

# Now it's sidewalks

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**KIRTLAND** - At the July 11 regular council meeting, Phillip Kiefer, city engineer reported the essential completion of the new sewage line.

"The county is developing a punch list of what yet remains to be done, but we are essentially complete," he said.

Councilman Matt Schulz asked about the sidewalk construction. It turns out the sidewalk from the top of the hill down to the historic district will be put in by the city service department, with the church of LDS paying for materials. This sidewalk will connect the old church to the historic district at the bottom of the hill.

"Eventually there will be a pedestrian bridge which will go across the river," said Mayor Mark Tyler.

Kiefer reported that no one has yet tied into the new sewer system.

"As soon as we have all the necessary information, we will hold informational meetings for the people who are directly affected and who will be tying in to the new system. No assessment will exceed the preliminary estimates," Tyler said.

Tyler reported that the city received a plaque from

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NOPAC for its performance.

Because of recent census results there may need to be a slight realignment of the wards of the city, according to Tyler's report.

Councilman Doug Davidson asked the mayor about the comprehensive plan for the city.

"The plan has been given to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review and updating," said Tyler. "Our hope is that we can now make it more specific and more detailed."

Schulz asked if there could be a garden club established in the city where various parts of the city could be put under some cultivation, with flowers and the like to improve the beauty of the city.

In other business, council amended the zoning codes to provide consistency with amendments voted on by the electorate at the last election.

The chief of police was authorized to sell unused, confiscated or other firearms to standard law police supply



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New sidewalks are being installed along Chillicothe Road, from the top of the hill to the historic district.