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Official Notice

Public Hearing for Goodland, Kansas Zoning Regulations Text Amendment
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 6:00p.m. on April, 14, 2026
the City of Goodland Planning Commission, at City Hall, 204 W. 11th Street, Goodland, Kansas, will consider amendment(s) to Section 19 of Article 607 of the City of Goodland Zoning Regulations. As provided in the Zoning Regulations of Goodland, Kansas, the above amendment will be discussed and considered by the Planning Commission, and all persons interested in said matter will have an opportunity to be heard at this time concerning their views and wishes.

CERTIFIED, this 12th day of March, 2026
Zach Hildebrand
Building Official

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RESOLUTION # 120

A resolution designating the official city newspaper

WHEREAS the Oberlin Herald was, in the past, designated as the official city newspaper;
and,
WHEREAS the Oberlin Herald no longer exists;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF Oberlin that the High Plains News is hereby designated as the official city newspaper.
Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on this 9th day of March, 2026.

Attest:
Teresa Horinek
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Colby/Thomas County Metropolitan Area Planning -Zoning Appeals Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 585 N. Franklin, Colby, Kansas, 67701, at 9:30 A.M. on April 16, 2026 to hear a request for a zoning variance from Brian Quagliano, owner of 615 N. Nashville, Colby, KS, 67701. This request is for the allowance of a 15' setback on the South side of the property line, instead of the 20' setback required by policy.

According to Statutes, all property owners in a radius of 200 foot will be notified of this request.

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Wednesday, February 25 & March 11 & 18, 2026

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
DORENE SHULER, Deceased.
Case No: DC-2026-PR-000005

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated February 18, 2026, has been filed in this court by Alan Shuler and Evan Shuler, as surviving sons of Dorene Shuler, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Alan Shuler and Evan Shuler as co-executors of the estate.
You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred..

/s/ Alan Shuler
/s/ Evan Shuler
Alan Shuler, Petitioner
Evan Shuler, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of)
) CASE NO. RA-2016-PR-000005
MERCEDES HARTNER, Deceased)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on March 11, 2025, a petition was filed by Virginia Heble, Executor of the Estate of Mercedes Hartner deceased, an heir, devisee, and legatee of Mercedes Hartner, deceased, requesting that the probate proceedings in the matter of the Estate of Mercedes Hartner be reopened, that the court determine and order the distribution of the following-described real estate interest: The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Ten (10) in Township Two (2) South, Range Thirty-five (35) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, located in Rawlins County, Kansas, be distributed in accordance with the Journal Entry of Final Settlement in the above captioned matter, and that opened estate be summarily reclosed. You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before April 24, 2026 at 9:45 a.m. in the District Court, Rawlins County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Virginia Heble, Petitioner

Jared Holste
Lewis, Beims & Holste, Ltd.
509 Main Street
Atwood, KS 67730
(785) 626-3221
Attorneys for Petitioner

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on Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Todd Davidson, Salina, Kansas, as co-trustee of the N. Terry Nelson Trust No. 7 (Trust No. 7), Long Island, Kansas, the Stanton D. Nelson Trust No. 2, Long Island, Kansas, and the Clarke S. Nelson Trust No. 2, Long Island, Kansas; intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board (FRB) for permission to retain 25 percent or more of the shares and thereby control of Norton Bankshares, Inc. (NBI), Norton, Kansas, and to join the Nelson Family Group (NFG), a group acting in concert, which controls 25 percent or more of NBI.

In addition, John P. Engelbert Trust No. 1, John P. and Pamela K. Engelbert, as co-trustees, all of Norton, Kansas, and Jared and McKenzie Engelbert, both of Holdrege, Nebraska, intend to apply to the FRB for permission to retain shares of NBI and to join the NFG.

Finally, Trust No. 7, Todd Davidson and N. Terry Nelson, Long Island, Kansas, as co-trustees, intends to apply to the FRB for permission to acquire 25 percent or more of the shares and thereby control of NBI.

John P. Engelbert, N. Terry Nelson, the Clarke S. Nelson Trust No. 2, and the Stanton D. Nelson Trust No. 2 were previously permitted by the Federal Reserve System to acquire control of shares of NBI and/or become a member of the NFG. NBI controls First State Bank, Norton, Kansas. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the notice.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on an application filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City electronically to KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org or in hard copy to: Jeff Ingarten, Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, One Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198. The comment period will not end before April 13, 2026 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
NORTON, KANSAS
RESOLUTION 2026-06
March 9, 2026

A Resolution adopting a Ban of Open Burning in Norton County, Kansas Pursuant to K.S.A. 19-101a and the Amendments thereto.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas determined that environmental conditions exist in the county that have led to numerous wildfires, and WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas, determined that due to the dryness, the potential for uncontrollable fires exist, and WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas want to prevent the destruction of crop, grass, building and/or life;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Norton County Commissioners:
Norton County, Kansas hereby bans open burning. Open burning means any outdoor fire, including but not limited to burning of trash in uncontained and uncovered receptacles, burning of fields, pasture, fence rows, and grassland or ditches, campfires and uncontained warming fires. This resolution shall be in effect from the date of execution until such time as it is modified or rescinded by the Board of Norton County Commissions. The Board of County Commissioners hereby declare that it shall be unlawful to violate this resolution and that any person found to be guilty of violating this resolution shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 or confinement in the county jail not to exceed one month, or both.

Richard Thompson, Chairman
Garrett Beydler, Commissioner
Marvin Matthei, Commissioner
Attest: Craig Renner, Clerk

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weeds Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative act. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quackgrass, Russian knapweed, kidzu, pignut and Bull Thistle is/are county options Noxious Weed/Weeds declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County. Notice is here by given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Rawlins County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the county:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2 Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, see or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weeds seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Rawlins county Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th St., Topeka, KS. 66612

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COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS MONTH OF February 2026

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS SALARIES IN GROSS AMOUNTS PAID 2 - 27 - 26 : General \$110,074.40; R&B 47,989.10; Health 9,734.16; Ambulance 31,875.19; Noxious Weed 8,970.85; Election 1,246.24; RFD 792.48; Treas Auto 3,278.74
TOTAL PAYROLL: \$213,961.16

ACCTS PAYABLE WARRANTS March PAID 3 - 10 - 26:

ABC Towing 250.00; Advance Ins 345.24; CDW Government 5,641.25; Decatur Co Hwy Dept 130,000.00; Alwin Decatur Co Trea/EBC 41,225.28; Dollar General 219.85; Foley Industries 7,021.63; Gateway City Board 250.00; Jean Ann Hale 731.08; Stacey Hileman 140.60; Gaylen Huntley 101.78; Midwest Energy 2,787.04; Multi-Purpose Sr Ctzn 550.00; Newman Traffic Signs 2,258.29; Nex-Tech Wireless 857.77; Oberlin Auto 959.39; Oberlin Rotary 2,500.00; Tracey Pershing 100.97; Point C Health 59,935.57; Resource Management 1,177.00; Adrian Rude 1,800.00; The Oberlin Herald 514.11; Card Services 215.22; The University of Kansas 180.00; Vyve Broadband 168.66; Wex Bank 476.26; WoodRiver Energy 1,260.71

Ag Valley Coop 980.35; AKRS Equipment 318.40; Tyler Allen 141.05; Axon Enterprise 460.20; BA Auto Wash 135.00; Barret Law Firm 1,116.50; Leslie Beims 986.60; Bound Tree Medical 401.96; Brico Pest Control 200.00; Carman Computer 208.98; City of Jennings 300.00; City of Oberlin 4,997.69; CK Technologies 4,300.00; Compliance One 61.20; Cook Diesel 935.00; Copy Co 3,353.76; Brenda Coryell 286.94; D & L Trucking 2,997.90; Decatur Co Employ Cafeteria 1,140.00; Decatur Co Trea/EBC 9,958.59; Decatur Coop 9,346.54; Decatur Health 2,337.00; Deveny Motors 1,012.77; Diederich Installation 1,375.10; Eakes Office 402.97; Elliott Law Office 720.00; Foley Ind 3,125.04; Garrett Plumbing 287.85; Garrett Tires 426.36; Cristina Garza 80.00; General Medication Services 295.00; Gerbitz Trucking 9,944.00; Godfrey's 73.99; Government Forms 411.62; Hickok Hardware 77.12; High Plains Radio 320.00; Hirsch & Abbott Law 263.22; Ideal Linen 248.59; KCAMP 181.00; KS Co Appraisers Association 400.00; KCCEOA 300.00; KS Dist Magistrate Judge Assoc 200.00; Ks Secretary of State's Office 2,000.00; Lost Creek Tire 199.95; Bryce Marble 252.00; Matheson Tri-Gas 336.61; Rich McCauley 1,145.25; McHenry's Electric 315.00; Mid-Plains Energy 192.64; Midwest Energy 1,632.52; Mid-Plains Community College 1,137.00; Nex-Tech Rural 3,300.00; Nex-Tech Rural Ems 70.95; Nex-Tech Rural Nox Wd 70.01; Norton Auto Supply 187.69; Norton Co Clerks 1,283.93; Noron Co Appraisal 298.56; NW Fire Extinguisher 417.00; Oberlin Auto 1,429.28; Oberlin Farm & Supply 361.09; Office Works 163.97; Ostmeyer 167.00; Rayes 654.51; Red-D-Arc 126.66; Saltus Technologies 8,630.00; Samway 1,833.57; Sanofi Pasteur 5,201.69; Sebelius, Griffiths & Horn 180.00; Southside Tire 462.16; Stat Medical 575.00; Stephens Law Firm 2,213.05; Sunflower Sr Center 448.48; The Oberlin Herald 977.76; Thomas Co Sheriff 2,745.00; Ultimate Electric 568.46; Titan Machinery 174.60; Card Services 2247.80; VK Electronics 226.00; Vyve Broadband 111.59; Weeds Custom Printing 316.00; WoodRiver Energy 555.42

TOTAL ACCTS PAYABLE \$367,981.72 INCLUDING WARRANTS \$50.00 & UNDER AT \$419.93

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Justin Scott, CHAIRMAN
Ben Bryan, MEMBER
Stanley A McEvoy, MEMBER

ATTEST: Diane Zodrow, COUNTY CLERK