

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

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, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
One candidate for State Senate, 40<sup>th</sup> District  
One candidate for State Representative, 120<sup>th</sup> District  
One candidate for District Court Judge, 15<sup>th</sup> District, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions  
One candidate for District Magistrate Judge, 15<sup>th</sup> District, 4<sup>th</sup> Position  
One candidate for County Commissioner, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
One candidate for County Commissioner, 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
One candidate for County Attorney  
One candidate for County Clerk  
One candidate for County Register of Deeds  
One candidate for County Sheriff  
One candidate for County Treasurer  
One Candidate for Township Treasurer, Harrison Township  
One Candidate for Township Trustee, Harrison Township  
One Candidate for Township Treasurer, Sharon Springs Township  
One Candidate for Township Trustee, Sharon Springs Township  
One Candidate for Township Treasurer, Wallace Township  
One Candidate for Township Trustee, Wallace Township  
One Candidate for Township Treasurer, Weskan Township  
One Candidate for Township Trustee, Weskan Township

The following officer will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:  
One Precinct Committeeman, Sharon Springs Precinct # 1  
One Precinct Committeewoman, Sharon Springs Precinct #1  
One Precinct Committeeman, Sharon Springs Precinct #2  
One Precinct Committeewoman, Sharon Springs Precinct #2  
One Precinct Committeeman, Sharon Springs Precinct # 3  
One Precinct Committeewoman, Sharon Springs Precinct #3  
One Precinct Committeeman, Sharon Springs Precinct #4  
One Precinct Committeewoman, Sharon Springs Precinct #4  
One Precinct Committeeman, Harrison Precinct  
One Precinct Committeewoman, Harrison Precinct  
One Precinct Committeeman, Wallace Precinct  
One Precinct Committeewoman, Wallace Precinct  
One Precinct Committeeman, Weskan Precinct  
One Precinct Committeewoman, Weskan Precinct

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,  
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal.  
Done at the City of Sharon Springs this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 2024.

Brionna Colvin  
Wallace County Election Officer

Lowell Earl Burk

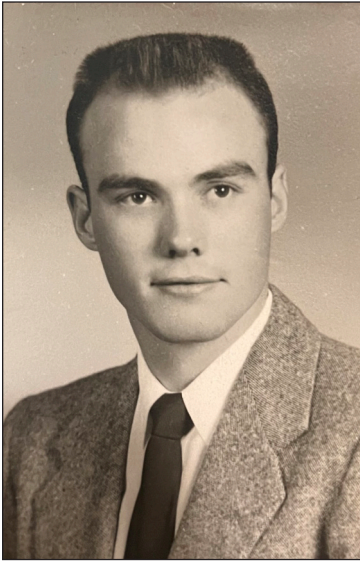
Lowell Earl Burk, age 91, was born on April 19, 1933 to Herman and Margaret Burk in Goodland, Kansas. He was taken to heaven on May 11, 2024 at 11:55 p.m. Lowell graduated from Goodland High School in 1951. He went to St. Paul Bible College from 1952 to 1953. After helping his father on the farm for a year he met Rosalie Rae House at Bible School and they were married on October 18, 1957, during this time he joined the United States Army and was a truck mechanic for 2 years in Colorado Springs, then spent the next 8 years in the National Guard and became sergeant

with honorable discharge. Lowel and Rosalie spent the next 50 years farming in the Sharon Springs and Oakley area. Together Lowell and Rosalie adopted two sons Jonathan Earl in 1970 and James Christian in 1973. Lowell and Rosalie moved to Hays in 2005, he was member of the Celebration Community Church and New Life Center Hays and enjoyed traveling, fixing things in his shop and spending time with his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Linda Belshe, brothers Paul and Larry Burk. Lowell is survived by his wife Rosalie,

his sister Virginia Duell, his brother Whit Cameron of Wallace, Kansas, his son Jonathan Burk and wife Susan Burk of Ocala FL, stepsons Cleavon Crawford of Ocala and Cedric Crawford of New York. His son James and wife Lisa Burk and their children, Clay, Micah and Avrianna Burk of Hays, Kansas; and many more family and friends.

Funeral service was Friday, May 17, 2024 at 1 p.m. MT at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 East 11th Street, Goodland. Interment followed the service at the Goodland Cemetery, North Main. Visitation was prior to the service at Bateman



Funeral Home from 12 to 1 p.m. MT. Information and condolences [www.batemanfuneral.com](http://www.batemanfuneral.com)

Commissioner Proceedings

The Wallace County Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Larry Townsend, Chairman, Michael Cowles, Commissioner, Becky Larson, Commissioner, Maggie Figurilli, Register of Deeds and Debbie Welsh, Deputy County Clerk in attendance. Marshall Unruh, Wallace County Sheriff, entered the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Larry at 8:38 a.m. Warrants 30989-31046 in the amount of \$102,096.79 were approved for payment. Payroll warrants in the amount of \$87,364.58 for the working period of March 17, 2024 through

March 30, 2024., were approved for payment.

Maggie had exciting information for the Board, the camera purchased for Passport/ID photos has been totally paid for with proceeds. This took less time to accomplish than expected. The Commissioners were happy to hear that information.

Marshall Unruh gave an update on the current level 2 Burn Ban ending on April 16. The consensus was to continue the Ban for two more weeks ending April 30th at a level 2.

Duane Barber, Building and Grounds Supervisor, entered the meeting. He has been busy getting bathrooms and Pool ready to be open. The North Park bathroom has a leak under the foundation. Will Walker, owner of W&C Plumbing, LLC, has looked and it will most likely need dug out, capped and insulated. There was discussion about the condition of the B&G vehicle. Due to mileage etc. it is time to keep an eye out for a replacement.

Anthony Garcia, Road Supervisor, entered the meeting. A discussion on signage & road conditions took up most of the conversation. Signage placement and ideas for maintaining roads were discussed. It was decided that an advertisement for a full-time road position should be made. The Clerks office will get that in the next available publication. The Commissioners were able to reach Eric Oelschlager, KDOT representative, by phone to discuss issues with the roads.

High Plains Mental Health Center

representatives Craig Poe, Executive Director, and Karla McFee, Outreach & Education Specialist, entered the meeting. Craig is new in his position and gave a brief description of his background & passions along with statistics and goals for HPMHC. A request for \$13,346.65 for the 2025 budget year.

Wendy Dunagan, County Appraiser, entered the meeting. Richard Clay, taxpayer, entered the meeting. Mr. Clay has concerns about property tax.

Tate Vincent accepted the Pool Manager position for the 2024 season. Advertisements and flyers have gone out for Lifeguards and an assistant for Tate.

Commissioner Larson moved to adopt Resolution 2024-08, extending Wallace County in a Level 2 Burn Ban through April 30th. Chairman Townsend seconded. Aye 3, Nay 0. (Resolution No. 2024-08 A Resolution Declaring a Drought Emergency and Level Two Fire Ban in Wallace County, Kansas was published in the April 23, 2024 issue of The Western Times)

The meeting was adjourned for lunch at 12:10pm.

Chairman Townsend called the meeting to order at 1:05pm

Lissa Sexson, Wallace County Community Director entered the meeting.

Lissa and the Commissioners discussed options for representation on an advisory board. Lissa has a busy schedule attending meetings and training events.

Wendy Dunagan entered the meeting.

04/09/24 Approved Minutes (unedited)

Commissioner Larson moved to go into executive session at 1:50 pm for Personnel exception-Personnel matter of individual NON-ELECTED personnel for 15 minutes and return at 2:05 pm. Invited in are the 3 commissioners, Debbie Welsh and Wendy Dunagan. Commissioner Cowles seconded. Aye 3, Nay 0. Returned to regular session at 2:05 pm.

Chairman Townsend moved to return to executive session at 2:05 pm for Personnel exception-Personnel matter of individual NON-ELECTED personnel for 15 minutes and return at 2:20 pm. Invited in are the 3 commissioners, Debbie Welsh and Wendy Dunagan. Commissioner Cowles seconded. Aye 3, Nay 0.

Returned to regular session at 2:20 pm. No decision was made.

Chairman Townsend moved to adopt Resolution 2024-06. Commissioner Larson seconded. Aye 3 Nay 0. (Resolution No. 2024-06 A Resolution For Prohibiting The Use of Certain Designated Roadways in Wallace County, Kansas as Thoroughfares by Certain Vehicles was published in the April 16, 2024 issue of The Western Times)

Commissioner Larson moved to adopt Resolution 2024-07. Commissioner Cowles seconded. Aye 3, Nay 0. (Resolution No. 2024-07 A Resolution for The Implementation of a Temporary Speed Limit Modification on Certain Portions Of Old Highway 40 in Wallace County, Kansas was published in the April 16, 2024 issue of The Western Times)

Tonya Medina, Health Department Administrator and RN, entered the meeting. She is applying for the “All Hands-on Deck” Grant. Tonya presented a letter of support for the Commissioners to sign.

Bills were presented and approved for payment.

Commissioner Larson gave a reminder that the next meeting was changed from the 30th to the 23rd.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.

ATTEST:  
Debbie Welsh, Deputy Clerk

Larry Townsend, Chairman  
Michael Cowles, Commissioner  
Becky Larson, Commissioner

by Jeff Pickering

Super Crossword

ACROSS												
1	Quartz, e.g.	46	Leaving	95	Entry points	5	Region of Italy's "toe"	42	"Zounds!"	79	"Finding —" (2016 film)	
7	Take — of faith	47	Oz creator L. Frank —	96	2017 film about skater Harding	6	Sour in taste	43	Gelatin in a petri dish	80	"Tell Mama" singer	
12	Imbiber's hwy. crime	49	Female rat	97	Supreme Court members' favorite beers?	7	Longtime Yankee nickname	44	See 47-Down	84	Clic — (Bic pen brand)	
15	Gown designer Vera	52	Things docs prescribe	98	Search for a Marvel superhero?	8	Singer Rawls	47	With	85	Place to buy a leash	
19	Brood pouch	53	Daybreak	99	Royal Navy letters	9	Ger.'s continent	44-Down, big embrace	49	Attic buildup	86	Queens' homes
20	Baseball Hall of Famer Edd	54	Search for a Marvel superhero?	100	Flip (out)	10	Very simple	50	Like Ogden Nash's "lama"	87	Novelist Oz	
21	German "a"	58	eBay action	101	Rodent-catching cat	11	Ghostly figure	51	To be, to Gigi	88	Hot cereal, often	
22	Smell	59	Flip (out)	60	Rubdown given in a mountain chalet?	12	Myers once of CNBC	53	More than mere doubt	89	Punchline drum hit	
23	Sports contest between two disorderly crowds?	61	Rubdown given in a mountain chalet?	62	Winged insect native to Iraq or Oman?	13	"You can't — all!"	55	Osso buco meat	90	Big desert	
26	Give relief	69	Setting for petri dishes	70	List of jurors	14	Savings acct. buildup	56	Film director Nicolas	91	Miracle drink	
27	Trapped	72	Lower limb	73	Talked on and on about chicken products?	15	"Alas!"	57	Color shade	92	Choose	
28	Negative battery pole	77	Use Lyft, e.g.	81	Dadaist Jean	16	Slowly, on music scores	58	Jezebel's god	93	With milk, in French	
29	Fitting snugly	82	Defeat	83	Pale-looking	17	Have as a snack	59	— shui	94	"— sure you know ..."	
30	Telly network	85	H. Ross —	86	Genesis brother	18	— Green (old eloping mecca)	61	"— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)	98	Heckles	
31	Perform a hip-hop song about a military operation?	88	Official account of an excursion?	90	Bagel seed	24	Sleuth, slangily	62	Untruth teller	99	Give credit where credit —	
34	Periodic table creator	93	Towing org.	95	Very annoyed	25	Jay of "Gary Unmarried"	63	Pageantry	100	"— So Shy"	
38	Singer Cooke			96	"Terrible" Russian	29	Despot of old	64	Mets' gp.	103	Uproars	
39	Mined matter			97	Ad- — (wings it)	31	— to go (eager)	65	Big simians	104	Newsman	
40	Kid-lit "pest"			98	13-digit ID in publishing	32	Church cry	66	Comics' bits	105	Boys' school in Britain	
41	Cry from a toddler who's dropped a Dairy Queen cone?			99		33	"It just came back to me"	67	Glittery jewelry, informally	106	Some till bills	
44	Present			100		34	Tragic destiny	71	Brother in Genesis	107	Jacuzzi effect	
45	Port in Japan			101		35	Allison of jazz	74	Put on	109	Actress Issa	
				102		36	Apple debut of 2010	75	Cry feebly	110	Org. for cavity repairers	
				103		37	Clucks of shame	76	Mother chickens	111	Suffix with beat or neat	
				104		38	Clumsy boat	77	Seized auto, say			
				105				78	De-wrinkle			
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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

PMA QMK'L NEZT LM IT

RSEBP LM IT E JMEVOT,

IAL OL NTVUH!

— ITSKOT UESTKL

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The Spats

