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JIDA starts process to issue bonds for Prospect Village

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Members of the Joplin Industrial Development Authority approved a conditional resolution of intent Tuesday to issue \$100 million in industrial revenue bonds that would provide funding toward construction of Prospect Village.

JIDA board members asked questions about the project of a representative of the developer, Carson

Stratman, and a Kansas City public finance attorney, Rick McConnell, in a Zoom meeting Tuesday morning.

Stratman, asked by the Globe on Tuesday what the current projected construction cost is at this time, said it is about \$350 million.

McConnell said the resolution “signifies the board’s intention at this point to issue bonds but only if certain conditions are satisfied. Those are that you

have to have documents that you all like, and we have to have financing that you all like.”

Consideration of the bond issue is the first step in the process.

Stratman told the board, “I can assure you we’ve been working on this project for a long time, and it’s been several years in the making, and we’re really excited to take this to the next step.”

The board was told by a bond underwriter that a

third-party revenue consultant will verify available revenue streams to determine how much in bonds they will support.

Also to be considered is the strength of Woodsonia, the developer, and the outcome of the firm’s past projects.

“Woodsonia has a good history in Joplin,” McConnell said. The Omaha, Nebraska, firm first redeveloped property at 510 S. Range Line, demolishing a buffet restaurant and

building in its place the Natural Grocers Store in response to requests by city officials and community members for an organic and natural foods store. The firm most recently finished the 32nd Street Place development in the area of 32nd Street and Hammons Boulevard, bringing anchor tenant Menards, a movie theater and a 325-unit apartment complex to that area.

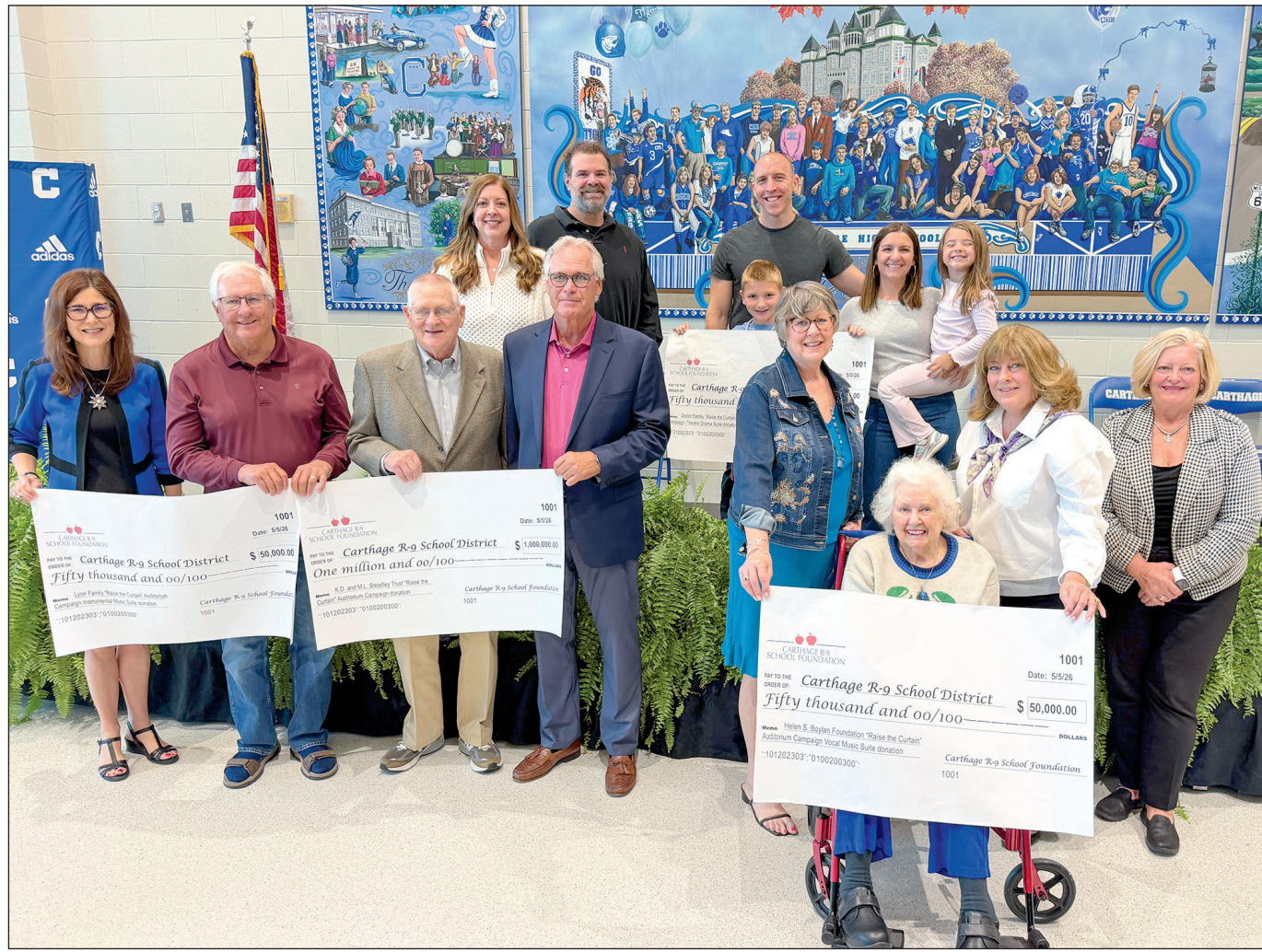
Prospect Village is to include a 135,000-square-

foot indoor sports complex and two outdoor turf fields, a major anchor tenant, and 15 acres of additional retail businesses and hotels. In addition, there is to be a 375-unit apartment complex built and the construction of streets, sidewalks, stormwater drainage and other public improvements, including a park and trails.

The sports complex is to be marketed by the Joplin

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STAKING A CLAIM



Pictured are members of the five families and groups that were announced Tuesday to have bought naming rights for the new performing arts center in Carthage.

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Carthage district announces names for performing arts center

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CARTHAGE, Mo. — Officials with the Carthage School District and Carthage R-9 Foundation on Tuesday announced the results of a naming rights fundraising campaign for the new performing arts center

under construction on the Carthage High School campus.

Superintendent Luke Boyer announced the names for the auditorium itself and four spaces inside the building as well as the donations.

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Most of the precast concrete walls are in place for the performing arts center in Carthage.

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Freeman Women’s Pavilion earns mammography accreditation

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The Freeman Women’s Pavilion has received full mammography accreditation by the American College of Radiology for a three-year period, Freeman Health System announced Tuesday.

As part of the ACR’s accreditation review, all randomly selected mammography cases met image quality and clinical evaluation standards, according to the statement. These cases were selected and reviewed independently by the ACR, without any opportunity for prescreening by Freeman.

“The ACR accreditation process is one of the most demanding in medical imaging,” Hector Juarez, vice president of imaging at Freeman, said in a statement. “Successfully meeting ACR standards across all randomly selected images reflects the consistency, growth, discipline and commitment to excellence of our imaging team and breast imaging program.”

In a statement, Freeman said the accreditation reflects its ongoing work to strengthen its breast imaging program through improved quality processes, enhanced staff training and a commitment to excellence.

The ACR conducted an additional mammography review to confirm sustained improvements in image quality following corrective actions previously implemented by the organization. There are no outstanding contingencies associated with this accreditation, and the ACR has notified the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as required.

“This accomplishment reinforces our commitment to providing high-quality, reliable and patient-centered care,” Juarez added. “We are incredibly proud of the professionals who made this achievement possible and grateful for the trust our patients place in us.”

Freeman Health System in November 2024 announced that it had temporarily stopped mammography services at its Freeman Women’s Pavilion. The hospital said at the time its accrediting agency for mammography services determined that some of Freeman’s mammogram images going back

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