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Street Rehabilitation In The Works

By Jessica Wald

City Streets will be receiving a makeover, as decided at the Napoleon City Council meeting last week Monday, February 2. All council members were present including Mayor Todd Moos, Rod Kleppe, Rich Bjerklie, Bob Humann, Mike Heying, Clark Haas and John Wald.

The council was made aware how the city was awarded a NDDOT Flex funding/Prairie Dog grant for up to \$1.3 million to complete street rehabilitation. This is a 50% grant. It was noted in Moore Engineering's report that the grant funds are likely going to be available in 2027, but more information will be available at a later date.

The council discussed how they could use the funds to chip seal streets, questioning doing half the town or the entire thing all in one project. After deter-

mining that it would be more cost effective to chip seal the all streets in town in one project, they agreed to place a bid notice in the official city newspaper, the Napoleon Homestead.

Also, while discussing streets, Haas discussed a sand/salt mix to help with ice on roadways and said it would be good to house the mixture in a building or lean-to that would be open ended to ventilation, but to keep the mixture dry and out of the elements.

The council discussed a One Cent City Sales Tax request from Del's Market, requesting a \$12,500 grant for a POS system (Point Of Sale - hardware and software to process payments), upgrade. The City Sales Tax Committee is recommending a

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Fresh Start Preschool youngsters had a chance to get outside last week, when temps were recorded in the high 40's. Here, **Gracie Fettig, Briggs Fettig, Evelyn Kristiansen & Beau Weigel** play at the top of a snow pile in the Napoleon City Park.

\$25,000 Donation To NSF

The Napoleon Scholarship Fund is excited to announce that Badger Wind LLC has recently donated \$25,000 to the organization. This \$25,000 will be awarded through the Napoleon Scholarship Fund's NHS Senior Scholarship Application process; twenty-five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Napoleon High School graduates for the next twenty-five years.

"This is so exciting!" says Lisa

Long, the president of the local scholarship organization. Last May, she was contacted by Tom Suthard, Head of Local Engagement of External Affairs for Orsted. Badger Wind, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Orsted Onshore North America, LLC. Orsted is a renewable energy company that is responsible for the development, construction, and operation of the wind-powered electric generating facility located in Logan and McIntosh Counties, known as Badger Wind. Lisa and Tom talked about the Mission of the NSF: "Our mission is to encourage graduating seniors of NHS to continue their education and improve their opportunities for rewarding employment. We seek donations to support this mission and strive to be responsible stewards of the money donated to the graduates of our school, now and for future generations." In a recent e-mail to the Napoleon

Scholarship Fund, Mr. Suthard said, "Orsted and Badger Wind are happy to support the Napoleon Scholarship Fund by contributing \$25,000 for 25 annual scholarships at \$1,000 each. As a part of your neighborhood, we wish to see students in the project area have opportunities to succeed." "This makes my heart happy knowing that the results of all Tom and my conversations will benefit our local kids for the next 25 years!", said Long. The recipient of the Orsted/Badger Wind Success Scholarship will be a NHS graduate who will pursue a science (including agriculture), technology, engineering or mathematics major, or a mechanical or electrical career related to the renewable energy industry.

The Napoleon Scholarship Fund is a non-profit organization responsible for the administration of scholarship donations for the benefit of Napoleon High School students. Current

committee members are Lisa Long-President, Alison Wald-Treasurer, Angie Gerhardt-Secretary, Tanya Schneider, Lisa Moch, Teresa Roth, and Brianna Dewald. Napoleon Scholarship Fund Scholarships are made possible by the "Name on the Game" sponsorship program, contributions from the Napoleon Alumni Association, Napoleon Future Leaders and Napoleon American Legion along with donations from individuals and memorials given in memory of loved ones. Also facilitated by the NSF Organization are the recurring scholarships which include the Paulette Wentz Family Scholarship; Deb Oldenberger Family Scholarship; Loren Moch Memorial Scholarship; Eleanor Smith, Grace Hoven, Bridget Smith Scholarship; Johanna Mitzel Sanders Scholarship; Brian Mos-

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