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Senior citizens to get more space

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PLEASANT PLAINS — Senior citizens at Pleasant

Plains are about to get more space in the city hall

building, Mayor Rick Siler said this morning.

During a regular meeting Monday, the Pleasant Plains

Town council accepted a bid of \$14,710 from Wil-Bry

Construction of Oil Trough for constructing a 24- by 40-

foot addition to the city hall.

City officials will move into the new portion when it is

completed, leaving the older portion of the city hall

building, which has a kitchen, for use by the senior

citizens program, Siler said.

“We’ll just have a meeting room,” he said. “The senior citizens need the kitchen.”

Siler said the addition will alleviate overcrowding.

“We always have problems if there’s an election when the senior citizens are meeting,” he said. “We don’t want to interfere with them.”

Only the one bid was received, although the project was advertised for bids, the mayor said.

Money from the project will come from \$50,000 that state Sen. Jack Critcher helped obtain from the Legislature, Siler said. The city has some leeway as to how to spend the money, although the senior citizens was the top item.

“He couldn’t get us enough to build us a new senior citizens facility, so we decided to go that way (with the addition),” Siler said.

In other business the aldermen heard monthly financial and marshal’s reports and reviewed current bills.

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