

Ballfield Renovation Project Advances

**(KNZA)--A ballfield renovation project at Hiawatha's Bruning Park moves forward.**

**The Hiawatha City Commission this week accepted the lone bid received from Aller's LLC, of rural Hiawatha, in the amount of nearly \$8,500 for laser leveling of the fields, which involves reshaping the fields so they drain properly.**

**The Hiawatha Softball and Baseball Associations will help pay for the work.**

**City Administrator Mike Nichols says drainage is the biggest problem at the ballfields. He says currently when it rains one inch or less it pools up, making the fields unplayable.**

**New clay surfacing was installation on the fields earlier this year as part of a more than \$318,000 Community Development Block Grant awarded to the city for improvements at Bruning Park, but it didn't include the actually dirt work.**

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