

Funding help sought for Horton project

**(KNZA)--The city of Horton is requesting Brown County help the city with matching funds for a grant to be sought for the replacement of the Civic Center roof.**

**Horton City Administrator John Calhoon and Mayor Bryan Stirton met with the Brown County Commission Monday to make the request.**

**County Commission Chairman Keith Olsen is currently working on an application for a Heritage Trust Fund grant through the Kansas Historical Society. The grant, which is due by November 1, requires a 20 percent local match.**

**Stirton said the Civic Center was constructed by the WPA in 1937-39. Calhoon said the building is currently primarily used for agricultural activities. Olson said the current roof is more than 20 years old.**

**It was the consensus of the Commission to wait until more information is received before making a decision on the city's request.**

**In other business, county resident Steve Lukert met with the Commission to further discuss a request to have a three-mile stretch of old 75 Highway stripped from U. S. 36 north to Sabetha for safety reasons.**

**Brown and Nemaha Counties currently share maintenance responsibility for the road.**

**Lukert plans to meet with the Nemaha County Commission next week.**

**Commissioners requested Lukert come back with some cost figures.**

**Following an executive session, the Commission accepted the resignation of District 3 Road foreman Todd Gruber with regret. The resignation is effective September 27**

**According to his letter of resignation, Gruber has accepted a position with Walnut Township.**

**He has been with the county for 11 years.**

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