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### City Wide Rummages

Canton City Wide rummages will be Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1. Maps and listings may be picked up at Casey's or Pump N' Pak.

### Missoula Children's Theatre

The Missoula Children's Theatre is returning to Canton this summer July 22 through 27. The planned musical is The Pied Piper. Watch the Sioux Valley news or the facebook page for more information to come.

### News Items

Remember, you can email, phone, drop off or mail any news items to the Sioux Valley News. Reach the News at 605-764-2000, svn@midconetwork.com, PO Box 255, Canton, SD 57013 or 213 E. 5th in Canton. A drop box is available for use when the office is closed.



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## Deinema Foundation Donates to Canton Performing Arts Council

The Jim and Caroline Deinema Foundation gave out grants to eight different groups this year. The Foundation was started in 1997 to improve the quality of life in this community. They pursue opportunities to improve lives and strengthen our community. Organizations who serve our youth and senior citizens, as well as those dedicated to important causes such as education, the arts, cultural enrichment, historical preservation and more are all made stronger thanks to the foundation.

The application period for grants opens in November with grants due in December.

The \$250 grant award will assist the Canton Performing Arts Council in funding the payment of musicians for two hours of music for one of the Open Air Markets held on Thursday evenings during the Summer.

Pictured at right: Canton Performing Arts Council members L to R: Bruce Henke, Gaynor Johnson, Russ Townsend, Shari Gannon, and Dan Heinemann accepting the foundation grant award check from Leah Peterson, Jim & Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation Advisory Board Member



Chalk it up Friday will be a full day of crafts and creating art. Anyone is welcome to come to Jack Fox Park on Friday, June 7 starting at 10 a.m. A rain date will be held if needed. The Magic Art Bus will be there from 1-3 p.m. for more art opportunities. Judging will start at 4 p.m. but the public is welcome to vote for their favorite. Prizes will be awarded at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions or want more information call Marsha Stensland after 5:30 p.m. at 605-659-1725.

The grand prize is a summer pass to Inwood Swimming pool to pre-teen/teen (10-19 years old). T-shirt from Stitches with entrant's winning artwork on front for Grade School Division (Up to and including 9 years old). Ice Cream coupons from Laura's Lattes to all preschool entrants. Gift Certificate to Laurie's Cafe to winner of "Any Talented Adult" Division (Over 20 years old). Gift Certificate to Dairy Queen to "Public Fave"



## Beitzel Donates His Grandpa's Army Uniform

Rich Beitzel had several items from his grandpa that he wore and accumulated from WWI. Jorund Bernhofson lived north of Canton and farmed the land. He was a Corporal in the 147th Field Artillery 41 Division.

Beitzel received the uniform after it has been passed down from generation to generation. The uniform

is over 100 years old and still in good condition. He donated the uniform to the Sioux Falls Alliance which is the South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance non profit corporation. The uniform is currently displayed by the pistol range in the Alliance building.



Corporal Jorund Bernhofson in his uniform during WWI.

Bernhofson is buried in the Canton Lutheran Cemetery.



**Bernice Arline Sweeter**  
November 18, 1922 -  
May 18, 2024

Bernice Arline Sweeter, age 101 1/2, died Saturday, May 18, 2024 surrounded by her family at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 26, 2024 at West Prairie Lutheran Church, Lennox.

Bernice Larson was born on November 18, 1922 to Odin and Maggie (Hagemeyer) Larson in Lincoln County, SD. She lived with her parents in the Lennox and Davis areas until 1935 when they moved to the Hurley vicinity. She graduated from Hurley High School. Bernice was united in marriage

to Elmer Sweeter on April 17, 1943. She lived in Oregon and Washington while Elmer was in the service stateside but came back to Hurley while he was deployed overseas during WWII. When Elmer returned, they farmed south of Worthing and then moved to a farm east of Worthing. In 1984 they moved to Canton.

In addition to raising her family, Bernice was employed at the Lincoln County Courthouse for several years before retiring in 1989.

Bernice was baptized and became a confirmed member of West Prairie Lutheran Church. She was active in ALCW and Mirian Circle for many years until her health kept her from driving.

Bernice is survived by her 3 daughters, Barb (Woody) Schroder, Sherrlyn Garrow, and Karla Hill; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Helen Sweeter and Dorothy Van Bockern; along with several very special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; parents, Odin and Maggie Larson; sisters, Orella Anderson and Alta Jensen; son, Garland Sweeter; son-in-law, Lowell Garrow; and grandson, Chad Garrow. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

# DANR Reminds Campers Not to Move Firewood – Buy It Where You Burn it!



PIERRE S.D. – With the summer camping season kicking off on Memorial Day weekend, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) reminds campers to buy firewood where they burn it to minimize the movement of emerald ash borer (EAB) and other pests.

Ash is a popular firewood in South Dakota. If an ash tree is infested before it was cut, it may still contain EAB insect larvae that could emerge in the summer and infect new trees.

“We all need to work together to slow the spread of emerald ash borer,” said DANR Secretary Hunter Roberts. “Firewood is the most common way emerald ash borer is spread to new locations. Please, don’t move firewood, buy it where you burn it!”

EAB has been found in Minnehaha, Lincoln, and Union counties. To help slow the spread, DANR established a year-round quarantine in those counties, and

neighboring Turner County. The quarantine prohibits movement of ash products and all hardwood firewood out of the quarantined counties. DANR also established an external embargo on regulated ash products and untreated firewood entering South Dakota from all states east of South Dakota’s eastern border and any county where EAB is known to exist in other states.

For more information about EAB in South Dakota or to report a suspected sighting please visit <https://emeraldashborerinsouthdakota.sd.gov>.

**WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES**

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**Lunch With The Senior Bunch**

**What's for Lunch?**

- June 3** - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches
- June 4** - Cook's Choice
- June 5** - Goulash, Cooked Cabbage, Bread Sticks, Acini De Pepe
- June 6** - Porcupine Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pears
- June 7** - Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Leafy Green Salad W/ Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail

## Weekly Crossword

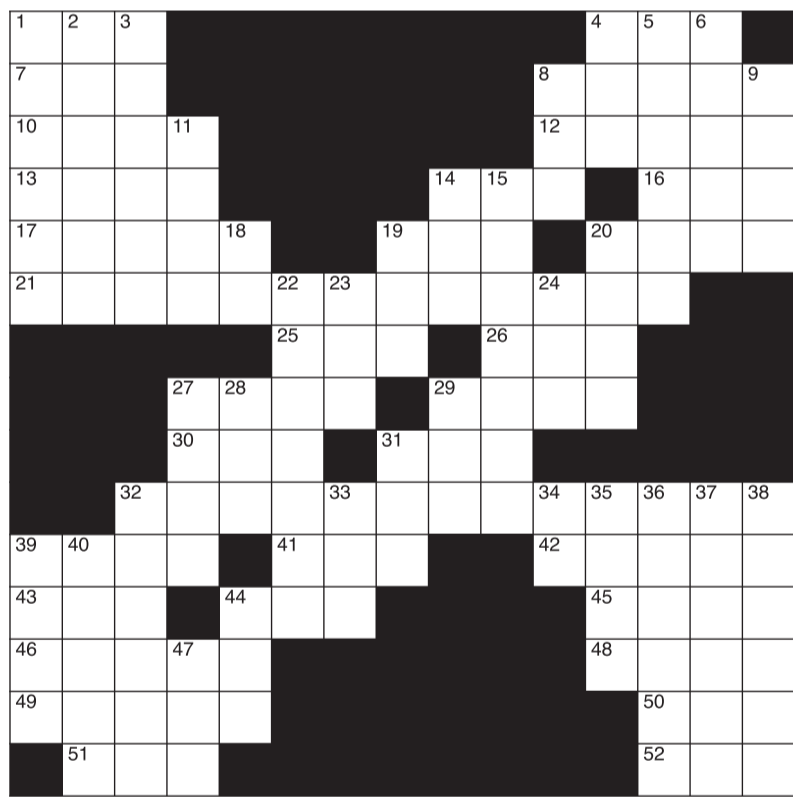
### CLUES ACROSS

- Fashion accessory
- Engine additive
- Small, faint constellation
- Gives a job
- Self-righteous person
- Caucasian language
- Surinam toad
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Former French coin
- Levels the score
- What stage performers do
- Egyptian Sun god
- Localities
- Spherical body
- Licensed for Wall Street
- Perfect
- It's on many people's heads
- Boxing's GOAT
- Photo
- Popular HBO show
- Popular music awards show
- Pouch
- Lake in Botswana
- Unruly group
- One-fourth
- Very eager
- Edward \_\_\_\_, author and writer

### CLUES DOWN

- Occur
- Show up
- Capital of Taiwan
- Brother or sister
- Secret get-togethers
- Type of tea
- Where the action is
- Cast out
- Crime group
- Type of vessel (abbr.)
- Accept and handle
- Sacrifice hit
- One who buys and sells securities simultaneously
- Month
- Most thin
- Naturally occurring material
- Luke's mentor \_\_\_-Wan
- Postmodernist Austrian "House"
- Aquatic salamander
- Baseball stat
- Beginning military rank

- Talk rapidly and unintelligibly
- Paddle
- Caregiver (abbr.)
- Old Irish alphabet
- Japanese city
- In a way, acted
- Things to see
- Nursemaid
- Type of tooth
- To be demonstrated
- Defunct European group



# SDAHO Shares Concerns with State Lawmakers over CMS Staffing Mandate

South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, COO Tammy Hatting along with the Director of Advocacy and Reimbursement, Jacob Parsons presented to the Joint Appropriations Committee, Tuesday May 21, 2024. The meeting took place at the state Capitol in Pierre, with Hatting and Parson's focusing their presentation on the impact The Center's for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) finalized staffing mandate will have on nursing homes.

Hatting shared with lawmakers, "the new requirements pose a serious threat to nursing homes nationwide." The new rule requires nursing homes to complete a comprehensive facility assessment by August 8, 2024. Once the final rule is fully implemented, nursing homes are required to provide 3.48 total nurse staff hours per resident day, on site RN coverage 24/7, and possibly higher ratios, depending on resident acuity.

One of many concerns for Hatting includes the CMS decision to follow the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definition of rural vs. urban, rather than the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) definition. "Many of our smaller communities across the state are considered urban as defined in the new rule. We are seeking clarification on the OMB definition and working to raise the population threshold to redefine what qualifies as an urban area. The way it is defined now would mean a town like Canton or Canistota

could be considered urban, so we will continue to work on changing that definition."

Hatting says, "I feel it is very important to get all of our state lawmakers up to speed on this new federal rule because the clock is ticking and if the deadlines are not met, nursing homes could face serious monetary penalties." Deadlines for implementation are set based on whether a facility is considered urban or rural. May 10, 2026, is the deadline for urban facilities and May 10, 2027, for rural facilities to meet the 24/7 RN requirement. In addition to the 24/7 RN requirement, the final rule also requires rural facilities to have at least 0.55 of the 3.48 hours of daily care per resident coming from a registered nurse. 2.45 hours must come from a certified nurse assistant. Hatting shared with lawmakers; these requirements create an imminent staffing crisis concern. "South Dakota has over 1,200 nursing jobs that need to be filled today, and estimates show that 15% of nurses will be retiring in the next five years. RN's and CNAs are hard positions to fill, especially after the pandemic."

Congress currently has several bills that have been introduced, that range from stopping the rule to providing grant funding to help states address the workforce crisis. SDAHO along with several stakeholder groups are working with South Dakota's congressional delegation to take action and ask the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to pull back the new

federal rule and come to the table with key stakeholders to develop a comprehensive plan for improving quality of care in our nursing homes.

Hatting shared with lawmakers. "The part where you come in is with the impact of the total cost to South Dakota and our providers, so I think it is important you are aware of the financial pressure to come. Nationally CMS has calculated the total cost of the final rule being \$43 billion over 10 years, that is \$4.3 billion dollars per year to meet this mandate. In the final rule, CMS stated their expectations for the cost to be shared, 67% by Medicaid, 11% by Medicare and 22% by other. This is an unfunded mandate being placed on the state and nursing homes at no fault of their own."

The estimated additional yearly cost to meet the proposed staffing regulation in South Dakota is \$18,677,719.00, which is roughly \$190,489 per nursing home.

State lawmakers applauded SDAHO for their presentation, Senator Jim Bolin of Canton commenting, "This is a really big deal, and I don't know if anyone from the press is listening but this is a big story that could have a huge impact on South Dakota and I would urge them to dig into this, as this is a very big thing especially as we are a state with an aging population. This is very important."

Lead Co-Chair, Rep. Micheal Derby also shared the importance of the issue and it being worthy of keeping on the agenda for the next meeting.

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# MEMORY LANE

## 2014

The Canton C-Hawk boys track team hosted the Region 2A and repeated as Region Champions as they scored 191 team points ahead of 144 from Lennox. Canton qualified individuals in 6 events and another relay team as they are sending 14 boys to compete in 14 different events at state. The Canton C-Hawk girls track team hosted the Region 2A track meet and they easily outdistanced 2nd place Tea Area 199-93 and they will be bringing 22 girls to the state meet.

This is exactly what Mike Amen, Shaheed Shihan, Chris Gould, Ben Rugeberg, and Brett Citrowske are doing, they are doing good in the world. The Mission: To help underprivileged children in Honduras, by giving them the power of knowledge. Specifically, they are biking to raise money to build a school on an orphanage in Honduras. And how exactly are these five boys going to raise money for the new school? By biking across 48 states of course! The Plan: Figured that at on an average of 60

miles each day; they will complete the trip in six months. By going to every one of the great 48 states of the continental United States, they will have biked over 10,000 miles.

## 1999

Lenora Raymon, a third grade teacher at E.O. Lawrence Elementary School was among the nominees who attended the Roy Knowles Friend of Mental Health Award Presentation Luncheon. She was nominated for her outstanding work with individual students.

700 plus alumni plan on attending the All-High school reunion. This will be a time for past students to see the new school that was finished Christmas break of 1998.

Shane Perkinson, Angela Kaufman and Ron Perkinson produced their first CD by their praise band "God Talks." Shane is a 1998 graduate heading to college. Angela directs the CHS Jazz band and operates her own school of music and Ron is the Clinical Director at Keystone Treatment Center. The family began singing together and added musicians to their group as they went along.

## 1974

Patty Fossum will be the manager of the Canton swimming pool this season. Season tickets will be \$16 for a family ticket and single season tickets will sell for \$7.50.

The South Dakota Retailers Association says Deadwood residents pay the highest percentage of tax in the state compared with the full value of their property. Ken Balgeman, retailers president, said Deadwood real property taxes are 3.61 percent of the full value if the property. Canton is second highest in the ratings by the retailers with a 3.56 percent mark, while Lead is the third at 3.52 percent.

At the annual meeting of the South Dakota Bankers Association held in Sioux Falls, Merle Dean was recognized for 40 years of service to the banking industry.

The three candidates filing to fill one vacancy on the Canton Board of Education are Edward R. "Dick" Hoffman, J. Gordan Grane and Melvin Van Den Top.

## 1899

The banquet honoring Senator Pettigrew was held at the Harlan house Thursday evening. The affair was in appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Pettigrew in locating the Indian Asylum at the property just east of the city.

The Indeth's orchestra played during the banquet at which the following menu was served: Asparagus soup, zepheretts, carnations, fricasse of pickerel, rolls, sweet pickles, orange ice, patties of sweet bread, roast spring chicken, croquettes of potatoes, French rolls, truffle sauce, olives, pickles, boned turkey decorated, ox tongue glazed, boiled ham, coffee, chocolate, finger rolls, port wine ice, chicken salad in timbales of tomatoes, lobster salad in timbales, salmon salad in timbales, sandwiches, cucumbers, ice cream, wine jelly, fruit jelly, nut cake, layer cake, fruit cake, French cream, Italian cream, glazed nuts and fruit, salted almonds, chocolate, cheese zepheretts, macaronis, ruffles, and punch.

# HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

There are three local events coming up in June you do not want to miss. You know it's summer when Thursday night means it's time to head to Jack Fox Park for some great food, music and area vendors. The Chamber of Commerce has taken over this event and please note the time change. To hopefully attract more folks that work in Sioux Falls and may not get back to Canton until 5:30 or later, the Open Air Market will now begin at 6 p.m. and run until 8 p.m. The musical act for the first market (June 6) will be Sonny Sundstrom from Alcester who will be performing his original material on keyboards with vocals. CPAC is in charge of the music and they have eight other acts lined up for the summer that they hope you will enjoy.

The following day, June 7, Jack Fox Park will be busy again when the 2nd Annual Chalk It Up Festival will be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. This all started last June on the sidewalk of Marsha Stensland's Canton home. Now it is moving to this new location that has way more cement available for chalk artwork. The Magic Art Bus will be there from 1-3 p.m. Musicians and judges have been lined up and prizes will be awarded including a summer pass to the

Inwood Swimming pool in the pre-teen/teen (10-19 years old) category. Everyone is welcome to vote for the "Public Fave." Look for more information on this event elsewhere in this issue.

If all this wasn't enough, a week after "Chalk It Up" Hotel California will be bringing their Eagles tribute show to the Canton Performing Arts Center on Friday, June 14. This will be the music event of the summer for Canton and if you still enjoy all those old hit songs from the 1970's and beyond you have to be there and sing along to this very talented California band. They just happen to be the only tribute band that is authorized by the Eagles to perform their songs so you know they have to be good at what they do.

Check out CantonPAC.com for ticket information. If this show does well, I think other tribute acts may be coming to Canton in the near future. So please support CPAC who is losing its leader when Dan and Cathy Heinemann move into their new home in Sioux Falls in early June. I wish them well and thanks for all you've done over the decades to make Canton a better community. Happy reading as we say goodbye to May and say hello to June.

## The History of the "Real Eagles" that some have called "American's Greatest Rock Band"

- It was 1971 when the Eagles started out and became the leading purveyors of California's new country-Rock sound. Don Henley, Glenn Frey, Bernie Leadon, Randy Meisner had their first hit with "Take It Easy" Their most well known song, "Hotel California" is considered to be one of the greatest songs of the modern era.
- By 1980 the group was history. Solo careers followed but their fans wanted a reunion. They got that in 1994.
- It was July 12, 1911 at Disneyland that Frey and Henley joined Leadon and Meisner as Linda Ronstadts backing band.
- The band never wanted to be called "the Eagles" but just "Eagles". The band's album covers, posters, and merchandise have always referred to them as simply "Eagles."
- Kenny Rogers produced a recording for one of Don Henley's earlier bands, Shiloh, but the record went nowhere.
- Minneapolis native Bernie Leadon had a talent for guitar, banjo and mandolin, all of which he was playing at the age of 13. At age 16, living in San Diego he was working professionally in the group Scottsville Squirrel Barkers. With Beatlemania sweeping the country he went electric after his family moved to Florida and began playing with Don Felder who became an Eagle in 1974. But Leadon never lost his love for country, folk and bluegrass, and he never took to Florida, especially with so much going on in California.
- Besides "Take It Easy" their first album contained the hit songs "Witchy Woman" and "Peaceful Easy Feeling."
- "Desperado", their second album, contained the song "Tequila Sunrise."
- "One of These Nights" became the bands first album to hit Number 1 in 1975, the same year Joe Walsh came on board.
- In 1998 the Eagles past and present were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.
- In 2016 Glenn Frey passed away. This was the same year a statue of him was erected in Standin' on a Corner Park in Winslow, Arizona.
- In 2017, Vince Gill and Deacon Frey, Glenn's son, joined the Eagles.
- Nine artists have officially been members of the group.
- The Eagles had 6 chart-topping albums in the US.
- 200 million Eagles records have been sold.
- They had 29 singles released over their 50 year history.
- 6 Grammys were awarded to the Eagles over their career.
- Their Greatest Hits (1971-1975) sold 38 million copies.

# Lake Area Technical College 2024 Graduates

WATERTOWN, SD...The 57th Annual Lake Area Technical College graduation ceremony was held Friday, May 10, 2024, with eight hundred six graduates.

The following students were presented their diplomas by Tiffany Sanderson, President of Lake Area Tech.

A complete list of graduates is available on our website at <https://www.lakeareatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/LATI-Grad-Programs-2024.pdf>

### Canton, SD

Amy Roseland - Community Health Worker

Cloe Swanson - Welding Technology

### Harrisburg, SD

MaKenzie Jo Voss - Business - Aas Degree

Kaylee Hilliard - Dental Assisting



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

The Adventure Begins...did you see the Zoo Mobile at the Library? Alyssa brought some international animals to share with us, and we got to touch a tortoise. On June 3, the Chess Club will begin meeting on Tuesday mornings and in the afternoon, we will be making a craft. On Wednesday mornings we continue to offer preschool Storytime, and Wednesday afternoons we will be watching a movie. Thursday afternoon, June 6, brings back everyone's favorite, LEGO Club. Stop by the library and pick up a reading log or enter the drawing for the adult readers. We look forward to sharing the adventure with our patrons! The Library is the place to be this summer, stop by and "check it out"!

### ADULT FICTION

Off the Deep End by Lucinda Berry. After her car crashes into an icy lake, Jules Hart is only able to save one of her passengers, and it was not her son. Following the accident, Jules spirals into a violent and unstable mental state, and then the boy she saved has vanished. Jules is at the front of the investigation.

The Coroner by Jennifer G. Dornbush (LP). Summoned from her surgical career first to her father's bedside, and then his post as medical examiner when his small town needs urgent help with a suspicious death.

The Mystery Writer by Sluari Gentil. Theo Benton's mentor is murdered, and her brother is the prime suspect. She works to protect her brother, but soon she disappears. As her brother looks for her, he comes dangerously close to

dying himself.

Love Held Captive by Shelley Shepard Gray. Major Ethan Kelly was a prisoner during the Civil War, and after the war has ended, he cannot absolve himself of the things he did to survive the battles. When he meets Julianne VanFleet, he knows she is the woman for him but must win her trust.

The Chaos Agent by Mark Greaney. The Gray Man is up against artificial intelligence, which may be the deadliest battlefield gamechanger since the creation of gunpowder.

The Grumpy Cowboy by Elana Johnson. He can find the negative in any situation. But as Gretchen gets to know him, she sees he truly has a good heart buried beneath that forked tongue.

Say You Still Love Me by K.A. Tucker (LP). A high-powered executive reconnects with the boy who broke her heart when they were summer camp counselors. She does not believe the reunion is coincidental and is determined to make him admit he still loves her.

I'll Wait by Buck Turner. Everyone knows Charlie's side of the beloved romance with Anna, but now it is Anna's turn to tell her story.

The Rock Hole by Reavis Wortham. Constable Ned Parker is summoned to examine the remains of a tortured bird dog when he realizes there is a dark presence in this quiet community. He joins forces with John Washington to track down a disturbed individual who has become a threat to their community, and soon finds he know the killer, and he is the killer's next target.

## USD Announces Spring 2024 Dean's List and Academic Honors

VERMILLION, S.D. - Approximately 2,279 students at the University of South Dakota are being honored for their high achievement during the spring 2024 semester with the release of the Dean's List and Academic Honors.

Full-time, undergraduate students are named to the Dean's List if they received a 3.5 GPA for courses they took in the spring 2024 semester, and they had no incomplete or failing grades. For part-time students, those with fewer than 12 credit hours, the recognition is called Academic Honors.

### Dean's List Canton, SD

Joshua Brian Carr, Karri Lee Johnson, Kelly Noel Kroger, Cameron Rhode

### Harrisburg, SD

Avery Grace Casteel, Holly Mae Ceroll, Rachel Anne Ensz, Candace Giese, Hannah Marie Larson, Cody James Menholt, Faith Moir Odalite, Madalyn Pankratz, Julianna Amber Pesetsky, Sadie Ann Roland, Gavin M Ross, Baylee Elizabeth Sandbulte, Madyson Elizabeth Saue, Xanady Faye Schlotter, Madysen Grace Schmid, Makayla Grace Van Voorst

### Worthing, SD

Jack W Birk, Avery Ann Dobesh, Lainey Max Hansen, Dori Wal Jal, Jacob Scott Stubbe, Carter Joseph Van Houten

### Academic Honors Harrisburg, SD

Zachary Lee Burmood, Tucker Lynn Gross, Molly Eva Oswald, Bailey Ann Twite



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Laura Tommeraasen,  
Nicholas Sehr, Julie Gerber,  
Cory Trowbridge, Trace Bartling,  
Rebecca Urbina
- May 31**  
Mike Block Jr., Bryce Pick,  
Autumn Lottman
- June 1**  
Pam Toft, Jenny Laleman,  
Naomi Johnson
- June 2**  
Debbie Jansen, Amy Short,  
Jasmin Vant, Amber Magnuson,  
Debbie Jansen, Marsha Young,  
Aleah Wallner
- June 3**  
Tim Braaten, Timothy Rock,  
Christy Rock, Ray Boren
- June 4**  
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# Posttraumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month

PIERRE, S.D. – Governor Kristi Noem, in coordination with the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, is proclaiming the month of June as “Posttraumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month,” a time to reflect on the causes, symptoms, and treatment of post-traumatic stress injuries.

“The brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who proudly serve and risk their lives to protect our freedom deserve the investment of every possible resource to ensure their lasting physical, mental, and emotional well-being,” the Governor’s proclamation states.

PTSI, which is commonly known as Posttraumatic Stress Injury, is a normal reaction to abnormal circumstances and affects millions of Americans each year. It is most commonly associated with veterans – and has been known by many other terms, including shell shock and combat fatigue. PTSI can affect anyone at any age.

“Our veterans face many life-changing and dangerous situations when they put their lives on the line in defense of our nation’s freedoms,” said Greg Whitlock, Secretary of the South Dakota

Department of Veterans Affairs. “Raising awareness of PTSI is an important step in ensuring veterans have the support they need to make a successful transition back to civilian life. This will help with increased understanding of unseen emotional struggles resulting from PTSI and is critical to the health and well-being of our returning heroes.”

It is estimated that between 11 and 20 percent of service members and veterans experience symptoms of PTSI. However, less than half of those struggling with the injury seek treatment.

“Every veteran processes their military experiences differently, but for those that are experiencing nightmares, flashbacks, irritability or other symptoms of PTSI, help is available,” said Whitlock. “As with any other service-connected injury, treatment is key to recovery. The better veterans understand their PTSI and the impact it has on their mental and emotional well-being, the more effectively they can treat it and began to heal.”

Specialized treatment for PTSI is available through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at <https://www.ptsd.va.gov/>.

# Letters to the Editor

Abraham Lincoln stated in the Gettysburg Address that a “Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth”. There is great wisdom in those words, and make note, it doesn’t say a “government of people that can be bought with campaign contributions for the people that donated them”.

Recently there have been many ads airing on radio and TV concerning the carbon pipeline that is being proposed through South Dakota. The ad states that it is a “win-win” solution and will benefit every South Dakotan. It is definitely a win for politicians that are running for re-election this year and support the pipeline agenda in the state legislature. Campaign contributions are public record and can be found at [sdsos.gov](https://sdsos.gov) then campaign finance. Many of the PACS, lobbyists, and individuals that have a financial interest in carbon capture and its’ financial incentives, have donated to the legislators that pushed through many of the bills that have taken away property rights for many South Dakota landowners, our townships and counties.

This past session, SB201 was passed, and it is a bill that takes

away all regulating control away from counties and townships and gives it to the Public Utilities Commission for new pipeline installation. The legislators that voted for the bill and are up for re-election are being rewarded with financial donations, especially if their opponent is running on the platform of preserving property rights in South Dakota. There is currently a petition drive going on to get signatures to refer this bill to a public vote, I would encourage every registered voter in South Dakota to sign the petition. Let the people decide who is best to make the decisions impacting hazardous pipeline safety and property rights by referring it to a public vote.

I would also encourage you to research the candidates and make sure that our legislators are representing us and not special interest groups. Don’t let paid media ads make your decision for you – political wins should not be based on who has the most money to spend! That is a guaranteed method of handing over our government to the special interest groups. Landowner rights were granted in the constitution. Are we willing to sacrifice those rights for

# Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff

“The Prince and the Apocalypse”

By: Kara McDowell

18-year-old Wren is on her senior trip to London and so far, everything has gone wrong. She lives by her lists and itineraries, none of which has gone to plan on this trip. She has been sick with stomach flu for the entirety of the trip and galivants off on her last day to hopefully cross at least one item off her to-do-while-in-London list. This task is to eat a full English breakfast at “Worlds End” that her older sister visited while on her London trip. When she gets there, she finds it closed, and instead runs into Theo, the Prince of Wales, who is on the run from the royal family. She helps him escape the paparazzi and then she rushes to the airport to make her flight home. Theo telling her that he “owes her one.” The airport is a total mess with people everywhere trying to get out of the country on a plane. Wren had not even realized what had been going on in the world while she was busy trying to help Theo escape. The news has issued a statement about a comet coming towards Earth in eight days. With nothing to lose, she calls the number Theo gave her, hoping he can meet her request for a way out of England to get home to Chicago. They meet up and he tells her his family has a private jet at their home in Santorini, Greece. With days until the world ends, they cross five countries to get to Santorini, meeting obstacles at every turn.

Even if it was predictable in a couple of sequences, this was such a fun, fast, and light read. It made me laugh aloud multiple times and I will be eagerly awaiting the sequel coming out in July. If you are looking for a young adult read this summer, I would recommend “The Prince and the Apocalypse.”

the promise from an out of state company that “it will benefit every South Dakotan”? It sounds too good to be true....

John Lennon said, “The people have the power, all we have to do is awaken it”. This issue may not directly affect you, but if we allow this constitutional right to be sold to the highest bidder, what right that is important to you, will they be willing to “sell” next? Please research your candidates and let’s return it to a democracy that Abe Lincoln envisioned, one that is “for the people”.

John Schutte  
Canton, SD



# OFF The Road With Jerry



This piece of Ocean heaven is in the Caribbean Ocean in the port of Nassau, the capitol of Bahama, commonly known as the Bahama Islands. This also is in the notorious Bermuda Triangle, many people have disappeared in boats, ships and planes. This water is warm and crystal clear and hundreds of blue and yellow small fish can be seen.



We got here on a cruise ship and by mere chance, it was the old “Love Boat” from former TV shows back many years ago. There was a large buffet open almost 24 hours, with more special foods on it from morning until later evening. The ship was decommissioned several years ago and today’s cruise ships are huge and make this one look small.



This Navy Destroyer docked in at the right side of our ship. Its a safety requirement that a full time Harbor Pilot comes out and directs all ships in, using a tub boat also helps park a ship directly along side a big dock. This may not apply to the Navy with all their expert sea men.



This is a gruesome depiction of the torture chambers used 150 years ago in the slave market auction quarters on the edge of the big tourist town of Hassua, the capital. This chain of Islands stretches over 750 miles along clear to the east. Many small and tiny islands are not inhabited by people and the capital here is the main center of government established in 1942. This body is a watdummy, thank goodness and shows a voodoo priest standing over this typed up “slave.”

# Financial Focus

## How is your retirement income taxed?

Once you’re retired, you will likely need to draw on several types of income for your living expenses. You’ll need to know where these funds are coming from and how much you can count on, but you should also be aware of how this money is taxed — because this knowledge can help you plan and budget for your retirement years.

Here’s the basic tax information on some key sources of retirement income:

**Social Security** – Many people don’t realize they may have to pay taxes on their Social Security benefits. Whether your benefits will be taxed depends on how much other taxable income you receive from various sources, such as self-employment, stock dividends and interest payments. You’ll want to check with your tax advisor to determine whether your income reaches the threshold where your Social Security benefits will be taxed. The lower your total taxable income, the lower the taxes will be on your benefits. The Social Security Administration will not automatically take out taxes from your monthly checks — to have taxes withheld, you will need to fill out Form W-4V (Voluntary Withholding Request). Again, your tax advisor can help you determine the percentage of your benefits you should withhold.

**Retirement accounts** – During your working years, you may have contributed to two basic retirement accounts: an IRA and a 401(k) or similar plan (such as a 457(b) plan for state and local government employees or a 403(b) plan for educators and employees of some nonprofits). If you invested in a “traditional” IRA or 401(k) or similar plan, your contributions may have been partially or completely deductible and your earnings grew

on a tax-deferred basis. But when you start taking withdrawals from your traditional IRA or 401(k), the money is considered taxable at your normal income tax rate. However, if you chose the “Roth” option (when available), your contributions were not deductible, but your earnings and withdrawals are tax-free, provided you meet certain conditions.

**Annuities** – Many investors use annuities to supplement their retirement income. An annuity is essentially a contract between you and an insurance company in which the insurer pays you an income stream for a given number of years, or for life, in exchange for the premiums you paid. You typically purchase a “qualified” annuity with pre-tax dollars, possibly within a traditional IRA or 401(k), so your premiums may be deductible, and your earnings can grow tax deferred. Once you start taking payouts, the entire amount — your contributions and earnings — are taxable at your individual tax rate. On the other hand, you purchase “non-qualified” annuities with after-tax dollars, so your premiums

aren’t deductible, but just like qualified annuities, your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis. When you take payments, you won’t pay taxes on the principal amounts you invested but the earnings will be taxed as ordinary income.

We’ve looked at some general rules governing different sources of income, but you should consult your tax professional about your specific situation. Ultimately, factors such as your goals, lifestyle and time horizon should drive the decisions you make for your retirement income. Nonetheless, you may want to look for ways to control the taxes that result from your various income pools. And the more you know about how your income is taxed, the fewer unpleasant surprises you may experience.

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# Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation Awards Scholarships



Jacquelyn Kreber plans to attend SDSU to major in Exercise Science to be a Physical Therapist.



Hailey Strand will be going to Grand Canyon University with an Exercise Science major, to be an Athletic Trainer.



Lucy Zomer will be studying Nursing at USF to be a Pediatric Nurse.



Arthur Benoit will be studying Biology to be a Physician's Assistant, at University of Nebraska Lincoln.



Emily Müller is majoring in Medical Biology, with plans to be a Pediatrician.



Bailey Peterson majors in Kinesiology and Sport Management, with a specialization in exercise science for Occupational Therapy.

In an effort to support the future of health care, Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation awards scholarships annually to deserving students who are pursuing an education in health care.

The 2024 Health Care of Tomorrow Scholarships have been awarded to Arthur Benoit, Elly Doering, Jacquelyn Kreber, Emily Müller, Bayleigh Peterson, Hailey Strand, and Lucy Zomer

Arthur Benoit, Jacquelyn Kreber, Hailey Strand and Lucy Zomer are 2024 graduates of Canton High School. Benoit will be studying Biology to be a Physician's Assistant, at University of Nebraska Lincoln. Kreber plans to attend SDSU to major in Exercise Science to be a Physical Therapist. Strand will be going to Grand Canyon University with an Exercise Science major, to be an Athletic Trainer. Zomer will be studying Nursing at USF to be a Pediatric Nurse.

Elly Doering, a 2024 graduate of Alcester-Hudson High School, will be studying Animal Science/Pre-Vet at SDSU.

Bailey Peterson and Emily Müller are both graduates of Alcester-Hudson High school, and current students at USD. Peterson majors in Kinesiology and Sport Management, with a specialization in exercise science for Occupational Therapy. Müller is majoring in Medical Biology, with plans to be a Pediatrician.

Since 2012, the Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation has provided \$66,000 in scholarships to area students.



Elly Doering will be studying Animal Science/Pre-Vet at SDSU

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# Meet the Primary Election Candidates

Representative Kevin Jensen



I moved to rural Canton in 1987 where my wife Darcy and I raised 3 sons and now we have 3 wonderful daughters in law and 6 incredibly talented grandchildren. Darcy and I were 4-H leaders for over 15 years and I was a 4-H shooting sports instructor/trainer for nearly 20 years. Today I am a Certified NRA pistol instructor and State Certified Enhanced Concealed Carry Instructor. I have dedicated the past 23 years of my life to serving my community and District 16; 15 years on the Canton School Board starting in 2001 and the past 8 years serving you in the House of Representatives.

I was voted Majority Whip by my peers in the House for 4 years and have been the Chair of The House Health and Human Services Committee for the past 6 years; appointed by 3 different Speakers of the House. I have also served on AG and Natural Resources, Judiciary, State Affairs and Transportation Committees as well as Corrections Commission and Juvenile Justice Oversight. I also chaired the summer study on Mental Health Care Delivery Systems which resulted in helping reduce the amount of time prisoners sit in jail waiting for a competency hearing. I also co-chaired a national committee focusing on mental health issues.

In my early career I was the Technology Director for a pharmaceutical wholesale company, overseeing 6 data divisions in 5 states. I was also a SD certified law enforcement officer and worked in Hudson for a short time. My wife is an addiction counselor working only with juveniles and has had her own agency for over 25 years. I volunteer my technical services with her agency and another non-profit dedicated to community prevention. In 2020 I graduated from Sioux Falls Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree.

The past few years the state

has had unusually large budget surpluses, largely because of federal Covid funding. Our surplus In 2018 was 16.9 million, in 2019 it was 19.4 million, and 2020 was \$19 million. During the Covid funded years things changed; the 2021 surplus was 85.9 million, 2022 was 115 million and 2023 was 96.8 million. These numbers are not sustainable. Last year we reduced the sales tax by 3 tenths of one percent which reduced state revenue by an estimated \$100 million. Covid funding is gone so we will likely return to a smaller budget surplus. Additionally, we are facing another 100-million-dollar loss of revenue if the food tax is removed in November. I will not support a tax increase, so we will need to tighten the state budget and reduce expenses.

The immediate issues for District 16 are the prison location and SB201, the so called "landowner bill of rights." The prison location is a fight I will not give up on, it is fiscally irresponsible and there is no doubt it will be a financial drain on Lincoln County, and our taxes are already too high! The prison location and SB201 undermine the voters will, by removing the County Commission's authority to have any local control in these matters. We have a lot of work ahead of us next year to address these issues and fight back against out of state corporations, and foreign investors. I will continue to fight for District 16.



Eric Hohman

Raised in southeast South Dakota, Hohman and his family have been active in Lincoln, Union and Turner counties for generations. Hohman is eager to meet area voters and is ready to hit the ground running in Pierre to advocate for the people of District 16.

"District 16 is a microcosm of our South Dakota. With rural and urban needs, industrial and agricultural needs, we need a state senator who reflects our region's values

and can listen to the needs of the constituents," said Hohman. "I'm the proven leader most able to advocate for agriculture, schools, small towns, rural values, and fight against special interests that could disrupt our way of life."

Eric and his wife, Mona, have two adult children—Andy and Rachel—and six grandchildren who all reside in the Canton School District. He graduated from Canton High School and earned a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business and Commercial Economics from South Dakota State University as well as a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota.

"South Dakota has given my family and I so much. We are truly blessed," said Hohman. "I look forward to giving back by representing my neighbors with thoughtful, principled, and conservative leadership. Now is my time to give back, and I humbly ask the voters of District 16 for their support in the 2024 election."

Hohman's parents—Dr. Paul and Roz Hohman—instilled in him a duty of giving back to the community. Eric served on the Canton School Board and was previously active with the Forest Hill Cemetery Board, the Canton Library Board, the Sioux Empire Red Cross Board and treasurer of the Canton Lutheran Church. He currently is active with the Jim and Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation, the Lutheran Church Foundation and the Depot.

During his time owning the Sioux Valley newspaper and working in the banking industry, Hohman learned the importance of accessibility, independence, transparency, honesty and keeping true to your word. To Hohman, these are crucial for long-lasting relationships. As a state senator, Eric will be a leader District 16 can be proud of because he is committed to these same principles as an elected public official.

The District 16 Senate seat will be vacated by longtime public servant Jim Bolin, who is term-limited and unable to seek re-election to the State Senate. Hohman is grateful for Senator Bolin's leadership in the Legislature and passion for public service.

District 16 includes the majority of Lincoln, Turner and Union counties. The Republican primary election is Tuesday, June 4, 2024, and the general election is Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024.

Karla Lems



My name is Karla Lems and I have had the privilege of being your representative in Pierre for the last two years. On election day you will see my name on the ballot for a two-year term.

I grew up on a farm by Worthing while attending school in Canton. My husband Gaylon and I raised our family on an acreage northwest of Canton next to his family farm. We have lived there for over 20 years. Laura is our oldest daughter, our son Jay and his wife Hannah live in Harrisburg, and our youngest daughter Kalynd Peterson lives with her husband Jake and three children in Sioux Falls.

I have been involved in several businesses including trucking, ag related sales, and owning a coffee shop with my Mom. My husband and I own Lems Farm & Land Co. and enjoy working together managing property. A portion of our portfolio includes ag land. This gives the unique perspective of interacting with farmers and the challenges they face. We also oversee residential properties, so we hear the concerns of tenants and their specific needs. Managing property in the growth area of Lincoln County lends itself to communicating with municipalities, townships, and county level governments, as well as developers.

Prior to being a representative, I was involved in leadership roles in the county and state Republican party.

My main priorities as a legislator will be upholding the SD Constitution, keeping open communication with the people who I represent, protecting our children, and upholding the Republican platform. I have travelled the state speaking with hundreds of people about property rights. Many support the continued effort to get true reform passed in this area. Contrary to what some might say, there are

thousands of people concerned about losing local control. The best form of government is that which is closest to the people. We also need property tax reform, election integrity, protection of individual rights, and transparency in government. I serve on the Ag & Natural Resources committee, and made the motion to pass the foreign ownership of ag land bill. The national debt is out of control, and even though we balance the budget in South Dakota, only about 40% of our revenue comes from SD. Our dependence on the feds needs to be less.

South Dakota needs strong leaders to protect our state's rights. A transparent government is what builds trust with the citizens. I am concerned that many times our elected officials seem to forget that they are there to represent the people. However, any one person elected cannot do it all. We need more grassroots support and engagement. The more we all get involved, the better we can build strong families and communities.

Please check out my campaign finance report by going to sdsos.gov. Be an informed citizen and vote on June 4! Blessings to you all!

Richard Vasgaard



I'm Richard Vasgaard. I live near Centerville in Turner County on the family farm. I have lived my entire life on this farm that has been in our family for over 125 years. I graduated from Centerville High School and from SDSU with a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy. My wife Joyce and I are proud to continue my family's tradition of farming.

I'm running for South Dakota House of Representatives in the June 4th primary.

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- Pro Life supporter** - Member of the Turner County Right to Life Chapter
- Property Rights** - Strong supporter of local control in government
- Pro Agriculture** - Farmed all my life in Turner County
- Pro Education** - Support both Public and Home Schooling
- Pro Balanced State Budget** - Support efficient use of tax dollars

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*"I look forward to being the strong voice that our farms, families and communities need in Pierre. I would appreciate your vote on June 4th."*  
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# Candidates Continued

There are some issues that our State Government needs to address.

How our tax dollars are spent should be important to all of us. Efficient use of our money is critical to maintaining the State's balanced budget. I supported the rural infrastructure bill so our small rural communities could continue to thrive and grow.

I support the sanctity of life and would support legislation to uphold that life.

I strongly support government be kept at the local level. Who knows our issues better than our locally elected officials? That is where decisions should be made that affect our individual communities.

The pipeline for CO2 sequestering should not be that complicated. As a farmer, the crops I plant require CO2 to grow strong and healthy. At meetings I have attended, I ask the question what will lowering the CO2 levels due to our crop production. No officials seem to have an answer. Other questions get asked and no specific answers are given. We deserve those answers. I believe one big issue is, can this project be financially sustainable with the large amount of tax credits used to fund it. I have not read any economic feasibility study showing the long term return on investments without using taxpayer subsidies. Who is really benefiting the most from this?

We need to support the educators of our children, whether it is public, private or home schooling. These young people are the future leaders.

Those who work in law enforcement or health fields are vital to the very way of life in South Dakota. They deserve our deepest gratitude.

I will strive to preserve our agricultural heritage by protecting personal property rights and making efficient use of your tax dollars. I pledge to make state government more transparent.

I would appreciate your vote on June 4th. Thank you.

Betty Otten



Why are you running for public office?

I am seeking the elected office of Lincoln County District 2 Commissioner. Lincoln County is at a crucial juncture. Despite being the third largest and fastest growing county in the state, Lincoln County has unfortunately earned a statewide reputation as being dysfunctional. Now is the time to turn the tide and usher in a new era of efficiency, transparency, and genuine commitment for the well-being of all our residents. As this is a partisan race, I'm a well-known fiscally conservative, Pro 2nd Amendment & Pro-Life Republican. I also hold the elected office of Chair of the Lincoln County Republicans.

What are your top priorities if elected?

I led the effort resulting in the stunning defeat of two tax increases by our Commissioners via referendum ballots – and will continue to protect residents from the burden of unnecessary taxation

It is imperative that we conduct a thorough examination of our budgetary priorities. By exploring avenues for cost savings such as combining orders with other departments or municipalities, we could maximize the efficiency of our resources without compromising essential services

Holding department heads to their approved budgets & implementing regular reporting mechanisms that will bring much-needed transparency to our county government

Supporting Law Enforcement: I support those who serve and protect our community. It is unacceptable to jeopardize the well-being of our law enforcement officers by denying them fair compensation as happened on June 28, 2022

I will continue to champion the idea of scheduling one Lincoln County Commission evening meeting per month. This would give working members of our community the opportunity to voice their concerns and engage directly with their Commissioners. This would also free up critical courtroom space until the Justice Center is open

What do you see as the top issue facing the county moving forward and what is your plan to address it?

Lincoln County is the fastest growing county in SD and 6th in the nation. Lincoln County is currently reworking the county's future Comprehensive Plan for urban & Arural/ag needs & economic development

How has your personal and professional/experiences prepared you to be an elected leader?

I have real world : I was a business owner, community education teacher, worked in

both corporate business & a large healthcare organization, was a licensed radiologic technologist certified in special procedures in SD and AR, and have been a trained hospice volunteer.

I understand Lincoln County: I have been married to my soulmate Ernie for almost 43 years living in the same home, raised our two sons here, and we have 6 grands. Since April 2020, I have attended almost every Lincoln County Commission meeting in person, watched most Lincoln County Planning & Zoning meetings and was appointed to the Lincoln County Courthouse Improvement Advisory Committee.

Taxpayer Advocate: I led the effort resulting in the stunning defeat of two different tax increases by our Commissioners via referendum ballots – one in 2020 and again in 2021 from a unanimous vote of the Commission. This highlights my leadership and dedication to protecting residents from the burden of unnecessary taxation.

Duane Carlson



My name is Duane Carlson, and I am running for Lincoln County Commission District 2 because I care about our communities in Lincoln County.

My wife Darla and I own and operate Carlson Consulting, an on-site Mobile Repair Co. We are deacons at the First Baptist Church in Vermillion. We have four children and 13 grandchildren. I am the 5th generation living on homesteaded land in Lincoln County.

I am a former Grand Jury member for Lincoln County. I am Pro-Life, Pro family and Pro 2nd amendment. I have been serving on the Brooklyn Township Board since 2007 and until recently, I was the Superintendent of the township. My wife and I spoke at length about my running for commissioner and the challenges I might face, and we both decided that the time was right for me to run. In Brooklyn Township we have had our challenges balancing the rights of residents with the rights of a major dairy operation. In the same way, there are complex projects and issues facing us in Lincoln County- the proposed prison, CO2 pipeline and the justice center in Canton. These projects have the potential to cost the taxpayers of Lincoln County a tremendous amount of money if they are mismanaged. As a county commissioner, I will proactively work with the Planning and Zoning Commission on managing these projects efficiently.

Regarding our rising property taxes, I will work with other commissioners and the equalization office to ensure that citizens are being taxed responsibly and

accurately. Two of the major challenges that lie ahead for Lincoln County are the proposed CO2 pipeline (and the ever-changing route through Lincoln County land) and the prison.

This past November and December, an "Ad Hoc Committee" was formed to make recommendations to the county commission to determine appropriate setbacks for this pipeline. During this time, some townships had drafted their own ordinances regarding setbacks but as of today, this is still up in the air. Meanwhile, landowners are waiting to see how this will affect their family farms and private land. I have sat in on a number of pipeline meetings this past year and the one take away is that local control is essential to our communities in Lincoln County. And this is doubly so for the new prison that our state wants to build in our county. I have not heard a single person say they are in favor of having this prison built in Harrisburg!

A centralized form of government will not work for the residents of Lincoln County. And while I am not opposed to economic development, we must strike a balance between responsible development and maintaining our agricultural heritage. Agriculture is our way of life in Lincoln County and it's worth protecting. If elected as Commissioner, my promise is that I will always carefully consider the impacts of my decisions for all citizens in Lincoln County. I respectfully ask for your vote on June 4. Thank you!

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"It is reassuring to have a representative like Kevin who listens to constituents and takes action on their behalf. His leadership and dedication serve as an inspiration to many of us who believe in the power of effective governance."

### Brad Georgeson, Turner County Emergency Management Director

"The \$5 million dollar funding (HB1127) Representative Jensen secured for fire department PPE made a big difference, not just in Turner County but statewide. It made a difference in being able to afford and acquire some much needed sets of structure fire turnout gear that were otherwise unaffordable, long term budget items or sometimes unobtainable by some departments."

### Rep. Jon Hansen, District 25. (Former Speaker Pro-Tem,)

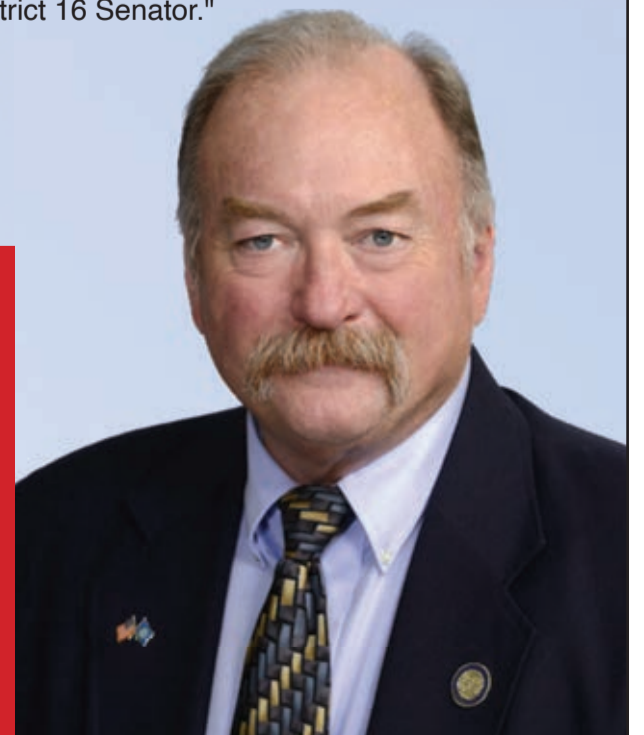
"Representative Jensen is perhaps the greatest friend of the Second Amendment this House of Representatives has ever seen... Know, with absolute certainty, the State is better off for his service."

### Brian Gosch, NRA, Former Speaker of the House

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# Souvignier To End Term As SDAA President At Upcoming Convention

The 62nd Annual South Dakota Auctioneers Association Convention will be held in Sioux Falls June 6-8 and will mark the completion of Canton auctioneer Ted Souvignier's one-year term as the organization's president.

Souvignier, who is employed with Souvignier Real Estate and Auctions in Canton, Sioux Falls Regional Livestock in Worthing, and Sheldon Livestock in Sheldon, Ia., was sworn in as president at last year's annual convention after serving for the past several years as a member of the SDAA Board of Directors.

Souvignier's duties as president have been to not only line up this year's convention and its continuing education courses and speakers, but to preside over board meetings, auction contests and other SDAA events throughout the year. He and other members of the SDAA were also directly involved in re-instating the South Dakota Restricted Broker's License in the South Dakota State Legislature last year.

In addition to serving as the organization's president, Souvignier was also named the 2019 South Dakota State Bid Calling Champion at the South Dakota State Fair, a title in which he shares with many other renowned auctioneers in the Midwest, including his father and fellow auctioneer and business partner, Tom Souvignier. Tom won the State Bid Calling Contest in 2000, and also served as the SDAA president from 2005-2006.

Going even further back, Souvignier's grandfather, Gaylon Souvignier (Tom's father), served as the SDAA President in 1973, making Ted one of the only people in the history of the South Dakota Auctioneer's Association to be a third-generation president of the organization.

This year's convention will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn South, located at 5300 South Grand Circle on the south side of Sioux Falls near the junction of Louise Avenue and I-229. Featured speakers for the week are to include Ryan McKnight, lecturer of law and real estate at the Ness School of Management and Economics at South Dakota State University; Brittany McKnight, assistant professor of business law at the Ness School of Management and Economics; and Daren Anderson, leader and President of Big D Technology Solutions, Inc. and founder of Big D Auctions, Inc.

While one of the main purposes of the convention is to offer continuing education credits for members of the organization, the classes aren't the only events that are on the agenda for the week. A yearly convention highlight that the public is always invited to attend is the Thursday night "Fun Auction." This year, the event is to be held in the Garden Ballroom of the Hilton at 7pm. Auctioneers attending the convention traditionally bring along three items to sell, which often range from a variety of gift baskets, children's toys, antiques,

handmade items, home décor items, seasonal summer packages, and much more.

The "Fun Auction" usually begins with the reigning State Bid Calling Contest Champion starting the night off selling the first few items and continuing as emcee, followed by other attending members, guest auctioneers, SDAA officers, past Presidents, and Hall of Fame members. All proceeds raised from the auction go to the SDAA to help offset convention costs.

Those in attendance at the "Fun Auction," including members of the public who come just for the fun of it, also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite auctioneer of the night. The auctioneer with the most votes will be awarded the "People's Choice" award at Friday night's annual SDAA Banquet, where new officers will be installed for the 2024-2025 year and new members of the organization are inducted into the SDAA Hall of Fame.

Gaylon Souvignier, who passed away in 2000, was posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2005. Tom was inducted into the Hall of Fame back in 2017.

This fall will mark Souvignier's 17th year in the auction business. He completed his auctioneer training at the World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Ia., in November 2007 and holds a Real Estate Auctioneer's License and a Broker Associate Real Estate License in the state of South Dakota.



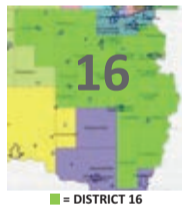
2023-2024 SDAA President Ted Souvignier (above) will complete his one-year term as president at the association's annual convention on June 6-8 in Sioux Falls. He and his wife, Emily, have spent the past two years planning the details of the event. In addition to the classes and workshops for association members, Emily has also lined up daily "Ladies Events" for the spouses and significant others in attendance, including a floral workshop with Kim Sogn from The Garden Shed Floral in Canton. Photo Credit: South Dakota Auctioneers Association.



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**Nearly half of South Dakotans have unfavorable view of Noem, poll shows**

BY STU WHITNEY  
South Dakota News Watch  
SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – Nearly two-thirds of South Dakotans said Gov. Kristi Noem damaged her credibility in her book rollout, and nearly half said they have an unfavorable view of the second-term Republican, according to a scientific poll of 500 registered voters co-sponsored by South Dakota News Watch.

As for Noem's bid to become former President Donald Trump's vice-presidential nominee in 2024, nearly 60% of South Dakotans said she should not be chosen, including 55% of Republicans. The poll was also sponsored by the Chiesman Center for Democracy at the University of South Dakota.

The governor's favorability based on personal popularity was 39%, down 13 points from a similar poll conducted in October 2020. Nearly half of respondents (48%) said they had an unfavorable opinion of Noem, which is double the number from 2020.

Mason-Dixon Polling and Strategy conducted the statewide survey May 10-13, several days after the governor cut short her book publicity tour and returned to South Dakota. "No Going Back," her second book, was published May 7.

Media coverage focused on revelations in the book about Noem killing an unruly family hunting dog and fabricating a meeting with North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un.

The controversy, and Noem's response, has sent her political prospects into a spiral not just nationally but in the Mount Rushmore State, said Jon Schaff, a political science professor at Northern State University in Aberdeen.

"These numbers are worse than I expected, quite frankly," said Schaff. "What it tells you is that some of the issues coming out of the book not only damaged her national ambitions, but they put a serious damper on any statewide ambitions she might have had."

Noem did not respond to News Watch interview requests for this story made through Ian Fury, her chief of communications.

'Disappointment, embarrassment'  
Poll respondents were selected randomly from a telephone-matched South Dakota voter registration list that included landline and cellphone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county. The margin of error is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

The poll showed that 52% approve of Noem's job performance as governor, while 46% disapprove. An April analysis of Morning Consult polling data showed Noem with a job-performance approval rating of 59%, with disapproval at 38%.

Noem's overall favorability, which includes a politician's character traits and personality, took a larger hit, especially within her own party. While 81% of Republican respondents approved of Noem's job performance, that number dipped to 58% when respondents were asked if they had a favorable opinion of her.

By comparison, former president Trump had a favorable rating among Republicans of 70%.

"I think those numbers speak to voters' ability to distinguish between the job she's doing as governor and her likability as a person," said Julia Hellwege, an associate political science professor at USD and incoming director

of the Chiesman Center.

Perhaps most notable is the fact that criticism and mockery of Noem's book launch have come from all sides of the political and media spectrum, from traditionally left-leaning "Saturday Night Live" to conservative Fox News.

"Regardless of what party you belong to, it's not a great look for the state," said Hellwege. "When we're getting Saturday Night Live-type attention in a negative way, there's some disappointment and embarrassment wrapped up in that."

Could fallout impact Senate race?

Noem's book, promoted as being "packed with surprising stories and practical lessons," coincided with her rising national profile and status as one of the front-runners to be chosen as Trump's running mate for his rematch against Biden.

"I will do everything I can to help him win and save this country," Noem said as she endorsed Trump at a South Dakota GOP fundraiser in Rapid City in September 2023.

The 52-year-old Castlewood native was the betting favorite to get the VP nod as recently as January by OddsChecker.com.

Following the book controversies, as of May 17, the same betting site lists her as 49th in the VP race behind fringe political figures such as conservative commentator Candace Owens and University of Colorado football coach Deion Sanders.

If the book fallout prevents her from becoming the VP nominee or getting an administration position if Trump wins, it could also impact Noem's next move in South Dakota politics.

There has been speculation that she could make a run for U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds' seat in 2026. Political experts said the recent controversies and negative media attention could change the dynamic of that race.

"You're only talking two years from now, and it's not like Mike Rounds is in a weak political spot," said Schaff. "She would not be the first politician to find herself in a kind of scandal and rehabilitate herself over time. Such things are possible. But these poll numbers show that she's in a little bigger hole than I would have expected."

Voters: Killing of family dog was wrong

One of the book's most revealing passages involved the killing of a 14-month-old female puppy named Cricket after the dog ruined a pheasant hunt with unruly behavior about 20 years ago.

Returning from the hunt, wrote Noem, she stopped to talk to a local family and Cricket jumped out of the truck and attacked the family's chickens one at a time, "crunching it to death with one bite, then dropping it to attack another."

"I hated that dog," she wrote in the book. "At that moment, I realized I had to put her down."

Nearly 6 in 10 of statewide poll respondents (58%) said they felt that the shooting of the dog was not justified, compared to 38% who said it was justified. Among female respondents, 65% said the shooting was not justified, compared to 50% of males.

"It's not surprising, perhaps, that women were more critical of the shooting of the family dog, but half of men thought the same thing," said Michael Card, an emeritus professor of political science at the University of South Dakota. "There's a lot of room for the governor to grow in terms of

repairing her image."

'You're about to step in it'

Another passage from the book that drew criticism was a reference to meeting the notoriously reclusive North Korean dictator when she served on the House Armed Services Committee in Congress.

Trump met with Kim Jong Un several times as president, significant encounters that would have been highly unlikely for someone in Noem's position. Without any congressional records to back it up, the story was widely disputed, and Noem's staff and publisher, Hachette Book Group, said corrections would be made.

But in an interview on CBS' "Face the Nation" on May 5, the governor didn't offer a clear explanation of how the mistake happened or if she even acknowledged the error.

The News Watch poll asked registered voters: "Does Noem's decision not to answer questions and address some of the issues she raised in her book damage her credibility with you?"

Statewide, 62% said yes, while 34% said no and 4% were undecided. Those saying that Noem's credibility was damaged included 86% of Democrats, 48% of Republicans and 68% of Independents.

The book rollout and ensuing public relations crisis challenged an administration marked by cabinet and staff turnover, including five chiefs of staff. Noem has not named a sixth chief of staff after the June 2023 departure of Mark Miller, her former general counsel.

"People in leadership need to have at least one person who can tell them no and not be afraid they're going to lose their job over it," said Schaff, who was appointed by Noem to the state's Social Studies Content Standards Commission in 2022.

"That typically falls to a chief of staff. If the governor is in a situation where there is nobody around to say, 'You're about to step in it,' then I would say that she's been ill-served."

West River support is strongest

Noem's geographic support within the state remains strongest West River, where 59% of respondents said they approve of her job performance, compared to Sioux Falls Metro (54%), East River South and East River North were both at 46%.

The governor's overall favorability was 43% West River, the highest of the four regions.

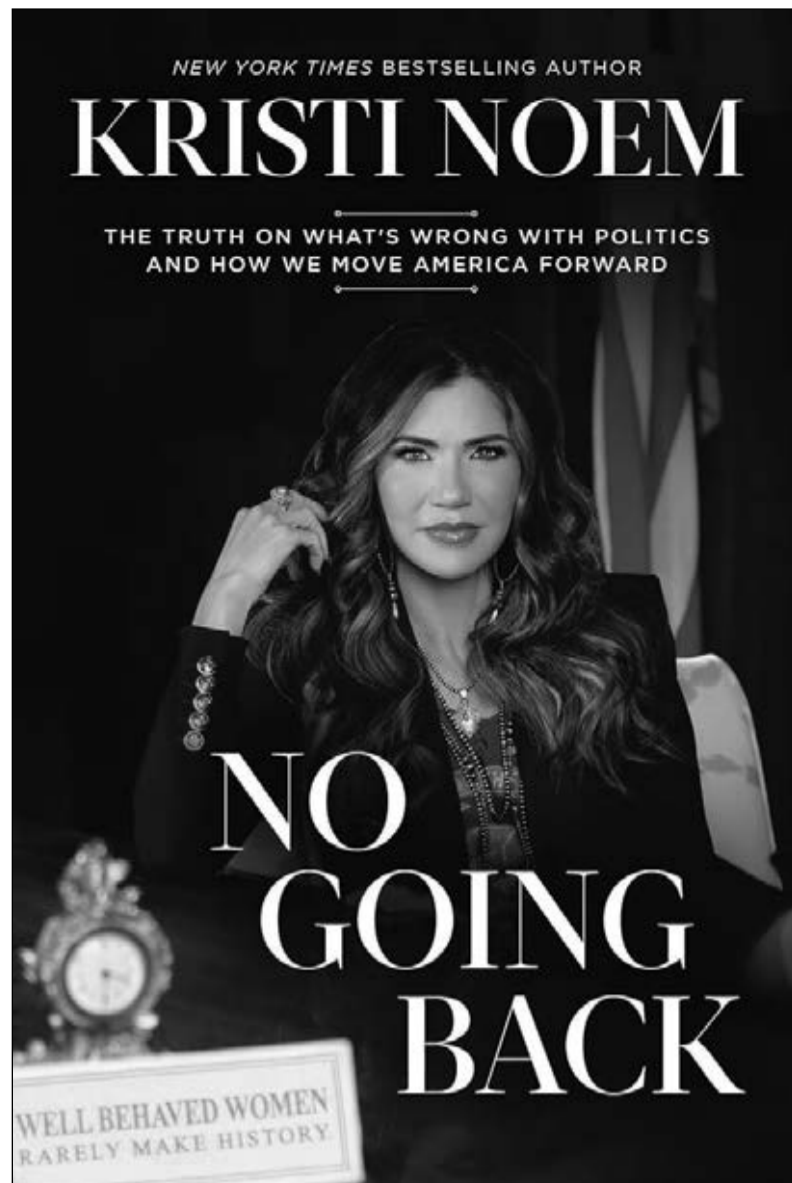
Regarding shooting the family dog, 43% of West River respondents said the killing was justified, compared to 31% in the Sioux Falls area, which includes Minnehaha and Lincoln counties in the poll groupings.

Noem carried Pennington County (mostly Rapid City) with 61% of the vote in her 2022 re-election over Democratic challenger Jamie Smith, compared to 53% in Minnehaha County (mostly Sioux Falls).

Women, younger voters more critical  
As seen in past polls, Noem's support among male voters is stronger than with females. While 61% of male respondents approved of her job performance, that number was 44% for women.

However, both men (30%) and women (29%) surveyed were against the South Dakota governor being named Trump's running mate. Both men (61%) and women (63%) also said that Noem's reluctance to address some of the issues raised in her book damaged her credibility with them.

Male respondents said the shooting of the dog was not justified by a margin of 50% to 46%, compared to a margin of 65% to 38% for women.



Younger registered voters had the lowest evaluation of the governor in most categories, including job performance (34%) and overall favorability (26%).

Job performance approval of Noem from the youngest group was dramatically lower than respondents ages 35-49 (54%), 50-64 (61%) and 65-plus (51%).

Younger voters were also more critical of Noem's puppy anecdote, with 71% of respondents ages 18-34 saying it was not justified, compared to 51% for ages 50-64 and 52% for ages 65-plus.

Mason-Dixon has a rating of 2.6 (3.0 is maximum) from FiveThirtyEight and ranks 30th out of 277 pollsters analyzed by the statistical site.

'She has a lot of work to do'  
Republicans are still heavily in support of Noem's job performance, with 81.4% saying they approve, compared to 10.9% of Democrats and 32.8% of Independents.

But only 31.2% of GOP respondents said they think Trump should select Noem as VP nominee, which is less than Democrats (33.6%) who think so. Independents were 22.7%.

On the question of credibility following Noem's book tour and evasive answers, 86% of Democrats surveyed said that she had damaged her credibility, compared to 68% of Independents and 48% of Republicans.

Schaff stressed that nearly half of GOP respondents viewing Noem's credibility as damaged is a serious setback in her home state, where she has served as a state legislator, congressional representative and governor, and has never lost an election.

"That tells me that even within the state party, her base has eroded," said Schaff. "I still think she's a talented politician, and people have come back from similar things before, but it's clear that she has a lot of work to do."

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**ABOUT THE POLL**  
South Dakota News Watch and the Chiesman Center for Democracy at the University of South Dakota teamed up to enlist Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy to conduct a cell phone and landline poll of 500 random registered South Dakota voters from May 10-13, 2024.  
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# 4-H News



The SoDak Showmen held their meeting April 7th at the Sacketts' arena. They started off talking about old business and different livestock events occurring. Fruit sales and membership requirements were also discussed. They moved to new business. They talked about the entries for the fair deadline and different activities you can attend this year at the Union County Fair. They talked about a community service project to do but decided to push that to the next meeting. They

discussed some announcements on more events going on at the fair and 4-H camp registrations. Conley Winquist gave a talk on the Flag stand he made for the club, Elizabeth Fossum talked about exhibiting a cat, Koralyann Kleinjan showed how to make keychains, and Raelynn Sackett explained how to saddle a horse. The meeting was adjourned and ended with a snack and drink. -Finley Halverson



## Lincoln County Open Class Requests Entries

LENNOX, S.D. – The Lincoln County Open Class Committee invites everyone to participate in the open class division at the Lincoln County Achievement Days. The dates for 2024 are July 28 through Aug. 1. All events will be at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds located at 27711 HWY 17, Lennox. Those interested in entering in open class can enter their exhibits at the north door of the 4-H Building on July 28 from 5-8 p.m. or July 29 from 9-11 a.m. Judging is closed to the public after exhibit entry on July 29. Open class exhibits may be viewed July 31 through Aug. 1. Projects will be released at approximately 8 p.m. Aug. 1. There are a number of project areas that anyone can enter exhibits in – foods, food preservation, clothing and constructed articles, arts and crafts, photography, flowers, horticulture and field crops. Entry books have been dropped off at various businesses in Canton, Lennox, Beresford, Harrisburg and Tea. Books are also available at the 4-H office at 27711 HWY 17, Lennox. Find a copy of the book online at <https://lincolncountysd.org/documentcenter/view/1625/open-class-book---2024->

## City Approves Apptegy Mobile App For Additional Communications to Citizens

By Rollie Steek  
The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. Commissioner Tyler Larson was not present at the time of roll call.

Under Visitors to be Heard, District 16 State Representative Kevin Jensen spoke about Senate Bill 201 which relates to proposed pipelines and landowner rights. Jensen thanked the Commission.

With no other Visitors to be Heard and no Old Business, the only item under New Business was the Transfer of Liquor Licenses - On-Sale and Off-Sale. Scott & Rhonda Pearson have sold Bushwhackers on May 15 to David Derschan. A signed affidavit is required by the City to transfer the license to the new owner has not been received. As required by State Law, property taxes are current. Mayor Sandra Lundstrom opened the hearing. Derschan was available by phone. With no proponents and no opponents, Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing. Motion to approve the transfer of the Liquor License to Epiphany Bar LLC doing business as Bushwhackers by Commissioner Jackie Pigors. Seconded by Commissioner Kris York. Unanimous approval.

The Operating Agreements for Liquor Licenses was next on the agenda. With the approval of the transfer of the licenses from Pearson's to Derschan, State Law requires that the Operating Agreements be approved. Motion to approve by Commissioner Paul Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was a Sidewalk Variance Request - Dale Kroger. A Sidewalk Variance application from Dale Kroger has been submitted for the property at 326 South Broadway. A building permit was issued August 21, 2020 where he had a new building constructed and the final inspection was completed on March 10, 2023. The Planning & Zoning Commission had discussed the sidewalk installation with Dale at the July 27, 2021 and August 31, 2021 meetings. He installed a sidewalk on the West side of his property, but has not yet installed it on the South side of his property. Planning and Zoning Commissioner Tanya Iverson spoke about why sidewalks are required and why the City has Ordinances for such situations. Kroger mentioned that he will put the sidewalk in if required. Motion to deny the Sidewalk Variance by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Pigors aye. Garbers aye. Mayor Lundstrom aye. York abstained. Motion carries 3-0.

An Amendment to the Planning & Zoning Membership Ordinance. It is being recommended to amend Chapter 32: City Organizations for Planning & Zoning Membership, Compensation and Expenses. The amendment updates the ordinance

from "The Planning and Zoning Commission shall consist of not less than five members" to "The Planning and Zoning Commission shall consist of seven members". The amendment also amends who must be on the Commission, membership qualifications and compensation & expenses verbiage. Iverson went to the podium and discussed issues that they had in the past such as having a quorum present, interest and experience. Motion to give the First Reading by Garbers. No Second and no vote is needed for a First Reading.

Next under New Business was a Resolution - City Communication Plan. This resolution is to allow the City to provide information to Citizens through the Apptegy mobile application. This communication method would be in addition to using the Sioux Valley News to communicate to Citizens.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF CANTON THROUGH A MOBILE

retail license for a fundraising event on July 12 at the Depot. The Pool Committee wants to hold a Puzzle Contest where each team will compete to finish the same 500 piece puzzle while enjoying pizza and beer. They will provide each table with one 6-pack of beer. Mayor Lundstrom opened the Hearing. With no Proponents and no Opponents, Mayor Lundstrom closed the Hearing. Motion to approve the Special Alcohol Retail License by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. York aye. Garbers Aye. Pigors Aye. Mayor Lundstrom abstained. Motion carries 3-0.

A position description change was next under New Business. It is being recommended to update the Utilities Foreman position to make it similar to the Maintenance Foreman position along with essential functions. Motion to approve by York. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

The State Financial Assistance Agreement for the Canton Municipal



APPLICATION WHEREAS, South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) Chapter 17-2-1 requires the City of Canton to publish all legal and other official notices in a legal newspaper;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Canton has designated the Sioux Valley News as the official newspaper for the City of Canton;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Canton is desirous of providing information to the Citizens of Canton in addition to the Sioux Valley News; AND WHEREAS, the City of Canton, in conjunction with Apptegy, Inc., has created a mobile application (app) for smart phones as an information source.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Canton may provide information to the Citizens of Canton through the mobile application for smart phones with Apptegy, Inc., in addition to the Sioux Valley News.

Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was a Special Alcohol Retail License application Hearing. The Canton Pool Committee (Canton Inwood Area Youth Foundation) has submitted an application for a special alcohol

Airport was next on the agenda. The South Dakota Aeronautics Commission approved a State Financial Assistant Agreement for the Canton Municipal Airport Taxilane extension. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

The final item under New Business was the New Hire Summer Help Employee. It is being recommended to hire Corbin Winquist as Public Works Season Maintenance at \$18.23/hr. Motion to approve Pigors. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

During Commissioner Dialogue, Mayor Lundstrom mentioned that City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. Pigors mentioned that she spoke with the Canton Volunteer Fire Department and they want Citizens to know about the MyLS mobile app. The MyLS mobile app helps Citizens and the Fire Department in the event of an emergency. Garbers wanted to remind Citizens that Ash Tree Clean-Up is June 7 - 9 and to get their Ash Trees removed. With no further discussion, motion to enter Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. by York. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval. No action was taken during Executive Session.

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## City of Harrisburg DRINKING WATER REPORT WATER QUALITY Secretary's Award

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- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for

contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ

transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Harrisburg public water supply system is responsible for

providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### Detected Contaminants

The attached table lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2023 calendar year.

The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2023. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

City of Harrisburg participated in EPA's UCMR5 sampling program in 2023 and this report is being used as a public notice. Any detected unregulated contaminants have been included in this report.

The City of Harrisburg public water system purchases 100% of their water from Lewis and Clark Regional Water System (2288).

### 2023 Table of Detected Regulated Contaminants For Harrisburg (EPA ID 0148)

Terms and abbreviations used in this table:

- \* Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- \* Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- \* Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. For Lead and Copper, 90% of the samples must be below the AL.
- \* Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. For turbidity, 95% of samples must be less than 0.3 NTU
- \* Running Annual Average (RAA): Compliance is calculated using the running annual average of samples from designated monitoring locations.

#### Units:

- \*MFL: million fibers per liter
- \*pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- \*ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- \*mrem/year: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
- \*ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
- \*ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
- \*NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- \*ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
- \*pspm: positive samples per month

Substance	90% Level	Test Sites > Action Level	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (AL)	Ideal Goal	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Copper	0.0	0	09/07/23	AL=1.3	0	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead	1	0	09/13/23	AL=15	0	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Substance	Highest Level Detected	Range	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (MCL)	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Arsenic *	5		10/31/22	10	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium *	0.015		10/31/22	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride *	1.81	0.58 - 1.81	12/26/23	4	<4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Haloacetic Acids (RAA)	15.7		08/10/23	60	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Results are reported as a running annual average of test results.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) *	0.3		10/23/23	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Total trihalomethanes (RAA)	29.2		08/10/23	80	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Results are reported as a running annual average of test results.

Please direct questions regarding this information to Mr Nolan Meyer with the Harrisburg public water system at (605)743-5872. \* Lewis and Clark Regional Water System (2288) test result.

### 2023 Table of Detected Unregulated Contaminants For Harrisburg (EPA ID 0148)

The City of Harrisburg public water system purchases water from Lewis and Clark Regional Water System (2288).

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to test for possible contaminants in your drinking water every five years. These contaminants are not regulated and acceptable levels have not been set by EPA. As a means of informing the public, the detected levels of these unregulated contaminants are listed below.

#### Units:

\*ug/L: micrograms per liter, or parts per billion (ppb)

Substance	Level Detected	Units	Date Tested	Range
PFBA	0.0055	ug/l	3/27/2023	< MRL-0.0055 ug/l
Lithium	55	ug/l	3/6/2023	53-55 ug/l

For more information on the unregulated contaminants, go to: <https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr> or contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800)426-4791 <http://water.epa.gov/drink/contact.cfm>.

### Notice of Hearing

#### City of Harrisburg Notice of Public Hearing Planning Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Harrisburg will hold a Public Hearing on June 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E. Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD. The hearing is to receive public input on an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan:

The Planning Commission invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: City of Harrisburg Planning & Zoning, PO Box 26, Harrisburg, SD 57032. In

compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Planning & Zoning Administrator at (605) 767-5010. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may use Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.

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Tract 2 of Hensch Addition, except Whiskey Creek Addition, Northwest ¼, Section 33, Township 100 North, Range 50 West of the 5th P.M., Lincoln County, South Dakota (Parcel ID: 271.11.00.A200).

The Planning Commission invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable

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Ordinance No 2024-04

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04
1st Reading: May 7, 2024
2nd Reading: May 21, 2024
Date Adopted: May 21, 2024
Date Published: May 30, 2024
Date Effective: June 19, 2024
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, SD, REZONING A PORTION OF PARCEL ID 271.1 1.1 L.A200 (PROPOSED LOT 3, BLOCK 2, WHISKEYCREEK ADDITION) FROM NR NATURAL RESOURCES TO R-1 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED AND AMENDING THE OFFICAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, SD:

Lot 3, Block 2 of Whiskey Creek Addition, City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, SD, is hereby rezoned from the NR Natural Resources District to the R-1 Residential Single-Family Detached District and the official zoning map of the City of Harrisburg is amended to include the rezoning.
Date adopted: May 21, 2024
Derick Wenck, Mayor
Attest:
Deb Harris, Finance Officer
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 24-307
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Debra Marie Moldenhauer (Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Debra Marie Kellogg (Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Debra Marie Moldenhauer the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Debra Marie Moldenhauer to Debra Marie Kellogg. On the 13th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

Honorable Mammenga Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.
Dated this 6th day of May, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.
Judge Mammenga, Circuit Court Judge
Attest:
Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court
By: Deputy
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City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

Harrisburg City Council Approved Meeting Minutes
The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on May 21, 2024 at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Pete Wodzinski, Matt Westerman, Chris Kindt and Kevin Maxwell. Also present from the City were Deb Harris, Jill Johnke, Andrew Pietrus, Toby Huizenga, Jason Thurston, Dustin Preheim, Jen Cleveland and Monty Jenkins. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
6:01 pm Public Hearing to receive public input regarding permitting open containers in a specific area or Harrisburg during specific times and dates
6:02 pm Public Hearing to receive public input regarding rezoning property in the Whiskey Creek Addition from NR Natural Resources to R-1 Single Family Detached Residential
Public Comment: Craig Fields spoke about 605 E Maple
Consent Agenda: Motion Maxwell, seconded Kindt to approve the consent agenda as presented.
1. Approval of May 21, 2024 Agenda
2. Approval of May 7, 2024 City Council Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of May 21, 2024 Claims
4. Approved Public Works Surplus Items; oil totes and stand
5. Approved and Authorized Mayor to sign agreement with Geotek Engineering & Testing Services for the SE Infrastructure Project in the amount of \$47,750
6. Approved and Authorized Proposal from Extraordinaire Fence Company LLC for fencing at Central Park - option 4 in the amount of \$9,600.00
Upon roll call vote; all in favor
A & B Business \$141.05; Accounts Management \$377.60; Aero-Mod \$405.51; Aerzen \$1,850.40; AFLAC \$488.46; American Engineering Test \$2,579.40; Apprivr \$148.51; Bluepeak \$675.16; Bryan Rock Products \$1,910.54; C & R Supply \$26.89; Cardmember Services \$11,933.40; CHS \$4,379.40; City of Sioux Falls PW \$4,896.84; Cutler Law Firm \$8,775.00; Dakota Pump \$14,790.07; Delta Dental \$1,286.30; Dept of Treasury \$17,140.59; Health Equity \$815.76; Henkenschultz Inc \$1,168.75; Hireclick \$149.00; Home Definition \$25.00; Innovative Office \$228.00; K & M Tire \$220.00; Knife River \$405.41; Krier & Blain Inc \$1,441.25; Kwik Trip \$17.28; Lacey's Rentals \$1,885.00; Lagoon Pumping & Dredging \$295,920.00; Lawson Products \$853.72; Menard's West \$126.56; Midamerican Energy \$776.08; Midco \$329.21; Midstates Inc \$3,733.13; NALCO \$3,483.81; NAPA Auto Parts \$3,929.27; Olson, Virginia \$1,886.00; Optilegra \$231.88; Riteway \$198.41; Runnings \$246.90; SD Public Health Lab \$30.00; SDPAA \$408.00; SDRS \$15,514.50; SDRS Supplemental \$100.00; SE Electric \$9,557.17; Sioux Falls Humane Society \$83.50; Stockwell Engineers \$356,196.12; Toshiba Financial \$19.03; Two Way Solutions \$1,344.44; Wellmark BC/BS \$17,919.60; White Glove Cleaning \$247.50; Woodson, Erin \$175.23; Payroll \$50,005.93
Business Item 1. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve the amendment to the agreement for furnishing Police Services and Protection between Lincoln County and the City of Harrisburg, an increase amount of \$44,669.80 for the duration of 2024 and an increase amount of \$74,628.70 for 2025 for a total of \$1,029,453.12. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.
Business Item 2. Consider contract with Synergy Sports - development of feasibility study, market assessment, financial analysis, and other services related to the development of new sports assets in Harrisburg in the amount of \$19,500.00. No action taken.
Business Item 3. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve Ordinance 2024-04 rezoning property in the Whiskey Creek Addition from NR Natural Resources to R-1 Single Family Detached Residential. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.
Business Item 4. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve bid tabulation and notice of award for 2024 Asphalt Paving & Concrete Repairs - Homesites Addition to Myrl & Roy's in the amount of \$721,069.30. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.
Business Item 5. Motion Maxwell, seconded Wodzinski, to approve Bid Tabulation and Notice award for City

of Harrisburg 2024 Crack Seal Project to Highway Improvements Inc in the amount of \$47,519.05. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.
Business Item 6. Motion Kindt seconded Maxwell to approve Resolution 2024-08 permitting open containers in a specific area of Harrisburg during specific times and dates. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-08
A RESOLUTION PERMITTING OPEN CONTAINERS IN A SPECIFIED AREA OF HARRISBURG DURING SPECIFIED TIMES AND DATES.
WHEREAS, the City of Harrisburg (the "City") has passed ordinance 5.0102 that reads as follows:
5.0104 Open Containers. It shall be unlawful to consume any beer or alcoholic beverage or to possess any glass, can or other container containing beer or any alcoholic beverage on which the seal has been broken, in any public place, vacant building, automobile, street, alley, sidewalk or place of amusement or business establishment not authorized to sell beer or alcoholic beverages, unless approved by the City Council.
WHEREAS, the City has determined that it shall permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages on specific City streets at specific times during the annual Harrisburg Days celebration.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota, that it shall permit the consumption of beer or alcoholic beverages on specific streets at specific times subject to the requirements of this resolution.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that consumption shall only be permitted on the following public places, portions of streets, and their adjacent sidewalks and right of ways:
• Columbia Street (North of Willow Street) to Foundation Drive
• Tracts 1-5 Replat of Hsbg School Add
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no open container shall be permitted past barriers erected on the above streets and their adjacent sidewalks and right of ways;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only open containers purchased from establishments or permit holders licensed pursuant to SDCL 35-4-2(4) or SDCL 35-4-124 shall be permitted on the above streets and their adjacent sidewalks and right of ways;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that open containers shall only be permitted on the following dates and times:
• June 7, 2024 11:00 am - June 8, 2024 1:00 am
• June 8, 2024 11:00 am - June 9, 2024 1:00 am
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no glass containers containing beer or any alcoholic beverage shall be permitted on the above streets and their adjacent sidewalks and right of ways; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and/or law enforcement may in its sole discretion reduce the area where open containers are permitted and shorten the time during which open containers are permitted.
Dated this 21 day of May, 2024
Derick Wenck, Mayor
ATTEST:
Deb Harris, Finance Officer
Business Item 7. Motion Wodzinski, seconded Maxwell to approve temporary street closure request - City of Harrisburg, Harrisburg Day's Parade - June 8, 2024 for 1.5 hours. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.
Motion Kindt, seconded Westerman to approve the proposal from Arctic Wolf for Cyber Security in the amount of \$28,750.00. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.
Mitch Mergen from Stockwell gave the Engineers report
Motion Kindt, seconded Westerman to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) Legal Matters (4) Contract Negotiations at 6:52 pm. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.
Mayor declared out of executive session at 8:21 pm.
With no further business, a motion was made by Maxwell seconded Kindt to adjourn the city council meeting at 8:21 pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.
The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.
Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer
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Notice of Election

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 in all the voting precincts in Lincoln County.
The election polls will be open from seven a.m. to seven p.m. central time on the day of the election.
The polling place in each precinct of this county is as follows:
• Precinct 02-21 - Hudson Fire Hall, 310 4th St., Hudson
• Precinct 06 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton
• Precinct 08 - South Lincoln Rural Water, 28647 472nd Ave., Worthing
• Precinct 11-14 - West Prairie Lutheran Church, 46788 282nd St., Lennox
• Precinct 12 - Shalom Lutheran Church, 1000 Maple St., Harrisburg
• Precinct 13-14 - New Day Church, 27365 472nd Ave, Harrisburg
• Precinct 15 - Shalom Lutheran Church, 1000 Maple St., Harrisburg
• Precinct 16 - Lakota Event Hall, 46954 272nd St, Tea
• Precinct 20 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton
• Precinct 23-13 - Worthing Fire Station, 403 Louise Ave, Worthing
• Precinct 24-01 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea
• Precinct 24-02 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea
• Precinct 24-03 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea
• Precinct 25 - First English Lutheran Church, 120 E. 2nd Ave., Lennox
• Precinct 26 - Beresford City Library, 115 S. 3rd St., Beresford
• Precinct 27 - Harrisburg United Methodist Church, 204 Grand Ave, Harrisburg
• Precinct 29 - Harrisburg United Methodist Church, 204 Grand Ave, Harrisburg
• Precinct 30 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton
• Sioux Falls 1-11 - First Evangelical

Free Church, 2601 W. 69th St., Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 1-12 - Trinity Reform Church, 7301 S Louise Ave, Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 1-13 - Central Church, 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd, Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 1-14 - Central Church, 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd., Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 1-15 - First Evangelical Free Church, 2601 W. 69th St., Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 1-16 - Central Church 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd., Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 1-18 - Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, 2208 W. La Quinta St., Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 1-20 - Living Word Free Lutheran Church, 7901 S. Meredith Ave, Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 2-10 - Faith Baptist Church, 601 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 2-11 - Faith Baptist Church, 601 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 2-12 - Linwood Wesleyan Church, 1101 E. 57th St., Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 2-13 - Linwood Wesleyan Church, 1101 E. 57th St., Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 2-15 - Faith Baptist Church, 601 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls
• Sioux Falls 2-16 - Spirit of Peace Church, 6509 S Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls
Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor at 605-764-2581 before the election for information on polling place accessibility for people with disabilities.
Sheri Lund
County Auditor
Lincoln County
Published in the Sioux Valley News on May 23 and 30, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$69.50 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held in the Lincoln County Commission Meeting Room, 104 N. Main Street, Canton, South Dakota 57013 on the 4th day of June 2024, between 8:30 A.M. and adjournment of said meeting, to consider the application for the following Special On-Sale Liquor License:
APPLICANT: David Derschan (57015 Bar LLC (Chancellor Bar)), 301 Main St., Chancellor, SD 57105
EVENT LOCATION: Prosper Country Warehouse & Event Hall, 46620 278th St., Lennox, SD 57039 (Tract 3A of Poppenga's addition in the SW Quarter of Section 28, Township 99 N Range 51 West of the 5th principal meridian Lincoln County, SD)
EVENT DATE: June 22, 2024.
At which time and place any interested person may appear to state their objections to the granting of the same.
Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 14th day of May 2024.
Sheri Lund
Lincoln County Auditor
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City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 20, 2024
UNAPPROVED
The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, May 20, 2024 at 7:00p.m. Commissioners Garbers, Pigors, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call. Commissioner Larson was absent.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
CONSENT CALENDAR
Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2024 Regular Meeting and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the month-end reports for April 2024; 4) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.
VISITOR DIALOGUE:
Kevin Jensen, District 16 State Representative, spoke about Senate Bill 201 relating to carbon and other lines and landowner rights. He mentioned a petition drive that will take place this Thursday at Jack Fox Park.
HEARING FOR TRANSFER OF ON-SALE AND OFF-SALE LIQUOR LICENSES
This being the time and place for a public hearing for the transfer of the on-sale and off-sale liquor licenses from Scott and Rhonda Pearson to David Derschan as requested by Epiphany Bar LLC doing business as Bushwhackers.
Mayor Lundstrom opened the hearing.
David Derschan was available by phone for any questions.
Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing.
Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the transfer of the on-sale and off-sale liquor licenses to Epiphany Bar LLC doing business as Bushwhackers, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.
LIQUOR OPERATING AGREEMENTS - EPIPHANY BAR LLC DBA BUSHWHACKERS
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve a liquor operating agreement with Epiphany Bar LLC doing business as Bushwhackers, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.
SIDEWALK VARIANCE REQUEST - DALE KROGER, 326 SOUTH BROADWAY
Dale Kroger was available by phone to speak about his sidewalk variance request and answer questions. Tanya Iverson, who is on the Planning and Zoning Commission, spoke about requiring a sidewalk at the property in question. Chris Krogmann, Public Works Director, spoke about placement of the sidewalk.
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to deny the sidewalk variance as requested by Dale Kroger at 326 South Broadway Street, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Commissioners Garbers, Pigors, and Mayor Lundstrom voted aye and Commissioner York abstained. Motion carries.
POSITION DESCRIPTION CHANGE
Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to change the position description of Utilities Foreman to make it the same essential functions as the Maintenance Foreman position, as presented and on file. Unanimous approval.
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT FOR CANTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve the State Financial Assistance Agreement, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.
NEW HIRE - SUMMER HELP EMPLOYEE
Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the hire of Corbin Winquist, Public Works Seasonal Maintenance, at \$18.23 per hour. Unanimous approval.
DIALOGUE:
Mayor Lundstrom commented that City Hall will be closed Monday, May 27, 2024 for Memorial Day.
Commissioner Pigors mentioned that she spoke with the Fire Department and that they discussed the MyLS app that lets citizens indicate how many

people, pets, guns, etc. are in a home to help the firefighters in case of a fire.
Commissioner Garbers gave a reminder about ash tree clean-up on June 7-9 and to get ash trees removed.
EXECUTIVE SESSION
Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to adjourn into executive session per SDCL 1-25-2 for personnel reasons. Unanimous approval.
Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner York seconded to reconvene into regular session. Unanimous approval.
ADJOURNMENT
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval.
Tiffany VanDeKieft
Assistant Finance Officer
Warrants:
05-14-24: AFLAC, 936.89, insurance; Ameritas Life Insurance Co, 581.10, insurance; Farmers State Bank, 41025.03, payroll; First Bank & Trust, 8458.06, social security; First Bank & Trust, 4420.53, federal withholdings; First Bank & Trust, 759.09, HSA; Kansas City Life Insurance, 166.25, insurance; SDRS Supplemental, 1855.00, retirement.
PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT:
Commission, 505.88; Finance Office, 11198.18; Public Building, 491.89; Police, 19623.16; Street, 12196.65; Rubble, 1086.94; Sewer, 2602.97; Water, 2602.97; Recreation, 25.25; Parks, 2202.40; Library, 4681.52.
05-14-24: Appera/Servall, 126.02, uniforms; Bluepeak, 126.99, internet; Canton Sunshine Foods, 5.08, supplies; Certified Testing Services, 61.00, testing; Ed M Feld Equipment Co Inc, 320.00, testing; Frieberg, Nelson and Ask, 330.00, attorney fees; Grainger, 680.82, supplies; JSA Consulting Engineers, 28228.50, engineering; Kirbside Car Wash, 126.00, washes; Chris Krogmann, 100.00, per diem; Lawson Products Inc, 38.30, supplies; Kory McNicholas, 120.00, per diem; Micromarketing LLC, 30.73, book; Sanford Occupational Medicine, 223.00, testing; Schwartzle Construction, 189101.48, pay #2, Sherwin Williams Inc, 1264.34, paint; Debra Simunek, 250.00, check replacement; Sioux Falls Networks, 59.00, services; Troy Swenson, 321.00, mileage & per diem; US Bank Equip Finance, 211.18, copier lease; Voyager Fleet Systems Inc, 1632.90, fuel; William Winter, 120.00, per diem; Xcel Energy, 6782.69, electricity.
05-21-24: Appera/Servall, 248.04, uniforms; Bluepeak, 3.77, telephone; Bomgaars Supply Inc, 92.71, supplies; Borders Aviation LLC, 2333.33, airport management; Canton Public Library, 96.18, postage; Friberg, Nelson and Ask, 4720.00, attorney fees; Helm Mechanical Inc, 135175.50, pay #8; Bruce Henke, 48.00, per diem; Johnson Feed Inc, 222.91, repairs/maintenance; KLJ Engineering LLC, 7208.46, construction admin; Lacey Rentals Inc, 320.00, rentals; Micromarketing LLC, 10.99, book; Midamerican Books, 161.70, books; MidAmerican Energy Co, 521.14, heating; Northern State University, 133.60, room; Alexander Opland, 20.00, umpiring; Petty Cash Account, 66.22, cleaning/postage/supplies; SD Dept of Health, 953.00, testing; Site One Landscape Supply, 281.78, supplies; Sodexo America LLC, 131.72, meals; Stitches Embroidery, 4232.00, shirts; Marie Streit, 77.53, refund of water/sewer account credit; USI Education & Govt Sales, 129.03, materials; Vestis Group Inc, 180.76, supplies.
Published in the Sioux Valley News on May 23, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$117.00 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

City Organizations, Of The City of Canton, South Dakota."
RESOLUTION - CITY COMMUNICATION PLAN
Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the following Resolution, and that it given a number and signed. Unanimous approval.
RESOLUTION NO. 1317
A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF CANTON THROUGH A MOBILE APPLICATION
WHEREAS, South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) Chapter 17-2-1 requires the City of Canton to publish all legal and other official notices in a legal newspaper;
AND WHEREAS, the City of Canton has designated the Sioux Valley News as the official newspaper for the City of Canton;
AND WHEREAS, the City of Canton is desirous of providing information to the Citizens of Canton in addition to the Sioux Valley News;
AND WHEREAS, the City of Canton, in conjunction with Apptegy, Inc., has created a mobile application (app) for smart phones as an information source.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Canton may provide information to the Citizens of Canton through the mobile application for smart phones with Apptegy, Inc., in addition to the Sioux Valley News.
Dated this 20th day of May, 2024, at Canton, South Dakota.
Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor
ATTEST:
Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer
HEARING FOR SPECIAL ALCOHOL RETAIL LICENSE APPLICATION
This being the time and place for a public hearing for the special alcohol retail license for the Canton Pool Committee (Canton-Inwood Area Youth Foundation) for on-sale malt beverage purchases and consumption at the Depot.
Mayor Lundstrom opened the hearing.
Mayor Lundstrom spoke about the event of pizza, beer, and puzzles to be held at the Depot on July 12, 2024.
Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing.
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve the special alcohol retail license application, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Commissioners Garbers, Pigors, and York voted aye and Mayor Lundstrom abstained. Motion carries.
POSITION DESCRIPTION CHANGE
Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to change the position description of Utilities Foreman to make it the same essential functions as the Maintenance Foreman position, as presented and on file. Unanimous approval.
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT FOR CANTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve the State Financial Assistance Agreement, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.
NEW HIRE - SUMMER HELP EMPLOYEE
Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the hire of Corbin Winquist, Public Works Seasonal Maintenance, at \$18.23 per hour. Unanimous approval.
DIALOGUE:
Mayor Lundstrom commented that City Hall will be closed Monday, May 27, 2024 for Memorial Day.
Commissioner Pigors mentioned that she spoke with the Fire Department and that they discussed the MyLS app that lets citizens indicate how many



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# On to State



Girls golfers went to Elk Point for regions on Thursday, May 23. Senior Landree Meister (finished 17th) and Junior Ellery Jansen (finished 25th) qualifying for the State "A" Golf Tournament! The State "A" Tournament is June 3-4 at Bakker Crossing Golf Course in Sioux Falls.

# Vande Weerd Places First Wallner Places Fourth



Jenna Vande Weerd threw her personal best at discus last Thursday to take first place at state. She threw 37.41 meters beating out Ellerton from Custer who threw 37.31m and Dilka from Rapid City Christian with 36.04m. Kori Wallner also had a personal best throwing 35.86m for fourth place at state. Look in next weeks Sioux Valley News for a full list of state track results.

# South Dakota Trucking Association Awards

Sioux Falls, SD - On Saturday, May 18, 2024, the South Dakota Trucking Association held the 45th Annual South Dakota Truck Driving Championships (TDC's) at Southeast Technical College, 2320 N Career Place, Sioux Falls, SD.

The competition consists of three stages: 1) written exam; 2) skills course; and 3) pre-trip inspection.

7:30 a.m. Saturday morning, all competitors took a 40-question written exam, with questions coming directly from the 2024 "Facts For Drivers" booklet they received for study preparation. These questions range from Industry History; Safety & Security; First Aid, Health, Wellness & Personal Safety; and Fire Safety. Each question is worth two points.

Following the written exam the drivers received instructions for the skills course and were allowed five minutes to walk the course prior to driving it.

The driving course has six problems, each worth up to 50 points, designed to test their driving skills. If a driver is able to get a perfect score of 300 on the skills course, they would have received \$1000 cash from the SD Truck Driving Champions Club.

Each driver is required to perform a pre-trip inspection both before and after driving in their daily duties. Competing in the SD TDC's only helps drivers better prepare for their daily duties. This equipment inspected has been staged with 5 major defects and 7 minor defects. The driver is tasked with locating all defects prior to the required time limit.

Logically, the larger trucks get more time for inspection. A perfect inspection would be 100 points. It has happened, but it's quite rare.

At the end of the competition, the driver with the highest accumulated score (written test, skills course & pre-trip inspection) was named the 2024 SDTDC's Grand Champion. This year's Grand Champion Award went to Josh Kelley of FedEx Freight, Inc., Sioux Falls.

There were 9 classes of competition: step van, straight truck, 3-axle, 4-axle, 5-axle van, 5- axle sleeper berth, tank, flatbed and twin trailers. The top finisher of all nine classes will be competing at the 2024 National Truck Driving Championships in Indianapolis, IN, from August 21-24, 2024.

The following drivers/companies received awards at the SD Truck Driving Championships

**Step Van:**  
1st Place Travis Lewandowski FedEx Ground/Lot Corp  
2nd Place Justin Holloway FedEx Ground/Lot Corp.

**Straight Truck:**  
1st Place Dan Norgaard Old Dominion Freight Line  
2nd Place Teri Spencer A&A Express

3rd Place Jim Muller Johnson Feed, Inc.

**3 Axle:**  
1st Place Darrell Anderson XPO  
2nd Place Troy Swenson FedEx Freight, Inc.

3rd Place Kevin Eide XPO

**4-Axle:**  
1st Place Mike Whitehead FedEx Freight, Inc.

2nd Place Patrick Schneider XPO  
3rd Place Dean Key Ruan Transportation

**5-Axle Van:**  
1st Place Josh Worthington K&J Trucking, Inc.

2nd Place Seth Sigafos FedEx Freight, Inc.

3rd Place TJ Jones FedEx Freight, Inc.

**Sleeper Berth:**  
1st Place Jamie Phillips Johnson Feed, Inc.

2nd Place Todd Fletcher FedEx Freight, Inc.

3rd Place Bryan Wold Cliff Viessman, Inc.

**Flatbed:**  
1st Place Vinny Harguth Cliff Viessman, Inc.

2nd Place Joel Gruis FedEx Freight, Inc.

3rd Place Brian Mazza Johnson Feed, Inc.

**Tank:**  
1st Place Jeff Eschen K&J Trucking, Inc.

2nd Place Terry Buttemeier FedEx Freight, Inc.

3rd Place Scott Dreesman Johnson Feed, Inc.

**Twins:**  
1st Place Josh Kelley FedEx Freight, Inc.

2nd Place Robert Spitznagel K&J Trucking, Inc.

3rd Place Dean Bowar FedEx Freight, Inc.

**SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS:**  
Rookie of the Year: Darrell Anderson, XPO

Chuck Fjellin Award Winner: Best Written Exam

Bryan Wold, Cliff Viessman, Inc. Ron Green Award Winner:

Best Pre-Trip Inspection Jeff Eschen, K&J Trucking, Inc.

Larry Thury Award Winner: Best Course Score

Josh Kelley, FedEx Freight, Inc. Company Award Winner:

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