

Lions win at Newton to even record

By Travis Mounts
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The Goddard Lions improved their season record to 2-2 with last Friday's 36-17 road win at the Newton Railers. Erik Olivas scored four touchdowns to the lead the Lions. He ran for two of them, gaining 152 yards on 14 carries, including an 81-yard run to boost his average to just more than 10 yards per carry. Quarterback Brock Sullivan, still working to recover from a high ankle sprain suffered in Week 2, was 11-for-17 passing for 195 yards, with three touchdowns and one interception. Olivas caught two of those touchdowns,

and was Goddard's leading receiver with 102 yards, including a 63-yard catch. "Erik's tremendous," said Lions head coach Tommy Beason. "He turned a couple of decent gains into home runs." The offensive line also played its part well. "They handled pressure well. They've started to click and have an identity. It's a vast improvement," Beason said. Erv Phillips caught the other touchdowns, and finished the game with 32 receiving yards. Bryer Rojas had 61 yards on four receptions. Five Lions had positive carries, as the Lions ran for 205 yards. "We probably didn't play

as well as we're capable. We had some nice moments," Beason said. He said Sullivan balled out. "He played really well for what we asked him to do," Beason said. The Lions missed a couple of opportunities, Beason said, noting the game wasn't as close as the score looked. Goddard was without its top tackler, Gage Koenigs. In his absence, Elliott Walk, Micah Mayert and Trey Wright – all seniors – stepped up. With the win, the Lions improved to eighth in the Class 5A West standings. If the playoffs started today, they would host a game. Goddard's win

kept the Railers without a victory this season. They will need to continue to play well, with several good teams chasing them in the standings. This Friday, the Lions will be at home as the Andover Central Jaguars come to Goddard. After a tough 34-0 loss to Hutchinson to start the season, the Jaguars have recorded three straight wins. They beat Valley Center 27-16 last week. The defending Class 4A champions have scored at least 27 points in each win. "They have a lot of new faces, but they're well-coached," Beason said. Friday is also homecoming night in Goddard.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1940

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND LEVYING PROPERTY TAXES SET FORTH IN THE 2026 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Springs, Kansas (the "City") must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with state law, the City has prepared the proposed budget necessary to fund City services from January 1, 2026 until December 31, 2026 (the "2026 Budget") and conducted a public hearing regarding the 2026 Budget on September 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City finds it necessary and advisable to adopt the 2026 Budget, levy property taxes as set forth therein, and appropriate and authorize expenditures as set forth therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS:

Section 1. In accordance with K.S.A. 79-2925 et seq., in order to maintain the public services essential for its citizens, the City hereby adopts the 2026 Budget as presented, authorizes the levy of property taxes as set forth therein, and appropriates and authorizes expenditures as set forth therein subject to any purchasing or spending policy duly adopted by the governing body in effect from time to time.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after approval by the governing body and publication once in the official newspaper of the City.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Conway Springs, Kansas this 23rd day of September, 2025.

CITY OF CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS

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/s/ Tim Sones, Mayor

/s/ Amber Sones, City Clerk

Colts show improvement in close loss

By Travis Mounts
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The Campus Colts played their most competitive game of the season, losing 36-24 in Haysville to the Maize South Mavericks. The Colts fell to 0-4, while the Mavericks improved to 3-1. "We played well. We had a couple of mistakes on special teams that got us," said second-year head coach Cody Peabody. He said the Colts played with more energy and better focus in front of a big crowd. "I thought our home crowd was incredible. It was a great environment," he said.

Peabody said the Colts tackle well and did a good job of executing the offense. However, a muffed punt and a blocked punt were both turned into Mavericks touchdowns, and that proved to be the difference in the score. Gericho Moore had one of his best games of the season. He had 31 rushing attempts for 132 yards with two touchdowns, had two passes for 82 yards and a touchdown, and caught a 33-yard touchdown pass. At quarterback, Blane Moore went 6-for-13 for 100 yards, with a touchdown and just one interception. Donovan Simmons had two catches

for a team-high 90 yards and a touchdown. Carter Farrens had a 20-yard touchdown catch, and Javyn Caldwell and Emauni Buncome each had a reception. Peabody said that one of the biggest differences in this game is that the Colts continued to play well after suffering some negative plays. "We responded very well this time," he said. That shows maturation from a young team that is starting 17 sophomores. "They're growing up every week," Peabody said. Campus will be tested at home this Friday on homecoming night, however. The Maize Eagles

are 4-0 and coming off of a 49-20 dismantling of Derby. The Eagles are led by quarterback Brayden Myovela, who plans to play wide receiver in college next year. That was his position, but he moved to quarterback last season after Maize started 0-4. They've gone 9-1 since the change. For Campus, the goal continues to be more long-term, with a focus on improving each week and building a foundation. They know they have work to do before they won't be considered underdogs in games like this one. Kickoff is at 7 p.m., and the homecoming coronation will be at halftime.

Rough second half dooms Tigers at home

By Travis Mounts
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The visiting Salina Central Mustangs took over the second half to defeat the Eisenhower Tigers 49-20 last Friday at Goddard District Stadium. The Mustangs got off to a good start, forcing the Tigers into punts on their first two possessions. The Mustangs scored following both of those punts to take a 13-0 lead. Eisenhower answered back, starting with a 40-yard touchdown pass from Eli Ribaduo to Hayden Nall. The duo has found some chemistry over the past 2-1/2 games. On the touchdown, the Mustangs were flagged for roughly the passer. With the ball moved up 15 yards on the following kickoff, head coach Darin Fisher and the Tigers gambled and won with an onside kick, setting up a new drive on the Mustangs' side of the field. Ribaduo found Trenton Tayler open for a 17-yard scoring pass to tied the game at 13. Salina Central rattled off scoring drives on back-to-back possessions, forcing the Tigers to turn over the ball on downs between those possessions. The Tigers responded while still in the first half as Ribaduo and Nall connected on another pass, this one good for a 13-yard touchdown. The Mustangs added a field goal late in the quarter, and led 30-20 at halftime. After the break, it was all Mustangs. They scored

three times, and twice forced the Tigers to give up the ball on downs. Tigers' head coach Darin Fisher said size was the difference. "The were extremely big on the offensive line. Just across the board, they were big," he said. Fisher said the Tigers are still struggling to play consistent football for four quarters. "That's been our vice for this year," Fisher said. The Mustangs controlled the game with 571 yards of offense. The Tigers were able to pass for 319 yards, but were limited to just 61 yards rushing. Ribaduo was 21-for-39 passing for 319 yards with three touchdowns. Trenton Taylor was the top receiver with seven catches and 126 yards. Nall had 98 yards on four catches. Brayden Pappas finished with 50 yards on 23 attempts. At 1-3, the Tigers find themselves looking up in the Class 5A West standings, sitting in 13th place. The top eight teams will host a playoff game in Week 9. Eisenhower heads east this Friday to face the Andover Trojans, who are 2-2 after shutting out Arkansas City 31-0 on Saturday. That game started on Friday night, but the conclusion was postponed due to lightning. The Trojans like to run the flex-bone offense. "They play hard-nosed football, with 3 yards and a cloud of dust. They'll eat up the clock," Fisher said. "We need to get them in second-down and third-down-and-long."

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ORDINANCE NO. 1941

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO MAKE SEWER IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN APPROXIMATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$65,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF THE SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-617 to 12-618 (the "Sewer Act") authorizes any city having a population of less than 80,000 which has not divided the city into more than one district for sewer purposes to build construct or purchase lift stations, sewers, sewer lines and related appurtenances and to issue general obligation bonds of the city to finance the costs of such improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Springs, Kansas (the "City") has a population of less than 80,000 and has not divided the City into more than one district for sewer purposes; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City finds it necessary and cost effective to improve the City's sewer system by replacing pipe and related facilities, all to serve the City's municipal sewer system, and all things necessary and incidental thereto while the City is also improving certain streets (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the estimated costs of the Project financed by the City is \$65,000, plus necessary costs of issuing permanent financing to fund the Project; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City finds it necessary and desirable to pay costs of the Project by issuing general obligation bonds of the City; and

WHEREAS, the governing body finds that the Project is a necessary and integral part of the City's sewer system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS:

Section 1. Authorization of Project. The Project (as defined above) is authorized and directed to be completed pursuant to the Sewer Act (each as defined above) in accordance with certain estimates, plans and specifications before the governing body on this date.

Section 2. Payment of Project Costs. The Project is intended to be paid from the proceeds of the City's general obligation bonds to be issued by the City in an estimated amount of \$65,000 plus the costs of issuing bonds.

Section 3. Authorization of the Bonds. It is hereby further found and determined to be necessary and it is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that in order to provide the necessary funds to pay the cost of the Project, there shall be issued General Obligation Bonds in the total aggregate principal amount in the approximate principal amount of \$65,000 plus the costs of issuing bonds; and said bonds may be issued in combination with any other bonds being issued by the City as shall be determined by the governing body at the time of such issuance to be in the City's best interest.

Section 4. Reimbursement. The obligations authorized by this Ordinance are authorized to reimburse expenditures made by the City 60 days before the date of this Ordinance and thereafter, as provided in United States Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval and publication hereof one time in the City's official newspaper.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Conway Springs, Kansas this 23'd day of September, 2025.

CITY OF CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS

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/s/ Tim Sones, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Amber Sones, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION 2025-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS DESCRIBING AND AUTHORIZING STREET IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY PURSUANT TO CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 14.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Conway Springs, Kansas (the "City") passed Charter Ordinance No. 14 on August 22, 2023, exempting the City from the provisions of K.S.A. 15-731 and authorizing the City to issue general obligation bonds to improve any street, avenue, public highway by adopting a resolution describing the street or streets, avenue or avenues, or public highway or highways or parts thereof to be improved;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City has determined it necessary to authorize the improvement and paving of certain street or streets, avenue or avenues, or public highway or highways or parts thereof, described below and considered intersection of streets for bonded debt purposes (the "Project").

WHEREAS, the estimated costs of the Project financed by the City is \$3,100,000, plus additional necessary costs of issuing permanent financing to fund the Project; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City finds it necessary and desirable to pay costs of the Project by issuing general obligation bonds of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Ordinance No. 14, the governing body of the City has determined it not necessary or reasonable to include a provision in this Resolution requiring a 30 day protest period or an election before issuing such general obligation bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS:

Section L Description of Project. The following street or street, avenues or avenues, or public highway or highways or parts thereof, considered intersections of streets for bonded debt purposes, are hereby described for improvement and paving:

6th St. (from Kansas Ave. to Spring St.)

Conway St. (from 5th St. to 8th St.)

8th (Conway St. to Smith St.)

Smith St. (from 8th St. to Cranmer)

Cranmer St. (from Spring St. to Wichita St.)

Wichita St. (from Cranmer to 8th St.)

8th St. (from Wichita St. to Spring St.)

Kansas St. (from 5'h St. to 8'11 St.)

Spring St. (Highland St. to Cranmer St.)

Section 2. Authorization of Project. It is hereby found and determined to be necessary and advisable to acquire, construct and install the Project (as defined above) in accordance with certain plans and specifications as previously or to be approved by the governing body of the City.

Section 3. Payment of Project Costs. It is hereby further found and determined that the estimated cost of construction of the Project is \$3,100,000. It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that the Project be acquired, constructed and installed, all as hereinbefore described, at a total estimated cost of not to exceed Three Million and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,100,000) plus any additional costs of issuing the bonds.

Section 4. Authorization of the Bonds. It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing and installing the Project shall be paid from the proceeds of the City's general obligation bonds to be issued by the City in an amount of approximately \$3,100,000 plus any additional costs of issuing the bonds.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval and publication hereof one time in the City's official newspaper.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Conway Springs, Kansas, this 23rd day of September, 2025.

CITY OF CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS

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/s/ Tim Sones, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Amber Sones, City Clerk