

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Westar)
Energy, Inc. for a Siting Permit for the)
Construction of a 345 kV Transmission Line) Docket No. 17-WSEE-063-STG
in Leavenworth County, Kansas.)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Gina Penzig, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

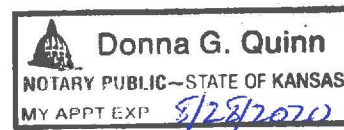
1. I am Media Relations Manager for Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar).
2. I had legal notices describing the public hearing to be held in Leavenworth, Kansas regarding the application filed by Westar Energy, Inc. in the above-referenced docket placed in the various newspapers located in the counties where the proposed transmission line will be constructed.
3. The newspapers in which the legal notice was published are listed in the spreadsheet that is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. This spreadsheet also identifies the dates on which the legal notices were published in each paper.
4. A copy of such legal notice is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 2. This legal notice was reviewed and approved by the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission and by the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection prior to publication.


Gina Penzig

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12 day of September, 2016.


Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 8/28/2020



Publication	City	Dates
Leavenworth Times	Leavenworth, KS	Aug. 24 & 31, 2016

KANSAS
TODAY

Kansas law enforcement consider fitness requirement updates

Sedgwick County law enforcement agencies are considering easing fitness requirements for applicants in hopes of attracting more potential recruits.

Wichita police chief Gordon Ramsay has said that "rigid physical fitness standards have cost his department several promising applicants.

Sedgwick County sheriff's Sgt. Dave Hein conducted a study to see what detention deputies and patrol deputies have to do as a part of their jobs, The Wichita Eagle reports. Hein, who processes recruits for the Wichita-Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Academy, says a key part of his study is learning whether the academy needed to update its physical agility tests.

A recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling requires law enforcement agencies to scrutinize certain agility tests in recruit training if they want liability protection.

Hein is waiting on a final report from a Wichita State University criminal justice review panel on his study. He'll present his findings to the sheriff's office command staff.

The review panel has recommended increasing the time limit from 70 seconds to 80 seconds for Sedgwick County Jail detention deputy applicants to complete a set of drills to test their agility.

The panel suggested the increase because data indicated the change would not significantly lower the caliber of applicants.

Law enforcement has already implemented that change.

"If you came in out of shape - grossly out of shape - it didn't matter if it was 70 or 80, you weren't going to pass that thing," Hein said.

DEVELOPMENT

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Kramer said the city acquired the small piece of property at Fourth and Pawnee streets in 1977 as part of an arborway.

He said the property is about 25 feet wide and half a block long.

The city will sell the land to the developer for \$10.

The site of the new hotel is within a redevelopment, or tax increment financing, district. Tax increment financing is a method by which tax money generated by an increase in assessed valuation can be used to pay for projects within a district.

The full faith and credit tax increment bonds will be used to pay for TIF eligible expenses for the project.

Kramer said the bonds will be paid off through money generated by tax increment financing.

PLANNING

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pledged to provide up to \$10 million in funding for the development of the two industrial parks.

Leavenworth City Manager Paul Kramer said city commissioners have expressed support for a cost-sharing approach for the development of the park in Leavenworth. But the Leavenworth City Commission has not approved any specific amount of funding.

During a meeting Tuesday, the Leavenworth City Commission had first consideration of a home rule ordinance concerning the issuance of general obligation bonds for the project. If approved, the ordinance would authorize the issuance of up to \$5 million in bonds.

POLICE REPORTS

Leavenworth

- Aug. 16**
■ A woman reported the vandalism at Grand Avenue and Sherman Street of a Mitsubishi Galant. The damage was valued at \$100.
- A woman reported the theft in the 100 block of North Broadway of salt, cheese, a flavor enhancer, detergent and air freshener valued together at \$18.
- Aug. 17**
■ A man reported the theft in the 1000 block of Osage Street of a stereo component system and grill valued together at \$600.
- A man reported the

In other business

- The Leavenworth County:
- Approved a bid from American Roofing, Leavenworth, in the amount of \$152,333 for the replacement of the roof of the main building at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Granted a waiver to allow a transient merchant's license for a consignment sale at the Riverfront Community Center.
- Reached a consensus to advance a series of proposed ordinances updating the city's uniform public offense code, standard traffic ordinance and other ordinances related to traffic control devices and parking.

Commissioners reached a consensus to advance the tax increment bond ordinance for a future vote.

They reached a similar consensus for the home rule ordinance for issuing bonds for the industrial park project.

Kramer said the city already has the authority to issue bonds for other types of the projects. But the new ordinance will allow the issuance of general obligation bonds for the industrial park, which will be a cooperative

While the site has been identified for the Leavenworth industrial park, the land has not yet been purchased by the Port Authority.

Jack said the current owners of the land may handle at least some of the development work. He said the owners believe they can provide the service for less money and more quickly than if the Port Authority hired others to do the work.

Leavenworth County Commission Chairman Bob Holland said Monday that the estimated cost for the Leavenworth industrial park is \$7.7 million.

Jack said this is significantly less than earlier estimates, but it is still a preliminary figure. He said officials may have a better cost estimate next month.

project with other entities.

"This does not issue bonds," he said of the proposed ordinance.

He said additional action would be required in the future for issuing the bonds.

The city of Leavenworth will be partnering with Leavenworth County government and Leavenworth County Port Authority for the development of a new industrial park at 14th Street and Eisenhower Road.

Twitter: @LVT-NewsJohnR

He said the industrial park will be designed so it can accommodate businesses needing five-acre lots or a company needing 40 acres.

"It will give us a lot more flexibility," he said.

The Port Authority has issued a request for qualifications from engineering firms for design work for the Tonganoxie park. Submissions from engineering companies are due next month.

Jack said a company is considering locating at the Tonganoxie Business Park. Jack is not releasing the name of the company, which is looking for a 30-acre site. He refers to the project by a code name, Project Lock.

He said it is possible the company could move to a temporary location until the Tonganoxie Business Park is ready.

BANNER

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has 52 banner locations on Delaware Street, from Esplanade to 6th Street.

2 How much will the purchase of a banner be and what accompanies the banners?

The banners are \$200 and will hang from November 2016 to November 2017. New banners will be available for purchase each year. Once the veteran banner comes down, it's the property of the applicant. Accompanying the banners will be a Banner of Honor Biography Guide and Location Map. They will be available on our website, www.leavenworthmainstreet.com to download and each applicant will receive a printed copy. The banner sales start at 8 a.m. on Saturday, at the VFW 56 post, 519 Cherokee on a first-come, first-served basis. We anticipate there may be a line, so we encourage folks to come early and line up. No pre-sales or on-line orders are available. The VFW is hosting a pancake breakfast, so come hungry also.

3 What should interested people do to prepare for the sales event?

Find a high-quality photo of your veteran or military member (no group photos). Photos must be digitally reproduced via a scanner. An appointment may be made with Young Sign Company, 651-5432 and pay the fee of \$20.26, or utilize other sources to have your photo put on a thumb drive, clearly marked on the outside. Applications will be available to pick up at the Leavenworth Main Street office the week of Aug.

22 and available at the VFW on Aug. 27. Only complete applications will be accepted which will include the digitized photo, applicant name, address, phone number and e-mail, veteran or military person name, if known, their military branch, rank, years of service. Cash or check with ID are accepted or credit card payment is \$210. Biographies will be requested via email from the applicant the week of Aug. 29 and due that week. Information relating to their military service and honors should be included. Friends, families and downtown patrons will be able to read about each hero and learn the story of how they protected our freedom.

4 When will the banners be hung and what will the VIP reception include and who will be able to attend?

The Banners of Honor will be hung prior to Veteran's Day. The applicant and/or veteran's family will be invited to attend the VIP Veteran's Day reception at Exchange National Bank, 7th & Delaware, following the Veteran's Day Parade.

5 How will this program enrich the community and honor the legacy of veterans?

As a military community, we are rich in history with many veterans and their families residing within the community. The Banner of Honor program is a way to begin to visibly showcase and honor veterans and active duty military while giving visitors a powerful history of our military community. For additional information, contact the Leavenworth Main Street office at 682-3924.

— Rimsie McConiga

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) has filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) requesting to rebuild a 161 kilovolt (kV) transmission line from Westar's Stranger Creek Substation, west of Lansing to a KCP&L connection point near the Missouri River north of Leavenworth. The new transmission line will be a 345 kV transmission line. The Commission will review the application and the proposed location of the replacement line.

PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing concerning this siting request, inviting the public to testify before the Commission. The public hearing will consist of a presentation on the proposed route and an opportunity for landowners to make official comment to the Commission. These comments will become part of the documentation the Commission considers while making its decision. The public hearing will begin at 6 p.m. Sept. 22, 2016, at Riverfront Community Center, 123 S. Esplanade St., Leavenworth, Kansas. In addition, Westar will have staff on-site beginning at 4 p.m. to answer any questions landowners may have about the proposed route. A recording of the public hearing, which begins at 6 p.m., will be available on the KCC website, (www.kcc.ks.gov) beginning Sept. 29.

The Commission will accept comments regarding the case through Sept. 29, 2016. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

1. Go to the KCC website (www.kcc.ks.gov) to enter your comment. Click on the link under Your Opinion Matters.
2. Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Be sure to reference Docket No. 17-WSEE-063-STG.
3. Call the Commission's Public Affairs office at 1-800-662-0027.

When referencing areas of the proposed route, it is important to use landmarks, street names, etc. to make it easy to identify the area of concern. Public Comments received during the comment period will be entered into the official case record and posted on the website at the end of the comment period.

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

An evidentiary hearing where Commission staff, Westar representatives, and interveners will present their information regarding the project to the Commission will begin at 9 a.m. Nov. 8, 2016, in the first floor hearing room at the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas. This hearing is open to the public.

WESTAR'S TRANSMISSION LINE PROPOSAL

The new transmission line will replace the existing 161 kV transmission line that was built in the 1980s and connects the Stranger Creek substation to an interface point with KCP&L near the Missouri River north of Leavenworth. The new transmission line will be a 345 kV transmission line. Westar will also perform some upgrades to the Stranger Creek substation. All the upgrades will be located within the current footprint of the existing Stranger Creek substation. No expansion will be necessary at this time. The existing 161 kV line will be removed as the new 345 kV line is being constructed.

The Commission must issue a decision by Dec. 22, 2016. With the Commission's approval, Westar would begin working with affected landowners to acquire easements in early 2017. At this time Westar plans to start construction in the summer or fall of 2017. The project is scheduled to be completed before December 2018.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE

For more information about the proposed project, public hearing or evidentiary hearing, contact the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027. Anyone requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act is asked to contact the Commission at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing date.



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WISH LIST

Housekeeping Needs

- Greenworks Cleaner
- Kitchen trash bags,
- 13 gal. white scents
- Dryer sheets
- Laundry Soap
- Cascade dishwasher soap
- Paper towels
- Gallon size freezer bags
- Quart size freezer bags
- Disinfectant wipes
- Lysol
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper
- Light bulbs
- Bleach
- Liquid hand soap
- White vinegar
- Plastic drinking glasses
- Blankets & Pillows
- Sheets/pillow cases
- Mattresses-all sizes
- Bath towels
- Slippers
- New socks
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Hair conditioner
- Hair Brushes (new)

Office Needs

- Postage stamps
- Pens & Pencils
- Standard staples
- Post-It Notes
- File folders
- Paper clips
- Tape
- Binders
- Envelopes
- Mini CD-R disks
- CDR/DVR disks
- Laser business card stock
- Colored copy paper
- White copy paper
- Micro cassette recorders
- Micro cassette tapes
- Legal pads
- File labels
- Address labels
- Index cards
- Correction fluid
- Receipt books
- Ink/toner cartridges

Children's Needs:

- Pull-ups (all sizes)
- Baby Wipes
- Disposable Diapers
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Sippee cups
- Baby bottles and nipples
- Diaper bags
- Car seats (new)
- Underwear (new)
- Medical Needs**
- Multi-vitamins
- Tylenol
- Ibuprofen
- Cold/Flu meds
- Microwave heating pads
- Band-Aides
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Food Needs**
- Salad dressing
- Peanut Butter
- Canned food
- Canned juices
- Canned soup
- Cereal
- Condiments
- Spices

You can help AAFV by donating your cash, the everyday items listed here or, better yet, become a volunteer!

Drop off donations at
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