

BID REQUEST

Sheridan County is accepting bids for pouring a 24' x 150' concrete slab to replace a bridge that has been removed. The concrete work will be the contractor's responsibility. Final grade will be determined by the County Road Supervisor. Bids accepted until **Noon Monday, May 1**

Questions & specifications, please contact Heather: Sheridan County Clerk's Office 925 9th St., Hoxie, KS 785-675-3361

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of LOREN A. BILTOFT, Deceased.

Case No: SD-2023-PR-000011

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Kathleen Biltoft, executor of the estate of Loren A. Biltoft, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the **22nd day of April 2024, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Kathleen Biltoft
Kathleen Biltoft, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch
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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION STATE OF KANSAS SHERIDAN COUNTY K.S.A. 25-204

In accordance with the provisions of KSA 25-204, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held August 6, 2024. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One candidate for United States Representative - 1st District
- One candidate for State Senate - 40th District
- One candidate for State Representative - 118th District
- One candidate for District Court Judge - 15th District, 1st, 2nd Divisions
- One candidate for District Magistrate Judge - 15th District, 3rd Position
- One candidate for County Commissioner - 1st District/**Unexpired term**
- One candidate for County Commissioner - 2nd District
- One candidate for County Commissioner - 3rd District
- One candidate for County Clerk
- One candidate for County Treasurer
- One candidate for County Register of Deeds
- One candidate for County Sheriff
- One candidate for County Attorney
- Two candidates for Hospital Board of Trustees.
- One candidate for City of Hoxie Mayor.

One candidate for Township Trustee and Township Treasurer in each of the following townships: Bowcreek, Solomon, and Valley

The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct
- One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done this 9th day of April, A.D. 2024.

Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Election Officer

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BID REQUEST

Sheridan County is accepting bids for the following:

- 1994 Ford Ranger/3.0L/2WD/112,201 miles
- 1998 Chevy C-2500/5.0 Vortec/2WD/206,209 miles
- 1998 Ford F-150/4.6L Triton V8/4x4/last mileage 178,309 (not working)
- 2008 Chevy 2500 HD/6.0L Vortec/4x4/225,705 miles/transmission issues

Vehicles parked south of shop facing Sheridan Ave. Information sheets on windows.

Bids Deadline

Noon Monday, April 29

For questions, contact Joe Herskowitz 785-675-3621

Submit sealed bids to Sheridan County Clerk's Office, 925 9th St., Hoxie, KS 67740

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of KEVIN GEERDES, Deceased Case No. SD-2022-PR-000027

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on April 3, 2024, in said Court by the undersigned, Executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 8, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

[Signature]
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Douglas Geerdes
Administrator

Sheridan County Public Transportation

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Commission Minutes 2/4/2024

Now on this 2nd day of April 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas, met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, David Stithem, Harry Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was The Sheridan Sentinel.

At 8:00 a.m. Mader called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mader made a motion to approve two Treasurer Abatements presented. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Mader signed the abatements.

Bracht advised the Board that KDOT had increased the fencing bid for property on south Hwy 23.

There was a brief discussion about one of the monitoring wells at the landfill. KDOT is trying to determine who owns the well.

The IOT on Main Street bid received in the amount of \$1,782 for the installation of security programs on all machines was approved by consensus.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, and Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director, came to the table. Turley distributed information from Hoxie Implement showing the County purchasing two 2018 Dodge Ram 2500 Crew Cab 4x4's with a trade-in of a Duo-Lift 1200 Gallon Nurse Trailer and 2010 Case IH Puma 180 Tractor or two 2021 Ford Regular Cab F250 Super Duty XLT Fx4 with the same trade-ins. The Board will do some checking on their own before they make any decision on purchasing the vehicles.

Herskowitz advised the Board that the tractor they would like to trade in has not been used in several years.

Turley advised the Board he is getting ready to start treating noxious weeds.

A truck with recycled cardboard went out on Monday.

The cylinder seals on the baler need replaced. Herskowitz will try and get some on his own.

Herskowitz is going to get the differential today and will hopefully have it back in the grader this week or early Monday.

Herskowitz distributed a bid from JT Grader Service for work on 30S from Hwy 23 to 10W at a cost of \$2,000. The work would entail shoulder work, fixing low spots, and spreading material to obtain proper crown. Another bid was received for 30S from 10W to 30W at a cost of \$4,000. The work would include shoulders, cut off lips, fix any low spots and potholes, and spread material on the road. Stithem made a motion to approve

the bids seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

Cass Excavating submitted a bid in the amount of \$8,800 for four miles from 130-150S/10E-30E. Ditches would be put in so the water runs correctly. Bainter made a motion to approve the bid. Stithem seconded. Carried 3-0

Pratt will work on an Agreement between Sheridan County and Hoxie Feedlot for one of the feedlot men to occasionally grade 10W and the Elks road once the new road has been completed.

There was a brief discussion on road conditions.

Planks are being laid out on the "Cressler" bridge. Penco will inspect the planks once completed.

There was a brief discussion on the Hwy 23 project.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed individuals who are stuck in mud or snow on a county road and an equipment operator not stopping to help. This will be discussed with the employees - stop and make sure the individuals are ok and call for help if they haven't, to make sure someone is coming. If the individual wants pulled out, the equipment operator IS NOT to put a chain on the person's car. The person can put the chain on the vehicle and the operator can inspect to make sure it is set correctly and then pull the person out.

Pratt stated the airport board is working on the bid received in 2022 to redo the taxiway. It has been approved by the state. Cost is \$900,000 for construction and \$110,000 for design. This is about a quarter-mile stretch.

There was a brief discussion on employees using County vehicles.

The Board discussed the pickup quotes from Hoxie Implement. The Board will do individual research prior to the next meeting.

The March 26, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes were approved as amended on a motion by Mader and second by Stithem. Carried 3-0

Stithem discussed with the Board the Sheridan County Hospital completing a tax exemption for the old dental clinic on Main Street. Stithem met with appraiser Mindy Harting to discuss various statutes. The BOTA has advised Harting that the State will include the Board of Commissioners in the hearing for the exemption. It might be able to be held by Zoom. Stithem and Harting will work with the hospital on the actual application they submitted.

At 9:35 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the commissioner room.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Mike "Buck" Mader, Chairman

April 27th
HOXIE, KS | 8:30 AM - 5 PM

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- Complete "Ag Safety For U" online module and exam before April 27th training
- Attend the entire in-person session on April 27th in Hoxie
- Review additional videos and at-home assignments
- Complete 6 hours of tractor/implement training with employer and safely demonstrate the ability to operate a tractor and all its controls according to safe operating procedures under the supervision of a parent or employer

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING: MANUAL, PEN/PENCIL, & A READY-TO-LEARN ATTITUDE!
Completed registrations due by Fri., April 19th!

To register you may: Visit your local K-State Research and Extension Office listed below OR complete the survey by scanning the QR code and finalizing registration by visiting your local extension office below.

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