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- 2nd - Skyler Arb
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- 4th - Hailey Westcott
- 5th - Preston Patton
- 6th - Emily Elbert
- 8th - Kelli Elbert
Avery Patton
Justin Tarver
Ryan Kellison
- 9th - Britney Hinrichs
- 11th - Brian Hultgren
Charley Wilson
- 12th - Kaitlin Centlivre
- 15th - Maylea Hamlin
- 17th - Alec Short
- 18th - Jackie Lefler
- 23rd - Caleb Klaus
- 25th - Jessie Ciero
- 28th - Connor Arb
- 30th - Ronnie Crane

Mike & Vicki Ross

April 5th

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

City Hall

1st Monday @ 6:00 pm

AMERICUS REC. ORGANIZATION

NLC Elementary

3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

City Hall

2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

FIRE BOARD MEETING

Library

2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY BOARD

Library

4th Monday @ 6:00 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COURT

City Hall

2nd Wednesday @ 3:00 p. m.

AMERICUS TOWNSHIP

Library

Last Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.

RWD #1 BOARD

3rd Tuesday @ 7:30

Water Board Office

2501 W. 18th, Emporia

April

2024 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Americus Police Department

Non emergency number: 620-487-5899



Code Enforcement Violation Notices Served

KNOW YOUR SPEED

The city has purchased a speed indicator sign. The sign will be moved to different location around town.



From City Hall:

The following minutes are from the March 12th business meeting. As of print time the minutes have not been approved by the council.

MINUTES

AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL

BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 7:00 P.M.

CITY HALL

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dustin Wright. Council members present were HINRICHS, NUESSEN, and HARMON. BURTON and HAMLIN were absent. Also present were City Clerk Jana Smart, City Attorney Steve Atherton, City Treasurer Brian Anstey, and maintenance Nick Gadino.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Ronald Youniacutt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 9 th business meeting and February 13 th business meeting. Table until next meeting.

BILLS TO PAY: Moved by HARMON to approve the accounts payable for March 2024 in the amount of \$21,858.54.

Motion seconded by NUESSEN, 3-0 vote.

Bruce Boettcher arrived at 7:04 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

MAINTENANCE: They have been working on patchwork around town. Dug up manhole 319 and resealed it. Seimears Construction should be starting on the other manhole repair this week.

PROJECT PLAYSCAPE: HINRICHS has called to get a quote for more shale for the ballfield. Will be meeting with Richmor to discuss what can be done with the outfield and to get a map of the irrigation system. The irrigation system limits our part in being able to level and replant the field. HINRICHS has been busy writing grants for picnic tables and tubing for the fences and also for the Splash Pad. We will be meeting with ARO to discuss needs at the ballfield for the summer season. Also working on event planning for upcoming fundraisers. Details to come.

CLERK: No report

ADOPT THE AGENDA: Moved by HINRICHS to adopt the agenda. Motion seconded by HARMON, 3-0 vote.

1. RONALD YOUNIACUTT: Mr. Youniacutt is concerned about the multiple junk vehicles surrounding his property. He is requesting for action to be taken on this issue.

Mr. Youniacutt left at 7:11 p.m.

2. CONDEMNATION: 1021 Main. The owners have pulled a demo permit and are making progress on the property. The council will revisit in April.

1010 Main. The council received an email from the property owner requesting an extension on the deadline. The council would like to gather more information and will revisit it at the April meeting.

7 Fourth. The council is concerned about the condition of the house and would like for the building inspector to go out and inspect the property and report back.

3. BRUCE BOETTCHER: Mr. Boettcher is here to give the council information on some grant options. The council will look over the information and let him know if they have any questions.

Mr. Boettcher left at 7:40 p.m.

4. SPENDING POLICY/AUTHORITY: The current policy on file is from 2010. The council would like to see it updated and streamlined. The clerk will work on it and they will review it next month.

5. FLINT HILLS GRAVEL RIDE: We have had some phone calls on food trucks for the event. The clerk will have them fill out the application with the required fees and documentation.

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Non-elected personnel matters. Moved by NUESSEN to go into executive session for non-elected personnel matters at 7:54 p.m. not to exceed 10 minutes. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 3-0 vote.

Back in open session at 8:01 p.m.

Mayor Wright appoints Tom Hardin as a part-time police officer.

Moved by HINRICHS to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Motion seconded by HARMON. 3-0 vote.

AGENDA
AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.

CITY HALL

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 9 th business meeting, February 13 th business meeting, and March 12 th business meeting

BILLS TO PAY:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

PROJECT PLAYSCAPE:

MAINTENANCE:

CLERK:

ADOPT THE AGENDA

1. CONDEMNATION:

2. SPENDING POLICY/AUTHORITY:

3. PRECISION POWER WASHING:

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NEW POLICY in effect:

In an effort to improve the appearance of our cemeteries especially with mowing and weed-eating the Americus Township Board has adopted a policy banning the planting of trees, shrubs, plants or flowers in the cemetery. Signs have been ordered and will be put in place in the near future. We also ask that when placing other items that they be placed in such a manner as to not interfere with maintenance. We appreciate your cooperation.



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Sunday 3:00 p - 7:00 p

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Fridays 4:00 to 6:00 pm

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Animal Clinic

The 2024 annual animal clinic will be held

June 8th

in the Americus City Park.

Dr. Scott Gordon, DVM, will be here to
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Dog registrations with the city will be available during the clinic.

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Adult Sunday School
Sundays at 9:30 am
Worship Service
Sundays at 10:30 am
Children's Sunday School
During services

Americus Community Food Pantry

The pantry will be pre-boxed pickup only

Tuesday

Saturday

April 2nd

April 20th

6:00pm. - 7:30 pm.

9:30 am. - 11:00am.

We welcome any nonperishable donations. Drop off on the parsonage porch or contact the church at 620.443.5371. Thank you to the community for all donations

Social distancing practices will be in place. Open to those living in USD 251 school district.

**DURING SERVICES A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE.
WE INVITE ALL TO JOIN US.**



Countryside Baptist Church

6 First Street, P.O. Box 524
Americus, KS 66835

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship (nursery available)

Pastor Rich Arnold

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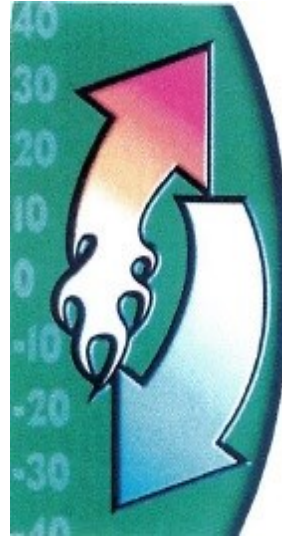


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Americus Township Library

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Webpage: americus.lib.nckls.org
Facebook: americuslibrary.facebook.com

Library Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:30-5:00pm
Tues, Thurs: 9a - 12p and 1p - 5:00pm
Sat: 9a-12p (afternoon closed)
Sunday: closed

The library is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Kansas (Topeka). When aluminum pop tabs are sent they are taken to a recycling center. The money then goes back into the House for general operating expenses.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays 10:00 to 10:30 am

The Crayon Initiative is a wonderful organization. When you donate your unwanted or broken crayons, they will recycle them into new ones. These new crayons are then donated to schools, hospitals, or art programs. The library has a drop-box!

Do you want something new?

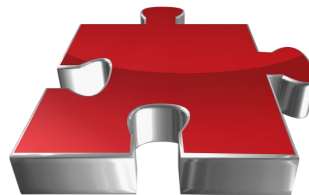
We are starting a jigsaw puzzle exchange.

Come in and borrow one and bring one to exchange.

Many Adult and Children's books for sale
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For more information on renting the
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Lyon County Recycle Trailer

The recycle trailer is located on the south
side of the grade school gym.



April Schedule
3rd & 17th
May Schedule
8th & 22nd

City Hall

Hours:
Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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