

Memo

January 5, 2023

Museum of Northwest Colorado

From: Dan Davidson

To: Craig City Council

Attached is an invoice for \$24,284.98 from the Colorado State Library to digitize the Craig Empire-Courier from 7/25/1945 to 6/10/1982 when the newspaper stopped publication.

The Colorado State Library holds the microfilm, sends the content to their contractors, and hosts the coloradohistoricnewpapers.org website for no additional cost to museum, and at no cost to any member of the public that use the site.

The Museum was also awarded a SIPA grant in September 2022 for \$3,000 to pay for a portion of this project. The check for \$3,000 was deposited with the City of Craig on October 1, 2022. This lowers the cost of this project to \$21,284.98