

Olsburg Community PRIDE



NOW THAT WAS A SNOWSTORM!

We all need to say a huge "Thanks" to everyone who helped to clear roads, sidewalks and driveways. We were very blessed to have many folks working together, taking time away from their own families to ensure our safety!

THANKS TO YOU ALL

With all of the snow piled high around us, it seems like the perfect time to hold a contest...

WHEN WILL THE FINAL SNOW MELT??

For this contest, we have chosen the snow pile in the pool parking lot just to the South of the entrance.

It is marked – look for the sign!

Here are the rules:

- Each person gets 1 guess – all ages welcome to participate!
- Date and Time will be recorded for each person. Please text 785-556-3557 with your name, date and time of final melt. Master List will be kept at the bank, so please feel free to enter in person!
- If additional snow has to be piled on (kinda hoping this doesn't happen), you may alter your guess.
- All entries must be received 10 days before snow disappears.
- PRIZE awarded to winner... Not quite sure of the prize, but promise it will be something good!
- This is for fun – let's see who has the closest guess!

It's been many years since we have seen this much of the white stuff – let's look toward the melting and Spring!

FEBRUARY 2025

Join us at the Olsburg United Methodist Church for a potato bar, chili, and deserts on a cold winter night on Sunday, February 2nd at 5 pm in the UMC fellowship hall. Call Donna for more information at 785 770 2335.

Our Sunday services begin at 8:00 am.

Participate in the joy of church worship!



New Year – New Contest to learn about our people and community!

Each month you will "Guess Who"

3 clues about a present or past member of the Olsburg area.

Text your guess (along with your name) to Tami at 785-556-3557.

Prizes awarded monthly.



GUESS
WHO
CLUES



1. Not a member of the Jets
2. One that pens animals or attends to their pens/ one that pens a document
3. What brown could do for us!

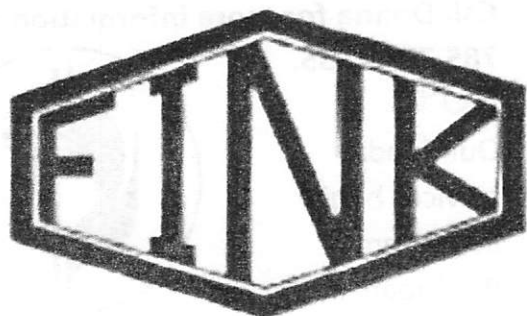


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January 2025



Olsburg Boosters 4-H Club

Reporter: Maggie Bryant

4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was held on January 12, 2025 at the Olsburg American Legion.

The club voted on changing the meeting start time to 6:30.

Project talks were given by Taylor Bryant on leadership, Maggie Bryant on entomology, Maisie Bryant on sportfishing, and Will Roe on shooting sports.

REMINDERS

Our next meeting will be on February 2, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. at the Olsburg American Legion.

EVENTS

February 8

4-H Days at St. George

February 22-23

4-H Horse Panorama at Rock Springs

March 1

Laflin sale

March 1

K-State Junior Swine Producers Day

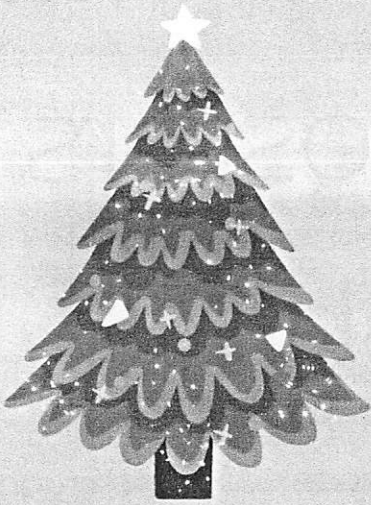
TO DO

- ✓ Sign up for 4-H Days by January 24
- ✓ Start working on your presentation and prepare for 4-H Days
- ✓ Start working on your goals for your record books



Questions: Call Club Leaders : Marcus Bryant 785-477-8259
Maggie Lundberg 785-844-0475

December 2024



Olsburg Boosters 4-H Club

Reporter: Maggie Bryant

4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was held on December 7, 2024 at the Olsburg American Legion.

We went Christmas caroling around Olsburg and dropped off cookie baskets to the elderly.

REMINDERS

Our next meeting will be on January 5, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the Olsburg American Legion.

EVENTS

December 1

ZBook Training meeting, 5 pm
Sunflower room

January 4th

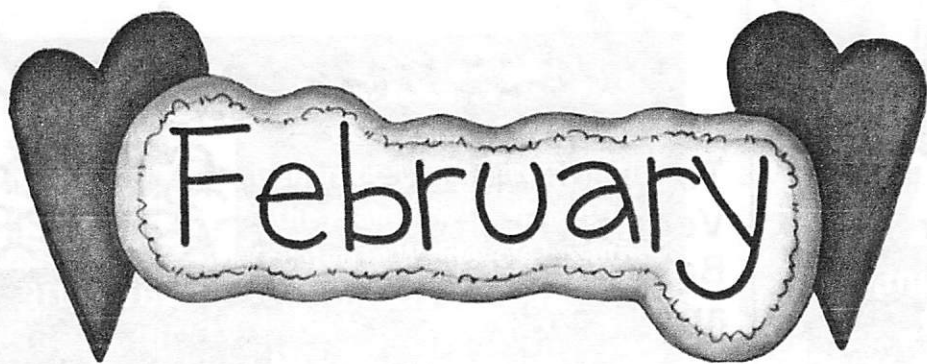
KSU 4-H Day With K-State Women's Basketball, order your tickets by December 13th online

TO DO

- ✓ 4-H members and volunteers need to sign up for 4-H at 4honline.com
- ✓ Start working on your goals for your record books

Questions: Call Club Leaders : Marcus Bryant 785-477-8259
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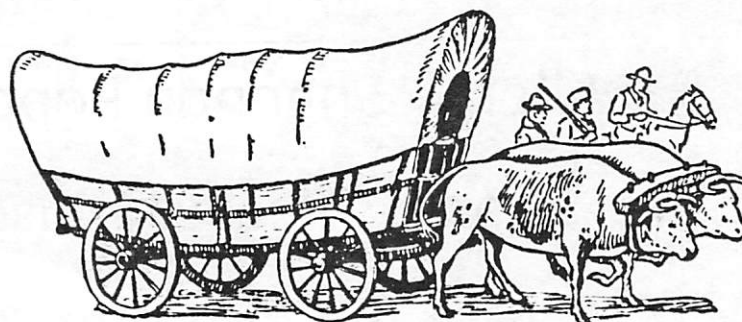
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City of Olsburg
Regular Meeting Summary – Not Approved Minutes
January 8, 2025, 7:00 PM

Call to Order

Seeing there was a quorum present to conduct business, the regular meeting of the Olsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Aric Cassel at 7:00 pm.

Present were Mayor Aric Cassel, Council Members Mike Mayer, Karl Kasselmann and Cindy Pfaff. Also, present was City Treasurer Gregg Gibson and City Clerk Jeannie Johnson. Council Members David Gibson and Kyle Rootring were absent.

Guests: Brody Buchanan

Minutes for the December 4, 2024 meeting were approved.

The December 2024 Treasurer's Report was approved.

Old Business:

- a. Red Brick Building Demo – The building has been torn down, tin removed and lumber salvaged. All that remains is disposing of the leftover debris.
- b. Fee Schedules will be addressed as related ordinances need to be updated.

New Business:

- a. Approve KDHE Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Request for Payment #4 for construction contract expense in the amount of \$113,846.85 to Bayer Construction Company and in the amount of \$7,355.50 to Schwab-Eaton for design services were approved.
- b. Lease of a Skid-Steer –Two proposals for lease of a skid-steer were reviewed. The proposal from White Star in Manhattan, Kansas, \$9850.00 per year for 5 years was approved. Additional equipment will be purchased outright as needed.
- c. Purchase of a shipping container is necessary for items that have been stored in the red brick building. A 40 ft. High Cube shipping container not to exceed \$6,000.00 was approved.
- d. Cereal Malt Beverage License – The Brick's On Premises license was approved.
- e. Cereal Malt Beverage License – The Brick's Off Premises license was approved.

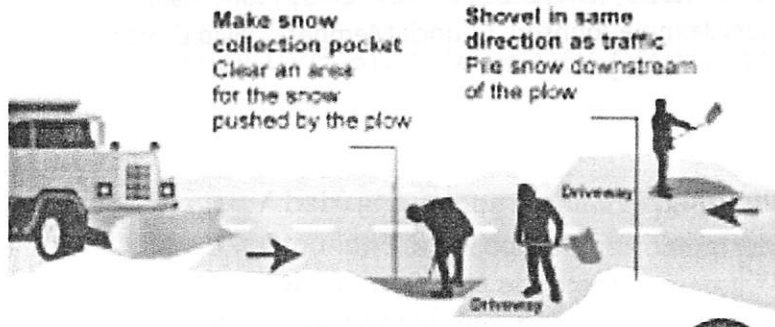
Bills presented were approved for payment.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:22 pm.

Jean M. Johnson, City Clerk

TIPS TO PREVENT THE "SECOND SHOVEL"

How to shovel your driveway to avoid having snow pushed back in when snowplows clear your street:



Snow Related Information

The amount of snow we experienced the week of January 6th is something we haven't seen in a number of years.

The City appreciates everyone's patience and understanding as the snow removal process continues. If you have specific questions, please call City Hall, 468-3209.

1. The diagram to the left will address some of the concerns we were hearing regarding driveways getting blocked by snow winrows and how to keep driveways more accessible to homeowners. There is also a video posted on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OlsburgCity> that gives some context to prevent "Second Shovel" at property owners driveways.

2 If you need your driveway and sidewalk cleared of snow, City workers **cannot** enter private property for snow removal. *When individuals have been hired by the City to assist with snow/debris removal, they are acting on the City's behalf* and as such cannot enter onto private property due to liability issues. Please do not ask them to bring their equipment onto property not owned by the City.

It is recommended that residents reach out to private individuals to get assistance with clearing snow on their driveways and sidewalks. After this snow there were people putting posters up around town or posting on Facebook their availability to assist residents.

3 In the future, to avoid cars being blocked in by snow winrows, if residents have a driveway or a way to park their vehicles off the street, please do so. If there is no other option but parking on the street, please park vehicles as far off the street as possible. This will allow clearing the streets to be easier and will provide snow removal personnel the ability to make as wide a path as possible on the streets, making travel safer.

4 The City is actively looking for possible locations to pile snow in the event we have additional snow this winter. If you have or know of a location, please contact City Hall. Currently snow is being piled at City Park. Should we see additional snow, we could run out of locations.

City of Olsburg, Kansas Summary of Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Fund	Beginning Cash Balance	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Ending Cash Balance
Bond & Interest Specials	2,014	3,150	3,151	2,013
General	172,932	153,338	97,011	229,259
Sewer	54,976	82,697	68,870	68,803
Special Highway	32,468	6,023	0	38,491
Trash	6,878	26,143	25,737	7,284
Water	73,738	56,078	48,156	81,660
Parks & Recreation	16,769	5,702	200	22,271
RHID - TIF	2,802	12,865	10,935	4,732
Totals	362,577	345,996	254,060	454,513
Outstanding Debt	\$307,893			
/s/ Gregg W. Gibson City Treasurer	01/05/2025			

Olsburg Community Pride Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 19th
6:30pm via zoom

For more info or online invitation, please
contact Cindy Jeffrey or Tami Howland..

Email: cinraney@ksu.edu or
jthowland@twinvalley.net

Please join us.

We have lots of new ideas and would
welcome all feedback and input!

Fun Groundhog Facts

Before we talk about the holiday, let's take a look at the animal itself! Here are the answers to some of kids' most common questions — from what groundhogs eat to where they live and whether groundhogs can climb trees.

- A baby groundhog is called a pup.
- Groundhogs are sometimes called whistlepigs. This funny name comes from their habit of whistling at potential mates.
- Some people refer to groundhogs as woodchucks. The name comes from a Native American word, wuchak.
- Groundhogs are known for digging huge burrows to live in, and they can move up to 700 pounds of soil to create their home.
- When the groundhog builds its home, it actually builds a bathroom. It's a designated place away from the space where the family sleeps or stores its food.
- Although they prefer to make their habitats deep underground, groundhogs can also climb trees when they want to.
- Ever wonder what groundhogs eat? These herbivores stick to mostly grass, fruit and the bark or buds of trees.
- A groundhog only weighs about 13 pounds, but it can eat more than a pound of food in one sitting!
- Groundhogs can hold their breath for up to 5 minutes when diving into water to escape danger.
- Don't expect to find groundhogs if you travel overseas. This small critter is native to North America, and it's found only in the United States and Canada.
- Groundhogs usually hibernate for about five months, from late October to early April, but the male groundhog typically comes out in February. They're not looking for shadows, however. They're just defending their territory!
- Groundhogs are not known for being aggressive animals, but don't get too close to these wild animals! They may bite or scratch when they feel threatened or cornered.
- They may not look like the squirrels you're used to seeing, but groundhogs are the largest member of the squirrel family.
- Two of the groundhog's 22 teeth — the top incisors — continue to grow throughout the animal's life at a rate of 1/16 of an inch every week.

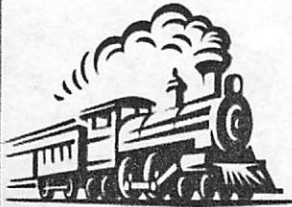
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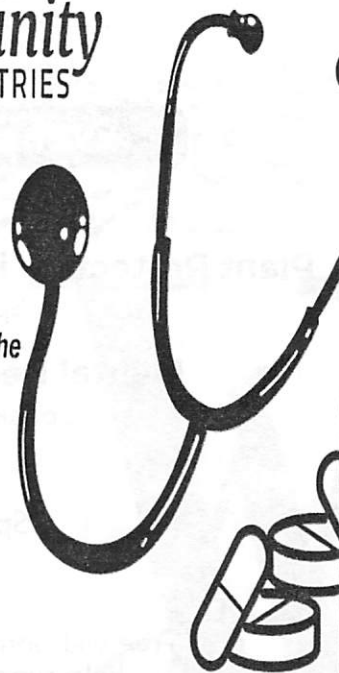


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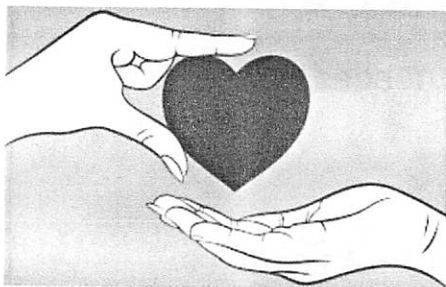


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♥ - Tami