

Proposed Ordinance To Allow Pit Bull Dogs In Eureka Failed

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saying that she felt it might be difficult for a renter or landlord to secure liability insurance on a restricted breed dog due to concern over potential lawsuits.

Beals also questioned the ability to monitor and enforce the regulations if a dog owner's insurance were cancelled, noting the added responsibility that would fall on Eureka's animal control officer, who is also part of the street department.

Councilman Dan Campbell made the statement that there are people who don't follow the ordinance now, and he did not feel that changing the ordinance would necessarily cause people to begin to follow the new rules.

Councilman Jeff Marks said if somebody wanted to follow the rules, the old or-

dinance doesn't have enough wiggle room to do it. "This way if I do have a dog, I have a way to keep it and take accountability for the dog."

The council also discussed whether it would be the responsibility of the city to prove that a dog was a restricted breed or of the owner to prove that it was not. The general consensus to that question was that the burden would fall to the dog owner. The council heard public comment from local citizen Matt Wilson, who questioned the proposed ordinance's maximum penalty, which was listed as \$1,000 and revocation of registration. Wilson felt that would be much too light a punishment if something were to go wrong, specifying that an owner who had complied with all regulations might face no criminal consequence in a worst-case scenario.

Clearly, each council member had given the proposed amended ordinance considerable thought, and no member felt the ordinance was

wholly inoperable. However, after much deliberation and sometimes heated debate, a motion to keep the ordinance as is (and not adopting Ordinance 4349) passed, 4-2, with councilmembers Colangelo and Marks voting in opposition.

Regarding the current ordinance, City Attorney William McClendon verified that the ordinance is constitutional without amendment. It was also stated that if any dog is found to be in violation of the city code, the proper procedure to be followed is that the owner would be ticketed or informed by mail and given a set amount of time to adhere to the city's code before the issue would be brought before the city court.

Mayor Stephen Coulter told the council that Eureka's animal control officer, James Reneau, has received multiple training courses since the incident with a citizen's pit bull dog last August, which Coulter believes will make a big difference if any restricted dog issues

arise again in Eureka.

Megan Unruh, of South Central Kansas Economic Development District (SCKEDD) joined the city council meeting via Teams to discuss the bid awards for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) housing rehabilitation projects. The city of Eureka received bids for multiple rehabilitation projects. Based on bid results and review for responsiveness, responsibility, and cost reasonableness, SCKEDD presented the following award recommendations: for 126 S. Poplar, the bid from Arambula Construction in the amount of \$37,322; for 123 N. Oak, the bid from NWFA in the amount of \$19,090; and for 112 S. Walnut, the bid from NWFA in the amount of \$25,070.

Unruh clarified that for the address 112 S. Walnut, S&A Construction had presented a bid that was lower than that of NWFA (\$22,980); however, because S&A was found to be currently past due on several

projects, SCKEDD anticipated that the company may not get to the project at 112 S. Walnut for several months, preventing progression in the program. For these reasons, SCKEDD felt that S&A did not meet the criteria as the lowest "responsible" bidder and thus, recommended NWFA instead. The council voted to approve the recommendations put out by SCKEDD.

In public comments, Robin Wunderlich requested that garage sale permits and fees be waived for city-wide garage sale days for Thursday through Saturday, April 2-4, and Thursday through Saturday, September 10-12. Wunderlich also requested that the city hold Trick-or-Treat Main Street on Thursday, Oct. 29, to coincide with the date of Halloween parties at the Eureka schools. Both requests were approved as requested.

Code Enforcement Officer Steve French presented two resolutions to remove junk and various refuse from private property. Resolution 26-02 regarding 217 W. 4th in Eureka was approved as presented. Resolution 26-03 regarding the property at 716 N. Elm was also approved as presented.

City Clerk Renee Burk reported that, on approval by the council, Eureka's Fourth of July fireworks display will be scheduled for Friday, July 3, through Victory Pyrotechnics at a

cost of \$7,683.20. Burk explained that several other bids were explored, which were higher cost. Every provider's schedule was fully committed for Saturday, July 4. July 3 was chosen as the best alternate date available.

The transfer of Eureka Lake Lot #31 was presented and approved. The lot will transfer from Marieke Wolfe and David Scott Murphy to Anne-Marieke Wolfe and D. Scott Murphy, Trustees of the Anne-Marieke Wolfe Revocable Trust.

The consent agenda, including the minutes of the Feb. 23 regular meeting, the scheduled claims list for expenses due through March 9, in the amount of \$141,413.66, and purchase order #731148 to JEO Consultants for \$7,939.25, was approved as presented.

The council held two executive sessions: a five-minute session to discuss personnel and a 10-minute session to discuss private business. No action was taken as a result of either.

Eureka City Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, March 11, to discuss alternative bids for the Memorial Hall window restoration grant. The council approved to accept alternate #1, from Pishny in the amount of \$169,500.

The next Eureka City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at the Eureka Public Library.

PUBLIC NOTICES "Because The People Must Know"

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GREENWOOD COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John A. Reed a/k/a John Albert Reed, Deceased

Case No. GW-2026-PR-000007

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Patricia A. Reed, widow and one of the heirs of John A. Reed a/k/a John Albert Reed, deceased, requesting: Descend be determined of the following described real estate situated in Greenwood County, Kansas (below) and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before April 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the City of Eureka in Greenwood County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Commencing at a point where the Easterly line of First Street extended intersects the Northerly line of Washington Street in the City of Hamilton, Kansas, thence Easter-

ly on the North line of Washington Street 219 feet for a place of beginning, thence in a Northerly direction at right angles 140 feet, thence in an easterly direction at right angles 50 feet, thence in a Southerly direction at right angles) 140 feet to the North line of Washington Street, thence in a Westerly direction along the North line of Washington Street to place of beginning, all within the corporate limits of the City of Hamilton, formerly known as Fullerton, Kansas Part of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 11, Township 24, Range 11; Beginning at the point where extended Easterly line of First Street intersects the Northerly line of Washington Street; thence in an Easterly direction along the Northerly line of Washington Street 219 feet; thence at right angles to the Northerly line of Washington Street 199 feet; thence at right angles parallel with the Northerly line of Washington Street 174 feet to the West line of public road; thence North along West line of public road 10 feet for point of beginning; thence North along the West line of public road 190 feet in a Westerly direction parallel to the Northerly line of Washington Street 140 feet; thence South 190 feet; thence in an Easterly direction 140 feet to point of beginning.

Patricia A. Reed, Petitioner

PUTNAM & DEAN LLC BY: LARRY J. PUTNAM, 09091 605 Lincoln, Emporia, Kansas 66801 (620) 342-2662, (620) 342-0411 FAX mainpnplaw@gmail.com Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE 13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF GREENWOOD COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LESLIE ANN SUMMERHOUSE TO CHANGE HIS/HER NAME TO LESLIE ANN ELLIOTT

Case No. 2026CV10 Pursuant To K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Leslie Ann Summerhouse, filed a Petition in the above court on the 9th day of March, 2026, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Leslie Ann Summerhouse to Leslie Ann Elliott. The Petition will be heard in Greenwood County District Court, 311 N. Main St., Eureka, Kansas on the 30th day of April, 2026, at 1 p.m. If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before April 30, 2026 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

Leslie Ann Summerhouse Petitioner, Pro Se 509 S. 3rd Street Madison, KS 66860 (913)709-0580

(Mar. 18, 25, Apr. 1, 2026)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GREENWOOD COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Click n' Close, Inc. f/k/a Mid America Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff,

vs. Alvina Turner; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Alvina Turner; United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service; State of Kansas, Department of Revenue; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant) Defendants.

Case No. GW-2025-CV-000022 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Greenwood County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Greenwood County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Eureka Greenwood County, Kansas, on March 26, 2026, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

LOT FOUR (4) AND THE NORTH TEN (10) FEET OF LOT FIVE, BLOCK SEVEN (7), TUCKER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF EUREKA, GREENWOOD COUNTY, KANSAS, commonly known as 213 S Walnut St, Eureka, KS 67045 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.SouthLaw.com Heath Samuels, Sheriff Greenwood County, Kansas Prepared By: SouthLaw, P.C. Blair T. Gisi (KS #24096) 13160 Foster, Suite 100 Overland Park, KS 66213-2660 (913) 663-7600 (913) 663-7899 (Fax) Attorneys for Plaintiff (253020)

(Mar. 4, 11, 18, 2026)

Boil Water Advisory Issued For The City Of Madison

TOPEKA -The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has issued a boil water advisory for the City of Madison public water supply system located in Greenwood County.

Customers should observe the following precautions until further notice: Boil water for one minute prior to drinking or food preparation or use bottled water.

Dispose of ice cubes and do not use ice from a household automatic icemaker. If your tap water appears dirty, flush the water lines by letting the water run until it clears.

Disinfect dishes and other food contact surfaces by immersion for at least one minute in clean tap water that contains one teaspoon of unscented household bleach per gallon of water.

Water used for bathing does not generally need to be boiled. Supervision of children is necessary while bathing so that water is not ingested. Persons with cuts or severe

rashes may wish to consult their physicians.

The advisory took effect on March 12 and will remain in effect until the conditions that placed the system at risk of bacterial contamination are resolved. KDHE officials issued the advisory because of a waterline break resulting in a loss of pressure in the distribution system. Failure to maintain adequate pressure may result in a loss of chlorine residuals and bacterial contamination.

For consumer questions, please contact the water system at 620-437-2556, or KDHE at 785-296-5514. For consumer information please visit KDHE's PWS Consumer Information webpage: https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/468/Disruption-in-Water-Service

Restaurants and other food establishments that have questions about the impact of the boil water advisory on their business can contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture's food safety & lodging program at kda.fsl@ks.gov or call 785-564-6767.

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Kraft Oil Company, LLC- application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the Schneider-Hannen well #12, located in Greenwood County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Kraft Oil Company, LLC has filed an application to commence the disposal of saltwater into the Arbuckle formation at the Schneider-Hannen well #12 located in the SE/4 of Section 9, Township 23, Range 13E, Greenwood County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 200# and a max injection rate of 500 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Kraft Oil Company, LLC 471 Iris Rd Gridley, Kansas 66852 (620) 437-6691

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NOTICE

IN RE: LAPSE OF MINERAL INTEREST

TO : Cities Service Company; Cities Service Oil Company; Cities Service Oil and Gas Corporation; OXY USA Inc.; The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of the above-named parties as may be deceased; The unknown spouses of the above-named persons or their assigns; The unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of the above-named persons as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporation; The unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of such persons who are or were partners in any partnership; The unknown guardians, conservators, and trustees of such persons as are minors or in anywise under legal disability. The undersigned as owners of the following described land situated in Greenwood County, Kansas, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 12 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian AND the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 SE/4) Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 12 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, all in Greenwood County, Kansas do hereby notify you of the lapse of any mineral interests you may hold or claim on the above-described property. This action is initiated in accordance with KSA 55-1601 et seq. Dated this 11 day of March, 2026.

Kendall Lee Dixon, Jr. Kendall Lee Dixon, Jr aka Lee Dixon, Trustee of the Lee and Charla Revocable Trust dated January, 20, 2015

STATE OF KANSAS, GREENWOOD COUNTY, SS: Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, on this 11th day of March, 2026.

Karen K. McIvain Notary Public Appt. Expires: 5-17-26

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

CASE NO. GW-2026-CV-000008

The vehicle listed below has been abandoned at 504 E. River St., Eureka, KS 67045 since November 2024. If not claimed by the registered owner, current property owner will take Ownership 14 days after 1st Publication.

2008 Honda Ridgeline VIN# 2HJYK16358H522601

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Anonymous Groups

The Last Chance Group Of Narcotics Anonymous meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church. The group utilizes the bell tower room, with access through the alley entrance.

Eureka Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Memorial Hall.

Attention Eureka Residents

Spring City-Wide Garage Sales

APRIL 2-4, 2026

Fall City-Wide Garage Sales Slated For Sept. 10-12

List the time and location of your sale with us for just \$2!

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Interested in listing items? Contact our office for classified options.

620-583-5721

Submission Forms can be mailed or delivered to our office.

822 E. River, Suite 100 PO Box 590

City-Wide Garage Sale Listing Submission Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Forms must be submitted with Payment of \$2

Listing submissions will be accepted until 12 p.m. on March 23