



## **NOTICE OF WORK SESSION CANCELLATION**

Per Resolution 2022-0014, the Work Session scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2022 is CANCELED.  
(Staff Reports attached)

## **NOTICE**

Some Members of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Kersey will attend a Tri-Board meeting to be held at PLATTE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMIN BUILDING  
501 Clark Street, Kersey  
on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

No Town business will be conducted

## **Public Works Director Parks, Streets, Fleet, Water, Sewer and Plant**

### **Parks**

Tree Board- Met Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Discussions centered Memorial Park and water. I am pricing out a ½ inch drip system using the tank already onsite.

Centennial Park had continuing sprinkler issues. At this time the issues have been addressed and the park grass is recovering slowly, but coming back. We have begun winter fertilization. I am working on winterization of the system with vendors now. The Entrance to the parking at the pavilion has been filled in with some of the asphalt from the plant to take care of the big dip when entering.

Kohler Park. We have been working on the sprinklers in the south east corners to try and get more water on the bushes there. One of them is not looking good. We are working on removing the dead pine tree on the west side. Then we will start on removing the vegetation from the “mound” by the power pole.

### **Streets**

The street sweeper is down right now. The skirt hydraulic ram blew a seal. I am working on a bypass for the ram so we can get it back on the streets as we await a replacement part.

Potholes- The hole on Clark near 1<sup>st</sup> street has been filled and is holding up good. We will be patching more as soon as the new ramps for the trailer arrive.

The intersection at 1<sup>st</sup> and Hill on the north side has been filled with asphalt from the plant. Both in Front of Miltons and Family Dollar on the north side. Further up on the east side a deep hole was also filled.

M&M has been keeping 55 and Latham graded, this is being done every 3 to 4 weeks. The Last Grading was on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Weeds- The Ranger brush is operable but does not remove the weeds from the cracks in the streets. This will still be done by hand. The east and west wedge were mowed using the Kobata and the John Deere. The weeds along 54.5 and down 1<sup>st</sup> from Latham to Trumbull have been cut down.

## **Fleet**

PD Routine maintenance is being performed.

Street Sweeper has a bad actuator and that part is being ordered and a temporary fix is being attempted.

## **Water –**

473-meter reads

- 4 final reads

- 8 visual checks of water tower

- 14 locates –

The Tower has been operating with the new telemetry in place and it has been tested twice to make sure we can control the valve.

Continued repairs and replacements to the water meter reading units.

most repairs are simply getting the sensor back into the water meter pit lid.

New lids will need to be purchased as some of the metal ones are split in half.

Curb stop locating is continuing. As they are found they are marked on the curb with a W cut into it.

**Sewer** – One backup. It was in the alley between Fourth and Fifth above Campbell. Approximately 140' from the manhole located at Campbell. We continued to jet the line to the 200-foot mark.

## **Plant**

Dailey labs for QA

The SCDA system is being prepared for an upgrade. A new computer has already been purchased for this project.

General Clean-up of the site continues. Equipment maintenance and repairs continue. Inventory of items stored at the facility has begun.

Tree Dump Has been open daily and on the weekends with Caden Johnson working the gate.



## Recreation Department Board Report

09/23/2022

Fall Sports	Little Kicks Soccer ends 9/28. Kids and parents are invited to a pizza party following the last practice's scrimmage where participants will receive a certificate of completion. Flag football and soccer continue their games into October; they will have one extra game at the end of the season due to cancellations on 9/10. Kersey will host volleyball games for NVAA on 10/1 and 10/15 at the Platte Valley Middle School.
Winter Sports	Hot Shots basketball (grades K-2) registration is open and is currently on pace to match or exceed the registrations from last year. Registration closes next Thursday and practices start 2 weeks from then.  NVAA boys' and girls' basketball registration opens 10/10.

<p>Holiday Festival</p>	<p>Holiday Festival planning continued. The event will be held at the Community Center following the Parade of Lights. Town employees are reaching out to contacts and organizing the festival activities.</p> <p>We will use the same parade route as Kersey Days for the Parade of Lights this year. The parade will include local business, citizens, and conclude with Santa Claus, who will then be available for pictures at the Community Center.</p>
<p>Community Center Kersey Seniors</p>	<p>This month we started back with some of our craft classes with Kountry Kolours and Tana Johnston with The Rustic Cup. Kountry Kolours was here on Saturday 9/10 to do a wreath canvas class and I believe they had 8 ladies join that night. Then Tana Johnston was here on 9/16 for a craft night and I think she had a successful class with 12 ladies. Still a couple of events are coming up; women's self defense class on 9/23 and the two flu shot clinics 9/27 from 10:00-11:30am and 9/29 from 5:30-7:00pm. We had a couple of private rentals this month as well.</p> <p>Our Kersey Seniors group numbers are still remaining consistent with 30-40 meals per day. This month for their eat-out day, we are going to the Country Inn restaurant in Greeley on Friday the 30th. I also coordinated a day for Mauka Shaved Ice to come after senior lunches and give the seniors a treat to celebrate the end of Summer. We did that on Thursday 9/15 and everyone enjoyed having them there, so I think we will keep that in mind for next year as well.</p>
<p>Halloween/Fall Events</p>	<p>Still finalizing details for our Halloween events at the Community Center. For the pumpkin event on Saturday 10/29 we have coordinated with Pope farms out of Wiggins to provide the pumpkins we need. We will also get some treats (caramel apples, popcorn and pies) from them to have and sell during that event. The Halloween haunted house is also coming together nicely. That event will go from 4:00pm-8:30pm; with the first half being a family friendly Halloween maze and at 6:30pm it will become a haunted house that will be a charge of \$5 for anyone who wants to go through.</p>

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## **MONTHLY POLICE REPORT**

**August 2022**

### **STAFFING:**

**Chief Moore**  
**Officer Smith**  
**Officer Maldonado**  
**Officer Stoddard**

### **Part-Time Officers:**

**Officer Dougherty**  
**Officer Scofield**

There was a small drop in citations this month, primarily due to a few major calls which took a lot of manpower to work those cases, thus the traffic enforcement was a little off. Those large calls in August were very significant and involved serious crimes and were investigated very well, with positive outcomes as a result of most, with active warrants for the remainder. Great job to the officers involved and assisting investigating!

We have been working closely with the apartments and trying our best with the trailer park to resolve issues. It appears to be going well with the apartments and we had a couple of serious calls at the trailer park, one of which Officer Maldonado did a terrific job effecting an arrest after a foot chase. There have been a few problem people in the trailer park who have been noticeably absent after some increased police presence, with an associated drop in calls for service there as well.

Schools have started and I have tried to show a physical presence as much as possible and interact with the kids and staff, which seems to be appreciated. I can't say enough about the effort of the school staff and their professionalism. They are always a pleasure to interact with and they provide assistance in any way they can, without hesitation.

Looking at getting officers trained as instructors in various areas to assist the overall department with increased and improved training. The hiring of the Sergeant's position is coming along well and hope to have the position staffed within the first week of October. The potential hire is very excited to come to the Town of Kersey and I know he will be an asset to the town. He has a lot of training and experience and has worked through several ranks from patrol officer, Patrol Sergeant as well as Patrol and Administration Commander for the City of Evans.

**UPDATES:**

**Monthly Stats August:**

Traffic Accidents-	6
Arrests-	6
Calls for Service-	298
Citations-	77
Field Interviews-	44
Incidents-	23
Offender Registrants-	1