



Alli Conine, from the Wheatland Electric Sharing Success Fund, presents a check to, left to right, Greeley County Library director Ronna Schmidt, and staff members Diana Mishler and Ginger Gibson.

## Library Receives \$1,000 Sharing Success Grant from Wheatland Electric

TRIBUNE – Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. announced today that its Sharing Success Fund, managed by the Scott Community Foundation, has awarded a \$1,000 grant to the Greeley County Library.

The funds will be used to purchase graphic novels and books in Spanish to spark more interest in reading in the community, explains Ronna Schmidt, library director. “We have a large following in the junior

section of our library that love graphic novels. We also need to expand our Spanish selection for our growing population of Spanish readers,” says Schmidt.

The Scott Community Foundation began formally accepting applications for grants from the Wheatland Electric Sharing Success Fund from non-profit organizations on December 1, 2012. Wheatland Electric and CoBank have each contributed \$10,000 this year

to the fund. The program will continue to run until the funds are exhausted.

Non-profit groups interested in receiving funding from the Wheatland Electric Sharing Success Fund can apply online at <https://www.weci.net/sharing-success-program>. Questions should be referred to Alli Conine, Manager of Member Services & Corporate Communications, at 620-874-4563 or [aconine@weci.net](mailto:aconine@weci.net).

## Unified Supervisors meet

Monday, August 9, 2021, Greeley County Courthouse: Regular Session, Facebook live.

**Present:** Supervisors: Kirby Kleymann, Monty Moritz, Justin Phillips and Scott Steele; Utility Administrator, Gina Bond; and County Clerk, Jerri Young, were present and county attorney Charles Moser. Supervisor Corbin Myers was absent.

Kleymann called the meeting to order. The agenda was approved.

County auditor James Myers presented 2022 budgets for publication approval. He distributed the Unified Greeley County pass-through budget first. There is no mill levy for this budget. He then presented the General Services District budget. He said the county mill levy is 150.94 mills for 2022; the mill levy for 2021 was 150.941. There is a revenue neutral rate law now; if the levy exceeds the previous year, a special hearing must be held. However, the GSD budget is below the 2021 levy, so no extra hearing is required. The budget hearings are August 23rd at 10:20 and 10:30.

A motion was made and seconded to approve publication of the UGC and GSD budgets as presented; motion was seconded and passed 4-0.

Dan Smith updated supervisors on Road and Bridge Department issues. He discussed Road F work and the large size of some of the gravel coming from the Nolan north gravel pit. He also updated them on a warranty on a piece of road equipment.

Fay Trent of Great Plains Development distributed information for a CDBG/Covid grant hearing; the grant was for small businesses to retain jobs. Great Plains was the grant administrator for the Greeley County grant. She said \$55,000 was awarded, of which \$50,105 was spent to assist three local businesses. Community development director Christy Hopkins was also present for the hearing. A motion was made to accept the close-out of the CDBG/CV grant and allow Kleymann to sign for it. Motion passed 4-0.

County attorney Moser suggested that the NWLEPG be contacted to administer groundwater protection.

Don Walter met with supervisors and said that he has received a letter from the city stating he has not made enough progress on cleaning up public nuisance conditions on his property but he believes that he has made substantial progress. Kleymann said that the county has given Walter a lot of time to make progress, and he hasn't made enough progress. Walter said the weather has been a factor and he is making a good faith effort. Moser distributed a resolution for supervisors to consider, and reviewed the process done to date.

The resolution states that the public nuisances still exist and that the county can commence with abatement of the public nuisance on the properties. The cost will be billed to the property owner. Walter asked for additional time. If approved, the resolution abatement probably wouldn't be started until the end of the month anyway, and Walter could continue his efforts. A motion was made to approve

## Registration Now Open for Third Annual Co-ops Care Charity Golf Tournament to Benefit Cram the Van, Local Food Banks

SCOTT CITY–Wheatland Electric is excited to announce that registration is now open for our third annual Co-ops Care Charity Golf Tournament, which will take place Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, at The Golf Club at Southwind in Garden City.

All proceeds will benefit Cram the Van, our annual food drive designed to raise both cash and can donations for nearly a dozen local food banks across our service territory. Since 2014, our efforts have raised the equivalent of 127,000 pounds of food, nearly 64 tons, to stock local food pantries ahead of the holiday season.

Our charity tournament is also our kickoff event for our Cram the Van season. The entry fees for the 4-man scramble with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. CT is \$100 per player or \$400 per team of four. Players will be provided a light breakfast, lunch, beverage tickets, registration gift bag, and the opportunity to win hole prizes and flighted tournament prizes.

For online registration or sponsorship opportunities, visit <https://www.weci.net/coops-care>. Paper registration forms are also available at all Wheatland Electric offices, Wheatland Broadband in Scott City (416 Main Street), or upon request.

We are looking forward to

a great day of golfing, fun, food and raising money for Cram the Van, “fore” a good cause. All proceeds from our event will benefit hungry families across our southwest and southcentral Kansas

communities. Questions can be directed to Alli Conine, manager of member services and corporate communications, at 620-874-4563 or [aconine@weci.net](mailto:aconine@weci.net).

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**School starts  
Monday, August 16th!  
Have a good  
school year!!**



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### EDWARDS' ANNUAL TRUCKLOAD

**PALISADE PEACHES  
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VEGGIE SALE**

— ONE DAY ONLY! —  
**FRIDAY, AUG. 20TH  
STARTING AT 7:00 AM MT SHARP  
'TIL 1:30 P.M. MT  
JUNCTION OF  
HIGHWAYS 40 & 27  
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### Join us at The Alley Bar!

(Closed Tuesdays)

DAILY: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
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**Roast Beef Special!  
Friday, Aug. 16th, 5:30**

**CLOSED Thursday,  
Aug. 12, for lunch only.**

**The Alley Bar**  
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### School Breakfast K-12 Menu

**Thursday, August 19** — Milk, juice, donut, banana  
**Friday, August 20** — NO SCHOOL  
**Monday, August 23** — Milk, juice, cereal, toast, fruit cocktail  
**Tuesday, August 24**

— Milk, juice, breakfast sandwich, apple quarters  
**Wednesday, August 25** — Milk, juice, Scone, grapes  
**Thursday, August 26** — Milk, juice, biscuit, sausage gravy, pineapple

### School Lunch Menu 6-12 —

**Thursday, August 19** — Milk, fruit and veggie bar, beef burrito, strawberries and bananas, refried beans, tortilla chips, picante sauce  
**Friday, August 20** — NO SCHOOL  
**Monday, August 23** — Milk, fruit and veggie bar, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, WGR bread, pears  
**Tuesday, August 24** — Milk, fruit and veggie bar, sub sandwich, cauliflower, fruit cocktail, cookie  
**Wednesday, August 25** — Milk, fruit and veggie bar, spaghetti, meat sauce, sweet corn, garlic bread, cantaloupe  
**Thursday, August 26** — Milk, fruit and veggie bar, soft taco, black beans, tortilla chips, watermelon, picante sauce

### School Lunch Menu K-5 —

**Thursday, August 19** — Milk, beef burrito, strawberries and bananas, refried beans, tortilla chips, lettuce, picante sauce  
**Friday, August 20** — NO SCHOOL  
**Monday, August 23** — Milk, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, WGR bread, pears  
**Tuesday, August 24** — Milk, sub sandwich, cauliflower, fruit cocktail, cookie, sliced tomato, carrot sticks  
**Wednesday, August 25** — Milk, spaghetti, meat sauce, sweet corn, garlic bread, cantaloupe, salad  
**Thursday, August 26** — Milk, soft taco, black beans, tortilla chips, watermelon, picante sauce