

The Republican Party is accepting applications for the Unexpired Term of Sheridan County Commissioner District #1.
Applications may be obtained from the Sheridan County Clerk's Office.
Applicants **must** be a current resident of a Township in Commissioner District #1 and a Registered Voter in Sheridan County.
If you have any questions, please contact the Sheridan County Clerk at 785-675-3361.
Applications will be taken until Noon, Monday, November 20, 2023.

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**SHERIDAN COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT
10/31/2023**

GENERAL	\$ 3,962,746.74
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COURTHOUSE	\$ 503,596.14
OFFENDER REGISTRY	\$ 6,116.75
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIAL PROGRAM	\$ 100.00
POOL LEASE-PURCHASE	\$ 50,260.97
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$ 2,240,680.08
SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$ 2,809.86
SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT	\$ 286,963.01
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN CORONAVIRUS	\$ 84,382.39
FIGHT ADDICTION RESOLUTION	\$ 4,465.41
MICRO LOAN	\$ 24,837.22
TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 8,034.90
CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 5,374.10
SHERIFF VIN	\$ 4,000.96
FORFEITURE LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 19,044.80
NOXIOUS WEED-CAP OUTLAY	\$ 46,623.24
NOXIOUS WEED	\$ 232,007.94
R.O.D. SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 18,326.83
E911 WIRELESS	\$ 151,988.97
CONCEALED CARRY LAW	\$ 2,127.89
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 96,738.51
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	\$ 285,586.84
ALCOHOL PROGRAM	\$ 17,017.56
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 42,769.75
PARKS & RECREATION	\$ 2,134.01
LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 175,000.00
LANDFILL	\$ 153,842.01
RFD#1	\$ 99.38
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND	\$ 15,028.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND	\$ 4,397.18
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING	\$ 21,302.32
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 11,123.55
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 13,814.89
DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$ 78.00
MOTOR VEHICLE/KDOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES	\$ 1,606.50
R V TAX	\$ 566.87
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$ 22,382.57
VEHICLE SALES TAX	\$ 34,301.51
ADVANCE TAX	\$ 5,797.33

FUND TOTALS [\$ 8,558,074.98

FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 298,335.64
EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 600,736.24
FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN	\$ 24,837.22
FIRST STATE BANK-E-911	\$ 151,988.97
FIRST STATE BANK-ACH	\$ 84,382.39
FIRST STATE BANK-MONEY MARKET	\$ 347,594.52
CASH ON HAND	\$ 200.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	\$ 7,050,000.00
BANK TOTALS	[\$ 8,558,074.98

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER *Shirley A. Niermeier*
(AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520)

**SCHC Board Minutes
9/25/23**

Joy Bretz called the meeting to order at 9:05am in the SCHC Conference Room. Members in attendance are Lucille Heim, Marcella Cameron, Teri Moss, and Leanna Sloan (PFAC Representative). Others present are Chad Koster, Kyle Ahlenstorf, Renae Kerstenbrock (guest), Rebecca Bird, and Justine Wade.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with two additional items. (Vital Practice Advisors Contract and Mid-Level Provider Contract). 5-0

New Business
Dr. Walz, CMO, had no updates for the September meeting.

The September board education was focused on Medicare and Medicare Advantage and the differences between the two. Medicare Advantage has many restrictions that people are not aware of until it's too late. The Critical Issues Summit is unofficially scheduled for February 29 in Wichita. KHA's district meeting will be in Phillipsburg on October 6.

The annual Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is due next year. A motion was made to approve moving forward with VVV Consultants LLC contract in the amount of \$7,400. 5-0

We are looking at several grant opportunities coming due in the next few months. A motion was made to approve

the appointment of Sheba Asghar, MD (Endocrinology/Eagle Telemedicine), Sujata Sarkar, MD (Rheumatology/Eagle Telemedicine), Emily Lane Gilbert, MD (Rheumatology/Eagle Telemedicine), Christopher Liedke, DO (Rheumatology/Eagle Telemedicine), Raafia Memon, MD (Endocrinology/Eagle Telemedicine) and to reappoint Patricia Crawley, MD (Cardiology) and Jeffery Lee, MD (Radiology) to Consulting Staff. Sean Takeuchi, MD (Radiology) was also approved to reappoint to Consulting Staff. 5-0

The Vital Practice Advisors Contract was presented. This contract provides clinical IT support for the clinic and Next-Gen. A motion was made to approve the 2-year contract with Vital Practice Advisors as presented pending FQHC board approval. 5-0

Rural Emergency Medical Providers LLC has presented a Midlevel Provider Service agreement for the board's review. They could be used to help staff the ER coverage when needed. A motion was made to approve the contact with Rural Emergency Medical Providers LLC as presented. 5-0

Old Business
Eagle Tele-Medicine is set to be up and running in 30-45 days. The equipment has been ordered and we are working to coordinate clinic scheduling. An update was given pertaining to the ER project. We had them do an internal remodel of the ER proposal rather than a build out. A

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LEGAL NOTICE

RE: Ritchie Exploration, Inc. - Application for a permit to authorize the input of salt water into the CKG #1, located in Sheridan County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Ritchie Exploration, Inc. has filed an application to commence the input of salt water into the Toronto and Lansing/Kansas City formations at the CKG #1 well, located approx. in the E/2 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 30 West, in Sheridan County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 1000 psig and maximum injection rate of 1500 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to the Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why this application should not be granted. If no protests are received, this application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

RITCHIE EXPLORATION, INC.
PO Box 783188
Wichita, Kansas 67278-3188
316-691-9500

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**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS
NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION**

RE: JOHN O. FARMER, INC. - Application for order to permit injection of salt water into the Hoxie Unit Tract 3, Well 5, located in Sheridan County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whosoever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that John O. Farmer, Inc. has filed an application to commence the injection of salt water into the Howard formation at the Hoxie Unit Tract 3, Well 5, located in the N/2 N/2 NE of Sec. 1-T9S-R29W, Sheridan County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 500 PSIG and a maximum injection rate of 500 bbls. per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of the publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause wastes, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the state of Kansas. If no protests are received, this application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

John O. Farmer IV, President
John O. Farmer, Inc.
P.O. Box 352
Russell, KS 67665
Telephone (785) 483-3144

Larry Ochs

January 1, 1943 ~ October 30, 2023

Valerian "Larry" Ochs, 80, passed away Monday, October 30, 2023, at the Logan County Senior Living in Oakley, KS. Larry was born in Quinter, KS on January 1, 1943, to Clem and Emma Helen (Gallagher) Ochs. He grew up on a farm south of Hoxie and attended Hoxie Schools. Larry graduated from Sheridan County High School with the Class of 1960.

He entered the Armed Forces in 1961 and was stationed at Fort Carson for six months then served in Germany for 18 months. Larry served his country for two years before returning to the family farm. In 2001, Larry returned to Germany when he and his wife took a trip there.

Larry married Virginia Ziegler on May 22, 1965, at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Grainfield. They lived on the farm and continued to farm with his dad, and later with his brother, raising cattle and crops. Larry and Virginia eventually moved to Grainfield. Once he quit farming, he worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation for a number of years. Larry and Virginia sold their home in Grainfield in 2021 and moved to Logan County Senior Living in Oakley.

The loves of Larry's life were his wife Virginia, daughter Melissa, grandsons, and great grandkids. He also enjoyed spending time with his aunts and uncles, numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Larry is survived by his wife Virginia, of Oakley; two grandsons: Dexter Herl (Tiffany Thomas) and Derek Herl, all of Grainfield; great-grandchildren: Deagon, Deighton, and Kaelynn Herl, Kaitlyn Herskowitz Brooklyn Herl, Brooklyn Thomas, Leighton Bliss, and Robin Bliss; sisters: Carol Geerdes and Deanna Kennedy, both of Hoxie, and brother, Dan Ochs, who resides on the family farm in Grainfield.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Melissa Herl, who died July 12, 1991, and his parents Clem and Emma Helen Ochs.

Memorials may be made to the Grainfield American Legion or Beougher Field in Grainfield, sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit baalmannmortuary.com.

motion was made to approve moving forward with the Clinic and Independent Living remodel contingent of the FQHC approval on Wednesday. 5-0 An update from Forvis was given regarding the Feasibility Study.

The Capital grant updates were included in the discussion above.

The County Sales Tax renewal will be on the November ballot.

Adam Bieker presented a narrative on the IT Security updates. Security risk assessments for our EHRs are being conducted yearly in October. Adam is still working to find a good solution for the penetration testing.

The dental recruiting company, CI Health Group, has sent out a recruiter who has conducted his on-site visit, but we haven't received any

updates so far.
Department In-service
The Quality and Risk Management data was presented by Teresa Poage. The quality report and Press Ganey data was discussed along with the months Avel usage.

Leisha Jones presented the narrative for Pharmacy.

The Radiology report was given by Nikki Roudybush.

The annual Lab update was given by Julie Lastimos.

The FQHC monthly updates were given by Kyle. Pano Marketing was discussed in addition to facility advertising.

Business Report
The regular meeting minutes from August 28, 2023 and special meeting minutes from September 11, 2023 were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the regular minutes from August 28, 2023 and special meeting minutes

Shelby Vance

September 10, 1979 ~ November 1, 2023



Shelby Jay Vance, 44, passed away on November 1, 2023, in Hays, KS. Shelby was born on September 10, 1979, to Dennis Vance and Cindy Garman in Phillipsburg, KS.

Shelby was raised in the Selden and Rexford area. He worked at Selden Lumber for 20+ years, where he had many friends from all over Northwestern Kansas.

When he wasn't at the lumber yard he was on or at the lake fishing. Shelby competed in many fishing tournaments in Nebraska and Kansas. If he wasn't fishing in tournaments he would be fishing for leisure.

Shelby is survived by his father Dennis Vance and his mother Cindy Garman; sisters: Laura and Lacey; grandparents: Vernon Vance and Doralee Garman; he is also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded by grandparents: Shirley Vance and Larry Garman.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden with visitation on Monday, November 6, 2023. Burial was in Rexford Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made out to Pauls Funeral Home. Condolence can be left at www.paulsfh.com.

Edith Frazey

June 1, 1940 ~ November 2, 2023



Edith Ann (Whiting) Frazey, 83, of Hoxie, KS, passed away on November 2, 2023, at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie. She was born on June 1, 1940, to Jont and Vera (Sadil) Whiting in Gilead, NE. She married Zane Arlen Frazey on June 14, 1958, in Colby. They were blessed with three daughters: Diane, Donna, and Jan.

As a small child she and her parents moved to Kanorado and then to Goodland where they lived until she was 8 years old at which time they moved to Hoxie. Edith was a junior high school cheerleader and member of the Hoxie Water Ballet Swim Team in 1953 and 1954. During her senior year, she met the love of her life, Zane, and they were married after she graduated from Sheridan Community High School in 1958. Soon after they moved to Olympia, WA, where Zane was stationed after being drafted into the Army. They moved back to Hoxie in 1959 after the birth of their first daughter.

Edith worked at the Hoxie Telephone Company, provided daycare for working mothers in the late 1960's and early 1970's, worked several years as Assistant Librarian at the Sheridan County Library, and later at the Sheridan County Hospital. She was a volunteer for the Hoxie Girl Scouts. Edith was one of the first ladies to help with the start-up of the Hoxie Swap Shop where she volunteered until her health declined.

Edith had many hobbies. She loved to sew and made many handmade clothes for her daughters when they were young. Edith taught each of them to crochet and embroider and she loved crafting of all kinds. Music was one of her favorite things and was always a part of the household. Often the radio or record player could be heard as she and Zane danced in the kitchen. The two of them taught their daughters to Jitterbug and Two-Step to KXXX or the many albums in her record collection. The couple often went dancing with their friends after the girls were out of the house. Edith loved to play cards and was an amazing Pitch player. She would often "shoot the moon" leading her and whomever her partner was to victory. Edith and Zane planned to travel once Zane retired from his job at Hoxie High School. However, Zane passed away before they could follow their dream. After his passing, Edith found a wonderful group of ladies to travel with and enjoyed seeing the sights she and Zane had wanted to see together.

Above all else, Edith loved her family. She made every birthday special with homemade birthday cakes that the girls got to pick from a special book she had. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Whether it was making hot chocolate after sledding on a cold winter day, "homemade Eggos", or blowing bubbles outside, she was always ready to spoil them in any way she could. Family history was important to her, and she researched the family tree way before the internet, leaving a great archive for her family.

Edith is preceded in death by her husband, Zane Frazey; parents, Jont Whiting and Vera Jones; and stepfather, Grover Jones.

Left to mourn her passing are her daughters: Diane Pratt (Chuck), Donna Carroll (Lodge), and Jan Moore (Phil); four grandchildren: Joe Rowilson, Amanda West (Logan), Zane Mahanna (Sarah), Graham Mahanna (Amy); three great-grandchildren: Kylee Dellinger, Zade Chappell, and Layla West; two great-great-grandchildren: Deacon and Athena Dellinger; brother, JC Whiting; half-sister, Nancy (Sue) Mann; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service was held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at the funeral home in Hoxie. Burial followed in the Hoxie City Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home with the family receiving friends.

Memorials may be made to Hoxie Swap Shop or Sheridan County Historical Society and sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS 67740.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

from September 11, 2023 as presented. 5-0

The Financial Statements were given by Rebecca. A CD is coming up renewal on September 29th at The Bank in Selden.

The bad debt write-offs for August 2023 were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debts for August 2023 in the amount of \$17,761.07 for the hospital and no bad debt for the clinic this month. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the August 2023 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$904,017.88. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

The Overtime Report is much lower than previous months. There was discussion on Long Term Care CNA courses and staffing mandates.

The Employee Update was given by Shelby Moss. The Physical Therapy recruitment firm, Delta Physician Placement LLC, will be here on Wednesday for their onsite visit.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 30, 2023 at 9:00am in the SCHC Conference Room.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 12:09pm. 5-0