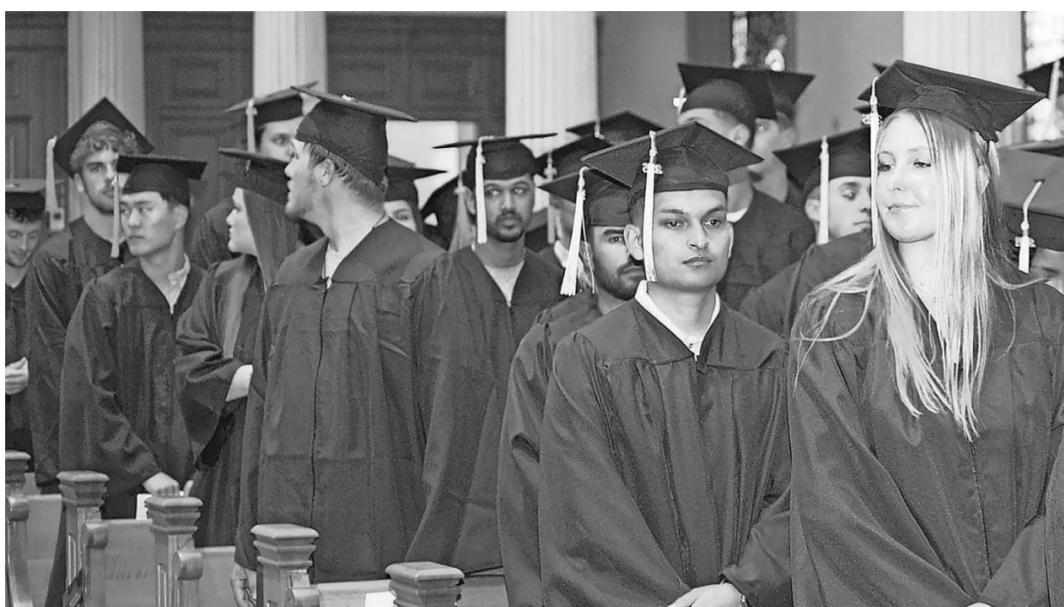


Ceremony

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Graduating students take their places inside Annunciation Chapel for a convocation honors and hooding ceremony Tuesday at the University of Saint Mary. The students were presented academic hoods during the ceremony. Other honors were also recognized. The students will graduate from USM on May 3. John Richmeier



Sister Diane Steele, president of the University of Saint Mary, prepares to present an academic hood Tuesday during a convocation honors and hooding ceremony.

City

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the \$1 million threshold.

Faust said the city will be responsible for other expenses associated with the project including the design, acquisition of land for rights-of-way and relocating

utilities. He said the city will have to pay all of these expenses.

Faust said it is estimated that the construction for the project will total between \$1.2 million and \$1.3 million. The additional cost for inspection work is estimated to be between \$150,000 and \$190,000.

Solicitation of construction bids for the project is tentatively

scheduled for September.

Faust said there is one piece of property that still needs to be acquired for the project.

He said the construction work would start in earnest in spring 2026.

During Tuesday's meeting, commissioners approved the agreement with KDOT and a

resolution to grant the state's secretary of transportation the authority to act for the city.

In other business

The Leavenworth City Commission:

- Approved a resolution granting the owners of 224 Miami St., 1425 Grand Ave. and 1933

Miami St. an extension of 90 days to repair or remove structures that are considered unsafe.

The action was taken after a public hearing on the matter.

- Approved a resolution to adopt a 2025-2026 annual action plan for the city's Community Development Block Grant Program.

Battering

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speech and the odor of alcohol.

Dickerson refused to take a breath test.

As he was being escorted to a police vehicle, Dickerson attempted to pull away from officers. The officers placed him on the ground. He rolled onto his side and began kicking one of the officers in chest and legs, according to the news release.

Dickerson was also charged with driving with a suspended license. But this charge was dismissed Monday, according to online court records.

Sentencing is scheduled for May 23. "We're pleased with the jury's verdict

in this case," County Attorney Todd Thompson said in the news release. "Our law enforcement officers put themselves in harm's way every day to keep our communities safe, and they deserve to be treated with respect, not violence."

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a list of clues such as '37 Corn spike', '38 -de-camp', '39 Like a bubble bath', etc.

THURSDAY EVENING S=Spectrum W=WOW D=DirecTV DH=Dish APRIL 24, 2025. Table listing TV channels and their programming for the evening, including shows like 'George', 'Ghosts', 'Elsbeth', 'News', 'The 700 Club', etc.

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