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Legislators part of Farm Bureau caucus

By Emily Summors Staff Writer

Oklahoma Farm Bureau welcomed four legislators from Northwest Oklahoma as inaugural members of its caucus.

Rep. Chad Caldwell, R-Enid; Rep. John Enns, R-Enid; Rep. John Pfeiffer, R-Mullhall; and Sen. Roland Pederson, R-Burlington; will be members of the non-partisan group.

The caucus is focused on fostering fellowship and "discussion of agricultural and rural police issues," according to a release. The caucus mainly is comprised of Farm Bureau members in the state Legislature.

"As Oklahoma continually becomes more urban and less rural, it's important for those who value agriculture and the rural way of life to join forces," said Tom Buchanan, OKFB president, in a written statement. "This group is designed to ensure farmers and ranchers, and rural Oklahoma, continues to thrive into the future."

Farm Bureau is an independent, non-governmental organization of farm and ranch families who create a plan of action to achieve educational and economic improvement, along with other goals.

The legislators were sworn into office during a ceremony at the Capitol on Nov. 16.

The Senate and House will host a one-day organizational meeting Jan. 3. The deadline for filing pieces of legislation is Jan. 19. As of press time, two Senate bills, two Senate joint resolutions and no House bills had been filed with the state.

The 2017 legislative session starts Feb. 6.

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depressant. The examination also found possible indicators of liver or kidney disease.

Huff was booked into the jail June 4 on a complaint of public intoxication and was charged the following week with the misdemeanor.

Online court records show Huff pleaded no contest in May to a misdemeanor charge of larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

Huff also pleaded guilty to charges of public intoxication and felony domestic assault and battery in 2014 and 2009, respectively, according to court records. He also pleaded no contest in 2003 to a felony charge of domestic abuse.

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Local historian Bob Klemme (seated) gestures as he talks to artist Paul Stone while workers install the metal mural "The Trail" on the side of Garfield Furniture & Mattresses Too in downtown Enid Nov. 18. (Billy Hefton / Enid News & Eagle)



DOWNTOWN MURAL

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the rider of the horse.

"Paul (Stone) created mock-ups of his artwork, then an electronic file so Chris at Art's Custom Metal Designs — part of A.W. Brueggemann Co. — could plasma cut the artwork out of sheet metal," she said. "It was amazing to see a piece of art come to life."

The metal pieces then traveled to Scorpion Coatings of Oklahoma, where they were coated with a durable high-grade polyurethane bed liner material, Tompkins said. The material will provide a barrier

against corrosion and rust.

"Public art creates community attachment, reflects our history, looks to the future and promotes tourism," said Tompkins in an email. "People like to spend time where there are interesting, aesthetically-pleasing and cultural things to enjoy, and people spend money where they spend time. Public art is an economic enhancer, as well as a happiness inducer."

The mural was completed and installed Nov. 18 by Dierksen Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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BID #17-8 Sealed bids will be received by the Garfield County Purchasing Agent in the office of the Garfield County Clerk, 114 W Broadway, Enid, Oklahoma 73701 until 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 9, 2016, for Garfield County's requirements on the following: 78th STREET RECONSTRUCTION, PHASE II

Specifications and required bid forms are available at no charge from the Circuit Engineering District 8 office located in the NODA building at 2901 North Van Buren Street, Enid OK 73701.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on November 29, 2016 at 2:30 pm at the NODA building located at 2901 North Van

Buren Street in Enid OK 73703. Said bids will be opened publicly and considered by the Board of County Commissioners at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 12, 2016 in the office of the Garfield County Clerk on the main floor of the Garfield County Courthouse. Bids received after the final time for receipt of bids will not be considered, and will be returned unopened. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If you have special needs (ADA requirements) to participate in this bid, please contact the Garfield County Purchasing Department. Garfield County does not discriminate as to race, color, sex or national origin.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2016 /s/ Lorie Legere Garfield County Purchasing Agent

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT

In order to comply with the requirements of Oklahoma law, codified as The Oklahoma Wind Energy Development Act, specifically Section 160.21 of Oklahoma Statutes Title 17, and as it relates to certain Rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("Commission"), NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (the "Company") hereby informs the Commission of its intent to construct the Turkey Creek wind energy project (the "Project") concurrently located in Alfalfa, Garfield, and Major Counties, Oklahoma.

The Project has been under active development since the beginning of 2016. The FAA form 7460-1 filing was made on September 23, 2016. A summary of the FAA form 7460-1 filings for each wind turbine tower location within the Project boundary is attached as Exhibit A. Exhibit B to this letter presents a diagram showing the real estate analyzed and the proposed Project description/boundary. As of the date of this notice, and based on publicly available data, Company attests that the Project design complies with the setbacks required by the OK Siting Laws. Also, it is important to note that the Project Description detailed in the attached map is consistent with the clarified map, including complete section, range and township information, is the same as that recently provided to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

In accordance with Oklahoma law, the Company also confirms it is submitting a notice of intent to construct to the Alfalfa, Garfield, and Major County Board of the Commissioners in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. Notice is also being provided to the Towns of Carrier, Goltry, Helena, and Hillsdale in accordance with OK Siting Laws regarding project facilities located within an incorporated area of a municipality.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at 561-304-5401 with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Casey Moye Project Manager, Development Casey.Moye@nee.com

Cc:

Brandy Wreath, Director, Public Utility Division Natasha Scott, Deputy General Counsel for Public Utilities, General Counsel's Office

EXHIBIT A

Table with columns: ASIN, Folder, Project, Status, Date Accepted, City, State. Lists project details for various ASINs from 2016-WTW-10700-OE to 2016-WTW-10767-OE.

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EXHIBIT B

