

Goessel hears mosquito control and street maintenance plans

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Goessel city council met on May 19 and heard public works director Alex Goossen’s plans for patching streets and controlling mosquitoes.

Goossen had checked the cost of asphalt millings. Three truck loads would cost \$885 and would be used on Wheat Street, possibly other streets later. Mayor Evan Esau commented that “millings are not the cheapest solution, but they keep the dust down.” The council also talked about creating a crown for the streets.

Goossen also talked with the council about holes in the pavement that need to be patched. Asphalt cold patch would cost \$812 for a 56-bag pallet. Every pothole will need a bag. Goossen said he can do the patching, noting that the holes need to be cleaned properly. The patch material has oil and needs to be packed

tightly.

Goossen also told the council about mosquito control training he had attended. A case of 220 briquets will cost \$886. However some prices are likely to double by September because of tariffs.

The briquets have a 130-day release time and go directly into the water. Goossen explained that mosquito larvae eat the product, and it prevents the larvae from becoming adult mosquitoes. However, adult mosquitoes need to be controlled by “fogging.” The best time for fogging is 7:30-8:45 p.m. Only specific areas will be fogged.

Turning their attention to another matter, the council listened to Friday Otuya of Nex-Tech. He talked about fiber that is in the ground and is not a tower. He also talked about resources that are available to the community, such as the Nex-Tech “academy” that can provide training for the community and teach skills for

using the internet safely.

“We pride ourselves in giving good service,” he said, adding “We’re a co-op.”

The Nex-Tech office is in Moundridge.

In other business, the council:

- * made annual appointments, such as city clerk/court clerk: Jennifer Bliss, municipal judge: Greg Nickel, city attorney: Reese Hiebert, city treasurer: Courtney Demaray.
- * voted to continue using the Newton Kansan as the official newspaper for publishing legal notices.
- * noted that official notices are also posted on-line at goesselks.com and on getgoessel.
- * heard from Jennifer Adams who lives on South Buller Street. She said there had been a huge decline in the number of stray cats since her neighbor has been taking them to McPherson to have them spayed or neutered. It was suggested that a fund-raiser could help with the veterinarian

costs.

- * heard that Kelli Willis will fill in part-time in the city office while the city clerk is on vacation.
- * heard that starting in August, only one mail truck will come to town, instead of two. The truck will come in the morning.
- * discussed “pea” gravel for the playground at the city park. Goossen said the recommendation is 6” in “fall zones.”
- * talked about a sump pump and drainage survey that had been sent to residents.
- * talked about an up-dated rental agreement for the community room in the city building.
- * talked about the need for part-time police and part-time public works employees.
- * discussed nuisance properties and options for dealing with them. Some owners have been responding to notices from the city, while others have not.
- * discussed yards that need to be mowed.

* discussed inoperable and junk vehicles.

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Josh Gant became the hospital CEO on April 1. He will introduce himself and talk about the hospital and clinic operations and services. Gant brings a wealth of experience in healthcare administration and a strong commitment to community focused care.

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have helped prepare them for adulthood—for the responsibilities that lay ahead,” said Grant.

“The impact that Coach Thierolf has had on our school and community cannot be measured. He is truly one of a kind and someone I have looked up to in teaching and coaching. He has been a leader for our school and athletic teams, and when you think of Marion Football and Marion Track and Field, you will always think of Coach Thierolf for not just the success that he had, but the way he did it. He led his teams with integrity and always pushed them to reach their full potential. He was demanding of his athletes, had high expectations, but always cared for them and treated them like his own,” said MHS Athletic Director Jason Hett. “The countless hours that he has invested in our students, school and community will be missed. He cared for and took great pride in our school and al-

ways did what he could do to make it a better place for all. He was always willing to lend a helping hand where needed, and supported our students in all their activities.”

The couple is excited about what is next. They will be moving to Tonganoxie to be closer to their three adult children.

“All three of our children are school teachers so we’re kind of gonna be right in the middle of them. Our oldest and his wife are expecting our first grandchild in September, so we get a chance to go up there and be grandma and grandpa,” said Grant.

“It’s a nice little triangle so we’ll be able to see them quite often. And we are excited about being grandparents,” added Deanna.

But they are also a bit

sad about leaving.

“We’re gonna miss this town. It’s just been so good to our family and to us. The people here are fantastic and very supportive. We’re just gonna really miss this community,” said Deanna.

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