

Final Updates For High School Project Set in Stone

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For the Plain Talk

Plans finalized for the high school remodel as the school board decided Monday the extent of the project based on what they can afford to complete.

The board was hoping to complete remodels of the locker rooms and bathrooms with a lighting upgrade for the auditorium as well, however the original quote added to the other mandatory remodels exceeded the budget. Board member Chris Esping reported that after evaluating possible changes to the project, Johnson Controls came back with adjusted numbers. "If we were to do some changes to the restroom remodel the new cost would be \$180,955 instead of the \$287,000 that was originally proposed," Esping said. "The locker room went down from \$576,000 to \$381,000 roughly and then the lighting went down from \$179,000 to \$52,900."

Though considerable savings are reflected in these numbers, Esping said that still puts the total cost of the project over \$5.5 million which is more the board wishes to spend.

"What we are looking at is pulling out the locker rooms and doing those down the road," Esping said. "That would leave doing the lighting upgrade and doing the bathrooms."

Esping also mentioned that if the locker rooms were pulled from the project, it might give the financial flexibility needed to spruce up the bathrooms to the ideal standard.

"Both Doug and I felt that if we could swing it, it would be much better to do the full remodel," she said. "It will give us more bang for our money down the road. It will look completely new. It will fit the rest of the project that we're doing. That is our proposal to go back to the original cost of the

restrooms of \$287,000, remove the lockers and do the lighting upgrade."

With this new change, the board plans to borrow \$4.1 million and use \$1 million from reserves plus an additional \$173,674 in reserves.

According to Esping, the total project cost now comes to \$5,273,674.

Board members shared the desire to complete the bathrooms but understood the benefits of putting the bathrooms as priority.

"Getting the bathrooms done top to bottom, we hope that will lead to reduced maintenance," board member Doug Peterson said. "Hopefully the students will take better care of them but also they've had 50 years of life. There are places where they used to have in-wall places for trash. Those are going to have to be dry-walled. It seems to be a much better option to redo the whole thing."

Cutting the locker rooms comes as another cut to an already trimmed-down project.

"If you look at the capital outlay plan, you know we also pulled out the Austin part," Esping said. "That was about a \$400,000 project. I don't want to see the locker rooms go away. We need to do those. We're just going to have to figure out how and when and when to also do the Austin project."

"We talked about we could certainly do the full project, however that's really going to put us tight in our capital outlay budget for the next few years and not give us the flexibility for anything else that may come up," Esping went on to say. "I think we try to be as fiscally responsible as possible so it only really makes sense to pull the locker rooms. Not that we want to do that. They are in desperate need of remodel as well."

Even though the locker rooms will not be getting a complete

remodel, they will have some improvements along with HVAC upgrades.

"In the original plans for the locker rooms we were going to remove a row of lockers to give the teams a meeting space during halftime," Esping said. "They think that can still possibly be done with very minimal impact to the locker room. That is something they're also going to pursue and do."

The board unanimously approved the motion to approve the addendum for the restroom upgrade, the auditorium upgrade and tea ducts for the doors in the chemistry and biology labs. "After this project our district is sitting very well with our buildings," Esping said. "We have the HVAC replaced in every building with the exception of a couple at Austin. Roofs have been done on all the buildings. We're sitting really good."

Other Business: With the final decisions of the HVAC project made, the school board approved Monday a revised resolution on Capital Outlay Certificates for the high school project, adding in the amount of funds to be used being \$4.1 million plus \$1 million from reserves plus an additional \$173,674 in reserves.

Superintendent Mark Froke reported that the Vermillion High School Hall of Fame ceremony will be held May 2 at the Old Lumber Company. Six individuals have been selected as inductees this year.

The social event will begin at 5 p.m. with the actual ceremony at 6.

"That should be a real exciting evening," Froke said.

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NEW SKIDLOADER ATTACHMENTS: (2) Lowes 750 hyd auger 9 & 12" bits; 48" walk thru pallet forks; Stout 66", 72" & 84" brush grapples; brush grapple HD 72-4 close tine; (2) rock buckets w grapple—72"; 84" material bucket w dbl cut edge; 72" rock bucket; stump bucket; tree & post puller; receiver hitch; skid plates; (2) 48" solid back pallet forks; bale spear; 4 - 12-16.5 4 runner skid steer tires 12 ply - new;

COMBINE - HEAD: Late model JD 6620 Titan II hydro, HD rear axle, long fin chopper, 14.9 tires & 24.5x32 tires, good rubber, new sieves 1 yr ago, new belts, cyl bands, feeder house chain, 2 sp cyl - excellent; JD 643 cornhead;

PLANTERS - DRILLS: C-IH 5400 soybean special 20ft, 15" rows, monitor, Yetter cart; 2 - White 5400 12r30 planters (one centerfold / one vertical fold); IH 800 6r30; JD 7100 8r30 w/ Kinze bean meters; JD 7000 8rw, H&I, 3bu boxes w Weatherall transport; IH 800 12r30 mntd w 900 updates; 12ft MM 3pt drill w grass attach;

EQUIPMENT: 2012 JD 568 rd baler - mega wide, big tires, net wrap, moisture tester, hyd pickup, 4100 bales; C-IH 8575 big square w C-IH 8576 accumulator w 100gal liquid applicator; 2009 3315 Hesston - MF disc mower conditioner-nice; 2009 Hesston Agco 556 rd baler, 6200 bales, net & twine wrap, new head in 2013; C-IH 8480 rd baler, late model; Miller Pro 10wheel V-rake-like new; JD 510 rd baler - wide outer belts-good; Vermeer 605D rd baler; IH #46 sm sq baler; 2 - Hesston 1014 hydro swings; IH 485 21ft tandem, hyd wings, excellent blades; 256 White 20ft tandem; Feteral 7"x46" auger - good; Dual 320 loader w 4020 mnts; 2 flatbeds; 1600 gal tank w trlr & pump; 200bu gravity wagon w 8T gear; C-IH 183 6r cult; Woods 3pt offset rotary mower; Schuller 175 feed wagon w 3yr old digital scale; Feteral grain cleaner; 3pt 10ft disc; Danhauser 3pt post hole digger; several sickle mowers; yr round cab for 966 w ac; barge box wagon; sprayers; 2000 Top Air w 60ft booms, pto pump, Raven 440 monitor; Hardy 1000 gal w 60' booms; 500 gal w 60' booms;

TRACTORS: Oliver 1650 gas, wf, 2 hyd, 3pt, good cond; IH Super C- rebuilt starter, nf, good rubber, runs good; IH 706 gas, 2pt, motor stuck; AC C w/ Woods 5' Belly mower;

BOATS - POLARIS RANGER— (Guns & Sporting Goods sold at 11AM): '06 Lund 1660 Classic SS w/ Merc 60EFI 4stroke, loaded, low hrs-1 owner - super sharp; '01 Bass Tracker 175 Pro, 18", w Merc 175 Jet, TKMC trlr; '07 Polaris 6x6 Ranger, 100gal slide in UTV sprayer w/ boomless nozzles; 16ft boat trlr;

Guns (Sell at 11): Winchester M1-Grand original w/ tools; Colt AR15 .223 Pre-Ban, scope, 2 clips, scope; AK-47 Egyptian 7.6x39 w Red Dot scope; (2) Win Mdl 94 30-30's; Win Centennial '66 30-30 Commemorative NIB; Win #36 9mm Shotgun; Rem Green Nylon 77 Apache w/ Box; Win 250 .22 Lever w/ Scope; Colt 1911 .22 Auto NIB; Ruger 10-22; Stevens Tip-up .22 SS w/ heavy Oct bbl; Herter's .22 SA Revolver; JC Hig #31 .22 auto; Ward .22 Bolt; Win 1906 for parts; .22 call SB/SC Pistol NIB; Mossberg .22 LP Synthetic NIB; C-to-C .22 auto; H&R 20ga SS; several SS .22's; (2) new pop up hunting blinds;

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COLLECTIBLE EQUIPMENT: Oliver PT sickle mower; IH belly mower; JD 48 loader, 2cyl mnts; JD 290 planter; 3 - JD 2B plows; hand sheller; grill for M; fenders for M; N;

VEHICLES & TRAILERS: 1987 KW K100 13sp, 350 Cum, 246K, good rubber; '82 GMC 7000 w 20' steel box, 366, 5/2spd, 82K miles; 1980 Chev step van, V8, at, new brakes, 7x14 alum body, runs good; 1979 Ford F700 16ft flatbed & hoist; 1987 Ford F150 4x4, at, ac, 172K; 1988 Chev 1/2T 4x4, long box; 7x16 cargo trlr, swing doors; 16 ft Chief gooseneck trlr, new floor 3yr ago, good rubber, good cond; '12 H&X 15x5 Enclosed Trailer, V-nose, 7K lb tandem, ramp, same as new; '11 Road King 7x12 lawn mower trlr; 2000 5x10 enclosed trlr;

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT & TREES: JD F525 48" deck w bagger - good; Buhler Farm King 72" grooming mower; Yardman 12.5 hp 6sp, 1 yr old; JD JS83 push mower w bagger; Cub Cadet 42" deck; Snapper rider; Craftsman lawn sweeper; Boomgaars yard cart; MTD rota tiller; Stihl 018C chain saw; Echo string trimmer; snow blower for Craftsman; TREES SELL AT 1PM - 25 Blue Spruce, 25 Black Hills Spruce, all 24 - 30";

LIVESTOCK: 550 ft of guard rail; truck load of new gates & corral panels; sev used gates; 4 1/2T bulk bin; cattle panels; waterers; posts; tanks;

MISC: rebuilt dual PTO for 1586; 560gal fuel tank w pump; 2hp elec power washer; 5hp vertical air compressor; Hobart port welder w/ IH 4cyc engine; misc hand tools; battery charger; bench grinder; port air compressor; JD jack; pipe wrenches; bolt cutters; log chains; tractor umbrella; pickup fuel tanks; 7 16ft lean to rafters; Hereford saddle; 15 telephone poles; 10x10 fiberglass garage door; 8x12 combination walk in cooler/freezer;

TIRES: 2 - 18.4 - 42 Firestone; 10.00 x 20 tires & rims; 17.5 x24, 23.1 x 26, 24.5 tires

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An Estate from Iowa will sell the following: 1995 JD 9500 Side Hill combine, 4000/2900 hrs; 95 JD 918 Flex; JD 643 corn head; IHC 4568 4x4 w/ 4600 hrs; IHC 1566 Black Stripe w/4200 hrs & duals;

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PLANTERS - TILLAGE EQUIPMENT - SPRAYERS

05 Kinze 3700 w/liquid, 24RN; Kinze 2600, 16RN; Kinze 2700, 16RN; 05 Kinze 3800, 24RN; 07 White 8200, 12RN, WF, 3 bu.; (2) White 6100, 12RW vertical fold planter w/whippers; White 6180, 16RN planter; 04 JD 1770, 16RN, NT planter; JD 7200 8RN Vac; 98 JD 1770, 24RN vac w/whippers; Kinze 3600, 16RN; 05 JD 1790, 16/31, CCS, NT coulters, Row Command; (2) - JD 7200, 16RN, vac; JD 7000, 12RN W/Liquid; Landoll 876, 40 finisher; CIH 4800, 28 FC; (2) - Sunflower 1433 35 RF disk; JD 230, 19 disc; 02 Sunflower 1434 30 RF disk w/harrow; JD 980, 44.5 & 41.5 FCs; CIH 4300 FC, 28; White 378 cult, 8RN; (2) CIH 183, 8RN cults (1 long-1 short gang); JD 635 30 disc w/harrow; JD 724 24 soil finisher, spike harrow; CIH 4900 40 FC; Sunflower 5053 FC, 45; JD 726, 37 finisher; 13 Great Plains 8324, 28 finisher; 2013 Landoll 9630 FC, 30, done 300 acres; JD 512 7 shank disk ripper; Great Plains 8324 finisher, 5 bar; IHC 30 and 36 harrows; 07 Fast 9508 sprayer, 1850 gal., 120 boom; 2010 Fast 1350 Gal Sprayer, 90 Boom, Rinse Tank; Adjustable Axles & Hitch mint;

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(36) - Yetter finger trash whippers for Kinze; Fita JD 1790 CCS planter; (16) Groff Combo liquid fert. openers w/spike residue managers; (24) JD No Till coulters; Large assortment of finger trash whippers; (2) JD Refuge tanks; packer wheels & planter parts; planter fert. pumps; set of 18.4 x 42 10 bolt duals w/hubs fit JD 4640; Asst. of JD Frt Wts; Agco Frt Wts; Asst. of JD Frt fenders; (4) JD rear Wts for Trac Tractor; (2) New Skid Ldr pallet forks; 20.8 x 42 combine duals; 18.4 x 42 combine dual set up w/hardware off JD 9660; 2013 1650 gal. nurse trailer w/ pump, cone; 1000 gal. nurse trailer w/motor & pump; 9 3 pt blade; Huskie seed tender w/auger; Grasshopper 723 mower, 397 hrs; GN 300 bu. grain trailer; JD 1075 running gear; (2) skidsteer buckets w/grapples; New Stud King 32 & 38 head trailers; 8 x 24 calf shelter; JD 1065 & 1075 running gears; 1989 Shorelander Boat Roller Trailer for 16 1/2 Boat; Assorted tires;

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