



City Clips



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* * * Mayor's Musings * * *

March 31, 2016 the city put the new water treatment plant into service to be in compliance with the standards of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. If you currently have an RO system it will become your property and you will be responsible for the maintenance. The R/O system at the fire station will be removed.

Something that keeps rearing its ugly head is the issue of "J" turns on Main Street in the downtown area. This is not a local ordinance. It is a state law to not cross a double yellow line, so try to go to the intersection and make a "U" turn.

There are more things that go on that affect the safety of individuals moving about the city. I was talking to some kids that had just received their driver's license one day and I asked them when two cars approach an intersection with no stop or yield sign, who has the right-of-way? One answer was "whoever gets there first". So I said, "what if you are going to get there at the same time"? The answer was to speed up and get through the intersection before the other car gets there. For those of you out there that don't know the answer, and there are apparently some, you are supposed to yield to the person on your right.

I know that when someone is coming from the east on the street going to the grade school (I never can remember the name of that street, I haven't lived here very long) and I am coming down Lawrence, I see people going to the school that don't look either way and don't yield to the person on their right. I will have to admit that I have been guilty of that very thing, going to the school with the school bus and being focused on my destination so I understand how this can happen.

We've had requests for more stop signs, yield signs, speed limit signs, prohibition of skate boards, golf carts, walkers and joggers. And remember, bicycles operate under the same rules as cars and trucks. My take on this is **SLOW DOWN**. Obey the law. Be courteous. Pull over and stop to talk or text. Driving is a full time job. And walkers, if you are going out in the dark, wear something besides black. Someone is going to get hit one of these days and I hope it is not me doing the hitting. That would be hard to live with.

If you have friends that are guilty of these offenses and do not read this publication, pass the word along that the Sheriff's Department will be issuing tickets for speeding, "J" turns and the running of stop signs.

If you have opinions on all this, talk to me, someone on the city council or come to a council meeting.

Robert Ellis, Mayor



Keep Streets Clean

When mowing grass, raking leaves, trimming bushes, please don't allow grass clippings, leaves, etc. to end up in the street. These items will find their way into the storm sewer and often cause clogs. Thank you for your help with this.

Siren Testing

Kiowa County will be testing the storm sirens every Saturday at 12:30 p.m. for 30 seconds, except as follows:

- A Severe thunderstorm or tornado watch or warning is in effect at the time of the test, or has been in effect within six hours preceding the time of the test.
- Severe weather is forecast for any period up to 6:00 p.m. the day of the test.

Automatic Water Payment

The City has an agreement with Haviland State Bank so that you can authorize payment of your water/sewer/trash utility bill through a checking or savings account. This is a free service to our customers. You can bank anywhere in the country and take advantage of this service. If interested, call or e-mail the office, and the form will be sent to you.

Email Addresses

Please send us your e-mail address so that notifications about the current newsletter and other City notices and information can be sent to you electronically. This really cuts down on the cost of postage and paper. Send your request by an email to cityhall@haviglandtelco.com.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED. PUBLIC WELCOME!

Local Haviland Weather

Did you know that you could find out Haviland weather by just dialing a local number? That number is 862-6000. It will tell you the time, temperature, humidity, wind, wind chill, precipitation for the day, and barometric pressure. Try it out!

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620-862-5317
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is
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our customers.

If you have questions, concerns, complaints, anything that warrants the council's attention, please call the City Office at 620-862-5317 or email cityhall@haviglandtelco.com. For water or sewer emergencies, call Pake McCarley at 620-770-6046. If you plan to do any digging, call 1-800-DIG-SAFE (344-7233) before you dig.

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Enforcement Officer



The bureaucrats in Washington have finally figured out how to balance the budget—they're going to tilt the country.



"J" Turns

"J" turns continue to be a problem on Main Street. There are double yellow lines and NO J TURN signs on the first and second blocks of north Main Street. These were added to keep people from making "J" turns in front of businesses, and also from making "J" turns when backing out of a parking space. Both turns are dangerous to traffic and pedestrians. With addition of the signs, you can be ticketed. Please use caution, obey the signs, and stop making "J" turns.

Nisly Trash Service

Weekly trash is picked up on Wednesday - carts out by 5:00 a.m.

Recycling is the 4th Wednesday of each month and is free - carts should be out by 8:00 a.m.

If you have both trash and recycling, the carts need to be placed at least five feet apart, and not put next to a vehicle or any other obstacle. Do not leave emptied carts on the street.

If your trash or recycling is not collected, please call or email the office as soon as possible. Leave a phone message if calling before 10:00 a.m.

Nisly is closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When the holiday falls on a weekday, service will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week. Please mark your calendars!

Recycle

The Kiowa County Solid Waste Department now has three recycle bins located behind Haviland Care Center 24/7; two for cardboard and the other for single stream. **THIS IS FOR RECYCLE ITEMS ONLY, NO TRASH!**

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A Big Day for Williams Grocery

Last Saturday was the opening day of the First Annual Anniversary Sale of Williams Grocery, which was a big success. They served free coffee, sandwiches, pies, and cookies all day, along with the famous Santa Fe coffee. Seven different kinds of lunchmeats were available for the sandwiches, furnished by the Cudahy Packing Company. The pies were made of the Santa Fe brand fruit, and Smith's Holsum bread was used for the sandwiches.

The Grocery did not open for business until 9:00 a.m., and the store was crowded all day. There were more than 1,000 people who took the free lunch.

Everyone was given a miniature loaf of Smith's Holsum bread, and also a miniature block of Morton's Salt. They sold over 1,200 bars of P&G soap; 500 No. 3 cans of Van Camps Pork and Beans, 1,000 pounds of navy beans, and 300 gallons of Santa Fe fruits. In the dry goods department they sold 60 pairs of ladies silk hose and 200 yards of gingham. Their sales amounted to more than three times any previous day's business. They bought over 400 dozen eggs. There were twelve clerks working in the store all day.

Haviland Review – March 24, 1927

Mini Minutes

Complete minutes at www.havilandks.com

January 12, 2016

Oscar Ebert – Smitherman motioned to accept Ebert's resignation as fire chief. Taylor seconded. Unanimous.

Street Project – Taylor motioned to approve Heft Pay Estimate No. 5 in the amount of \$181,485.15. Ballard seconded. Unanimous.

Water Project – Smitherman motioned to approve changing the air release valve in well #1 at a cost of approximately \$1,400.00. Unruh seconded. Unanimous. Larsh motioned to approve APAC Well Improvements Pay Estimate No. 3 in the amount of \$26,611.97. Taylor seconded. Unanimous. Larsh motioned to approve APAC Treatment Plant Pay Estimate No. 3 in the amount of \$116,227.31. Ballard seconded. Unanimous. Larsh motioned to approve Krudico Nitrate Removal Equipment Pay Estimate No. 3 in the amount of \$64,475.27. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

Other – Larsh motioned to approve Haviland State Bank as the official bank; VonFeldt, Bauer & VonFeldt Chartered as the official accountant; Stephan Brown with Megaffin & Brown as the official attorney; and The Merchant's Directory as the official newspaper for 2016. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

Unruh motioned to approve the 2016 "Run for Mission" Special Event Permit". Ballard seconded. Unanimous.

Unruh motioned to approve the Audit Engagement Contract and the Non Attest Services Contract from VonFeldt, Bauer and VonFeldt. Taylor seconded. Unanimous.

Larsh motioned to donate \$100 to the 2016 "After-Prom" Event. Motion died for lack of a second.

Smitherman motioned to not become a member of the Kiowa County Chamber. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

February 8, 2016

Smitherman motioned to donate \$100 to Safe Kids Kiowa County. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to accept Carol Fast's resignation effective February 25, 2016. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

February 10, 2016 Special Meeting

Ordinance No. 366 – Smitherman motioned to pass Ordinance No. 366 authorizing sale/issuance of Bonds and related actions. Ballard seconded. Unanimous.

Resolutions No. 110 and 111 – Unruh motioned to adopt Resolution No. 110 authorizing sale/issuance of Bonds and related actions. Smitherman seconded. Unanimous. Smitherman motioned to adopt Resolution No. 111. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

Pay Estimates – Smitherman motioned to approve Krudico Nitrate Removal Equipment Pay Estimate No. 4 in the amount of \$68,998.50; APAC Well Water Improvements Pay Estimate No. 4 in the amount of \$39,875.59; and APAC Water Treatment Plant Pay Estimate No. 4 in the amount of \$173,469.29. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

Street Project – Ballard motioned to approve Heft Street Project Pay Estimate No. 6 in the amount of \$47,847.23. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

March 14, 2016

Street Project – Taylor motioned to approve Heft Pay Estimate No. 7 in the amount of \$21,803.92. Ballard seconded. Unanimous.

Water Project – Taylor motioned to approve Change Order for Well 3 Option 1 for a submersible pump along with other improvements in the amount of \$53,269.50. Smitherman seconded. Unanimous. Smitherman motioned to approve APAC Well Improvements Pay Estimate No. 4 in the amount of \$44,063.46. Ballard seconded. Unanimous. Smitherman motioned to approve APAC Treatment Plant Pay Estimate No. 5 in the amount of \$192,855.98. Taylor seconded. Unanimous.

Maintenance Report – Smitherman motioned to accept the quote to rod the alley between Main and Lawrence from Chestnut to Poplar for \$2,200.00. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

**** Clips From the Past ***

This is the last call for chickens running-at-large. Several complaints have been made and the next move will be the police court for the owners allowing them to run-at-large. Be governed accordingly.

R. L. Pounds, City Marshal
Haviland Review
March 11, 1920

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When a doctor asked a patient if she was sleeping well, she replied, "Well, doctor, I sleep fine all night and I manage to sleep pretty good mornings, but in the afternoon I roll and toss something awful."

Joke in Haviland Review
February 11, 1949

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Marshal W. A. Corrigan and Curt Fankhouser are razing the bandstand on Main Street. The light was removed from the top of it today and placed on the corner of the bank building. The removal of the old stand will add much to the appearance of the street.

Haviland Review
January 1923

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Someone with an awful hunger and a pronounced taste for sweets pried open the south window of Miss Rahencamp's Confectionary either Saturday or Sunday night and helped themselves to a few boxes of crackerjacks, marshmallows, gum and other sticky things. So far Deputy Chase has not succeeded in apprehending the bold robber.

Haviland Onlooker
January 31, 1913

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Commencing July 20th I will deliver milk in Haviland each morning in quart bottles at 6½ cents per quart. Drop me a card and I will bring you tickets.

L. L. Garner
Haviland Onlooker
July 21, 1911

"Healthy-looking boy you've got there."

"Yes, he's a good lad. Doesn't smoke, drink, whistle, gamble or want to go to football matches."

"You're lucky."

"But he won't work either."

Joke in Haviland Review
March 1939

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The Haviland Onlooker has moved into its new quarters just west of Baer's Grocery. The new location now puts the Onlooker in the "society" column and, incidentally, in town. The new home is much better arranged for our business and will make us a much handier workshop. The public is cordially invited to call upon us and leave what news they have and not forget that we are here for all orders of job work as well as advertising.

Haviland Onlooker
April 12, 1917

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Joe Kanton has turned his Ford over three times in less than a week.

Haviland Review
June 1922

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A new eating house has been started in Haviland by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stull in the basement under Williams Grocery

Haviland Review
May 1927

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Lynn Cooke would do his patrons a great service by keeping some extra clothing about the stable to loan out in case of accidents. A young man was obliged to disappoint his girl of a buggy ride one night last week because of an unlucky stumble in the dark, which played havoc with his first day trousers.

Haviland Onlooker
February 1906

Businesses in Haviland 1968

- Burns 66 Service
- Coast-to-Coast Store
- Fankhauser Motor Co., Inc.
- Farmers Co-op Elevator
- Haviland Automotive Service
- Haviland Café
- Haviland Drug
- Haviland Fruit Market
- Haviland State Bank
- Haviland Telephone Co., Inc.
- Longs Standard and Haviland Motel
- Howell's Mobil Service
- McMaken's Dry Cleaning
- Rich's Barber Shop
- Siesta Homes

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The new signals at the Main Street railroad crossing are installed now and afford a new topic for conversation.

Perhaps the latest news about them is that one night the first of the week the bell rang all night from about 7 o'clock in the evening until early the next morning, caused by a short made by ice freezing on the ties, it is thought.

Although the signals make an unsightly appearance, they are useful, and with the four red lights shining, two each way from the track, and with the bell ringing, it seems impossible that a motorist could fail to know that a train was near the crossing.

Haviland Review
January 3, 1929

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Someone, probably harvest hands, has been using the graveyard for a pasture. Joe Himes' tombstone has been pushed over by horses, which had been turned loose in there. Dave Harnish, Rube Crebs and Jibo Minor went out Tuesday and replaced the stone. Another stone was also pushed over by the horses.

Haviland Onlooker
July 19, 1912

Nitrate Quarterly Report

DRINKING WATER WARNING CITY OF HAVILAND WATER HAS HIGH LEVELS OF NITRATE DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER SIX MONTHS OLD OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA

Water sample results collected March 22, 2016 from Well #1 had nitrate levels of 12 mg/L (which is the same as last quarter), Well #2 had nitrate levels of 12 mg/L, and Well #3 was temporarily out of order due to the nitrate project improvements and a sample could not be taken. This is above the federal nitrate standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10 mg/L. Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old.

What should I do?

- ❖ **DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS.** *Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.* Blue baby syndrome is indicated by blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.
- ❖ Water, juice, and formula for children under six months of age should not be prepared with tap water. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice.
- ❖ **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.
- ❖ Adults and children older than six months can drink the tap water (nitrate is a concern for infants because they can't process nitrates in the same way adults can). However, if you are pregnant or have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year. We'll let you know when the amount of nitrate is again below the limit.

What is being done? As of April 1, 2016 the new ion exchange water system has been on and operating. The City of Haviland water system is now in compliance with KDHE and EPA. The water is safe to drink.

For more information, please contact: Pake McCarley or Shari McAfee at phone 620-862-5317, mailing address PO Box 264, Haviland, KS 67059-0264, or e-mail cityhall@havilandtelco.com.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Haviland.

State Water System ID#: K5000 Federal Water System ID#: KS2009703

Date distributed: Mailed/E-mailed to All Citizens April 13, 2016

Public Agenda Items

If you have a request or concern and would like to be included on the council agenda, please submit a written request ten (10) days prior to the meeting you want to attend. Meetings are the second Monday of each month.

MAIN STREET BUSINESS DISTRICT 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT

Please comply with the posted speed limit on Main Street. Driving over the limit is a danger to pedestrians and other drivers.

****** PLEASE SLOW DOWN! ******

Nisly Excessively Windy Day Suggestions

1. Place a brick or short board on top of the trash and/or recycle cart lid. It will fall off when the cart is lifted, or
2. Face the front of the cart away from the wind. While a little more difficult for the driver, he can still grab and lift the cart.

* * * R/O WATER AT THE FIRE STATION * * *

**WHEN GETTING WATER, PLEASE PARK DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE R/O STATION.
DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF OR BLOCK THE FIRE STATION DOORS!!!**

THE BURN PILE LOCATED AT THE DISPOSAL PLANT IS FOR BRUSH AND LIMBS ONLY! WHOLE TREES NEED TO BE CLEANED OF DIRT, ROCKS, ETC. BEFORE BRINGING TO THE PILE. ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH, CONSTRUCTION TRASH, METAL, APPLIANCES, CONCRETE, CARPET, DIRT, ROCKS, ETC.! THIS SITE IS ROUTINELY INSPECTED BY THE STATE AND MISUSE COULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF OUR PERMIT. THANK YOU.

City Utility Bill

Your city utility bill is mailed on the last working day of the month and due on the 20th of each month. Delinquent notices are sent on the 21st. Delinquent bills are charged a 10% penalty on the unpaid balance. Service will be terminated if payment or payment arrangements are not made within seven (7) days. A reconnect fee of \$25.00 will be assessed if service is interrupted.

Code Enforcement Officer

Joel Halverstadt is the Code and Animal Enforcement Officer for the City of Haviland. If you have a complaint, a concern, or see dogs or cats running loose, please call Joel at 620-388-5634.

* * * **CLEAN-UP DAY** * * *

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Starting at 7:00 a.m.

ITEMS THAT NISLY WILL PICK UP ARE:

- * boxes and bags of trash
- * household clean-up
- * junk furniture
- * mattresses
- * other bulky items

Please have items by your curb before 7:00 a.m. Put trash in throwaway boxes or bags. No loose piles of trash! No box or bag may exceed 40 pounds in weight. The above items will be picked up first.

- * appliances
- * metal items

Please have all appliances and metal items stacked separately from other items and at the curb before 7:00 a.m. These items will be picked up later in the day and will be recycled.

THIS CLEAN-UP DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- * brush/limbs
- * household hazardous waste
- * tires
- * construction trash
- * plaster and drywall
- * roofing material
- * concrete
- * loose piles of trash

There will be a 40-yd. Nisly container close to the city shop beginning Tuesday April 12 through Monday April 18 for your convenience.

All items to be picked up should be placed next to the curb. There will be no alley pick-up except for businesses. If you have large items that you need help moving to the street, call the city office, 862-5317 for assistance before April 16.



Senior Moments

“Isn’t it funny how those irritating things your kids did seem so adorable when your grandchildren do them?”

“If you don’t like the way I drive, why don’t you get off the sidewalk?”



"Haviland Happenings"

Because various local events across the years make interesting reading, the following have been selected from a variety of printed records.

1937-1946

1937: Ora Brownell bought the dry cleaning business from Earl Swaim; Herman and Lucille Jacks began selling fresh produce from a 6x8 foot building on E. Walnut.

1938: The Haviland Fruit Market was moved into a 24x24 foot building.

1939: The Haviland Methodist Church became a part of the newly formed Central Kansas Conference.

1940: The Haviland Fruit Market moved to Main Street in the 24x100 foot building where the Haviland Beauty Shop now occupies the front part; the Women's Society of Christian Service was formed by uniting the WFMS and the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church; Myrtle Lyon opened the Charme Beauty Shoppe in her home.

1941: Delbert Meireis, Dale Obenchain and Byron Shutts were the first to go from Kiowa County under the draft for compulsory military service. The Pearl Harbor attack on December 7 prolonged their period of service by nearly four years. During that time 138 HHS graduates served in the Armed Forces.

1942: People had to adjust to the rationing of gasoline, sugar, some canned goods, coffee and tires.

1943: Henry McMaken bought the dry cleaning business from Ora Brownell.

1944: Pastor Clarkson Hinshaw died, stricken while preaching a memorial service in the Friends Church; Dr. Nat Bennett died after 24 years of medical practice in Haviland; Lowell McShane bought the Phillips Hardware; the Farmers Cooperative acquired the Dunbar Grain Elevator.

1945: The Friends Church bought the lot south of its church property; the Farmers Co-op purchased its first bulk fuel truck; V-E Day (May 8) and V-J Day (September 2) marked the end of World War II, in which Haviland men Kenneth Irving, Gail Ballard, Ronald Rezeau and Loren Haile lost their lives.

1946: The Friends Church constructed a larger "east room" and provided better kitchen facilities in the basement; the name Girl Reserves was changed to Y-Teens; population was 514.



Virus Warning

If you see a message in your email with a subject line of "Badtimes," delete it immediately WITHOUT reading it. This is the most dangerous virus yet.

It will rewrite your hard drive. Not only that, but it will scramble any disks that are even close to your computer up to 20 feet. It will recalibrate your refrigerator's coolness setting so all your ice cream melts and milk curdles. It will demagnetize the strips on all your credit cards, reprogram your ATM access code, mess up the tracking on your VCR and use subspace field harmonics to scratch any CDs you try to play.

It will give your ex-boy/girlfriend your new phone number. It will program your phone auto dial to call only your mother's number. It is insidious and subtle. It is dangerous and terrifying to behold. It will mix antifreeze into your fish tank. It will hide your car keys when you are late for work and interfere with your car radio so that you hear 1940's hits and static while stuck in traffic.

It will rewrite your back-up files, changing all your active verbs to passive tense and incorporating undetectable misspellings, which grossly change the interpretation of key sentences.

"Badtimes" will give you Dutch Elm disease. It will leave the toilet seat up and leave the hairdryer plugged in dangerously close to a full bathtub.

It will wantonly remove the forbidden tags from your mattresses and pillows, and refill your skim milk with whole. "Badtimes" is an evil virus conceived by evil people. It is also a rather interesting shade of mauve.

These are just a few signs. Be very, very afraid.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DOG



I WILL KEEP HIM UNDER CONTROL

The Pet Clinic was Saturday, April 9. There were 53 dogs and 18 cats licensed. It was a nice day and a good turn out. If you haven't licensed your pets yet, you need to do so before April 30.

CITY OF HAVILAND
PO BOX 264
HAVILAND KS 67059-0264



**FOR SALE
BY SEALED BID**

**2 Minneapolis-Moline
Irrigation Pump Engines**

Natural Gas

**Can Be Seen At
City Shop
Contact Pake McCarley
620-770-6046**

Bid Closing April 30