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# Colorado County Sheriff's Report

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leyton Road at Grove Street in Alleyton. After further investigation, Jose Antonio Lopez, 26 of Columbus, was arrested for No Driver's License and No Proof of Liability Insurance. Case closed.

**Saturday, April 5**  
At 7:45 p.m., Deputy Thumann responded to Tomlinson Road north of Columbus in reference to a dog bite. After further investigation, the dog owner was located and showed proof of current rabies vaccinations. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 8:55 p.m., Deputy Thumann responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to a missing horse. The missing horse was located the next day in a connecting pasture. Case is closed.

**Sunday, April 6**  
At 2:05 a.m., Sgt. Pflughaupt located a vehicle parked in the roadway playing loud music on Canal Street in Alleyton. After further investigation, Miguel Tovar Meza, 41 of Alleyton, and Enrique Sanchez Navarro, 58 of Columbus, were both arrested for Public Intoxication. Case closed.

At 4:18 a.m., Deputy Thumann conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 at Hwy 90 in Columbus. After further investigation, David John Juarez, 24 of Garwood, and Alfredo Rodriguez, 19 of Nada, were both arrested for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Case closed.

At 10:15 a.m., Deputy Hudson was contacted by a complainant from Eagle Lake in reference to a Runaway Juvenile. The Runaway was later located and returned home. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 10:35 a.m., Deputy Savino responded to a residence on CR 202 near Weimar in reference to mailbox damage. After further investigation, Jeremy Aaron Guerrero, 17 of Weimar, Ray Steve Guerrero Jr., 17 of Weimar, Errol

Ronzelle Jones, 19 of Weimar, and one Juvenile, were all arrested for Criminal Mischief.

At 11:27 a.m., Deputy Savino responded to a residence CR 201 near Weimar in reference to mailbox damage. After further investigation, Jeremy Aaron Guerrero, 17 of Weimar, Ray Steve Guerrero Jr., 17 of Weimar, Errol Ronzelle Jones, 19 of Weimar, and one Juvenile, were all arrested for Criminal Mischief.

At 11:27 a.m., Deputy Savino responded to Roensch Lane near Cat Spring in reference to mailbox damage. A report was filed and the case is pending further information on possible suspect(s).

**Monday, April 7**  
At 2:43 p.m., Deputy Hudson responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to a reported dog bite. The bite did not break the skin or cause injury to the complainant at the time. The dog owner was located and received information about the consequences of owning a dangerous dog. A report was filed in the event of another attack in the future, at which time the dog will be certified as dangerous. Case is closed.

**Tuesday, April 8**  
At 6:20 a.m., Deputy Hudson responded to the Alleyton Shell Station in reference to the theft of a trailer light. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 4:31 p.m., Deputy Hudson responded to a residence in Garwood in reference to a Burglary. After further investigation, Darvin Ashton, 18 of Columbus, along with two juveniles, were all arrested for Burglary of a Habitation. Case is closed.

At 6:30 p.m., Detective Pardo responded to a residence in Glidden in reference to a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was entered into the state and national database. Case is pending recovery of vehicle and development of any suspect(s).

At 7:50 p.m., Deputy Staff and Deputy Hudson conducted an investigation into a situation of dangerous dogs running loose near Sheridan. The dog owner was identified and has been previously warned about the situation. Case is pending further action and charges.

**Wednesday, April 9**  
At 9:15 a.m., Deputy Hudson met with a complainant from the Oakridge Ranch about a stolen tractor. A report was filed and the case is pending further investigation.

**Thursday, April 10**  
At 5:35 p.m., Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to the Cumburg ER in reference to a gunshot wound. The incident is believed to have occurred after a ricochet while hunting. The Victim was released from the ER with no life threatening injuries. Case closed.

# County Looks For \$

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Colorado County commissioners, meeting Monday, approved a resolution of the county's intent to issue \$5 million in certificates of obligation to pay for courthouse restoration and road improvements.

The action puts a proposed \$5 million county annex building on the back burner, and County Judge Al Jamison said later in the day that a special meeting has been set for 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, with the annex advisory committee and the architect.

"It will be to discuss where do we go from here," Jamison said. In March, commissioners had discussed the possible issuance of \$10 million in financing to cover the courthouse restoration and an annex building.

The restoration project was estimated at \$8.8 million, with the possibility of obtaining a grant of \$5 million from the state.

The annex was projected to cost in the range of \$5.8 million in March.

But the resolution for \$5 million only mentioned the "construction and improvement of the county courthouse" and construction and improvement of county roads.

Commissioners agreed to hire the firm of First Southwest Co. as financial advisor for the certificates and retain Tom Poland with the firm of Bickerstaff, Health, Delgado Acosta as bond counsel.

It was noted the fees to the financial advisor for the \$5 million issue would be about \$38,000, with about \$18,000 to the bond counsel.

In answer to a question from Commissioner Doug Wessels about whether the size of the issuance would be increased, Poland said it could be.

However, he said that another public notice of the intent to issue the additional certificates would have to be published.

Commissioners had noted earlier that residents could petition to hold an election on the issuance of the certificates.

Poland estimated the tax increase needed to fund the \$5 million in debt would be less than 2 cents per \$100 valuation and possibly about 1.75 cents per \$100 valuation.

The resolution calls for commissioners to act on the issuance at their June 9 meeting.

Towards the end of the meeting, Commissioner Tommy Hahn said: "We're obviously not proceeding with an annex."

He said the proceeds of the certificates should be used to finance courthouse work, with any remaining funds for roads.

Hahn also said he felt that the

county should stop paying the architect to draw up plans for an annex.

After a closed session on real estate, commissioners voted 4-0 to purchase the Farm Bureau building across Travis Street from the courthouse for \$40,000. The county would also deal with any issues involving asbestos in the building.

After the meeting, when asked about the proposed annex, Jamison said: "Commissioners don't want to discuss it at this time." But Commissioner Doug Wessels also said: "It's not totally out of the question."

Commissioner Darrell Gertson added: "I think we can get by with a lot less" than had been proposed.

There was no discussion during the meeting on the amount of money that would be available for road improvements.

Afterward, Commissioner Herbie Helmcamp said he envisioned courthouse expenses to be in the \$3.5 to \$4 million range, leaving about \$1 million for road improvements, or about \$250,000 for each of the four commissioner precincts.

In other action, the court: -Received a petition with 200 names asking commissioners to support a request to have the Texas Department of Transportation construct a left-turn lane in the northbound lane of FM 109 at Brunes Mill Road.

-Approved a request by the Ministerial Alliance for use of the courthouse square at noon on May 1 for a "National Day of Prayer" observance.

-Approved a resolution of appreciation to Sally Garrett, former county agent for family and consumer sciences.

-Approved an application of the city of Eagle Lake to install a manhole and sewer line in the right-of-way of Calhoun Road.

-Approved an application of Joyce Wilson for a variance from the county's subdivision rules to allow dividing a 6.3 acre tract in Glidden into nine tracts.

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# City To Barricade Alley

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that the alley could be opened to access manufactured homes on the property.

City Manager Ron Holland says that he told Class that it could be opened if proper procedures were followed.

Holland says that was the last contact he had about it, until after the alley was in use.

Residents in the area say that traffic using the alley to access manufactured homes is a nuisance and a danger to them.

They say that dust and rocks are scattered into their yard and on their plants.

The city said that Class has indicated that he was given permission to open the alley, and that the city is responsible for providing access to the manufactured homes if it takes away the current access.

During the workshop, council

looked to see if there were options for opening another way to the property, but said that the cost to do so could not be justified.

"It bothers me that we would basically be creating a private driveway," said Councilman Michael Cooper.

City Public Works Director Thurston Webb said that the cost to open a roadway to the property would likely be at least \$10,000 to \$15,000. He cautioned that those numbers were a best guess without having been able to research the matter thoroughly.

The action came on the item after Councilman Chriss Schuirring made the motion to barricade the alley.

Cooper gave the motion a second and the measure passed unanimously with Councilwoman Jane Meldahl absent from the meeting.

In other council action: -Council approved a proclamation designating April 22 as Girl Scout Leader's Day.

-Council heard a presentation concerning the Power Unlimited Organization. The organization is looking for ways to get help with community projects, in particular getting lights at the Seaholm field. The organization uses the field for a softball league, and says that the league has grown and having games during the evening on weekdays would make the league more accessible to interested people. Council agreed that the whole community would need to come together on a project like that, and said that they would be willing to participate in any way possible. It was noted that a project like that would likely start at about \$100,000.