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Robins takes the crown at Miss Nephi

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It was a night full of stars at the Miss Nephi Scholarship Pageant on April 18 with eight lovely, young ladies vying for the crown.

Hannah Robins, daughter of Dr. Rick and Heidi Robins, walked away with the title of Miss Nephi. She performed a piano solo entitled "Dragon Fly" by Melody Bober, and her platform is Possibilities for Disabilities. She received a \$1,000 scholarship from Nephi City, and a \$250 scholarship from Snow College.

Hannah Petersen, daughter of Dr. Doug and Fran Petersen, was crowned 1st attendant. She performed a Broadway-style vocal solo entitled "You Make Me Feel So Young". Her platform is Oral Health Equals Overall Health. She received a \$700 scholarship from Nephi City, and was the recipient of the Academic Scholarship for \$300. This scholarship was sponsored by Nephi Chamber of Commerce, Central Valley Medical Center, and Azomite.

Megan Davis, daughter of Brent and Linda Davis, was crowned 2nd attendant. She performed a vocal solo entitled "The Girl in 14G". Her platform is Supporting Youth in the Arts. She received a \$600 scholarship from Nephi City, and was the recipient of the Talent Scholarship for \$300. This scholarship was sponsored by various dance and music teachers throughout the area and also includes several private lessons.

Anna Luker won Spirit of the Pageant award and \$100. This award was sponsored by Nephi City. Ryhlee Steed won Miss Photogenic Award and \$100. This award was sponsored by Livingston Photography and Print Shop.

Pat Greenwood was presented with the Woman of the Year Award, surrounded by members of her family.

The pageant was co-emceed by Miss Utah 2016 Lauren Wilson and Miss Nephi 2016 Brynn Jones.



MISS NEPHI ROYALTY • Hannah Robins, middle, was crowned Miss Nephi 2017. Her attendants are Hannah Petersen, left, 1st attendant, and Megan Davis, 2nd attendant.

Landowner still willing to work something out to allow road access to property

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Tom Johnson still wants to work out something to allow him to build on a piece of property in the county that does not have proper road access.

Tom Johnson, the land owner, attended Juab County Commission meeting last fall hoping to arrange for the county to help him build a road from the end of the asphalt that exists to his property.

He was back again last Monday hoping that some sort of arrangement could be made.

"I own property E. 1700 North, Mona," said Johnson. "In order to build a home there I have to have 300 feet of road."

He said that he had talked to Lynn Ingram, county road superintendent, about finding a way to make building a home on the property possible.

LuWayne Walker, former county commissioner, lives at 510 East 1700 North which is in a completed subdivision that is near where Johnson wants to build. The road there is developed.

Johnson would need to develop 170-feet more of road and a 100-foot turn-around.

"Right now, there is no place to turn around," said Ingram.

The county ordinance requires a 100-foot turn-around to accommodate fire trucks, snow removal plows and other equipment.

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tractors, Mona, owns property further along the dirt strip. They use that property to store equipment and have graded the road enough to use as access to their property.

Ingram said that Rick Kay and Dustin Kay also own property and would need to give up some footage to make the road meet the 60-foot wide county required width.

"I have been working with Jeff Kay," said Johnson. "He said he had talked to his Uncle Rick, and he would have no problem giving up footage for a road."

Ingram said that Tom Aagard would also need to agree to give up some land for the roadway.

"The asphalt would be your cost," said Ingram.

"We have no problem with your extending the road," said Byron Woodland, county commissioner. "Are you willing to pay?"

Johnson said that he would have to look at the cost before he would be certain. However, he was willing to do his portion.

Ingram said the county would be willing to shape the road by widening it and putting in gravel and drainage. They would not be willing to put the asphalt on the surface.

"We might mitigate your cost, somewhat, by getting the best price for you," said Rick Carlton, commission chairman. "We have to put out a bid for asphalt (for county use) and then enter into an agreement with you."

The agreement would hold

CUCC receives no findings in annual audit

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The Central Utah Counseling Center did not have any findings this year, meaning that all the records kept and the handling of all funds was found to be done as dictated by law.

Brian Whipple, Director of the Central Utah Counseling, and Ferrel Marx, CFO Central Utah Counseling, shared the annual audit with the county commission.

A financial audit is conducted to provide an opinion whether "financial statements" (the information being verified) are stated in accordance with specified criteria.

"We will make this quick but will leave copies of the audit with you to review," said Marx.

The oral review, offered by Marx, began with the usual independent auditor's report and expressed the opinion on the financial statements that: "The basic financial statements, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects."

The financial audit was prepared by Kimball & Roberts, PC, Richfield.

"The assets of the center exceeded its liabilities as of the close of the most recent year by \$3,408,622 (net position)," reported the audit. "Of this amount, \$618, 279 was unrestricted net position."

"Nearly all revenue comes from patrons," said Marx.

The center's total net position increased by \$728,570. The revenues were more than the adopted budgeted amounts and expenses were less than the adopted budgeted amounts.

The center has a policy on post-retirement benefits for all employees meeting certain criteria. The net effect created a post-employment benefit liability of \$194,356 at year end. The benefit is for health insurance after retirement for up to four years when all the requirements are met. Subsequent to year end, the center adopted a Health Reimbursement Plan for retirees to replace the Post-employment Health Insurance Benefit Plan.

The implementation of GASB 68 has resulted in a net pension liability of \$1,522,924, a net pension asset of \$76, deferred outflows of resources of \$1,016,489, and deferred inflows of resources of \$155,439.

The center's compensated absences increased by \$6,885 during the current year and lease revenue bonds decreased by a net amount of \$99,000.

"Total operating revenues for 2016 were \$6,971,076," said Marx.

That represented a change of \$418,493 over 2015.

Total operating expenses were \$6,242,506 for 2016. That represented a change of \$392,176 over the previous year.



JUNIOR PROM ROYALTY • The Class of 2018 held their Junior Prom on Saturday and the royalty was announced. 2nd court is Gage Tischner and Krista Nelson, left; King and Queen, Tucker Memmott and Emily Dopp; 1st court, Estefany Whiting and Tate Shepherd; and 3rd court, Aubree Hatfield and Tanner Rosquist.

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