



NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER

Andy Kirkeby and crew will be serving a supper on New Year's Eve at The Café/VFW. The menu is not set but you know it will be delicious! Watch for posters and emails for all the details. Ring in the New Year right...

SCHOOL BUILDING UPDATE

The name of the building is "Go Green Business Center". This will help facilitate a brand image for marketing to potential businesses. The building will house "renewable" energy businesses when the conversion is complete.

Right now, the loop field for the geothermal system (outside work) is completed. Equipment is arriving daily to begin the work inside for the geothermal heating. The boilers have been turned on and let's hope for some warmer weather to help on the fuel usage. There was 6,000 gallons left in the tank from last season.

The bid was just accepted last week for the wind turbine. The only bid was received from Next Generation Power Systems. The turbine is 33KW and will be installed at the old football field. That installation is dependent on weather but tentatively scheduled for mid January. The solar is put on hold till more funds can be found.

This project will cost not more than \$368,000. The funds are supported in



Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

the following manner: \$184,000 from the feds, \$100,000 from the State, \$25,000 from the Kittson County EDA, \$25,000 from the City of Kennedy with the remaining being "in-kind" donations.

The city portion is taken from the EDA fund and reserves. You will not see an increase in your taxes next year because of this project. As a city, we are pretty fortunate to be able to take on a project of this magnitude and only have to pay right around 6%.

If you have any questions, stop at the City office.

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- The January Council Meeting will be held on Monday, January 11 at 7 PM in the City Office.
- All city services will be closed on Friday, December 25, Friday, January 1 and Monday, January 18 due to holidays.
- The city office will be closed December 24 - 29 and January 14-15.
- The city shop will be closed Dec. 22- Jan. 4. In case of an emergency please call Arnold Christian.
- **WINTER PARKING IS NOW IN PLACE.** Nothing is to be on the city streets or fines will be assessed per city ordinance.
- The skating rink should be ready for skaters this week. Enjoy the season!