

City purchases old elevator property

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha City Commission has approved a contract for the purchase of property from Salem Grain, Incorporated.**

**The action came following an executive session Monday evening.**

**City Attorney Andy Delaney said the contract is for the purchase of property located at 914 and 916 Miami Street.**

**Delaney said one the properties is owned by Salem, and the other, closest to the railroad tracks, is leased. He said there will not be a purchase of that property but rather an assignment of the lease and purchase of the buildings on the property.**

**The city will purchase the property for \$50,000. As part of the agreement, Delaney said Salem Grain will donate the money to the city for the purchase.**

**The city will be responsible for the around \$4,400 in closing costs.**

**The closing date is set for November 20.**

**It was not stated what the city's plans are for the property.**

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