

## City and County

### Sheriff's report

Wilson County Sheriff's Office deputies on Oct. 11 transported Brennan Emery Wagoner, 36, Longton, from Sedgwick County where he was arrested on a Wilson County warrant for failure to appear. He is being held without bond with a next court appearance date.

Also on Oct. 11, Neodesha Police Department officers arrested Noah Allen Daniel, 41, Neodesha, on a charge of theft. He was processed and released on a \$2,500 own recognizance bond with a next court appearance date. On that same date, Neodesha officers also arrested Brian James Ripple, 34, Neodesha on charges of aggravated child endangerment and interference with law enforcement. After his first appearance with

a judge, he was released on a \$2,500 cash/surety bond with a next court appearance date.

On Oct. 14, Neodesha police arrested Jacob Knigge, 28, Neodesha on charges of driving under the influence, window tint and display of license plate. He was processed and released on a \$2,500 own recognizance bond with a next court appearance date.

On Oct. 14, G&N fugitive Recovery arrested Stacia Le'nee Davenport, 31, Coffeyville, on a bond revocation. She is being held without bond with a next court appearance date.

On Oct. 14, Neodesha police arrested Forest Grillo, 41, Neodesha, on a Wilson County failure to appear warrant. He is being held without bond with a next court appearance date.

Northern Lights, a comet that hasn't passed this way since the Neanderthals walked they earth (88,000 years ago), Sun Dogs and cooler temps what craziness!

Have you had the opportunity to see the Aurora Borealis? What about the comet? There were numerous Sun dogs spotted recently. I'm sure you have been enjoying the cooler weather.

What is a "Sun Dog"?

Sunday was a hard hat kinda day! If you have any walnut trees in your yard, as we do, with it being Fall and the wind gusting like it was, it was dangerous being out in the yard. When taking Punky and Taco out I had to be careful where I stood!

I can't believe how many are in the yard and how many are still in the trees. It will be awhile yet, before they all fall. So in the meantime, we all

jump regularly when the walnuts hit the roof or the AC unit.

If anyone wants to come gather some walnuts, come on by.

We offer our sympathy to the families of Ted Voth, Vergie McCormick and Jim Frye who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy to all others who lost loved ones this past week. May they all rest in peace.

Hello! To all in area nursing and assisted living facilities; Hello, also, to all in area hospitals and rehab centers.

Answer: Sometimes, when ice crystals are present in the atmosphere, the sunlight is refracted to create the optical effect of "two smaller suns" flanking the Sun. Humans decided hundreds of years ago to call this sight "Sun Dogs", deriving from the verb "dog" as the action of following someone or something closely.

I do hope everyone has had their furnaces checked for the fall and winter. It's time to use them again. The weathermen was predicting 39° for an overnight low one day this week. Which means our first frost.

It's time to prepare all outdoor stuff for winter. Put away lawn furniture and yard toys, transplant shrubs and bulbs. Old Man Winter will be here before we know it. So get prepared.

Quote: "The simple act of paying attention can take you a long way." - Keanu Reeves

## Neodesha city commission continues dealing with unsafe properties, approves bid for gas line project

The Neodesha city commission approved ordinances addressing environmental code violations for two pieces of property during its Oct. 9 regular meeting.

Properties at 1529 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 905 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street were listed in resolutions #24-24 to 26, respectively, with the latter property having violations of two sections of the city's environmental code. Both properties were determined to be "unsafe or causing a blighting influence" and the violation(s) to be abated or removed to make the premises safe and secure.

The commission also approved Ordinance 1810 as presented, amending Chapter 32 of the Neodesha City Code regarding use and management of city right-of-way and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

City Administrator Brogan Jones, along with Tyson McGreer, representing KMEA, addressed the commission regarding the presentation of a

large-scale solar project during an executive session; this was required to protect the financial interests of all parties involved. Once the commission returned to open session, no action was taken on the matter.

Jones discussed the termination of the current Pole Attachment Agreement with KwiKom, which would allow negotiations to be initiated with the city's new agreements and pricing. The commission terminated the Pole Attachment Agreement with KwiKom effective Feb. 25, 2025. Regarding a new pole attachment agreement, commissioners authorized Jones and City Clerk Stephanie Fyfe to begin negotiations with KwiKom on the city's behalf.

In other business, commissioners:

- Approved the Construction Engineering Agreement for the Safe Routes to School Project as presented;
- Approved the bid from NPL Construction Co. for the gas line bore project in an amount not to exceed \$225,000;

- Approved the Manhole Rehab Project in an amount not to exceed \$40,000;

- Approved a 90-day variance for 502 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

The next regular meeting will convene at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 at City Hall.

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The 17th day of October, 2024

In the Matter of the Estate of  
SIDNEY JOY  
A/K/A SIDNEY LEE JOY, Deceased  
CASE NO. 2024-PR-24  
(Petition Pursuant to Chapter 59 of Kansas  
Statutes Annotated)  
AMENDED  
NOTICE FOR HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:  
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by HARVEY JOY owner of an interest in property of SIDNEY JOY A/K/A SIDNEY LEE JOY deceased, praying for the determination of the descent; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 7, 2024, 9:30 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Fredonia, in Wilson County, 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.

HARVEY JOY, Petitioner  
Submitted by:

JOHN K. CHENOWETH  
JOHN K. CHENOWETH -- SC11066  
Attorney for Petitioner 17-24-31

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