

to the board via email for discussion in the October meeting. It also will be published online for the general public.

Chief Truty reported that two district employees were out of action due to injuries.

The board entered an executive session with the district's counsel for legal advice on general personnel matters.

**Tri-Lakes Facility Joint Use Committee, Sept. 10**

# State approves plans for use of \$1.08 million in grants

*By Jim Kendrick*

On Sept. 10, Tri-Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility Manager Bill Burks reported that the state Water Quality Control Division had approved the facility's Nutrients Planning Project Work Plan that had been prepared and submitted by its engineering consultant Tetra Tech. An \$80,000 state planning grant awarded to the Tri-Lakes facility will be used to pay for this planning study. The division also approved Tetra Tech's Nutrients Design/Construction Project Work Plan, which will be paid for by a separate \$1 million state design/construction grant awarded to the Tri-Lakes facility. The total cost for design/construction is \$2.007 million.

Woodmoor Water and Sanitation District Director Jim Taylor took over as the district's primary representative to the facility's Joint Use Committee (JUC), replacing Jim Whitelaw who has moved out of the district. Taylor replaced Whitelaw at this meeting as president of the JUC.

The Tri-Lakes facility operates as

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The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the Administration Center at 166 Second St. in Monument. For further information regarding this meeting, contact the district Fire Administration Office at 719-484-0911.

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a separate public utility and is jointly owned, in equal one-third shares, by Monument Sanitation District, Palmer Lake Sanitation District, and Woodmoor Water and Sanitation District. The three-member JUC acts as the board of the facility and consists of one director from each of the three owner districts' boards: President Taylor, Woodmoor, Vice President Dale Smith, Palmer Lake, and Secretary/Treasurer Chuck Robinove, Monument. Several other district board members and district managers from each of the three owner districts also attended the meeting.

**Nutrient planning study proposal approved**

Burks reported that the Water Quality Control Division had accepted the facility's Nutrients Planning Project Work Plan that had been prepared and submitted by its engineering consultant Tetra Tech. The first part of the plan calls for Tetra Tech to conduct chemical feed pilot testing for phosphorous removal, analyze current op-



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- 1

**RESTORE** the necessary number of teachers and aides to get the job done.

As part of the \$4.5 million Mill Levy Override, \$1.3 million will be used to restore twenty-two classroom teachers and instructional budgets.
- 2

**SUSTAIN** advanced learning opportunities so our children are given the instruction and skills necessary for success in college and the workplace.

\$.9 million will be used to restore counselors, teachers who support students struggling in math and reading, teachers for gifted and talented students, technology teachers and elementary summer school teachers.
- 3

**UPDATE** necessary technology to provide the children of our community with hands-on learning opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and the Arts. \$450,000 will be used to restore technology, in order to provide leading edge technology for our students.
- 4

**ENHANCE** vital safety and security measures in our schools.

\$130,000 will be used to enhance the safety and security environment for our students, staff and facilities.
- 5

**RECRUIT** and retain quality teachers.

\$1 million dollars will be used to ensure we attract and retain the best teachers.
- 6

**ENSURE** LP schools maintain their Accredited with Distinction status.
- 7

**KEEP** local dollars supporting local schools.

100% of the revenue from the MLO will go to our district. With State Amendment 66, only about 40% of the increased income tax from our area will come back to our schools.
- 8

**QUALITY** schools mean higher property values.
- 9

**STRONG** school district equals a strong community.
- 10

**THINK** about the future of our children and the future of our society.

“One of the greatest dignities of humankind is that each successive generation is invested in the welfare of each new generation.”

—Fred Roger, Mister Roger's Neighborhood

**The community is invited to attend a Forum with the Lewis Palmer Board of Education on Thursday, October 17 at 6:00pm to learn more about the facts regarding District 38 and the MLO.**

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