

Horton building nominated to historic register

**(KNZA)--A state board has approved the nomination of the Horton Civic Center to the National Register of Historic Places.**

**It was among ten properties considered for nomination by the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review at their February 1 meeting.**

**Brown County Commissioner Keith Olsen prepared the nomination application and appeared before the board to make the pitch for the property's nomination.**

**The state board's recommendation and the nomination itself now go to the National Park Service in Washington D.C. for final review. A determination is usually made public within 45 days.**

**The building, located at the Brown County Fairgrounds in Horton, was constructed by the WPA between 1937-1939.**

**The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the nation's historic places worthy of preservation.**

**Meanwhile, the city of Horton's application for a Heritage Trust Fund Grant through the Kansas State Historical Society to help fund the replacement of Civic Center's roof was denied.**

**On February 1st, 13 grants were announced totaling nearly \$900,000. However, the Horton project was not among them.**

**The grant would have funded 80 percent of the project cost and required a 20 percent local match, which would have been split between the city and Brown County.**