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LEGISLATURE
INTERIM AGENDA

Notice is hereby given to interested parties that the following legislative committee meetings have been scheduled during the period of November 26 through December 7, 1984.

DATE	ROOM	TIME	COMMITTEE	AGENDA
Nov. 27	514-S	10:00 a.m.	Special Committee on Ways and Means	Review of Draft Committee Reports for Proposals No. 47, 48 and 49. Hearings and review of information on Revenue Anticipation Notes.
Nov. 29	527-S	10:00 a.m.	Special Committee on Commercial and Financial Institutions	Review and adoption of Committee Reports on Proposals No. 7 and 8.
Nov. 29	521-S	9:00 a.m.	Kansas Commission on Applied Remote Sensing	Agenda not available.
Nov. 29 Nov. 30	531-N 531-N	10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Special Committee on Public Health and Welfare	Action on bill drafts and Reports. (Committee may meet only the 29th).
Dec. 4	Holiday Inn-West	2:00 p.m.	Legislative Coordinating Council	Legislative matters.
Dec. 5	123-S	10:00 a.m.	Legislative Post Audit	Agenda not available.

WILLIAM R. BACHMAN
Director of Legislative
Administrative Services

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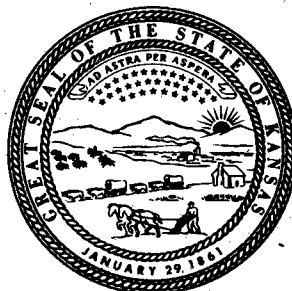
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State of Kansas

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF PURCHASES****NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for items hereinafter listed will be received by the Director of Purchases, State Office Bldg., Topeka, KS, until 2:00 p.m., CST or DST, whichever is in effect on the date indicated, and then will be publicly opened. Interested bidders may call (913) 296-2377 for additional information.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1984

#59968

Kansas State University, Manhattan—PLAIN PAPER READER/PRINTER

#59969

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City—CONTINUOUS LABELS-PHARMACY

#59983

Kansas State University, Manhattan; Wichita State University, Wichita; and Emporia State University, Emporia—TV RECEIVERS, MICROPHONES AND RECEIVER/MONITOR

#59984

Department of Transportation, Topeka—CEMENT TYPE III

#59985

Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing—AIR HANDLING EQUIPMENT

#59988

Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing—BUILDERS HARDWARE

#59989

Department of Health and Environment, Topeka—AUTOMATIC PIPETTE

#60008

Kansas State University, Manhattan—MISCELLANEOUS MEAT

#60017

Winfield State Hospital and Training Center, Winfield—KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1984

#26330

Kansas Fish and Game Commission, Pratt—AB-3 AND GRIZZLE BASE AGGREGATE, Fall River Wildlife Area

#59995

Department of Administration, Division of Information Systems and Computing, Topeka—TAPE DRIVE

#59996

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City—CARPET TILES AND INSTALLATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1984

#A-5163

Kansas State School for the Deaf, Olathe—ROOF REPLACEMENT, ROBERTS ACADEMIC BUILDING

#26331

Department of Transportation, Topeka—SANITARIAL SERVICE, Norton

#26332

Kansas State University, Manhattan—DRY CLEANING SERVICE

#59986

Department of Transportation, Topeka—HIGH PRESSURE EPOXY DISPENSER SYSTEM

#59997

Department of Revenue, Topeka—POLICE STYLE RAINCOATS

#60001

University of Kansas, Lawrence—VEHICLES

#60004

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City—MICROTOME

#60007

Kansas Fish and Game Commission, Pratt—BOAT REGISTRATION DECALS

#60010

Department of Transportation, Topeka—AB SPECIAL, AGGREGATE, Eskridge

#60011

Department of Administration, Division of Information Systems and Computing, Topeka—SOFTWARE FOR LARGE IBM CPU

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1984

#60005

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City—FURNISH AND INSTALL WATER SOFTENER AND REVERSE OSMOSIS SYSTEMS FOR RENAL DIALYSIS

#60006

Kansas State University, Manhattan—MICROCOMPUTER

#60012

Department of Transportation, Chanute—PLANT MIX, BITUMINOUS MIXTURE, Columbus

#60013

Department of Transportation, Hutchinson—SQUARE TELESCOPIC TUBING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1984

#60014

Department of Transportation, Hutchinson—STEEL SIGN POSTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1984

#A-4856

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City—CONSTRUCT ADDITION TO THE APPLGATE ENERGY CENTER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1985

#60003

Kansas Fish and Game Commission, Pratt—OIL AND GAS LEASE

NICHOLAS B. ROACH
Director of Purchases

Doc. No. 002684

State of Kansas

ATTORNEY GENERAL**OPINION NO. 84-115**

Public Health—Homes for Children—Persons Prohibited from Employment Therein; Effect of Expungement of Offense. Larry K. Vardaman, Director, Sedgwick County Youth Residence Hall, Wichita, November 8, 1984.

K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 65-516, as amended by L. 1984, ch. 225, § 1, prohibits persons with felony convictions from working in a boarding home for children which is licensed by the secretary of health and environment. This prohibition includes felony convictions expunged pursuant to K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 21-4619, as amended by L. 1984, ch. 39, § 35. The expungement statute requires disclosure of such convictions by persons who apply for employment with a criminal justice agency, which includes a detention home for children which is operated by the city or county. Such detention homes are thus within the exception to the general rule that expungement allows an individual to be treated as if the conviction never occurred. Accordingly, persons who apply for employment at a boarding home for children which is also a criminal justice agency must disclose an expunged felony conviction, and so are precluded from employment at the detention home by the terms of K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 65-516, as amended. Cited herein: K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 21-4619, as amended by L. 1984, ch. 39, § 35; 22-4701; 65-503; 65-504, as amended by L. 1984, ch. 313, § 93; 65-516, as amended by L. 1984, ch. 225, § 1; 76-12a01. JSS

OPINION NO. 84-116

Kansas Constitution—Corporations—Cities' Powers of Home Rule. Mayor Carl F. Lister, Miltonvale, November 8, 1984.

A city without a medical treatment facility may, pursuant to home rule powers granted by Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution, adopt an ordinance granting public funds to a private, nonprofit corporation for the construction and operation of a medical clinic to serve the city. Cited herein: Kan. Const., Article 12, § 5. TRH

ROBERT T. STEPHAN
Attorney General

Doc. No. 002691

State of Kansas

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**NOTICE OF JTPA MEETING**

The Private Industry Council for Service Delivery Area II of the Job Training Partnership Act will meet at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 29, at the YWCA, 225 W. 12th, Topeka, KS.

CHUCK HERNANDEZ
SDA II PIC Manager

Doc. No. 002685

State of Kansas

BOARD OF EDUCATION**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, BOARDS OF EDUCATION, TRUSTEES AND CONTROL, TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the Kansas State Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the first floor conference room of the Kansas State Board of Education, Kansas State Education Building, 120 E. 10th St., Topeka, KS 66612, on December 11, 1984, at 2:00 p.m. to consider in substance the proposed new Kansas (Beginning Teacher) Internship Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 1986 which is to be submitted to the Kansas Legislature at its next session pursuant to 1984 H.C.R. 5087.

The proposed new plan relates generally to the following: Kansas (Beginning Teacher) Internship Plan I. Legal Basis—The Kansas Legislature as a result of passage of H.C.R. 5087 authorized the Kansas State Board of Education to proceed with the development of an internship year program and a plan for implementation and maintenance thereof to be submitted at the commencement of the 1985 session.

II. Rationale—Current teacher preparation practices in Kansas require teacher candidates from both the Regents' institutions and private colleges and universities to successfully complete a four-year approved program in teacher education. The proposed internship program (1984 H.C.R. 5087), coupled with the inservice education opportunities provided by the Inservice Education Opportunities Act (1984 H.B. 3092), would provide a sound support system for ensuring teacher quality throughout Kansas schools.

III. Proposed Program—The Kansas (Beginning Teacher) Internship Program would be a mandatory program related to teacher certification. Those persons who have graduated from an approved teacher education program in Kansas seeking first time employment as a teacher in Kansas are considered first year teachers and would be classified as teacher interns. A teacher wishing to transfer to Kansas from

another state who has zero years of experience in a state-accredited school would be likewise considered an intern. Upon acceptance the intern would receive a one year intern certificate and would receive a five year teaching certificate after successful completion of the internship year program.

The prospective teacher interns in Kansas institutions of higher education would be assigned to a team of professional educators comprised of a cooperating teacher, a teacher educator, and a building administrator. This student teacher team would provide intensive on-site support of the intern during the student teaching practicum. During the first year of actual teaching under contract, the intern (the first year teacher) would be assisted by an assistance team. The assistance team would consist of two members (a certified senior teacher and the building principal from the district where the intern is assigned), that guides, directs, and assesses the competency and performance of the intern during the first year and makes a recommendation to the Kansas State Board of Education as to subsequent certification.

Further assistance is provided to the intern by the state-approved teacher education institutions through seminars which they will develop, implement, and evaluate. These seminars will be offered in various geographic locations throughout Kansas and will be designed to meet the needs of interns as determined by a statewide needs assessment.

The internship program would be phased-in throughout a five-year period. The first year of the program would focus on identifying and formulating an accurate teacher assessment instrument and training program. The second year the program would be implemented in all state-approved teacher education institutions in Kansas. During the third and fourth years the program would be field-tested and evaluated. At the beginning of the fifth year the program would be in full operation.

IV. Estimated Cost—FY 1986, \$65,977; FY 1987, \$379,455; FY 1988, \$296,496; FY 1989, \$301,525; Grand Total (phase-in), \$1,053,453; FY 1990, the year of full implementation, \$1,542,746.

Copies of this public hearing notice (along with the state board's public hearing procedures) are being mailed to all chief school administrators in the state and may be reviewed in their offices by interested persons. They are also being mailed to the clerks of local school boards for the attention of school board members. Copies of said proposed plan may be obtained by contacting the secretary of the State Board of Education, Kansas State Education Building, 120 E. 10th St., Topeka, KS 66612, prior to December 3, 1984.

On the date of said hearing all interested persons shall be given reasonable opportunity to be heard and to present their views or arguments, orally or in writing, on said proposed plan. Individuals or organizations that cannot appear at the hearing may submit to the secretary of the state board of education, at least five (5) days before the hearing, their reactions in favor of or in opposition to said plan, and any other matters, suggestions, or proposals that relate thereto. They may do this by letter form, regular audio cassette tape, or

by one-half inch (½") VHS video cassette tape. The letter reactions will be entered into the record and considered by the State Board of Education. The video cassette tape or audio cassette tape shall not exceed three (3) minutes in length and shall also be considered by the State Board of Education. Persons using tapes shall first identify themselves in the tapes and state whether they represent themselves individually or represent a group as other presenters do that appear in person at the hearing; such presentations shall be accompanied by a signed transcript. Said hearing shall be conducted in compliance with the public hearing procedures of the state board of education.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: Dr. Gordon R. Schultz
Chairman

Certified by: Dr. Harold L. Blackburn
Kansas Commissioner of Education

Doc. No. 002689

State of Kansas

SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services will hold an open meeting December 4, 1984, at 2:00 p.m., in the Staff Development Training Center, 2700 W. 6th, Topeka, KS.

The scheduled agenda for the open meeting includes:

- Adoption of proposed permanent administrative regulations.
- Suggestions concerning legislation.

The public is invited to this meeting. Telephone hook-ups are provided at the following locations of Social and Rehabilitation Services offices: Chanute, Emporia, Garden City, Hays, Hiawatha, Hutchinson, Junction City, Kansas City, Lawrence, Olathe, Ottawa, Parsons, Pittsburg, Pratt, Salina, Topeka (Area Office and State Office Building), Wichita and Winfield.

ROBERT C. HARDER
Secretary of Social
and Rehabilitation Services

Doc. No. 02686

State of Kansas
SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES
ADULT SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

✦The Adult Services Advisory Council will meet Tuesday, December 4, 1984, at 10:30 a.m., in the Staff Development Training Center, 2700 W. 6th, Topeka, KS.

ANITA FAVORS
 Commissioner of Adult Services

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State of Kansas
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE TO CONSULTING ENGINEERS

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking to engage a qualified engineering firm for the design of the following projects.

Cherokee County

66-11 K 2587-01/BHF 083-1(48)—replacement of Spring River drainage, 0.36 mile north of US-166 in Baxter Springs.

Reno County

50-78 K 2370-01/F-BFH 050-4(47)—patch and overlay concrete pavement, raise bituminous shoulder from the junction of K-96 to Reno/Harvey county line and widen the AT&SF Railway bridge.

Wyandotte County

35-105 K 2584-01/BHI 035-3(342)—bridge widening of southbound I-35 over US-169 (7th Street) in Kansas City.

Firms expressing interest in these projects must respond in writing and complete the Consulting Engineers Qualification Questionnaire (if not already prequalified) by December 14, 1984. Please submit seven copies of your response.

It is the policy of the KDOT to use the following criteria as the basis for selection of engineering consultant firms.

1. Size and professional qualifications of firm.
2. Experience of staff.
3. Location of firm with respect to proposed project.
4. Work load of firm.
5. Firm's performance record.

JOHN B. KEMP
 Secretary of Transportation

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State of Kansas
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of road and bridge work in the following Kansas counties will be received at the office of the Chief of Construction and Maintenance, K.D.O.T., Topeka, Kansas, until 10:00 a.m., C.D.T., December 20, 1984 and then publicly opened:

DISTRICT ONE—Northeast

Doniphan—20-22 K-1885-01—north branch Independence Creek Bridge No. 20, south of Denton, 0.0 mile, bridge replacement. (Federal Funds)

Douglas—33-23 K-2314-01—Franklin-Douglas County line north to junction US-56, 2.0 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Lyon—99-56 K-0549-01—Allen Creek and Dow Creek north of I-35, 0.9 mile, bridge replacement. (Federal Funds)

Lyon—99-56 K-0550-01—Stillman Creek Bridge, 3.5 miles north of I-35, 0.2 mile, bridge replacement. (Federal Funds)

Lyon—99-56 K-0551-01—Dow Creek Bridge, 3.3 miles south and west of K-170, 0.2 mile, bridge replacement. (Federal Funds)

Lyon—99-56 K-1843-01—Neosho River Bridge, 0.31 mile north of the junction of K-99 and I-35, 0.8 mile, bridge replacement. (Federal Funds)

Lyon—130-56 K-1723-01—old US-50 south to Neosho Rapids, 2.0 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Marshall—77-58 K-2126-01—Riley-Marshall County line to junction K-9, 8.7 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Osage—56-70 K-1534-01—east city limits of Burlingame to old junction US-56 and US-75, 9.6 miles overlay. (State Funds)

Riley—24-81 K-1714-01—Clay-Riley County line east to west junction US-77, 12.0 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Riley—77-81 K-2424-01—Geary-Riley County line north to east junction US-24, 15.5 miles overlay. (State Funds)

Riley—82-81 K-2425-01—north junction US-77 north to junction US-24, 4.0 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Riley—177-81 K-2115-01—Geary-Riley County line to south city limits of Manhattan, 7.5 miles, recycle. (State Funds)

Shawnee—89 X-0479-02—Union Pacific Railroad crossing on Brickyard Road, 0.1 mile, grading and plant mix (commercial grade). (State Funds)

Shawnee—4-89 K-1528-01—junction of K-4 and Auburn Road, then north to the west junction of I-70, 1.9 miles, recycle. (State Funds)

DISTRICT TWO—Northcentral

Marion—57 C-1829-01—0.7 mile south of Tampa, south, 0.1 mile, bridge replacement. (Federal Funds)

DISTRICT THREE—Northwest

Cheyenne—36-12 K-2192-01—Colorado line, east 5.2 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Cheyenne—36-12 K-2415-01—east junction US-36 and K-27, west 4.3 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Cheyenne—36-12 K-2531-01—west city limits of St. Francis, east 1.1 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Decatur—383-20 M-1367-01—0.9 mile west of junction K-383 and K-123 northeast 4.5 miles, cold milling. (State Funds)

Gove—70-32 M-1366-01—west junction I-70 and K-23 east and southeast to Gove-Trego County line, 19.3 miles, cold milling. (State Funds)

Logan—25-55 K-2210-01—west junction US-40 south and west 22.7 miles, recycle. (State Funds)

Logan—25-55 K-2530-01—Wichita-Logan County line, north 14.0 miles, recycle. (State Funds)

Osborne—24-71 M-1364-01—junction US-24 and US-281 east to Osborne-Mitchell County line, 10.9 miles, cold milling. (State Funds)

Rawlins—36-77 K-2176-01—5th Street in Atwood then east, 8.1 miles, recycle. (State Funds)

Trego—283-98 K-1744-01—Ness-Trego County line north to 0.13 mile south of I-70, 21.8 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Trego—70-98 M-1365-01—Gove-Trego County line east to US-283, 15.0 miles, cold milling. (State Funds)

DISTRICT FOUR—Southeast

Coffey—75-16 K-2221-01—2.6 miles north of north city limits of New Strawn north to concrete pavement, 8.3 miles, recycle. (State Funds)

Crawford—19 U-0888-01—US-69 Alternate and Centennial Drive in Pittsburg, intersection improvement. (Federal Funds)

Franklin—33-30 K-2313-01—junction K-68 north to Franklin-Douglas County line, 8.4 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Franklin—59-30 K-2420-01—Anderson-Franklin County line north to I-35, 11.3 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Linn—69-54 K-2226-01—0.7 mile north of K-239 to north city limits of Pleasanton, 8.2 miles, recycle. (State Funds)

Linn—239-54 K-1752-01—junction US-69 to Missouri state line, 5.7 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Miami—169-61 K-2229-01—3 miles south of junction K-263, north 13.5 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Miami—263-61 K-2235-01—east city limits of Paola then east, 0.7 mile, overlay. (State Funds)

DISTRICT FIVE—Southcentral

Barton—56-5 K-1788-01—Walnut Creek and drain east of Great Bend, 0.4 mile, grading, bridge, surfacing. (Federal Funds)

DISTRICT SIX—Southwest

Clark—183-13 K-2277-01—Oklahoma-Kansas state line north to junction US-160, 13.5 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Finney—50-28 K-2272-01—west city limits of Holcomb to west city limits of Garden City, 5.7 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Finney—83-28 K-2303-01—north city limits of Garden City to Finney-Scott County line, 19.4 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Ford—50-29 K-2294-01—west junction US-50B to junction US-283 (except Dodge City), 6.3 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Gray—144-35 K-2288-01—Haskell-Gray County line to junction US-56, 4.8 miles, surface recycle. (State Funds)

Greeley—96-36 K-1728-01—Colorado-Kansas state line east to K-27, 15.9 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Hamilton—27-38 K-2298-01—Stanton-Hamilton County line to south city limits of Syracuse, 16.2 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Haskell—144-41 K-2292-01—junction US-83 to Haskell-Gray County line, 12.0 miles, surface recycle. (State Funds)

Hodgeman—156-42 K-2534-01—0.4 mile east junction US-283 northeast to Hodgeman-Pawnee County line, 19.4 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Meade—23-60 K-2280-01—junction US-54 and K-23 then south, 12.4 miles, conventional seal. (State Funds)

Meade—160-60 K-2279-01—Meade-Seward County line to junction US-54, 3.8 miles, surface recycle. (State Funds)

Seward—54-88 K-2688-01—US-54 and Western Avenue, west of Liberal, 0.0 mile, traffic signals. (Federal Funds)

Seward—160-88 K-2278-01—south junction US-83 to Seward-Meade County line, 12.9 miles, surface recycle. (State Funds)

Stanton—27-94 K-2299-01—junction US-160 north to Stanton-Hamilton County line, 11.0 miles, overlay. (State Funds)

Proposals will be issued upon request to all prospective bidders who have been prequalified by the Kansas Department of Transportation on the basis of financial condition, available construction equipment, and experience. Also, a statement of unearned contracts (Form No. 284) must be filed. There will be no discrimination against anyone regardless of race, religion, color, sex, physical handicap, national origin or ancestry in the award of contracts.

Plans and specifications for the project(s) may be examined at the offices of the respective County Clerks or at the Kansas Department of Transportation district offices responsible for the work.

JOHN B. KEMP
Secretary of Transportation

Doc. No. 002688

State of Kansas

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment will conduct a public hearing regarding the Certificate of Need application #4-JO-075 by Faith Handicap Village to add 45 additional beds to the Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded. The hearing will be conducted on December 10, 1984, at the Olathe Public Library, 201 E. Park, Olathe, KS, at 10:00 a.m. Any person will be allowed to cross-examine the witnesses.

BARBARA J. SABOL
Secretary of Health
and Environment

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE
\$267,335
GENERAL OBLIGATION
STREET AND INTERCEPTOR SEWER BONDS
SERIES 1984-1
OF THE
CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS

The CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS (the "City"), will receive sealed bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, 430 LINCOLN STREET, WAMEGO, KANSAS, until 7:30 p.m., C.S.T., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1984

for \$267,335 par value GENERAL OBLIGATION STREET AND INTERCEPTOR SEWER BONDS, SERIES 1984-1 (the "Bonds"), of the City, at which time and place such bids will be publicly opened. No oral or auction bids will be considered.

Security for Bonds

All Bonds will constitute general obligations of the City, the principal and interest on which will be payable in part from special assessments on property benefited but any specially assessed part not so paid and the remainder of said principal and interest will be paid from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate of amount upon all of the taxable tangible property within the territorial limits of the City.

Terms of Bonds

The Bonds will be dated as of December 1, 1984, and shall mature on December 1 in each of the years and in the amounts set forth below. Such Bonds shall consist of fully registered certificated bonds, each in the denomination of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof (provided that the Bond maturing December 1, 1985, shall be in the denomination of \$7,335), not exceeding the principal amount of Bonds maturing in

each year. Interest will be payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 in each year, commencing December 1, 1985.

The principal of the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the principal office of the Treasurer of the State of Kansas (the Paying Agent and Bond Registrar), to the registered owners thereof upon presentation of the Bonds for payment and cancellation. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, by check or draft of the Paying Agent, to the registered owners appearing on the books maintained by the Bond Registrar as of the preceding May 15 and November 15 (the Record Date). The fees of the Bond Registrar for registration and transfer of the Bonds shall be paid by the City.

The Bonds may not be called for redemption prior to maturity and will mature serially in accordance with the following schedule:

<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Maturity Date</i>
\$ 7,335	December 1, 1985
10,000	December 1, 1986
10,000	December 1, 1987
10,000	December 1, 1988
15,000	December 1, 1989
15,000	December 1, 1990
15,000	December 1, 1991
15,000	December 1, 1992
20,000	December 1, 1993
20,000	December 1, 1994
20,000	December 1, 1995
25,000	December 1, 1996
25,000	December 1, 1997
30,000	December 1, 1998
30,000	December 1, 1999

Conditions of Bids

Proposals will be received on the Bonds bearing such rate or rates of interest, not exceeding five (5) different interest rates, as may be specified by the bidder. The repetition of a rate will not constitute one of said maximum number of rates. The same rate shall apply to all Bonds of the same maturity. Each interest rate specified shall be in an even multiple of one-eighth (1/8th) or one-twentieth (1/20th) of one percent (1%). The difference between the highest and lowest rates specified in any bid shall not exceed two percent (2%). No interest rate shall exceed the maximum interest rate allowed by Kansas law, said rate being the "20 Bond Index" of tax-exempt municipal bonds published by the *Weekly Bond Buyer* in New York, New York, on the Monday next preceding the day on which the Bonds are sold (December 3, 1984), plus 2%, and no bid of less than par and accrued interest will be considered. Bids for less than the entire issue of Bonds will not be considered.

Bid Form and Good Faith Deposit

Bids shall be submitted on the OFFICIAL BID FORM furnished by the City, and shall be addressed to the City at CITY HALL, 430 LINCOLN STREET, WAMEGO, KANSAS 66547, ATTENTION: LEROY STEWART, CITY CLERK, and shall be plainly

marked BOND BID. Each bid shall specify the total interest cost to the City during the life of the Bonds on the basis of such bid, the premium, if any, offered by the bidder, the net interest cost to the City on the basis of such bid and the average annual net interest rate on the basis of such bid. The net interest cost to the City shall be determined by subtracting the amount of the premium, if any, from the total interest cost and shall be stated as a dollar amount in the bid. The City shall be entitled to rely on such dollar amount as stated in the bid as the basis of determining the lowest net interest cost bid. If there is any discrepancy between the said net interest cost and the average annual interest rate specified, the specified net interest cost shall govern and the rates specified in the bid shall be adjusted accordingly.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check equal to two percent (2%) of the total amount of the bid, and shall be payable to TREASURER, CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS. In the event a bidder whose bid is accepted shall fail to carry out his contract to purchase the Bonds, said deposit shall be retained by the City as liquidated damages. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned promptly.

Award of Bids

The sealed bids for the Bonds shall be opened publicly and only at the time and place specified in this Notice. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all of the bids, and to waive any irregularities. Unless all bids are rejected, the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose proposal results in the lowest net interest cost to the City.

Delivery of the Bonds

The Bonds, duly printed, executed and registered, will be furnished and paid for by the City. The Bonds will be sold subject to the unqualified approving opinion of Stinson, Mag & Fizzell, Bond Counsel, of Kansas City, Missouri, a copy of whose opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each Bond, and manually signed originals will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the Bonds at the delivery thereof. The cost of this legal opinion and the expense of printing the Bonds and legal opinion will be paid by the City. Said legal opinion will contain a statement to the effect that the Bonds will constitute general obligations of the City, the principal and interest on which will be payable in part from special assessments on property benefited but any specially assessed part not so paid and the remainder of said principal and interest will be paid from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all of the taxable tangible property within the territorial limits of the City and that, under existing law, the interest on the Bonds will be exempt from present federal income taxation.

The number, denomination of Bonds, and names of the initial registered owners to be initially shown on the Bonds shall be submitted in writing by the successful bidder to the Bond Registrar not later than December 14, 1984.

The purchaser will be furnished with a complete Transcript of Proceedings evidencing the authorization and issuance of the Bonds and the usual closing proofs, which will include a certificate that there is no litigation pending or threatened at the time of delivery of the Bonds affecting their validity. Payment for the Bonds shall be made in immediately available funds. Delivery of the Bonds will be made to the successful bidder on or before December 28, 1984, at any bank in the State of Kansas or Kansas City, Missouri, at the expense of the City. Delivery elsewhere will be made at the expense of the purchaser. The purchase price, together with any premium and accrued interest from the date of the Bonds to the date of delivery shall be paid at delivery or the good faith deposit will be forfeited.

Purpose

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of paying the cost of street and interceptor sewer improvements in the City.

CUSIP Identification Numbers

CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on said Bonds. All expenses in relation to printing of CUSIP numbers on said Bonds and the expense of CUSIP Service Bureau for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the City.

Assessed Valuation

Assessed valuation figures for the City of Wamego, Kansas, for the year 1984, are as follows:

Equalized assessed valuation of taxable tangible property	\$6,213,977
Tangible valuation of motor vehicles	1,784,782*
Tangible valuation of motor vehicle dealers' inventory	62,858*
Equalized assessed tangible valuation for computation of bonded debt limitations	\$8,061,617

* Estimated. No 1984 valuations available from Pottawatomie County Treasurer at this time.

Bonded Indebtedness

The total general obligation bonded indebtedness of the City, as of December 1, 1984, including this \$267,355 proposed issue of Bonds, will be \$1,602,700. In addition, the City has temporary notes outstanding in the total amount of \$419,400, \$375,000 of which will be redeemed and paid in part from the proceeds of the proposed issue of Bonds.

Official Information

Additional copies of this Notice of Bond Sale, the Official Bid Form and further information may be received from the City.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Wamego, Kansas, this 15th day of November, 1984.

CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS
By Leroy Stewart, City Clerk

Doc. No. 002680

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**NOTICE OF BOND SALE
CITY OF MISSION, KANSAS
\$703,000
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
SERIES A1984
(STREET AND STORM DRAINAGE
IMPROVEMENTS)**

The City of Mission, Kansas will receive sealed bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, 6090 WOODSON, MISSION, KANSAS, until 7:30 o'clock P.M., C.S.T., on

November 28, 1984

for the purchase of Seven Hundred Three Thousand Dollars (703,000) par value General Obligation Bonds (the "Bonds") of the City, at which time and place such bids will be publicly opened. No oral or auction bids will be considered.

The Series A1984 Bonds initially issued will be dated as of November 1, 1984 and shall mature on November 1 in each of the years and in the amounts set forth below. Such Bonds shall consist of fully registered certificated bonds, each in the denomination of \$5,000.00 (except one Bond in the denomination of \$3,000) or integral multiples thereof not exceeding the principal amount of Bonds maturing in each year. Interest will be payable semiannually, commencing May 1, 1986, and each November 1 and May 1 thereafter. The principal of, and premium, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the principal office of the Treasurer of the State of Kansas, (the Paying Agent and Bond Registrar) to the registered owners thereof upon presentation of the Bonds for payment and cancellation. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, by check or draft of the Paying Agent to the registered owners appearing on the books maintained by the Bond Registrar as of the preceding April 15 and October 15 (the Record Dates). The fees of the Bond Registrar for registration and transfer of the Bonds shall be paid by the City.

The Bonds will mature serially in accordance with the following schedule:

Principal Amount	Maturity Date
\$73,000	1986
70,000	1987
70,000	1988
70,000	1989
70,000	1990
70,000	1991
70,000	1992
70,000	1993
70,000	1994
70,000	1995

Proposals will be received on the Bonds bearing such rate or rates of interest, not exceeding eight (8) different interest rates, as may be specified by the bidder. The repetition of a rate will not constitute one of said maximum number of rates. The same rate shall apply to all Bonds of the same maturity. Each interest

rate specified shall be in an even multiple of one-eighth ($1/8$ th) or one-twentieth ($1/20$ th) of one percent (1%). The difference between the highest and lowest interest rates specified in any bid shall not exceed two percent (2%). No interest rate shall exceed the maximum interest rate allowed by Kansas law, said rate being two percent (2%) above the "Bond Buyer's 20 Bond Index," published in the *Weekly Bond Buyer* on Monday, November 26, 1984, and no bid of less than par and accrued interest will be considered. Bids for less than the entire issue of Bonds will not be considered.

Bids shall be submitted on the OFFICIAL BID FORM furnished by the City, and shall be addressed to the City Clerk at City Hall, 6090 Woodson, Mission, Kansas 66202, and shall be plainly marked BOND BID. All bids must state the total interest cost of the bid, the premium, if any, the net interest cost of the bid, and the average annual interest rate, all certified by the bidder to be correct, and the City will be entitled to rely on the certificate of correctness of the bidder. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check equal to two percent (2%) of the total amount of the bid, and shall be payable to the City of Mission, Kansas. In the event a bidder whose bid is accepted shall fail to carry out his Contract of Purchase, said deposit shall be retained by the City as liquidated damages. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned promptly.

The Bonds, duly printed, executed and registered, will be furnished and paid for by the City, and the Bonds will be sold subject to the unqualified approving opinion of NICHOLS AND WOLFE CHARTERED, Bond Counsel of Topeka, Kansas, whose opinion will be paid for by the City.

The number, denomination of Bonds and names of the initial registered owners shall be submitted in writing by the successful bidder to the Bond Registrar not later than December 28, 1984.

The purchaser will be furnished with a complete Transcript of Proceedings evidencing authorization and issuance of the Bonds, and the usual closing proofs, which will include a Certificate that there is no litigation pending or threatened at the time of delivery of the Bonds affecting their validity. Payment for the Bonds shall be made in immediately available funds. Delivery of the Bonds will be made to the successful bidder on or before January 15, 1985 at any bank in the STATE OF KANSAS or KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, at the expense of the City. Delivery elsewhere will be made at the expense of the purchaser.

The Bonds will constitute General Obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest from the collection of special assessments which have been levied on benefited property; but if not so paid, then said principal and interest will be payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all of the taxable, tangible property within the territorial limits of the City. The Series A1984 Bonds are being issued for the purpose of permanently financing the cost of certain street and

storm drainage improvements made by the City under the authority of K.S.A. 12-6a01 *et seq.*

The sealed bids for the Bonds shall be opened publicly and only at the time and place specified in this Notice. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all of the bids, and to waive any irregularities. Unless all bids are rejected, the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose proposal results in the lowest net interest cost to the City, and the net interest cost will be determined by deducting any amount of any premium paid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the Bonds from their date until their respective maturities.

Assessed valuation figures of the City of Mission, Kansas, for the year 1984, are as follows:

Equalized assessed valuation of taxable, tangible property	\$36,181,473
Assessed tangible valuation of motor vehicles	11,180,398
Equalized tangible valuation for computation of bonded indebtedness limitations	\$47,361,871

CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds. All expenses incurred in connection with the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds and the expenses of the CUSIP Service Bureau for the assignment of said numbers shall be paid for by the City.

The total general obligation bonded indebtedness of the City of Mission, Kansas, at the date hereof, including this proposed issue of Bonds in the amount of \$703,000, is in the amount of \$1,253,000.

Dated November 12, 1984.

CITY OF MISSION, KANSAS
By SUZANNE G. GIBBS, City Clerk

Doc. No. 002682

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE
\$601,175.18
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
OF THE
CITY OF PARK CITY, KANSAS

The CITY OF PARK CITY, KANSAS will receive sealed bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 6125 NORTH HYDRAULIC, WICHITA, KANSAS, until 8:00 o'clock P.M., C.S.T., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1984

for \$601,175.18 par value GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS of the City, at which time and place such bids will be publicly opened. No oral or auction bids will be considered.

The Series E, 1984 Bonds will be dated as of December 1, 1984, and shall mature on October 1 in each of the years and in the amounts set forth below. Such Bonds shall consist of fully registered certificated bonds, each in the denomination of \$5,000.00 or integral multiples thereof, except one Bond in denomination of \$1,175.18, not exceeding the principal amount of Bonds maturing in each year. Interest will be payable semiannually, commencing April 1, 1986, and each October 1 and April 1 thereafter. The principal of, and premium, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable

in lawful money of the United States of America, at the principal office of the Treasurer of the State of Kansas (the Paying Agent and Bond Registrar) to the registered owners thereof upon presentation of the Bonds for payment and cancellation. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, by check or draft of the Paying Agent to the registered owners appearing on the books maintained by the Bond Registrar as of the 15th day of the month next preceding the Interest Payment Dates (the "Record Dates"). The fees of the Bond Registrar for registration and transfer of the Bonds shall be paid by the City.

The Bonds will mature serially in accordance with the following schedule:

<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Maturity Date</i>
\$36,175.18	October 1, 1986
35,000.00	October 1, 1987
35,000.00	October 1, 1988
35,000.00	October 1, 1989
35,000.00	October 1, 1990
40,000.00	October 1, 1991
40,000.00	October 1, 1992
40,000.00	October 1, 1993
40,000.00	October 1, 1994
40,000.00	October 1, 1995
45,000.00	October 1, 1996
45,000.00	October 1, 1997
45,000.00	October 1, 1998
45,000.00	October 1, 1999
45,000.00	October 1, 2000

Interest Rate

Proposals will be received on the Bonds bearing such rate or rates of interest, not exceeding six (6) different interest rates, as may be specified by the bidder. The repetition of a rate will not constitute one of said maximum number of rates. The same rate shall apply to all Bonds of the same maturity. Each interest rate specified shall be in an even multiple of one-eighth (1/8th) or one-twentieth (1/20th) of one percent (1%). The difference between the highest and lowest interest rates specified in any bid shall not exceed three percent (3%). No interest rate shall exceed the maximum interest rate allowed by Kansas law, said rate being "20 Bond Index" of tax exempt municipal bonds published by the *Weekly Bond Buyer* in New York, New York on the Monday next preceding the day on which the Bonds are sold (November 26, 1984), plus 2%, and no bid of less than par and accrued interest will be considered. Bids for less than the entire issue of Bonds will not be considered.

Bid Form and Good Faith Deposit

Bids shall be submitted on the OFFICIAL BID FORM furnished by the City, and shall be addressed to the City at 6125 NORTH HYDRAULIC, WICHITA, KANSAS 67219, ATTENTION: JERRIE MOLINA, CITY CLERK, and shall be plainly marked BOND BID. All bids must state the total interest cost of the bid, the premium, if any, the net interest cost of the bid, and the average annual interest rate, all cer-

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tified by the bidder to be correct, and the City will be entitled to rely on the certificate of correctness of the bidder. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check equal to two percent (2%) of the total amount of the bid, and shall be payable to TREASURER, CITY OF PARK CITY, KANSAS. In the event a bidder whose bid is accepted shall fail to carry out his Contract of Purchase, said deposit shall be retained by the City as liquidated damages. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned promptly.

Award of Bids

The sealed bids for the Bonds shall be opened publicly and only at the time and place specified in this Notice, and the Bonds will be sold to the best bidder. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all of the bids, and to waive any irregularities. Unless all bids are rejected, the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose proposal results in the lowest net interest cost to the City, and the net interest cost will be determined by deducting the amount of any premium paid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the Bonds from their date until their respective maturities.

Delivery of the Bonds

The Bonds, duly printed, executed and registered, will be furnished and paid for by the City, and the Bonds will be sold subject to the unqualified approving opinion of GAAR & BELL, Bond Counsel, of Wichita, Kansas. THE NUMBER, DENOMINATION OF BONDS, AND NAMES OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OWNERS TO BE INITIALLY PRINTED ON THE BONDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO THE BOND REGISTRAR NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 12, 1984. The purchaser will be furnished with a complete Transcript of Proceedings evidencing the authorization and issuance of the Bonds, and the usual closing proofs, which will include a Certificate that there is no litigation pending or threatened at the time of delivery of the Bonds affecting their validity. Payment for the Bonds shall be made in immediately available funds. Delivery of the Bonds will be made to the successful bidder on or before DECEMBER 27, 1984, at any bank in the STATE OF KANSAS or KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, at the expense of the City. Delivery elsewhere will be made at the expense of the purchaser.

Legal Opinion

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Gaar & Bell, Bond Counsel, Wichita, Kansas, a copy of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each Bond and a manually signed original will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the Bonds at the delivery thereof. The cost of this legal opinion and the expense of printing the Bonds and legal opinion will be paid by the City. Said legal opinion will state in part substantially that the Bonds will constitute general obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest in part from the collection of special assessments which have

been levied on benefited property; but any portion of said specially assessed part not so paid, and the remainder of said principal and interest will be payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all of the taxable tangible property within the territorial limits of the City, and that, under existing law, the interest on said Bonds is exempt from present federal income taxation and the Bonds are exempt from intangible personal property taxes levied by Kansas cities, counties and townships.

Purpose of Issue

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of constructing certain internal improvements in the City of Park City, Kansas.

CUSIP Identification Numbers

CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on said Bonds. All expenses in relation to printing of CUSIP numbers on said Bonds and the expenses of CUSIP Service Bureau for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the City.

Assessed Valuation

Assessed valuation figures of the City of Park City, Kansas, for the year 1983, are as follows:

Equalized Assessed Valuation of Taxable,	
Tangible Property	\$6,135,820
Tangible Valuation of Motor Vehicles	\$1,977,200
Tangible Valuation of Motor Vehicle Dealers' Inventory	\$ 8,370
Assessed Valuation of Farm Machinery and Equipment (1982)	\$ —0—
Assessed Valuation of Business Aircraft (1982)	\$ 6,560
Equalized Assessed Tangible Valuation for Computation of Bonded Debt Limitations	\$8,127,950

Bonded Indebtedness

The total bonded indebtedness of the City of Park City, Kansas, at the date hereof, including this \$601,175.18 proposed issue of Bonds, is in the amount of \$1,876,175.18. The City will retire \$590,250.00 of outstanding Temporary Notes from the proceeds of the Bonds, special assessments which have been collected in cash, and other available funds.

Official Statement

Additional copies of this Notice of Bond Sale, or copies of the City's Official Statement relating to the Bonds, or further information may be received from the office of the City Clerk, City of Park City, Kansas, 6125 North Hydraulic, Wichita, Kansas 67219, or First Securities Company of Kansas, Inc., Suite 200, One Main Place, Wichita, Kansas 67202, (316) 262-4411, the City's financial consultants.

Dated November 13, 1984.

CITY OF PARK CITY, KANSAS
By JERRIE MOLINA, City Clerk

Doc. No. 002683

KANSAS FACTS

KANSAS NICKNAMES

Kansas is popularly known as the "Sunflower" state, as that flower grows profusely in the fields and along the roads in Kansas, and has been officially named the state flower. Another nickname frequently heard is the "Jayhawker" state, and Kansans are popularly known as "Jayhawkers."

There is some question about the origin of the word "Jayhawker." William E. Connelly, author of "History of Kansas" (1928), in volume two, on page 636, gives the following explanation: "The term Jayhawker was applied along the border at the beginning of the (Civil) war to irregular troops and pillaging bands on both sides. It was accepted by some of the Kansas soldiers, and soon came to be the name by which all of them were known. It now includes all Kansas people. The origin of the name is unknown, that given by Wilder and Ingalls being erroneous. The name was in use in Texas and the West many years before Kansas was a territory."

James Hanaway, in an article on "Osawatimie" in the "Kansas Magazine," June, 1873, volume 3, on page 553, is the authority for the version given by D. W. Wilder, in his "Annals of Kansas" (1866) on page 133, referred to by Connelly as being erroneous. Wilder says: "One morning, in this year (1856) Pat Devlin, a Free-State Irishman, rode into Osawatimie on a horse heavily laden with many kinds of goods. 'Have you been foraging, Pat?' 'Yes, I've been out jayhawking. We have a bird in Ireland we call the jayhawk. It worries its prey before devouring it; and jayhawking is a good name for the business I've been in.' This is the only known origin of his word. Colonel Jennison, early in war, called himself and his soldiers Jayhawkers, and the name soon came to be applied to all Kansans."

Professor Frank W. Blackmar, of Kansas University is quoted as giving the following version in "Kansas Facts," volume 3 (1931), on page 140. He says in part: "The Jayhawker is a myth. . . . The myth had its rise in the character of two birds that frequent the Missouri Valley, namely, the blue jay, a noisy, quarrelsome robber, . . . and the sparrow hawk, a genteel killer of birds, rats, mice, rabbits and, when necessary, a courageous and cautious fighter. Just when, where and by whom the names of the two birds were joined in 'Jayhawk,' and applied to human beings, no one knows. However, it is known that the term 'Jayhawk' originated in the home territory of these birds somewhere between Texas and Nebraska. It is known that it was applied to an overland company of gold seekers on their way through Nebraska to California. It was applied to Jennison's band of freebooters, to Montgomery's rangers, to Missouri guerrilla bands of border ruffians, and finally, in a general way, to the free-soilers of Kansas. . . . It is not known how the name gradually became applied to all residents of Kansas."

"The jayhawk myth has become a spirit of progress and power. . . . Only the spirit of comradeship and the courageous fighting qualities to make and keep free, remain."

STATE SEAL

The Great Seal of the State of Kansas, adopted by the Legislature in 1861, is described in the enacting law as follows:

"The east is represented by a rising sun, in the right-hand corner of the seal; to the left of it, commerce is represented by a river and a steamboat; in the foreground, agriculture is represented as the basis of the future prosperity of the state, by a settler's cabin and a man plowing with a pair of horses; beyond this is a train of ox-wagons, going west; in the background is seen a herd of buffalo, retreating, pursued by two Indians on horseback; around the top is the motto: "Ad astra per aspera," beneath a cluster of thirty-four stars. The circle is surrounded by the words: Great Seal of the State of Kansas. January 29, 1861."

The motto which appears on the seal, "Ad astra per aspera," is Latin for "To the stars through difficulties."

STATE INSECT: HONEYBEE

The strong, industrious honeybee was adopted as the official state insect in 1976. In designating the honeybee, the Legislature said that insect ". . . is proud; . . . a friendly bundle of energy; is always helping others throughout its lifetime; is a strong, hard worker with limitless abilities; . . . the honeybee, by making its honey, gives not only to Kansans but also to all the world's peoples a gift which is sweet and wholesome, something which all Kansans strive to emulate in other ways."

STATE FLOWER: WILD NATIVE SUNFLOWER

Kansas is often known as the "Sunflower State," and the official state flower is the wild native sunflower or Helianthus. In adopting the state flower in 1903, the Legislature noted the sunflower is ". . . hardy and conspicuous of definite, unvarying and striking shape, easily sketched, moulded, or carved, and having armorial capacities, ideally adapted for artistic reproduction, with its strong distinct disk and its golden circle of clear growing rays—a flower that a child can draw on a slate, a woman can work in silk, or a man can carve on stone or fashion in clay; and . . . This flower has to all Kansans a historic symbolism which speaks of frontier days, winding trails, pathless prairies, and is full of the life and glory of the past, the pride of the present, and richly emblematic of the majesty of the golden future, and is a flower which has given Kansas the world-wide name, 'The Sunflower State.'"

Following enactment of the law, its author, Senator George P. Morehouse, spoke at a state encampment of the National Guard at Fort Riley, and said of the sunflower:

"This native wild flower is common throughout our borders, and is always hardy and conspicuous. It lifts its head in triumph along

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our most beautiful and classic valleys and mingles its cheerful light with the verdure of expanding prairies. The seasons have little effect on its coming, for it flourishes in time of flood and the drought of arid summer adds to the multitude of its blossoms. It is of definite, unvarying and striking shape, ever faithful, whether gracing the beautiful gardens of the rich or lingering near the humble habitation of the poor. Wherever reproduced, whether in color or canvas, worked on iron or chiseled in stone or marble, its identity is ever present. I am pleased to see it has been wrought in bronze, and, as a badge, decorates the new uniforms of the Kansas National Guard. It has marked the position of Kansas in many an imposing pageant. This flower has to every Kansan a historic symbolism. It speaks eloquently of frontier days, when buds and blossoms of civilization were not numerous and when we were deprived of many of the refinements we now enjoy. The sunflower recalls paths and winding trails, and we are reminded of its golden lines of beauty, at times making their graceful turns over hill and vale, and breaking the dull monotony of many a prairie scene. It is not a blossom lingering a few brief hours, but lasts for a season. It gracefully nods to the caresses of the earliest morning zephyrs. Its bright face greets the rising orb of day and faithfully follows him in his onward course through the blazing noontime, till the pink-tinted afterglow of sunset decorates the western sky and marks the quiet hour of eventide. Few can recall all the state favorites, but the entire nation knows that Kansas has the sunflower and is the 'Sunflower State.'

STATE ANIMAL: AMERICAN BUFFALO

The American Buffalo (*Bos* or *Bison Americanus*) was designated in 1955 as the official state animal. In making the selection, the Legislature noted that, " . . . Said animals ranged over the Kansas prairies in countless thousands during the days of the Kansas territory and early statehood; . . . It seems appropriate to give recognition to the lowly but heavily fronted and stoutly built buffalo . . ."

The grassland area of the Great Plains, including Kansas, was a natural habitat for the buffalo, whose numbers in early historic times may have been as high as 60 million. The buffalo served many purposes for the Indians of the Great Plains, who followed buffalo herds for their livelihood. Food, shelter, clothing, fuel and some war materials could be fashioned from a buffalo carcass.

STATE TREE: COTTONWOOD

The official state tree of Kansas is the Cottonwood. Adopting it in 1937, the Legislature called it "the pioneer tree of Kansas." The lawmakers noted that the successful growth of cottonwood groves on early homesteads was often a big factor in the homesteader's perseverance until he could make his claim to the land.

STATE BIRD: WESTERN MEADOW LARK

In 1937 the Legislature named the Western Meadow Lark (*Sturnella Neglecta*) the state bird. That action followed a statewide vote by school children, who in 1925 had selected that bird as their favorite. The election, in which over 120,000 votes were cast, was sponsored by the Audubon Society of Kansas. That group was working at the time towards more appreciation of birds in the state. The closest competitors to the Western Meadow Lark in the voting were the Quail, Cardinal and Robin.

A Kansas naturalist has this to say about the state bird: "Kansas is primarily a prairie state, and the meadow lark is a prairie bird, typical of Kansas. So many of our birds range only in parts of the state, while the meadow lark is extremely abundant in every county. Those traveling the state by auto or train could scarcely fail to encounter these birds in every mile of the journey, since they have the habit of perching along the fence lines in the open. It is strikingly beautiful, and every child is familiar with its notes."

A state fish and game warden comments on the meadow lark as follows: "Not only is he the friend of all mankind by cheering them with his liquid songs; but he is a helpful ally in beating back the encroachment of noxious weeds and destructive insects, and above all, he is with us in all seasons, through drought and blizzard, sunshine and rain, plenty and poverty."

STATE MARCH

The official state march, adopted by the Legislature in 1935, is "The Kansas March," composed by Duff E. Middleton.

KANSAS STATE BANNER

In 1925, the state legislature passed a law providing for the adoption of an official state banner. The description and form of the state banner as changed by the legislature of 1953:

"The official banner of the state of Kansas shall be solid blue and shall be of the same tint as the color of the field of the United States flag, whose width shall be three-fourths of its length, with a sunflower in the center having a diameter of two-thirds of the space of the banner, enclosing and surrounding with its petals of gold, a brown center having a diameter of two-fifths the size of the sunflower. Service banners may be made of bunting or other material of such size as required on conforming to the proportionate specifications."

STATE FLAG

The Kansas State Flag was created by the Legislature in 1927, and modified in 1961. The flag consists of a dark blue rectangle with the state seal in the middle. Above the seal is the crest, a sunflower (the state flower) on a bar of twisted gold and blue. Beneath the seal is the word "KANSAS" in gold block letters.

LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, January 1
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