

Memo

To: Craig City Council

From: Dan Davidson, Director – Museum of Northwest Colorado

cc: Katy Burns, Finance Director

Date: May 4, 2023

Re: Digitization of Yampa Valley Flashes Newspaper

The Museum would like to add to the capital project on digitization the overlooked Yampa Valley Flashes that were a small paper put out by the Craig Empire-Courier from 1949 to 1974. The digitization of the Yampa Valley Flashes would complete the Courier run.

The previous approval for the digitization of the Craig Empire Courier years 1945-1982 has recently been published and can be viewed [here](#) or online at Colorado Historic Newspapers.

The proposal to digitize the Yampa Valley Flashes would complete the digitization of the Empire Courier. These newspapers are used for research and preservation of history. By digitizing them, they become easily accessible and searchable to anyone. The estimate for this project would total \$4,841.33. The estimate is attached.