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Lake renovation costs first priority

With costs looming for the rehabilitation of Lake Helen, Gothenburg City Council members are watching their dollars and cents.

As a result, the council decided that renovation and an addition to the city four-plex concession stand will be done in stages.

During a meeting Dec. 4, members decided to extend a roof line on the south side of the structure this winter for about \$5,000.

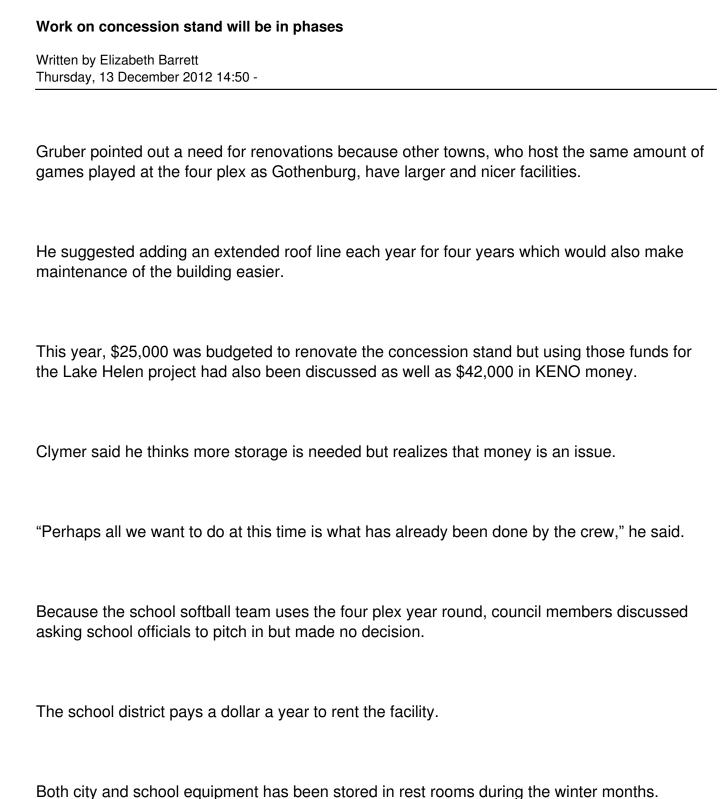
In the last couple of weeks, the city crew knocked out a wall inside the building to expand the concession stand area.

Councilman Jeff Whiting, who had asked for more storage and and serving space, said he was impressed by what had been done.

According to Miller and Associates Consulting Engineers of Kearney, who provided a drawing of proposed renovations, estimated a \$35,000 cost to renovate the building.

By using city crew labor, city administrator Bruce Clymer said the cost—only for materials—might be around \$21,000.

Although extending pergola, over one side of the building was discussed, city services director Shane Gruber said uniformity—with matching roof lines—would be better.



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