 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in spinach; cook two minutes.

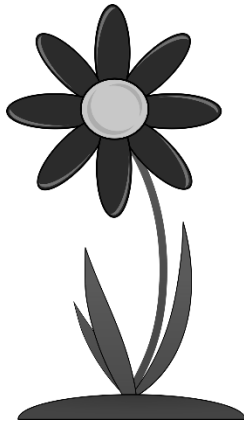
Yield: 8 servings; serving size 1 cup

Nutritional vales are approximate. Please use your own calculations if you require a special diet, the values below are for 1 cup of the recipe:
CAL 198; PRO 14g; FAT 5.5g; CARB 27g; FIB: 2.3 g; CHOL 47mg; IRON 2.7mg;
SOD 1,192mg; CALC 128mg

- Bored?**
Suggestions from your Librarian!
- READ a book
 - Tell someone how much they mean to you
 - Take a nap – It's refreshing!
 - Take time and listen to others
 - Call a loved one and tell them you care
 - Be happy and laugh!




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March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 RECYCLE	3	4 T.O.P.S 6:30 PM Methodist Church	5	6
7	8 Council Meeting @6:30 pm	9	10	11 T.O.P.S 6:30 PM Methodist Church	12	13 SECOND BLESSING GARMENTS 9:00 AM – Noon 2 nd & Church
14 Daylight Savings	15	16 RECYCLE	17 	18 T.O.P.S 6:30 PM Methodist Church	19	20 <i>First day of SPRING</i>
21	22 Pay Utilities before 9AM to avoid 10% penalty	23	24 Meter reads: Please restrain your dog/dogs	25 T.O.P.S 6:30 PM Methodist Church	26	27
28	29	30 RECYCLE	31			