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- 7th - Stanielle Stewart
- 8th - Michelle Zumbrum
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- 11th - Shirley Vincent
- 14th - Dale Weber
- 15th - Anita Westcott
Maddie Arb
Andrew Siebert
- 16th - Jake Byrd
- 17th - Mark Krueger
- 18th - Tripp Darbro
- 21st - Justin Arb
Ryker Hinrichs
Dillon Riley
- 22nd - Justin Johnson
- 23rd - Vicki Lieberum
Gretchen Russell
Kayla Burton
- 24th - Roberta Lewis
John Milner
Jim Theas
Todd Preisner
- 26th - Jasmine Gerleman
- 27th - David Goldsmith, Jr.
Elise Succi
- 28th - Bill Duncan
Elizabeth Spain
- 29th - John Brown
- 30th: Linda Soetebier
Owen Morgan
Kristy Ciero

- Bryan & Susan Finney
- Ronnie & Margene
Crane
November 3rd
- Joe & Terri Zumbrum
November 8th
- Joe & Ulane Rhine
November 27th
- Tami & Steven Romigs
November 27th

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 @ 5:30 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

City Hall will be closed;
Friday, November 10th
to observe
Veterans Day

&

November 23 & 24
for Thanksgiving



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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 October 10th business meeting. As of print time the minutes have not been approved by the council.

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

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Bailey Estes and Kim Meyers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 12th public hearing, September 12th budget hearing, and September 12th business meeting. Pass until the November meeting.

BILLS TO PAY: Moved by BURTON to approve the accounts payable for October 2023 in the amount of \$99,672.49. Motion seconded by NUESSEN. 3-0 vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

PROJECT PLAYScape: Match Day is coming up on Monday, November 13 th . Forms went out in the October newsletter for donations. If you need a form, you can stop in at City Hall and pick one up. We will have a couple of food fundraisers coming up at the end of October and mid-November, most likely a pancake and biscuit and gravy breakfast and/or potato bar. Contact Britney or Jana if you would like to contribute anything.

MAINTENANCE: Update on roads: maintenance has completed 65 radiuses, a lot of patchwork has been done and Coffman Construction has completed the three new roads on the North side of town.

CLERK: Attended a court clerk conference in Manhattan at the end of September and also attended the League conference in Wichita the first weekend in October.

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

1. KIM MEYERS: Trunk or Treat Event. Kim Meyers is here to give us information on the event and would like to ask the city to sponsor it again this year. The event was a huge success last year and is looking to be even bigger this year. It will be held on Sunday, October 29 th from 3-5 pm. There will be a lot of different activities available for the kids. Kim will contact the county about closing Main Street for the event. Moved by BURTON to sponsor the 2 nd Annual Trunk or Treat Event in the amount of \$300. Motion seconded by NUESSEN. 3-0 vote.

2. STREET CATS CLUB: Bailey Estes is here to introduce the club to the community. They run a TNR(Trap/Neuter/Return) program to help stop re-population and a foster program in Emporia. They trap all year except for the two weeks around Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is a form available on their website (www.streetcatsclub.org) to fill out if you are in need of their assistance.

3. ROLLING HILLS: Liquor license renewal Owner Angie Brockelman has provided the city with the liquor license application and license fee. She is in the process of renewing her state license. Moved by BURTON to approve Rolling Hills liquor license renewal contingent upon receiving a copy of her state license. Motion seconded by HARMON. 3-0 vote.

4. WADE’S BEER & LIQUOR: Liquor license. Prospective owner Emmanuel Cazares has provided the city with the liquor license application and license fee. He is in the process of applying for his state license. Moved by BURTON to conditionally approve Wade’s Beer & Liquor liquor license contingent upon receiving a copy of his state license. Motion seconded by NUESSEN. 3-0 vote.

5. OPEN BURN POLICY: Council member Harmon recommends some changes to the policy. Some discussion was had on wording and a few additions. He will make changes and have them ready at the next meeting.

6. COLLEGE BLOCK: Council would like to set a price to sell the lots. Discussion was held on a price to sell at with incentives to build. Moved by BURTON to list 16 lots/8 building plots (2 lots each) for \$6,000 per building plot (2 lots), will contract with build limitations still TBD. Upon completion of the build, if within 18 months, the owner will be reimbursed \$3,000. Motion seconded by NUESSEN. 3-0 vote.
Moved by NUESSEN to adjourn at 7:23 p.m. Motion seconded by BURTON. 3-0 vote.

AGENDA
AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.

CITY HALL

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 12th public hearing, September 12th budget hearing, September 12th business meeting and October 10th business meeting

BILLS TO PAY:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

PROJECT PLAYSCAPE:

MAINTENANCE:

CLERK:

ADOPT THE AGENDA

1. CHRISTMAS PARADE:

2. CASEY’S CMB LICENSE: Renewal

3. OPEN BURN POLICY:

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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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Year Of Bounty

Most of us think we are pretty self-sufficient and can take care of ourselves. But this is the time of year when we can look back and say, "Thank You, Lord". Thank you for giving me another year of bounty, for my family, and for the 'good old U.S.A'.

For some, it may have been a year of struggle, (me too). But it's also provided many blessings. Even the 'hard-core' among us know God has blessed us. 'Count your many blessings'.

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our Salvation. Let us come before His presence with Thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms" (Psalms 95: 1&2)

Countryside Baptist Church
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m

6 First Street, Americus Ks.
Pastor Rich Arnold



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- ✔ Meet 2 times a month

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- ✔ Visit your Little on a designated day once a week at their school
- ✔ Play games, go outside, do homework, or talk
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Americus United Methodist Church

413 Walnut, Americus, KS
620-443-5371

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

November 7th November 18th
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

Call 620-343-1546,
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Just a thought: Recently, I heard on the news that Christians live an average of 7 years longer than non-Christians. Could this be another of God's blessings and responsibilities for Christians?

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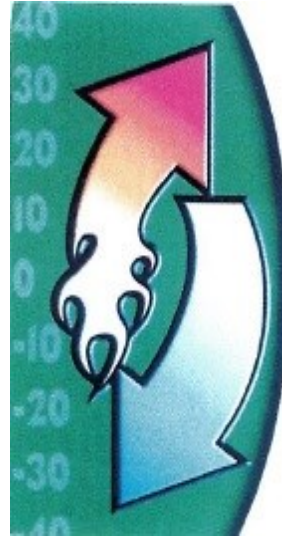


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Facebook: americuslibrary.facebook.com

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!

We will be closed Saturday
November 11th for Veterans
Day

We will also be closed Thursday
November 23rd for
Thanksgiving Day



Library Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:30-5:00pm
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Sunday: closed

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Arvonía Historic Preservation Society
 Baby Closet of Emporia, KS
 Camp Alexander
 Chase County Care & Compassion
 Chase County Historical Society & Museum
 Emporia Area Habitat for Humanity
 Emporia Children's Choir
 Emporia Eastside Community Group
 Emporia First Friday Art Walk
 Emporia Municipal Band
 FEAS dba Flint Hills Animal Advocates
 Food for Students
 Friends of the Emporia Public Library
 FUMC School Supply Project
 Greenwood Preservation Society
 Hispanics of Today and Tomorrow
 House of Morrow
 KS Big Brothers Big Sisters serving Lyon County
 Latimer Lutheran Church Preservation Society
 Lyon County Crime Stoppers
 Lyon County Historical Society / History Center
 Main Street Mommas
 Mount Mitchell Prairie Guards
 Newman Regional Health Volunteers
 NLC Youth Association
 No Coast Film Fest
 Olpe Downhome
 Pink Gravel
 Pioneer Bluffs
 Project Playscape
 Red Rock - WAW Community Partnership
 Strong City Preservation Society
 Team Schnak Strong Fund
 Vernon H. Buck VFW Post 7957
 Wade Barrett Memorial Fund



MATCH DAY

**Monday,
November 13, 2023**



**\$175,000 in matching funds
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MATCH DAY

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| \$ _____ Camp Alexander | \$ _____ Lyon County Historical Society / History Center |
| \$ _____ Chase County Care & Compassion | \$ _____ Main Street Mommas |
| \$ _____ Chase County Historical Society & Museum | \$ _____ Mount Mitchell Prairie Guards, Inc. |
| \$ _____ Emporia Area Habitat for Humanity | \$ _____ Newman Regional Health Volunteers |
| \$ _____ Emporia Children's Choir | \$ _____ NLC Youth Association |
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| \$ _____ Emporia First Friday Art Walk | \$ _____ Olpe Downhome |
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| \$ _____ Food for Students | \$ _____ Project Playscape |
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November Schedule
8th & 21st
December Schedule
6th & 20th

City Hall

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