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## Got a Great Local News Story?

Tell us about it today!

## Small Car Show

There will be a small local car show in Memory of Mason Long's Birthday on Saturday, September 28 in the Canton Dairy Queen parking lot. Bring out your bike or car from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Mason Long lost his life in a tragic car accident this summer. He loved his new job at Dairy Queen and now its your turn to show your support for his birthday.

## Weather



Thursday  
High 80  
Low 53  
Sunny



Friday  
High 79  
Low 55  
Partly Sunny



Saturday  
High 78  
Low 55  
Partly Sunny



Sunday  
High 76  
Low 54  
Sunny

# 2024 Homecoming Royalty



2024 Homecoming Royalty has been announced. Lexie Kapperman, Brynn Oakland, Macy Plucker, Jenna Vande Weerd and Avayla Jaacks. Back row: Rylan Larson, Hunter Richmond, Cain Wallner, Corbin Winquist and Biruk Van De Stroet.

Homecoming week will start September 30 with coronation program in the PAC starting at 7:30. The parade will start on Friday, October 4 at 1 p.m. The football game that night will be against Lennox. A tailgate supper will be served before the game.

## Welcoming "Travelin' Sunshine" to Canton

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Justyce Miller is originally from Canton where she graduated in 2017. After graduating, she went to college at SDSU, where she quickly discovered college was not the right fit for her. She went through a few different jobs, trying to figure out what direction she wanted to go with her career. Then the opportunity to be a travel agent came about. Miller then officially became certified in December of 2021, opening her business in January of 2022, while in the comfort of her home.

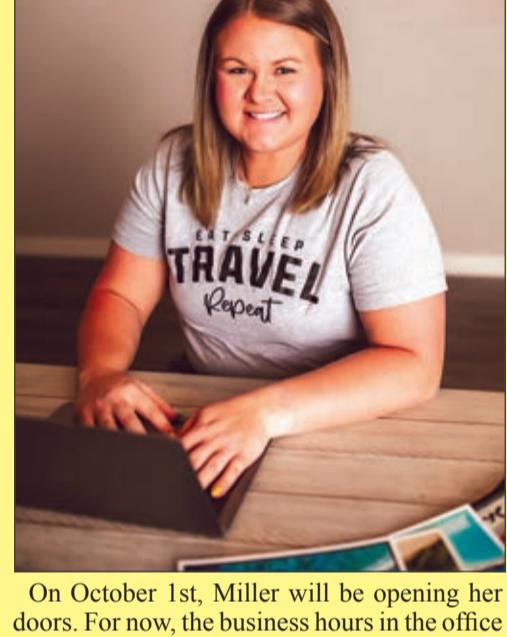
"Travelin' Sunshine" specializes in all-inclusive resorts, Alaskan cruises, Disney vacations, honeymoons, and so much more. If clients have something else in mind, she says feel free to shoot her a message and she would be happy to see what she can find for you. Her office will be located at 102 W 5th St, Ste 203, which is the old Home Federal/Great Western

Bank building upstairs, where the suites are located.

"The business name of "Travelin' Sunshine" holds a huge place in my heart and it is because of my Grandma Babe and Grandpa Ward Miller. They would ALWAYS call me their sunshine and traveling was one of their favorite things to do." -Justyce Miller

Miller decided to bring this to Canton for many reasons, but the number one reason being that she is from Canton and loves to still be a part of the community even though she does not currently live there. She had been very hesitant to take this step, as opening a business front is nerve-wracking in many ways. Miller has full faith that the Canton community is going to be supportive with this new adventure as she believes Canton residents are with everything else that goes on in town.

"I have SO many things that I am excited about, but I would have to say I am most excited to be able to meet my clients in person and gain great friendships through all the people who come through my door, along with bringing something new to the Canton community." — Justyce Miller



On October 1st, Miller will be opening her doors. For now, the business hours in the office will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am - 5pm. If clients are not able to come during those hours, she is willing to meet at the office by appointment any day of the week. She is very flexible and wants to be available for her clients. To contact Miller, she is best reached by cell phone at 605-987-7164 and email which is travelinsunshine32@gmail.com.



## Liberty Sub-Division Breaking Ground Soon

By: Kala Hazelhoff

The new development to the east of town will be having a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, October 2nd at noon. The project passed a public hearing at the planning commission with city commissioners on April 15th of this year and the rezone became effective on May 10th. Since then, the city engineer has approved the final plans.

The name of the development will be called the "Liberty" subdivision. Street names will follow a patriotic theme such as "Freedom Trail," "Constitution Court," and "Liberty Park." The Canton Economic Development

Corporation (CEDC) in partnership with EXP Development are working together on this project. Dirt work along with the installation of water and sewer lines for the project will begin this fall, with vertical construction being started no later than mid-summer of 2025.

The Canton Economic Development Corporation has been working on the housing department for many years. We are very excited to announce our partnership with EXP Development and the groundbreaking of Liberty Addition. We feel this will be a tremendous addition to Canton and a great

boost for Canton's economy." -Jon Frick, Housing Committee Chair

"Liberty Addition" will be made without the use of Tax Increment Financing after the CEDC applied for and received a grant through the Housing Infrastructure Financing Program, through the State of South Dakota, for \$3.72 million.

The subdivision will be made up of around fifty acres of land that is developable for housing, sixty-four acres total. Fourteen acres of non-developable land make up the required green space and water retention and detention areas to include a filtered

and cycled water retention area that serves as a stylistic feature. They look to develop approximately eighty-three single family residential lots, and up to two hundred multi-family/mixed use residential units. It is a four-phase plan for buildout that will be dependent on market demand. Their goal is to provide affordable workforce housing that is uniquely designed for a suburb setting. The division will eventually feature walking trails, water features, a dog park, retail, and "Grandis Pond" which will be an outdoor venue for families to have another place to gather.

Soukup Construction out of Sioux Falls will be doing the primary work for the water, dirt work, sewer, and streets. It will be \$8.3 million to complete the horizontal construction infrastructure and Soukup will likely hire a sub for the installation of water, asphalt, and sewer. The total buildout for the horizontal building will be \$10.1 million. There are several developers currently being negotiated with for the building of homes.

Charles Yi is the developer working on this project and is the owner/founder of EXP Development. He is a real-estate investor with a portfolio that spans the globe, with experience and passion ranging from the development within large cities, to developing small, rural communities. The CEDC hopes that with his help and background, he will bring more character and a value of uniqueness to the subdivision.

The multi-residential and mixed-use condominiums and townhomes represent some of the affordable products of this village community to rent or purchase. The single-level, Villa-style homes will allow seniors the ability to downsize from their homes in Canton to a more ideal situation for their current stage of life. As a result, their larger homes will be available to new, younger families looking to buy a home for their families or upgrade to a larger home. The CEDC hopes this will help address what has become a housing crisis in the Canton community.

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Brendan Monroe

Peterson

February 23, 1980 -  
September 20, 2024

Brendan Monroe Peterson, age 44, passed away Friday, September 20, 2024 in Mobridge, SD. Visitation, with family present, will be Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home, Canton, SD. [www.andersonandsonsfh.com](http://www.andersonandsonsfh.com)



## Celebrating Behavioral Health Recovery Month

South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem is calling on South Dakotans to celebrate September as Behavioral Health Recovery Month. This is a time set aside to recognize the successes of those who are in recovery from an episode of mental health and substance use disorders.

In recognizing them, we hope to show our support for those who are struggling and to spread a word of encouragement that recovery is possible.

"We take pause and draw attention to the strength and resilience of individuals recovering in their mental health and from substance use disorders," said Department of Social Services (DSS) Cabinet Secretary Matt Althoff. "Behavioral Health Recovery Month is a time to recognize the progress made by those in recovery, offer support to those still on their journey, and remind one another about the importance supportive encouragement from others holds for those in recovery."

In FY2024, DSS funded treatment for more than 16,000 South Dakotans facing a mental health disorder, more than 9,600 who received treatment for a substance use disorder, more than 1,500 who received peer support services, and more than 800 who participated in recovery housing supports. These treatments, in combination with supports from loved ones, friends, employers, and community members, make a significant impact in the lives of persons facing behavioral health challenges.

"Recovery not only improves the lives of individuals but also strengthens families and communities", said DSS Chief of Behavioral Health Tiffany

## Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



### The Folly of Formula

Farmers debate about when to plant a crop each year. If they plant too early, it could be too cold and hurt the yield. If they wait too long, it could start raining so much that they would not be able to even drive their tractor through the field. There is statistical data that shows on average what planting dates produce the highest yields. The problem is that a farmer may intend to plant during those times, but is unable to because of rain. Of course if he tried to plant into a muddy field his yield would be much lower on that date.

Best planting dates should be regarded as a general rule, not as an absolute rule without exception. The Proverbs in the Bible provide us with wisdom for living life. They are general principles of life that guide us. If we follow the wisdom of God, our lives will be much better than if we follow folly.

That however does not mean that there are no exceptions to the rule. For example, a wise man may have trials while a foolish man seems to have success. Therefore we should not look at the Word of God as a formula for avoiding problems in life, but rather as an authority to show us how God has told us to live. We should obey God regardless of the results because we recognize his authority, not because we want our lives to be

easier. Still, our lives will be easier in the long run if we do obey God.

In Ecclesiastes, Solomon makes observations about the behaviors of men. In vs 2 of ch 9 he notices that the same events happen to the righteous and the wicked. It does not seem fair to him, but he grasps that things do not always turn out like we would expect them to.

Then he comes to verse 11 where he says, "I again saw under the sun that the race is not to the swift, and the battle is not to the warriors, and neither is bread to the wise, nor wealth to the discerning, nor favor to men of ability; for time and chance overtake them all."

You expect the fast person to win the race, but he could lose if he trips. You expect the soldier to win the battle, but soldiers have been killed in battle by civilians. You expect men with ability to be respected and you expect those with good judgment to be more likely to accumulate wealth. The problem is that situations happen that make for exceptions to the general rule. He says, "time and chance overtake them."

Think of chance as statistics. The fast person may have a 99% chance of winning the race, but he could trip and lose. The verse also puts bread to the wise in that same category. We should expect that the wise will be more likely to have food, but that doesn't mean that a wise man will never face hunger.

By the time we come to verse 16, we find that wisdom is better than strength. Therefore we know that wisdom is good and valuable. As valuable as wisdom is, we should not think that having wisdom will simply solve all our problems.

Although looking to Jesus and the Bible will make our lives easier, we should not think of them as a formula for avoiding trials. Rather we should view obedience to God as the right thing to do because he said so. We should then realize that more times than not, our lives will be better because we did things his way.

### How Can You Help?

**Learn More:** Take time to learn about mental health and substance use disorders. Understanding these issues can help reduce stigma and support those in recovery.

**Support Others:** Be there for friends and family members who may be struggling. Listen without judgment and encourage them to seek help.

**Share Your Story:** If you have a recovery story, consider sharing it to inspire others. Your story could give someone hope and the courage to seek help.

**Did you know that 988 is not just for suicide crisis?** If you need support with any behavioral health related concerns you may be experiencing or are concerned with your use of substances, 988 is there to help 24/7 by professional counselors at the Helpline Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. 988 will even help with resources, treatment options or if you are concerned with a loved one's behavioral health.

The South Dakota Department of Social Services is dedicated to strengthening families to foster health, wellbeing, and independence. For more information, please visit [dss.sd.gov](http://dss.sd.gov).

# HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

Since school is back in session I thought I would include a story that was written back in 1937 concerning the beginning of public schools in South Dakota. Early settlers in what was then Dakota Territory knew they had to have a place to educate their children who would someday become farmers, business owners, doctors or maybe even the governor. This story from A South Dakota Guide, published in 1938 by the Federal Writers' Project and the State of South Dakota, ends by mentioning one of Canton's most well-known figures from our past.

Speaking of former Cantontes, the Tales From the Grave: 2024 that was held on Sept. 15 did a wonderful job informing those who attended on several citizens from our very rich history. Ron Ingebrigtsen did a great job portraying "Rattlesnake Bill," a hermit who resided in Newton Hills and only came into Canton for his yearly bath and shave. We will never know for sure if he really did all the things he claimed to have done but I guess

## South Dakota Education

The early settlers of South Dakota believed no community was complete until a school had been built and a teacher engaged. The first school building was erected by public subscription in Bon Homme County in 1860; the second was built at Vermillion by Company A., U.S. Cavalry, in 1862.

In the same year William Jayne, first Governor of Dakota territory, signed the original law established a school code and a common school District. In 1864 Gov. Newton Edmunds appointed James S. Foster as first superintendent of Public Instruction. It proved to be a happy choice, for this educator, grounded in the school of Horace Mann, through three successive terms laid the foundation of the present school system of the State. By 1870 there were 83 schools in the State, with approximately 1800 children in attendance.

The school district system was originally modeled after that of New England. Later the township system was introduced, with one school board having control of all schools within the township. The two systems have existed side-by-side since that early day, and later legislation was enacted to permit communities to change at will from one form to the other.

The decade 1870-80 was marked by the installation of the first course of study, the enactment of much school legislation, and the raising of the qualifications for the office of county superintendent. In this time the enrollment in schools increased to more than 13,000, with 464 teachers employed.

The years 1880-90 saw a complete recodification of school laws. Courses of study were revised and United States history, temperance, physiology, and hygiene were added to the curriculum. From 1890-05 the important developments were the advent of the first grade teaching certificate, the strengthening of the compulsory education laws, and the advocacy of uniform textbooks and consolidated schools. The period from 1906-16 saw the establishment of the State Certificate, the raising of teacher requirements and the founding of consolidated schools.

The period of greatest expansion was from 1917-1929. During this time 80 percent of the rural schools of the State were built, State aid was made available for rural schools, free textbooks were provided and \$6,500 was appropriated for a State-wide educational survey. In 1919 a revision of elementary and secondary school courses was completed. In 1926 the peak of teaching salaries was reached, the high salaries attracting a better qualified class of teachers.

Since 1929 economic conditions have forced many changes, including drastic reduction in teaching salaries, amounting to more than 50 percent in many cases. The school laws were recodified in 1931. In 1933 the Legislature enacted a Gross Income Tax and assigned 50 percent of it to public education. In 1935 it replaced this measure with a Sales and Net Income Tax, apportioning 32 percent of it to the schools. This, together with the income from school lands and local taxes, forms the present basis of school support. A present (1937) there are between 1,500 and 1,800 teachers, with more than 50,000 pupils in attendance. So much for the system of common schools; but the founders of the State felt the need of something more.

To provide further educational facilities for the youth of this new frontier, the first Territorial legislature, at its first meeting at Yankton in 1862, passed a measure to create a university of Dakota Territory. The act provided for a board of 18 regents with authority to appoint teachers, form courses of study, fix tuition, and grant degrees. The legislature was given power to determine salaries. But it was not until 20 years later that the university buildings were actually started.

As the State developed, and its agricultural, commercial, and industrial activities expanded, its school system expanded also. The interests of the State became more clearly defined, and the types of educational institutions needed became more evident. To meet these recognized needs, there are now in the State, in addition to the grade and high schools, twelve institutions of higher education, seven of them State-supported and five privately supported. W.H. H. Beadle, Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1879 to 1885, was greatly interested in the common schools of the State, and in the problem of supplying teachers for them. As a result, during the next few years normal schools were established at Madison, Spearfish, Springfield and Aberdeen.

The first institution of higher learning in South Dakota was established by Congregational Church in 1881 at Yankton. It is known as Yankton College.

The University of South Dakota was founded at Vermillion in the following year, 1882, through the aid of the people of the town and county.

At present the university consists of seven colleges and schools of higher education and offers courses leading to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, of Science, of Science in Business Administration, of Law, of Fine Arts in Music, Dramatic Art, Painting, Public School Music and Public School Art; Master of Arts, Master of Music; and Doctor of Philosophy. There is also a university high school.

Many members of the faculty are known as the authors of textbooks and other scholarly publications, or for their contributions to scientific research. The university has granted more than 3,000 degrees. Among its more distinguished graduates is an internationally recognized scientist, Ernest O. Lawrence, who has done outstanding research in the structure of atoms.

it really doesn't matter. Someone even came forward and decided to purchase a gravestone for Bill's final resting place which I thought was a very nice gesture.

Bill Peterson with help from Ron Johnson did a great job of telling the story of the 60 plus children buried in block one of the cemetery, many in unmarked graves. Even though it was sad hearing how they passed on it was a nice way to remember these children of Canton who left us way too soon.

I was told that the Forest Hill Cemetery Association took in a nice amount of donations to help maintain and preserve this historic and very beautiful cemetery. If you have never attended Tales From the Grave, you should definitely consider doing so next year.

Happy reading as September comes to an end next Monday. And with the harvest season gearing up please be aware of all the extra traffic on our highways and streets. Give them the room they need because we certainly don't need any harvest related accidents.

Still See You Everywhere by Lisa Gardner (LP). A murderer who is on death row has enlisted Frankie Elkin to find a sister who was kidnapped a decade earlier.

Spirit Crossing by William Kent Krueger (LP). Cork O'Connor's grandson has discovered the body of a young Ojibwe woman in a shallow grave in the forest. Cork realizes there is a link to this dead woman and the kidnapped daughter of a prominent politician. The more he digs for answers, the more he fears for the life of those he loves most.

## Wayne State Theatre Program Presenting "Eurydice" Oct. 3-6

September 19, 2024 (WAYNE, Neb.) – Two worlds unravel in the timeless love story, "Eurydice," presented by the Wayne State College Theatre Program Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 3-6, in the Black Box Theatre, located in the Lied Performing Arts Annex of the Peterson Fine Arts Building.

Performances are 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 per person, with free admission for Wayne State students, faculty, and staff. Tickets are available at the door, with no reserved seats. Seating is limited.

Written by Sarah Ruhl, "Eurydice" recounts the classic Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice from the heroine's perspective. The plot weaves Eurydice's untimely death on her wedding day with her longing for her dead father, the yearning of separated lovers, and the desire to soothe suffering. Laced with love, sacrifice, and hope, the tragedy is sewn together by the power of language. "Eurydice" runs about 90 minutes. "Eurydice" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

Cast members include:  
Cesano Maderno, Italy – Eleonora Cagnetta  
Rockledge, Fla. – Charlotte Mares  
Ida Grove, Iowa – Ashly Gunderson, Mitchell Hewitt  
Sioux City, Iowa – Eve Gilmore

### Canton, S.D. – Jayne Warejcka

Alliance – Ethan Plog  
Beemer – Anna Mayes  
Carleton – Gracie Hinz  
Cedar Bluffs – Brayden Hermanson  
Fort Calhoun – Cayden Otte  
North Bend – Evald Brodd  
Seward – Aletha Breiner  
Wayne – Madison Reisner, Hunter Peardon

"Eurydice" is directed by Rusty Ruth, associate professor of theatre at Wayne State. Brian Begley, associate professor of theatre at Wayne State, serves as technical director and scenic/lighting designer. Mollie Young, adjunct professor of theatre at Wayne State, is intimacy director. Madison Dvorak, Grand Island, is stage manager, with Victoria Harrington, Omaha, and Kore Quimby, Ralston, serving as assistant stage managers.

Mariah Pleskac, Missouri Valley, Iowa, is costume designer and Anna Kruger, Wayne, is costume shop manager. Katie Stodieck, Schuyler, is makeup design coordinator and costume assistant. Additional costume assistants include Astria Smith, Omaha; Anna Wells, Ceresco; and Claire Jensen, Winslow. Prop management will be handled by Kyle Hubbell, Le Mars, Iowa.

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## Library News

Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

The seasons are changing, and so have the historical displays here at the Library. We have a display of various baptismal gowns and a dress worn by Louise Krueger. We have a display of antique farming implements, a display of fine China, and various pieces that show different rosemaling techniques. The Prairie Thread Quilt Guild will be bringing their handmade creations in October. We have a monthly calendar listing all the programs we offer. New books arrive daily, so "check it out"!

### ADULT Fiction

The Genius of Judy: how Judy Blume rewrote childhood for all of us by Rachelle Bergstein (NF). An intimate look at Judy Blume's life, work, and cultural impact.

Box of Butterflies by Roma Downey (NF). Shares personal stories, scripturals, quotations, and artwork intended to uplift and inspire readers.

Still See You Everywhere by Lisa Gardner (LP). A murderer who is on death row has enlisted Frankie Elkin to find a sister who was kidnapped a decade earlier.

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The Last Devil to Die by Richard Osman. When a dangerous package goes missing, the Thursday Murder Club takes on their most deadly opponents yet.

Tailing Trouble by Laura Scott. Stumbling upon the dead body of Priscilla Green, veterinarian Ally Winter is drawn into the investigation, especially when her Grandfather finds a connection between Priscilla's death and a recent burglary.

All in the Family: the Trumps and how we got this way by Fred Trump (NF). Fred Trump delves into his journey to become a different kind of Trump, detailing his battle to protect his wife and children from forces inside and outside the family.

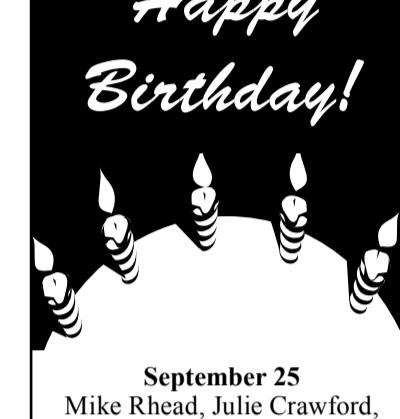
The Lost Summer of Newport by Beatriz Williams, et al (LP). Three best-selling authors combine their talents in this novel of money and secrets set among the famous mansions of Newport, Rhode Island, from the Gilded Age to the present day.

Let us Descend by Jesmyn Ward (LP). A reimagining of American slavery, a journey from the rice fields of the Carolinas to the slave markets of New Orleans and into the fearsome heart of a Louisiana sugar plantation.

Conversations with Tom Petty by Paul Zollo (NF). The first authorized book on Tom Petty, in his own words.



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**September 25**

Mike Rhead, Julie Crawford, Leah Peterson

**September 26**

Gary Hoffman, Trey Crawford, Carol Nelson, Kaydee Oliver, Damon Clay

**September 27**

Jackie Harrison, Laurie DeBuhr, Cory Lems, Kathy Sehr, Palmer Erickson, Jr.

**September 28**

LeAnn Andersson, Sarah Scott, Michelle Short

**September 29**

Sherm Gardner, Mona Hohman, Jared Narum, Jill Haviland, Robert Clay, Michelle Wagner

**September 30**

Laurie Larsen, Carla Covrig, Justin Ulmer, Halle Hatch, Charles Andresen, Darcy Bjorneberg

**October 1**

Heidi Dittberner, Rod McKenney, Curtis Severson, Mike Rhode

**October 2**

Brad Earll



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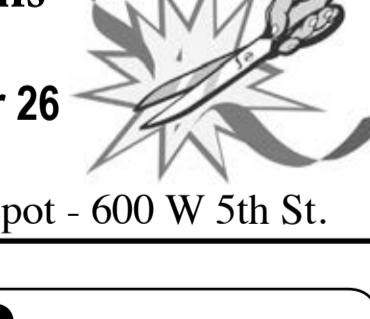
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## Bookish

*By: Kala Hazelhoff*

**"The September House" By: Carissa Orlando**

The spooky fall read you have been looking for. "The September House" is one of the best books I have read for a while.

The story follows a couple, Hal and Margaret, who buy an old Victorian home, hoping to make it their own. However, they soon discover their new home is haunted, and it seems to ramp up every September. They also have an adult daughter, Katherine, who has never visited the home. After living there for four years, and through four Septembers, they have learned to play by the rules of the house. The ghosts all share one thing in common, however, they are all scared of what dwells in the basement. Hal leaves Margaret because he cannot take any more of the hauntings, especially after last September. Then Katherine arrives, not knowing anything about the hauntings or what has transpired in the house in the last four years her parents have owned it. Hal is not returning any phone calls and Katherine wants to know what has happened to him. Together, Katherine and Margaret soon start investigating the whereabouts of Hal, with little help from the authorities. The only thing that makes this situation worse is that it is September once again, and the hauntings are starting to become unbearably harder for Margaret to hide.

I loved the character depth throughout this story. There were a couple of twists I saw coming, but the way they were played out was cinematic. I love it when the author makes the reader feel as if they do not know what to believe. If you are a horror fan, you will find this read delightful.



## Writers and Writing

By Michael Tidemann

### Sinister Graves Offers In-Depth Character

Marcie R. Rendon reprises her fascinating character Cash Blackbear in Sinister Graves, third in a trilogy about a young Native woman whose special powers make her an invaluable sleuth for the local county sheriff. The trilogy follows Blackbear's exploits in North Dakota and Minnesota along the Red River region.

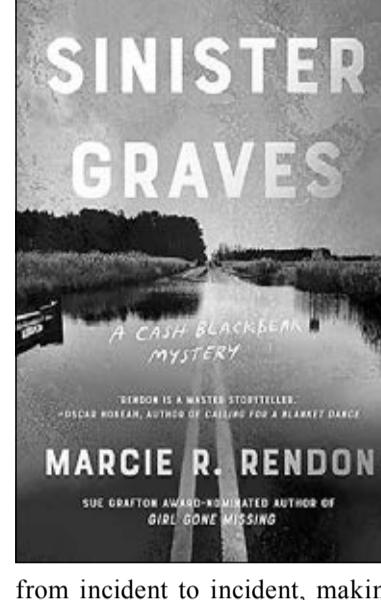
Rendon, an enrolled member of the White Earth Nation, lives in Minneapolis.

In her latest book of the trilogy, Cash is called by Sheriff Wheaton for her assistance in solving a murder. At first glance, Cash would hardly seem an unlikely partner in solving crime. Product of an abusive foster system, Cash shatters the stereotype of a helpless female. A pool shark approaching the professional level, she has a take-him-or-leave-him approach to men, bouncing from her on-again off-again married lover Jim to Al, a Vietnam vet – not that Cash is free with her affections. She has merely taken on male values in a female body.

It seems though that even Cash has met her match when she begins to investigate a fundamentalist minister and his wife. She more she gets to know them, the stranger they seem, until Cash feels herself drawn into the pastor's charismatic yet deadly charms.

The appearance of an evil apparition tied to the pastor becomes even more frightening. When Cash seeks the help of Jonesy, a Native healer woman, she begins to cope with the evil around her.

Rendon's description at the novel's opening is absolutely mesmerizing. She takes us directly to the flooded Red River Valley and the hardy souls that inhabit it. Her pacing rockets us



from incident to incident, making this the quickest read of the series.

Rendon reaches beyond the novel, though, and shows how brutal Native boarding schools once were and how the foster care system continues to be for Native children. Only with passage of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 did the abuse begin to lessen.

Rendon also eloquently captures the essence of the Native spirit and humor that comes to light under the lamp of historic oppression of the Native people.

Sinister Graves goes beyond the crime genre to a rightful place in the literary genre. Rendon's understanding of Native issues and social challenges places her in the top tier of other talented Native writers such as Louise Erdrich and Sherman Alexie.

This is a great book, and impossible to put down.

(Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His Facebook page is Author Michael Tidemann.)

## Don't Wait – Reach Out!

September is "Suicide Prevention Month." This provides us an opportunity to check in with our friends, family, and loved ones.

There are many reasons that veterans, in particular, feel like there is no way out of a difficult situation – whether it's post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), military sexual trauma (MST), survivor's guilt, financial strain, family problems, or a combination of these. It's up to all of us to help veterans recognize that they are not alone in this fight and that resources are available.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, now known as the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, is a free, confidential crisis resource that veterans and their families can access any day, any time. Trained responders are ready to listen 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. All you need to do is dial

988 and then press 1.

The VA also has a website and app called "PTSD Coach." This tool provides education about PTSD, information about professional care, a self-assessment for PTSD, opportunities to find support, and tools that can help veterans manage their stressors. Visit: <https://mobile.va.gov/app/ptsd-coach>.

South Dakota's Departments of Social Services, Health, Education, Tribal Relations, Ag and Natural Resources, and Veterans Affairs have worked together on a statewide suicide prevention plan. This group has collected data, developed education and training programs, and reinforced communication messages. The South Dakota Suicide Prevention website provides information and resources as well. Visit: <https://sdsuicideprevention.org/>.

South Dakota also has two VA medical centers, two vet centers, eight community-based outpatient clinics, numerous mental health care facilities, and 11 community mental health centers to assist veterans and their families.

In addition, we have county and tribal veteran service officers in every corner of the state. We have over 20 veteran service organizations located within the boundaries of South Dakota, and our team here at the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs is ready to help.

Remember, we are all in this together. Support is just a call, click, or text away.

Veterans, don't wait – reach out!  
Greg Whitlock, Secretary  
South Dakota Department of  
Veterans Affairs

## Financial Focus Know the risks of investing – and not investing

Investing involves risk — and so does not investing. You should know how both these types of risk can affect your ability to reach your financial goals.

Let's start with the risks associated with investing. There's not a single investment risk because different types of investments carry different types of risk. Here's a look at three investment categories and some of the risks connected with them:

- Stocks – When you invest in stocks or stock-based mutual funds, you will incur the risk that the value of your investments may decline. Stock prices can fall for any number of reasons – lower-than-expected earnings, a change in management, change in consumer tastes, and so on. Although the historical trend for stocks has been positive, there will always be periods when prices are down. One way to help defend against this volatility is to hold stocks for the long term, rather than constantly buying and selling, and to own a mix of stocks from different industries and even different countries.

- Bonds – When market interest rates rise, the value of your bonds can decline because investors won't pay full price for them when they can get the newer ones that offer higher rates. Another type of risk associated with bonds is credit risk,

which essentially describes the risk that the bond issuer may default, potentially disrupting your flow of interest payments. However, you can help mitigate this risk by purchasing investment-grade bonds that receive the highest credit ratings from independent rating agencies.

- Certificates of deposit (CDs) – Although CDs are generally considered safe because their principal is guaranteed, they do carry reinvestment risk — the risk that you won't be able to reinvest the proceeds of a maturing CD at the same interest rate. To help protect against this risk, you could own CDs of varying maturities. When market rates are low, you'll still have your longer-term CDs paying higher interest, and when market rates rise, you can reinvest the money from your maturing shorter-term CDs into the new, higher-paying ones.

Now, let's turn to a completely different type of risk — the risk of not investing. And this risk is easy to understand: If you don't invest, or if you consistently invest only in the most conservative vehicles, your money may not grow enough to allow you to reach your important long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

Of course, this doesn't mean you should never own conservative

investments, including CDs and some types of bonds. When you're saving for a short-term goal, such as a down payment on a house, a wedding or a long vacation, you want the money to be there when you need it, so an investment that offers protection of principal may be appropriate, even if it doesn't provide much in the way of growth.

For those long-term goals, though, you may need to build an investment portfolio that contains growth potential and that reflects your personal risk tolerance and time horizon. Over time, your risk tolerance may change. As you get closer to retirement, you may want to take a somewhat more conservative approach — but you'll always need some elements of growth.

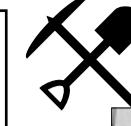
When you invest, risk can't be eliminated, but it can be managed. Keeping this in mind, consider a long-term investment strategy that allows for risk but also offers the possibility of reward.

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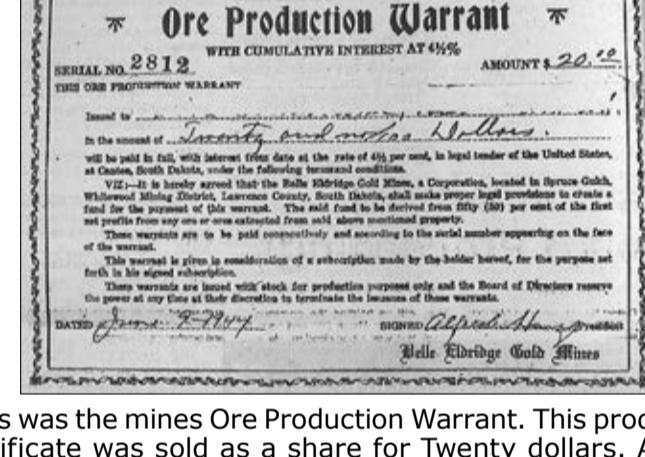
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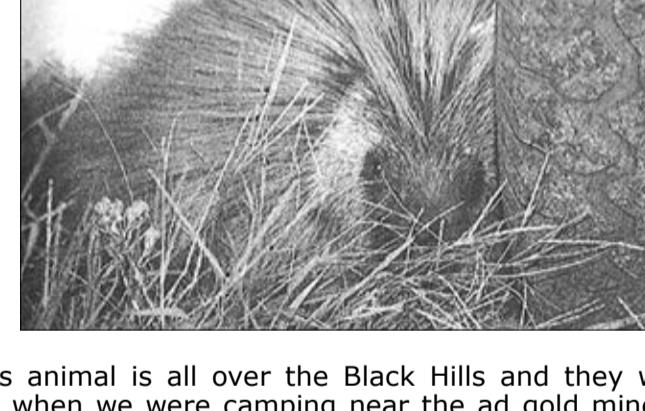
This is a copy of a Gold mine owner certificate from the Black Hills mine. This was something I showed in Sioux Valley News and I asked for a response from the public. One of the responses said they actually owned one. This was turned into a small group of owners from Canton. Some of the men in 1935 that formed this group were Alfred Haug, Ove E. Eillefson, Oscar Bregstead, who was this companies agent, Arthur I. Johnson, who was the engineer, and Curt R. Johnson who was the business manager.



This is a picture of one of the old mines. I was there a long time ago on one of many numerous trips to Black Hills. The old timbers are falling apart and sagging dangerously. This is in northern Black Hills, northwest of Deadwood in the large ghost town area of old mines. The first Belle Eldridge mine was in Spruce Gulp in Lawrence County. This mine is higher up the ridge east of Spearfish Canyon.



This was the mines Ore Production Warrant. This production Certificate was sold as a share for Twenty dollars. Around early 1900's the first Belle Ellridge mine was started by Aaron Dunn of Deadwood. It was put on record in 1877 and may have been a working mine all the way to 1960's and shutdown for good around 1974. It was always a low volume producer of gold, only ever getting a little at a time. I own a few mine shares and certificates which have no value except historic.



This animal is all over the Black Hills and they were a pest when we were camping near the ad gold mine. This porcupine was in Canton in 2007, Tom Petry, Game Warden at that time came with a shovel and drove it into a large pen cage, but the game dept only moved this animal to Newton Hills Park. They are thick in the Black Hills and some of the prairie counties around the mountains. Never go up near one because those long sharp quills are very painful.

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## On National Defense, We Can't Take Our Eye Off the Ball

By Sen. John Thune

Every day, American servicemen and women stand ready to defend our nation. They stay vigilant to counter any threat, and they and their families make innumerable sacrifices in service to our country. And it's their dedication and courage – and that of the generations of Americans who came before them – that have secured the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

Providing for our nation's defense is the most important thing I do in Congress. But it's not a one-and-done exercise; we shouldn't expect that a one-time buildup will provide the military with everything it needs to keep the nation safe. Technology and tactics change, threats evolve, and even the strongest reputations fade if they're not backed up with substance. So maintaining a robust national defense has to be a permanent focus, year-in and year-out. It has to be a priority.

Unfortunately, we are not where we should be when it comes to national defense. The Commission on the National Defense Strategy recently released its assessment that "the U.S. military lacks both the capabilities and the capacity required to be confident it can deter and prevail in combat." Another report from the Strategic Posture Commission reads, "Today the United States is on the cusp of having not one, but two nuclear peer adversaries, each with ambitions to

change the international status quo, by force, if necessary: a situation which the United States did not anticipate and for which it is not prepared."

While our preparedness lags, the world isn't getting any safer. We've seen an unnerving increased alignment among our adversaries. Russian and Chinese bombers flew together 200 miles off the coast of Alaska this summer. Iran and North Korea have both provided Russia with missiles to use in Ukraine. Then, there are the threats to our allies. In the South Pacific, China has grown increasingly aggressive toward Japan, the Philippines, and Taiwan. In the Middle East, our military continues to combat Iran-backed terrorists that have attacked commercial shipping and launched attacks against Israel, and Hamas still holds more than 100 hostages from its attack against Israel, including seven Americans.

There's no time to waste, yet Democrats have kept our national

defense funding on the backburner. Every one of the Biden-Harris administration defense budget requests has failed to keep pace with inflation. And Senate Democrats have shown once again that the annual defense bills are near the bottom of their priority list. A bipartisan defense authorization was passed by the Armed Services Committee months ago, but week after week the Senate's business has largely been confirming Biden nominees and political show votes on bills going nowhere.

Our adversaries haven't put their national defense on the backburner, and neither should we. Inaction sends the wrong message to our adversaries and allies, not to mention it hamstrings our own military's ability to modernize and evolve with the threat environment. Failure is not an option. We owe America's servicemembers – and the national security imperatives of our great nation – more than last-minute legislating.



## Safe Streets, Smarter Policies

### BIG Update

For years, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has said that sanctuary cities create a public safety threat and are one of the biggest impediments to ICE's public safety efforts. A sanctuary city's refusal to cooperate with ICE puts local law enforcement officers in danger.

After four years of the Biden border crisis, sanctuary cities have received tens of thousands of illegal immigrants. Biden's soft-on-crime and open border policies have made these communities, and others around them, less safe.

These cities have used taxpayer dollars to solve problems their own bad policies have made. This should not be the case. I voted to pass the No Bailout for Sanctuary Cities Act to ensure no taxpayer dollars are used to fund housing, food, and healthcare costs for illegal immigrants.

### BIG Idea

The South Dakota Auto Dealers Association knows how difficult

it would be to limit vehicle emissions to meet the EPA's overly burdensome rule. This rule would effectively require two-thirds of all new cars to be electric vehicles by 2032. Not only do we not have the infrastructure to support this EV adoption, but it outpaces consumer demand and severely limits your options when purchasing a vehicle. This week I voted to end this unreasonable EPA rule.

### BIG News

I voted to keep our government funded and require proof of citizenship to vote in federal elections. We must ensure election integrity. Showing a photo ID is a commonsense way to do that. Recently, Oregon discovered hundreds of noncitizens were mistakenly registered to vote, compromising our election security.

Keeping the government funded and operating and safeguarding our voting process are essential tasks of my job in Congress.



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## Duplication of Benefits: What it Means

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – When determining the amount of federal disaster assistance provided by FEMA to applicants affected by this summer's severe storms and flooding, part of FEMA's process is to verify there is no "duplication of benefits".

By law, FEMA cannot provide financial assistance when any other source, such as insurance, charities, or crowdfunding, has provided assistance for the same disaster-caused need or when that funding is available from another source.

Note: If the crowdfunding campaign is for general disaster recovery and not for a specific item FEMA provided, then it is not considered a duplication.

Example of a duplication of benefits: FEMA cannot pay for home repairs if a homeowner already is receiving sufficient funds from their insurance company for the same repairs.

FEMA assistance is not a substitute for insurance and cannot compensate for all losses caused by this summer's severe storms and flooding. Grants from FEMA are intended to meet

basic needs and supplement an applicant's disaster recovery needs.

Insured applicants must provide documentation to FEMA that identifies their insurance settlements or benefits before FEMA will consider their eligibility for some programs that may be covered by insurance.

FEMA may provide money to help meet an applicant's immediate needs when their insurance benefits are delayed for 30 days or more through no fault of their own.

Applicants who have received FEMA funds are urged to keep receipts of their disaster spending for three years to document that the money was used to meet disaster-related needs. If a recipient receives an insurance settlement to cover the same expenses, they must reimburse FEMA. Applicants' cases may be reviewed to confirm money was spent properly.

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## FEMA Assistance Won't Affect Other Federal Benefits

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – If you live in Davison, Lincoln, Turner, or Union counties and you had loss or damage from the severe storms and flooding that occurred June 16 – July 8, you may be eligible for FEMA disaster assistance.

FEMA assistance is not taxable. Applying for disaster assistance will not affect other federal benefits you may receive.

Accepting FEMA funds will not affect eligibility for Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), Child Care Assistance, or other federal or state benefit programs.

Disaster funds help survivors pay for temporary housing, essential home repairs, essential personal property replacement, and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance or other sources.

The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance is October 15, 2024.

### 1.How to Apply with FEMA

• Visit a Disaster Recovery Center

in person. To search for Disaster Recovery Centers, visit [www.fema.gov/drc](http://www.fema.gov/drc) or text DRC and your Zip Code to 43362 for a list of centers closest to you.

• Go online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) for English, or [DisasterAssistance.gov.es](http://DisasterAssistance.gov.es) for Spanish.

• Use the FEMA mobile app in English or Spanish.

• Call the disaster assistance helpline at 800-621-3362 anytime from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week until further notice. Multilingual operators are available. Anyone using a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, can give FEMA the number for that service.

For an accessible video on three ways to apply for FEMA assistance, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU7wzRjByhI>

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 833-285-7448.

## Harvesting Our Own Food Supply

By: Gov. Kristi Noem  
September 20, 2024

Growing up on our family farm and ranch, there were two time periods that were busiest: calving season in the spring and harvest in the fall. The time has come for farmers to harvest most of their crops. It's the fruit of their labor after a long growing season.

If farmers see good rainfall and fair weather, hopefully they have a strong harvest. If not, they pray for a better year next year. Unfortunately, many estimates show that 2024 will be one of the biggest drops in farm income on record due to drought in some parts of the country, severe storms in others (including here in South Dakota), and low commodity prices. I have worked on ag policy for 30 years – but this has been a hard year.

To make matters harder, that decline in farm income comes as prices remain persistently high for the basic necessities in life, like food, gasoline, and electricity. Farmers have to take care of their own families, too. And when farmers have smaller harvests, that means that the cost of those crops goes up at the grocery store.

Now more than ever, we need to thank our farmers for the work that they do, and we need to support them. They grow our food – we would be lost without them.

For that reason, I have made taking care of our ag producers a top priority as Governor of South Dakota. We've worked on numerous new laws and other actions to preserve agriculture for our next generation. We celebrate all our family farms, especially when they reach 100 years or more of ownership in the same family.

This past year, South Dakota passed the best bill in the nation to keep the Chinese Communist Party and other Evil Foreign Governments from owning our state's precious farmland. China would never allow

us to buy land in their country – they don't even let their own people buy their land. We should not allow our enemies to become our neighbors.

I hope that other states follow our example. After all, South Dakota is just one state out of 50. Since passing that legislation, we just received our first report from my Department of Revenue, and there were no attempted purchases of ag land by Evil Foreign Governments in South Dakota. But we know that it is happening in other places. China's ownership of American ag land grew by more than 5,300% in just a 10-year period.

And this threat is taking on emerging forms. Water rights have increasingly become an issue as foreign countries have attempted to lease American farmland as a means of stealing our water. And Russia has been buying American cattle to bolster its own beef production with our superior cattle genetics. They want to be competitive with our own beef industry. If they succeed, they will make it much tougher for us to maintain control of our own food supply. As I have said many times, our enemies – especially China – are attempting to infiltrate every aspect of our way of life.

As long as America can feed itself, we control our own destiny. Food security is a matter of national security. We need a strong and diversified food supply, and we must not rely on other nations – much less nations that hate us – to provide our food.

So we need our farmers. We need them to do well, to keep their farms in business, and to continue growing and raising the food that we enjoy on our dinner tables every night. I pray that our farmers enjoy a fantastic harvest. And I will keep doing everything in my power to guarantee their ability to grow our food for years to come.



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**Head Coach - Mike Rhode; Coach Lucas Evjen**



## 2024 Dance Attack

Brooke Warejcka, Maliah Laleman, Gracie Williams, Qynn Van Bockern, Marin Rhode, Kaylee Henderson, Autumn Ask, Josie Skiles, Lexie Kapperman, Avayla Jaacks, Camryn Peterson, Shelbie Olseth. Coach Kaitlyn Pederson



## C-Hawk Football Cheerleaders

Kaylee Henderson, Marin Rhode, Gracie Williams, Nya Yuek, Lexie Kapperman, Kaelyn Hodgson, Kori Wallner and Brooke Warejcka. Coach Emily Souvignier



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## Canton C-Hawks 2024 Football Team

#2 Theo Meister, #3 Carson Patch, #4 Logan Jensen, #5 Ryder Thompson, #6 Kieshon Smith, #7 Jase Charrlin, #8 Bentley Aasheim, #9 Landon Dominisse, #10 Teague Granum, #11 Cain Wallner, #12 Shane Sehr, #13 Landon Hill, #14 Camdyn Ockenga, #15 Alex Rhead, #16 Daniel Langerock, #17 Salvador Lopez, #18 Andrew Ortman, #19 Rylan Larson, #20 Noah Beatty, #21 Wyatt Tuntland, #23 Jarius Battese, #24 Aiden Schrempp, #25 Caleb Hofer, #26 Blaise Bentz, #28 Wyette Greenwood, #32 Tasyn Ockenga, #33 Keyvin Strand, #35 Kayden Chaulk, #42/72 Tyler Rozeboom, #43 Mason Bentz, #44 Espn Anderson, #50 Trekin Serck, #52 Slayton Swenson, #53 Jace Brunsting, #54 Ty Carlson, #55 Caleb Sorum, #56 Hunter Richmond, #57 Luke Wallace, #59 Chase Adam, #60 Trevor Petterson, #62 Chance Riley, #64 Wyatt Mullinix, #65 Tyler Lease, #66 Noah Gustafson, #67 Jacob Rupe, #68/86 John Anderson, #71 Bayler Lems, #73 Jesse Wentz, #75 Conley Wilson, #76 Kellen Koenig, #77 Cade Miller, #78 Lincoln Dill, #79 Cade Gandy, #80 Willard, #81 Bill March, #82 Hunter Moore, #83 Matt Pohl, #84 Matt Pohl, #85 Matt Pohl, #86 Matt Pohl, #87 Matt Pohl, #88 Matt Pohl, #89 Matt Pohl, #90 Matt Pohl, #91 Matt Pohl, #92 Matt Pohl, #93 Matt Pohl, #94 Matt Pohl, #95 Matt Pohl, #96 Matt Pohl, #97 Matt Pohl, #98 Matt Pohl, #99 Matt Pohl.

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## 2024 Canton C-Hawk Volleyball

### Varsity

#1/14 Camryn Skiles  
#2/7 Macy Plucker  
#3 Callianna Halverson  
#4 Autumn Ask  
#5 Carmyn Peterson  
#6 Gracie Turbes  
#8 Aubrey Deurmier  
#9 Jordan Rhead  
#11 Avayla Jaacks  
#13 Lexie Kapperman  
#15 Samantha Gubbels  
#16 Taylor Kroger  
#17 Jenna Vande Weerd  
#18 Ellery Jansen

### Junior Varsity

#1 Camryn Skiles  
#2 Josie Skiles  
#3 Qynn Van Bockern  
#4 Norah Devitt  
#5 Brooke Warejcka  
#6 Gracie Turbes  
#8 Aubrey Deurmier  
#9 Jordan Rhead  
#11 Aliza Erie  
#12 Haven Isaia  
#15 Kori Wallner  
#16 Taylor Kroger

### C Team

#2 Josie Skiles  
#3 Qynn Van Bockern  
#4/22 Sage Hill  
#5 Brooke Warejcka  
#7 Braelyn Nelson  
#8/21 Kambree Wentz  
#10 Kate Devitt  
#12 Ashlyn Herting  
#18 Jayla Risty  
#23 Chanel Godlevsky  
#24 Francine Reyes  
#25 Berkley Jarman  
#29 Naomi Brower  
#36 Finley Kroger  
#17 Brooklyn Wiebe  
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## Former Canton Township Treasurer and Business Owner Behind Bars

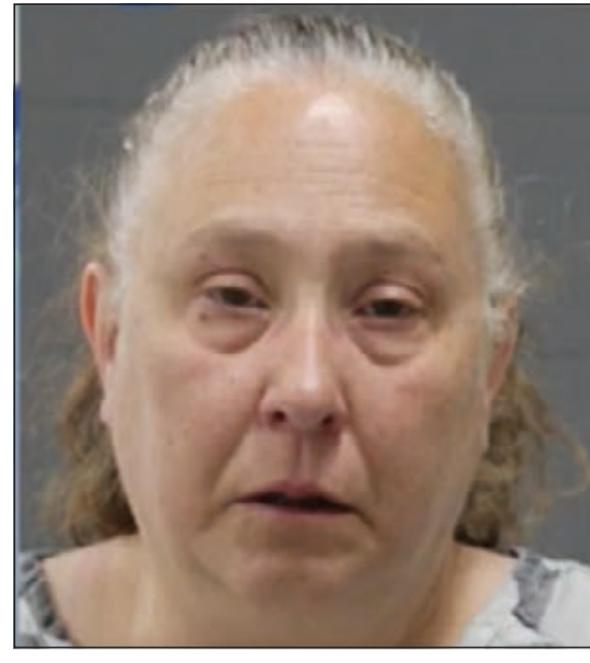
An investigation began last summer when board members of the Canton Township noticed questionable activity in the bank account. Peggy VanDeKieft served on the Township board in various positions but was elected as the treasurer in 2005. The internal audit shocked the board when approximately \$166,000 was illegally spent by VanDeKieft over the last seven years. At this point it was turned over to have a forensic audit performed. The Township learned that the value of misuse or misappropriation of the Township assets and cash exceeded \$559,000. Along with this, the Township paid \$39,000 in interest on operating loans along with over \$23,000 in forensic accounting fees/services. "Peggy VanDeKieft betrayed and stole from not just the Township, she knowingly betrayed and stole from the Township residence, which includes family members, neighbors, and friends who all pay taxes," said in a letter by township Chairman Tim DeJong, Supervisor Sam Eiesland and Supervisor Mike Knutson.

VanDeKieft also owned and operated State Line Insurance on South Broadway Street in Canton.

The initial request for warrant for VanDeKieft was filed on December 6, 2023. She was held in the Minnehaha County Jail with a cash bond of \$10,025 for crimes of Count 1: Aggravated Grand Theft- Embezzlement of Property Received in Trust, a class 2 Felony, County 2: Forgery, a class 5 Felony and County 3: Falsification of Public Records, a class 1 Misdemeanor.

Embezzlement investigation went from January 12, 2016 until June 5, 2023. Court exhibit shows that VanDeKieft paid herself over \$80,000 over that time from the Township account. Payments were also made to State Line Insurance in amount of over \$38,000. The Township account was also used to pay many Insurance group companies over \$354,000. Other items were purchased from different companies over the years of more than \$85,000.

VanDeKieft posted bond on December 27, 2023 with a trial date in March of 2024. A motion and order for delay was filed on February 9, 2024 on her behalf to



delay trial for two trial cycles. This delayed the trial date to the end of May. Another motion and order for delay was filed on April 5, 2024 to delay it again on her behalf until the middle of June.

"She pled guilty to one count of embezzlement, which is a class 3 felony in the state of South Dakota. The sentencing agreement was that the state would not ask for more than seven years in the penitentiary. Class 3 felonies have the opportunity to carry up to 15 years of penitentiary time. So the cap versus the actual allowance under state law was a little bit different," Lincoln County Deputy State's Attorney Joseph Meader said.

The judge sentenced VanDeKieft to 15 years in prison with 10 years suspended. She's also ordered to pay \$511,004.04 in restitution to the Township.

## New Development Groundbreaking

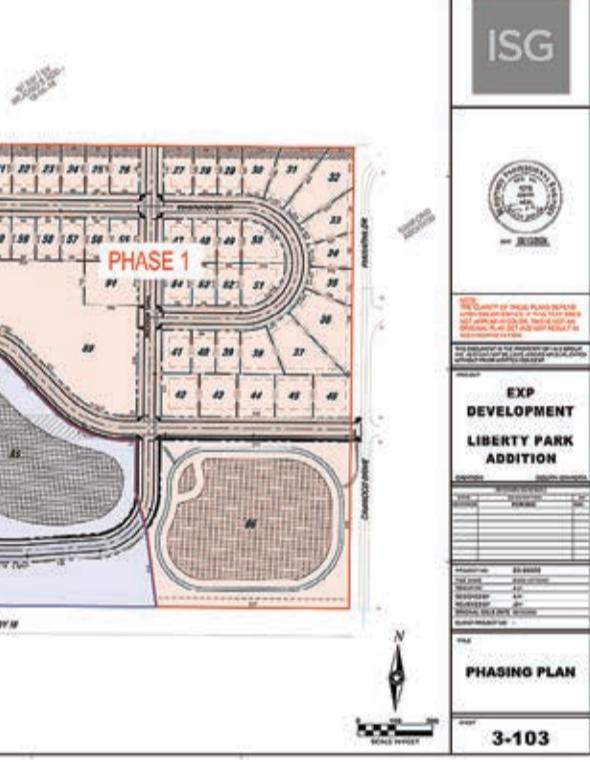
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This will also appeal to a younger age demographic who may be exploring homeownership for the first time. If they are unable to afford a single-family home or unwilling to take on the responsibilities associated with it, Liberty Addition will expand opportunities for ownership with the availability of

condominiums in this development, designed with all ages in mind. The development will have the following options available for families: single-family residences, villa-style homes, twin homes, town homes, and apartments will be available as rental units.

"Canton economic development corporation has been working on

this project for the past three years and I am extremely proud to be part of the board that will be able to bring this development to fruition. This housing development will not only be beneficial to our local businesses, our school, but our entire community and help us grow for the future," said Scott Larson.



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Jewel Gannon 23:21.77  
Jayla York 24:00.06  
Kara Dose 25:47.13

### Varsity Boys

Zach Bartels 19:27.19  
Cedric Horst 20:48.90  
Jeremy Bockelman 21:25.72  
Alex Opland 21:26.88  
Jasher Dixon 22:06.64  
Rylan Richardson 22:16.98

### JV Girls

Marin Rhode 20:05.37  
Kiley Dose 20:27.71  
Emma Bockelman 22:49.20  
Clair Baumann 22:53.05  
Lakynn Qualseth 23:01.11  
Cordelia Adams 23:30.59  
Anna Folkens 24:41.68

### JV Boys

Hunter Fincher 17:35.90  
Riley Dixon 19:42.39  
Damian Gardner 19:57.2  
Emmit Hruby 20:02.36  
Wyatt Jacobs 21:08.92



Casey R. Sheridan completed 13 week at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego on September 6. Sheridan graduated from Canton High School last May.

## Canton Open Air Market



**September 28th**

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**Performing Arts Center**

**Breakfast by Boy Scouts**

**Vendors**

**Kid Activities**



# Future of City Administrator Position Uncertain

By Rollie Steck

The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, September 16 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. All Commissioners were present at the time of roll call.

With no Visitors to be Heard, the first item under Old Business was a Statement of Interest. The City received two Statements of Interest from Engineering Firms to assist with flood resilience and economic recovery planning. The selection committee met on Thursday, September 12 and selected ISG to complete the study. Citizen Chad Skiles took to the podium and said that it would be premature to move forward without a proposal from both firms. Skiles thanked the Commission. City Engineer Myron Adam went to the podium and explained how JSA could help the City due to the longevity and knowledge of the City. He said they would be willing to submit a proposal. Commissioner Paul Garbers noted that they did not know the costs of the project at this time, but the City is fighting a deadline with a chance to get funds from FEMA. He said the City is on a deadline with FEMA and the colder weather is coming soon.

Commissioner Tyler Larson asked why both firms are not submitting a proposal for the City. Motion to approve ISG to complete the H&H Study subject to final contract and funding being secured by Garbers. Seconded by Commissioner Kris York. Larson nay. Commissioner Jackie Pigors nay. Garbers aye. York aye. Mayor Sandra Lundstrom nay. Motion fails 2-3.

Motion to ask for both Engineering Firms to submit proposals for the work the City wants done (specifically Cedar Street) by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next under Old Business was the Second Reading -2025 Appropriation Ordinance. The First Reading was held on September 3. If approved, it will be published on September 26 and effective January 1, 2025. Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Next under Old Business was the Second Reading of Ordinance to Repeal & Re-enact Chapter 30: Mayor & City Commissioners. This is in conjunction with setting up for a City Administrator. The First reading was held at the September 3 City Commission meeting. Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

The final item under Old Business was the Second Reading

of the Ordinance to Repeal & Re-enact Chapter 31: Appointed Officers & Employees. This is in conjunction with setting up a City Administrator. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

The first item under New Business was the Rezone Hearing - Jason & Hope Bryant at 305 North Noid Road. Planning & Zoning has conducted their hearing on August 27 for the proposed Ordinance for Jason & Hope Bryant for a rezone from General Business District to Residential District at 305 North Noid Road and recommends approval of passage. Bryant joined via telephone to answer any questions. Mayor Lundstrom opened the hearing. With no opponents and no proponents, Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing. Motion to hold the First Reading by Larson. No second and vote is needed for a First Reading.

Next on the agenda was the Hearing for Planning & Zoning Ordinance Relating to Accessory Buildings, Definitions & Fences. Planning & Zoning has conducted their hearing on August 27 and recommends approval of passage for an Ordinance relating to accessory buildings to not allow shipping containers or pod-type storage, their definitions and updating the wording regarding the face side of fences. Mayor Lundstrom opened the hearing. With no opponents and no proponents, Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing. Motion to hold the First Reading by Larson.

Next on the agenda was the IM28 Resolution. IM28 (Grocery Sales Tax Repeal) will have a negative impact on the City's budget if the measure is passed by the voters. Below is the official resolution:

CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA WHEREAS Initiated Measure 28 was certified for the November 2024 General Election Ballot by the South Dakota Secretary of State; WHEREAS Initiated Measure 28, if passed, would remove state, municipal and tribal taxes on all items sold for human consumption except alcohol and prepared food; WHEREAS "human consumption" is undefined in South Dakota Codified Law or the South Dakota Constitution. Black's Law Dictionary defines "consumption" as "the act of destroying a thing by using it; the use of a thing in a way that exhausts it"; WHEREAS South Dakota Codified Law 34-45-1(7) defines tobacco products as "any item made of tobacco intended for human consumption, including

cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, and smokeless tobacco, and vapor products as defined in § 34-46-20."; WHEREAS South Dakota Codified Law 10-52-2 allows incorporated municipalities to impose a tax on the sale, use, storage and consumption of items that conform in all respects to the state tax on such items up to two percent; WHEREAS the Attorney General's explanation of the measure states legislative or judicial clarification would be needed if the measure passes; WHEREAS The City of Canton levies a two-percent sales tax and collected \$1,520,048.00 in the 2023 fiscal year and \$1,072,594.00 year-to-date in the 2024 fiscal year;

WHEREAS The City of Canton estimates annual lost revenue of \$216,000.00 unless Initiated Measure 28 is rejected by voters in South Dakota. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of Canton, that Initiated Measure 28 would negatively impact the municipal budget in our community.

Dated this 16th day of September 2024.  
Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer

A Raffle Request - Canton Wrestling Club was next under New Business. The Canton Wrestling Club has submitted a raffle request for a chance to win a trip to Nashville (\$2,000 value), hot air balloon ride, 5 guns and hotel stay & spa package. Tickets will cost \$10 for 1 Ticket or \$50 for 6 Tickets and will be sold from November 1, 2024 until January 18, 2025. There will be 8 winners drawn. Motion to approve by York. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Resolution to Set Hearing Date for Special Assessment - Nuisance Abatements. As part of the nuisance abatement process, the City incurred costs for hiring contractors for mowing, yard clean-up, removing snow, and structural review. By law, those bills that remain unpaid can be assessed to the property. The special assessment process provides that the governing body: (1) set a public hearing; and (2) notify the property owners of the hearing by both sending notice and publishing the notice of the

hearing. The notice calls for the public hearing to be held on October 21, 2024. Following the public hearing, the City Commission will adopt a resolution approving the special assessment roll with any adjustments. Motion to set the hearing date for October 21, 2024 at 7 p.m. by York. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Banners on 5th Street for Veterans Day was next on the agenda. Citizen Paul Sogn came to the podium and explained how they have a committee that would like to hold a fundraiser to put banners of our Veterans along the highway to honor them. Sogn said they already have approval from the State for right of way. After some discussion, motion to move forward with the banner project on the aluminum light poles contingent on the Public Works Director's approval by York. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Beaver Creek Sanitary Sewer Repair Recommendation was the next on the agenda. Under exigent circumstances, City Engineer Adam went and received three quotes for the Beaver Creek Sanitary Sewer Repair. The quotes were opened at the meeting. Motion to award the Beaver Creek Sanitary Sewer Repair Project to H & W Contracting in the amount of \$721,237.50 by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was New Hire - Part Time Police Officer. It is being recommended to hire Colton Laubach in the Part-Time Police Officer position at \$27.53/hr (Grade 12, Step 1). He will have a 6 month probationary period and may be eligible for a step increase after that time. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the State Water Plan with DANR. The City is looking to potentially secure funding for the Infrastructure Expansion Project with Lincoln County. Harley Ferguson from SECOG (Southeastern Council of Governments) is willing to submit the project to be listed on the State Water Plan with DANR by the deadline of October 1. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson.

The City Administrator Job Description was next under New

Business. Pigors stated that she had some changes she wanted to make to the description including grant preparation, communication duties, etc and showed the Commission. Garbers said he wanted the description to show that this position runs the City. City Attorney Larry Nelson came to the podium to explain to the Commissioners what South Dakota Codification allows under a City Administrator and the difference between a City Manager and City Administrator. He also recommended to the Commission that they follow State Statute to avoid any issues.

Former Canton City Commissioner Moses Isaacs took to the podium and asked the Commission if they knew the difference between a City Administrator and City Manager. Isaacs noted that it is coming across that they are discussing a City Manager and that form of government (City Manager form of government) did not work in Canton. He said they need to figure out what they want under Canton's current form of government before making any decisions. Isaacs thanked the Commission. After approximately 45 minutes of discussion, motion to approve the job description for the City Administrator as presented and amended by Pigors. Motion dies to lack of second. No further discussion and action was taken regarding the future of the position/job description.

The final item under New Business was the Land Tillage/Hay Proposals. The City received two proposals to till and hay the acres at the City Farm Ground. Motion to advertise for bids for the City Farm Ground with the bids being due by October 10, 2024 at 3 p.m. by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

During Commissioner Dialogue, Mayor Lundstrom thanked everyone that attended the Town Hall Meeting about the City Administrator position. With no further discussion, motion to enter executive session for legal purposes at 9 p.m. by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

After returning into regular session, no action was taken. Motion to adjourn by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.



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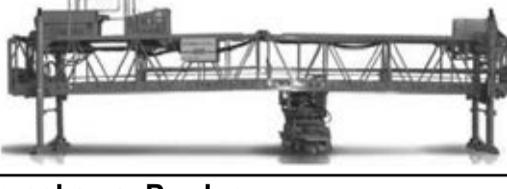
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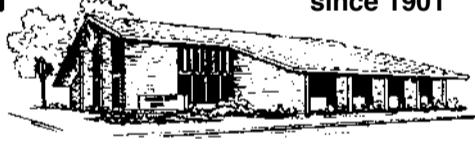
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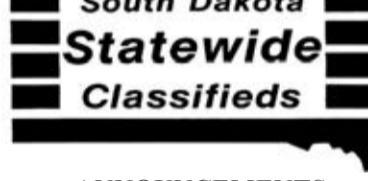
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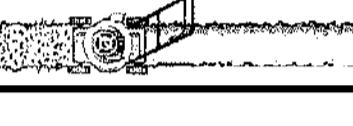
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# C-Hawks Fall to SF Christian 49-7 for Their First Loss

The Canton C-Hawk football team traveled to Sioux Falls on Friday night to play the Chargers for their homecoming game and the Hawks fell 49-7 to suffer their first loss of the season and fell to 3-1 for the season and next they travel to West Central in Hartford to face the Trojans with a 2-2 record with losses to SFC and Lennox and wins over Belle Fourche and McCook Central/Montrose. Game kick off will be 7:00pm.

Canton started the game with the ball and after an 11 yard run by Cain Wallner a fumble turned the ball over to the Chargers at the Canton 37 and they didn't waist anytime as they went to the air and found a wide open receiver running behind the C-Hawk defense for the 37 yard touchdown pass. The extra point made the score 7-0 at 11:24. Canton got the ball after the touchback and on their 1st play the Hawks were intercepted giving SFC the ball at the Hawks 30 and once again on

their 1st play they tossed a jump ball pass that they caught in the end zone for the 30 yard TD pass and with the extra point kick they took a 14-0 lead at 11:11. Canton started at the 20 and moved into Charger territory after a screen pass from Alex Rhead to Tyler Rozeboom for 32 yard putting the ball on the 40 yard line but 3 negative yard plays forced a Keyvin Strand punt giving SFC the ball at their own 25 yard line. On the Chargers first play they had a 65 yard running play to the 10 then ran it in for a TD on the next play to take a 21-0 lead at 6:29. Canton started their next series with a run by Aiden Schrempp followed by an 18 yard run by Wallner and then Rhead hit Wallner on a pass as he cut across the field for a 20 yard gain moving the ball into Charger territory at the 38. Then on 3rd down Rhead threw down to around the 15 but was intercepted and Schrempp made a nice tackle to give SFC the ball at the 17 yard

were at the 38 as the quarter ended with SFC leading 28-0.

Rhead hit Schrempp on a 6 yard pass to start the 2nd quarter but was forced to punt giving the Chargers the ball at their 27 yard line and a long pass moved them down to the Hawks 16 and with a late hit penalty the ball was down to the 3 yard line and on the next play they ran it up the gut and scored with 8:35 left in the quarter and the extra point put the score to 35-0. Canton moved the ball with runs from Schrempp and Wallner then Rhead scrambled for 7 yards followed by a 1st down run from Wallner put the ball at mid field. Rhead hit Wallner for a 9 yard gain and followed that up with a pass to Wallner and as he went up for the pass he was hit at the legs and flipped around and held on to the ball for the 9 yard gain down to the Chargers 33 but a Rhead pass was intercepted on a long pass turning the ball over at the 20 yard line. SFC threw the ball down to the



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line. The Chargers pass the ball downfield into C-Hawk territory and then at the 38 yard line they found a wide open receiver getting behind the Canton defensive backs for the touchdown pass and with the extra point they took a 28-0 lead at 2:03 left in the 1st quarter. Canton started at the 20 and with two 8 yard runs by Wallner and a short run by Schrempp the Hawks

31 yard line and followed that up with long pass behind the Canton defense for the 69 yard touchdown pass with 3:28 left before halftime and with the extra point kick they increased their lead to 42-0 going into halftime.

Sioux Falls Christian started the 3rd quarter with the ball and a couple plays into the quarter a fumble turned the ball over to the

## Junior Football

September 7 Lost to Sioux Falls

### Rushing Yards:

Easton Skiles 36, Cael Vander Broek 17, Brecken David 3, Logan Yusella 2 and Caiden Rozeboom 3.

### Defense:

Easton Skiles 5 tackles, Kaden Barnes 2 tackles, Parker Sehr 2 tackles, Cael Vander Broek 8 tackles, Brecken David 2 tackles, Beau Bryson 7 tackles, Logan Yusella 6 tackles, Jackson Patch 2 tackles, Caiden Rozeboom 1 tackle for loss and 1 forced fumble, LeRoy Ralts 1 sack, Knox Kapperman 1 tackle, Gavyn Ockenga 3 tackles, Oliver Fodness 2 tackles, Asher Gard 7 tackles and Jud Sehr 2 tackles.

### September 14 Lost to Tea

#### Offense:

Logan Yusella 2 rushing yards, Jackson Patch 2 rushing yards and Caiden Rozeboom 4 rushing yards.

#### Defense:

Jack Devitt 1 tackle, Easton Skiles 2 tackles 1 for loss, Kaden Barnes 2 tackles, Parker Sehr 3 tackles, Cael Vander Broek 5 tackles, Brecken David 2 tackles, Beau Bryson 2 tackles, Logan Yusella 5 tackles, Jackson Patch 1 tackle, Caiden Rozeboom 7 tackles, Wyatt Larson 1 tackle, LeRoy Ralts 4 tackles, Knox Kapperman 1 tackle, Gavyn Ockenga 4 tackles, Oliver Fodness 2 tackles 1 for loss, Asher Gard 5 tackles, Jud Sehr 1 tackle and Jacob DeJong 2 tackles.

### September 21 Lost 33-6 to Sioux Falls

#### Offense:

Easton Skiles 8 rushing yards, Kaden Barnes 17 receiving yards, Cael Vander Broek 6 rushing and 17 passing yards, Beau Bryson 12 rushing yards, Logan Yusella 26 rushing yards, Jackson Patch 13 rushing yards, Owen Biteler 10 rushing yards and Caiden Rozeboom 47 rushing yards and 1 touchdown.

#### Defense:

Jack Devitt 1 tackle, Easton Skiles 1 fumble recovery, Parker Sehr 1 tackle, Cael Vander Broek 2 tackles for loss, Brecken David 2 tackles, Beau Bryson 1 tackle, Jackson Patch 1 tackle, Caiden Rozeboom 2 tackles, Asher Gard 1 tackle, Jud Sehr 1 tackle and Gage VanDeKieft 1 tackle.

### Hawks at the Chargers 42 and after some good runs from Strand moved them down to the 16 but a holding call put the ball at the 26 when they tried a pitch and catch play but a fumble gave the ball back to SFC at the 34. Strand made a good tackle for a 5 yard loss then a long pass play moved the Hawks 31 but on a 4th down play Landon Dominisse knocked down the pass giving the Hawks the ball at the 29 yard line as the 3rd quarter ended with SFC leading 42-0.

On the first play of the 4th quarter Canton handed the ball to Wallner and he shot thru the left side and headed outside and outran all the defense and scored the Hawks first touchdown on the 71 yard touchdown run with 11:48 left in the game. Salvador Lopez came in and kicked the extra point making the score 7-42. SFC got the ball on the 30 and moved down to the 46 yard line with pass plays then the dropped back and found a wide open receiver for the 54 yard touchdown pass play and with the extra point they made the score 49-7. Canton got the ball one last time and gave it to Kieshon Smith for runs of 5, 10, 7 and then with time running out Shane Sehr found Strand for a 5 yard pass as the game ended giving the Hawks their first loss of the season 49-7.

**Team Stats:**  
First Downs- Canton 14 (11 run, 3 pass), SFC 15 (5 run, 10 pass)  
Rushing- Canton 39/239, SFC 23/140  
Passing- 7/13 for 76, SFC 11/15 for 354  
Total Offense- Canton 315, SFC 494  
Penalties- Canton 3/20, SFC 0/0

### Individual Stats:

Rushing- Wallner 20/165, Smith 6/27, Strand 4/21, Schrempp 6/12, Rhead 2/10, Mason Bentz 1/4

Passing- Rhead 5/10 for 76, Wallner 1/1 for -5; Sehr 1/2 for 4.

Receiving- Wallner 4/44, Rozeboom 1/32, Strand 1/4, Bentz 1/5

Scoring- Wallner 6, Lopez 1

Kickoffs- Lopez 2/50yds

Kickoff returns- Wallner 1/13, Jace Charrlin 1/12

Punts- Strand 2/33.5avg

Tackles- Dominisse 7, Strand 6, Wallner 5, Bentz 4, Charrlin 4, Schrempp 3, Smith 3, Daniel Langerock 2, Corbin Winquist 2, Chance Riley 1, Andrew Ortman 1, Bentley Aasheim 1, Rylan Larson 1, Ty Carlson 1, Caleb Hofer 1

Tackles for loss- Strand 1.5, Larson 1, Bentz .5

Fumble recoveries- Strand 1

Pancake blocks- Winquist 1, Bentz 1

Pass Defensed- Dominisse 1



## Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Well this last Friday was one of the worst days for Rich Beitzel sports teams as 3 of my favorite sports teams took losses. First it was my Braves as they are fighting for a playoff wildcard spot they have to beat the teams that are not so good this year but noooooo lets lose to them cause Rich doesn't want to watch the playoffs I guess. Then came the C-Hawks playing Sioux Falls Christian and you know how that turned out and ouch that was a spanking as you could see how fast receivers can hurt you but I will admit our players played hard till the very end so I was proud about that and lets get everyone healthy to give West Central our best Friday night cause you know we will need it cause we need it every time we play them. So after I drove the team home on the bus I got home just in time to watch my favorite college team Nebraska crumble in

a overtime game for their first loss of the season at 3-1. That was a not too good of a sports day and then topped off with a overtime loss for the 49ers so I am happy the weekend is over and can reload and start over.

Lots of C-Hawk action these next few days so check your school calendar with something for everyone with cross country, volleyball from all grades a lot of boys golf with their Dak 12 conference tourney this week with the JV golf conference tourney a day after. Football will have their West Central game Friday but plenty of the middle school games and JV so check your schedule to catch your team and catch as many games as you can. We need to see as many fans on Friday night as we can fit in those stands and get our Hawks back on track and get a victory over the Trojans.

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## City of Canton Ordinance 1123

### ORDINANCE NO. 1123

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 31: CITY OFFICIALS AND ENACTING CHAPTER 31: APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT CHAPTER 31: CITY OFFICIALS BE REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND CHAPTER 31: APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, BE ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

#### CHAPTER 31: APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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##### APPOINTED OFFICERS

##### § 31.01 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

The City may appoint such officers as needed and provided for herein. Each officer shall be appointed by a majority vote of the members elected to the governing body. Such officers shall be appointed annually. All appointive officers, except the Finance Officer, shall be commissioned by warrant, under the corporate seal, signed by the Mayor and Finance Officer. The Mayor shall issue a certificate of appointment under the seal of the municipality to the Finance Officer.

##### § 31.02 OATH OF OFFICE

Each appointed officer, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of South Dakota, and to faithfully discharge the duties of his or her office. The officer shall file the form within ten days after the first City Commission meeting of the month following his or her appointment.

##### § 31.03 QUALIFICATION AND DISCHARGE OF DUTIES OF OFFICE

Each appointive municipal officer shall begin discharging the duties of the office as soon as the officer has qualified by the filing of oath or affirmation of office. The officer shall hold office until reappointment or appointment and qualification of a successor.

##### § 31.04 VACANCY OF OFFICE

The removal of any appointed municipal officer of the city or for the officer's failure, within ten days after the first meeting of the month following the appointment, to qualify and begin the duties of office, causes a vacancy in the office. Any appointed officer may be removed by a majority vote of the members of the Commission.

##### § 31.05 APPOINTED OFFICES

(A) The City Commission shall appoint the following offices:

a. Any open terms of:

- i. Library Board of Trustees;
- ii. Planning and Zoning Commission;
- iii. Airport Board;
- iv. Recreation Board; and

v. Celebrate Canton Board.

b. One Member of the Tree Board.

c. Fire Chief.

d. Finance Officer.

e. City Attorney.

f. Chief Law Enforcement Officer.

(B) The City Commission may appoint the following offices:

a. City Administrator;

b. Engineer; and

c. Building Inspector.

##### § 31.06 MISCONDUCT; DELIVERY OF RECORDS TO SUCCESSOR

It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for any

municipal officer to commit a palpable omission of duty or to intentionally commit oppression, misconduct, or malfeasance in the discharge of the duties of office. Upon conviction of a violation of this section, the court of conviction may in its discretion enter an order removing the officer so convicted from office.

Any person having been an officer of any municipality shall, within five days after demand, deliver to his successor in office all books, property, and effects of every description in his possession belonging to the municipality or pertaining to his office. Upon refusal so to do he shall be liable for all the damages caused thereby and to such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

##### § 31.07 DUTIES

The duties of appointive officers of the city shall be such as are ordinarily undertaken by said officers and as provided by the ordinances of the city and by the statutes of the state. Such officers shall do and perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the City Commissioners.

##### MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

**§ 31.08 MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES**  
The City Commission shall hire personnel, professional and otherwise, required and necessary for municipal purposes, including but not limited to, a Chief Law Enforcement Officer. The compensation of such employees shall be set by the City Commission.

##### § 31.09 EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

All policies regarding personnel regulations and benefits of the City shall be included in the Personnel Policy Manual, which shall be filed with the Finance Office. A copy shall be made available to all employees following the date of hire, following any amendment of personnel manual, or upon request by city employee.

##### § 31.10 BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED

Each person over eighteen years of age seeking employment with the city shall submit, subject to the discretion of the city, to a state and federal criminal background investigation by means of fingerprint checks by the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The city may submit completed fingerprint cards to the Division of Criminal Investigation before the prospective new employee enters into service. Upon completion of the state and federal criminal background check, the Division of Criminal Investigation shall forward to the city all information obtained as a result of the check. Failure to submit or cooperate with the criminal background investigation is grounds for denial of an application.

##### § 31.11 CITY ATTORNEY

The city shall contract for legal services or employ an attorney under such terms and conditions as the governing body shall deem proper. Any contract for legal services with an attorney shall be made by resolution. Such contract shall set forth the compensation to be paid and the specific services to be rendered.

When required, the city attorney shall furnish an opinion upon any matter relating to the affairs of the municipality or the official duties of such officer; conduct the prosecution of all actions or proceedings arising out of the violation of any ordinance; and perform such other professional services incident to office as may be required by ordinance or directed by the governing body.

##### § 31.12 CITY ENGINEER

The City shall contract with a city engineer. The city engineer shall be a licensed professional engineer under SDCL Chapter 36-18A. If the city engineer is not also licensed as a land surveyor, the city engineer shall delegate any duties for the practice of land surveying to a licensed land surveyor. The governing body shall by contract, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the city engineer. All surveys, profiles, plans, or estimates made by the city engineer for the city are the property of the city and shall be carefully preserved in City Hall or the office of the city engineer and are open to public inspection.

##### Finance Officer

**§ 31.13 APPOINTMENT**  
The Finance Officer of the City shall be appointed by a majority vote of the governing body, and shall be appointed annually or at intervals determined by the governing body.

##### § 31.14 QUALIFICATION AND DISCHARGE OF DUTIES

The municipal Finance Officer shall begin discharging the duties of the office as soon as the officer has qualified by filing an oath or affirmation of office, and shall file the form within ten days after the first meeting of the month following the appointment. The municipal Finance Officer shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of a successor.

##### § 31.15 AMOUNT OF FINANCE OFFICER'S BOND

The amount of the bond of the

municipal finance officer shall be annually established by the governing board in an amount equal to the maximum monetary total estimated to be on hand at any one time, but the amount of such bond required may not exceed one-hundred fifty thousand dollars. In lieu thereof, the governing body may purchase a blanket bond, blanket crime coverage, an insurance policy, or an individual bond, issued to the political subdivision as the insured, covering the faithful performance of each officer, member, and employee.

##### § 31.16 VACANCY OF OFFICE

The removal of the municipal finance officer, or the officer's failure, within ten days after the first meeting of the month following the election or appointment, to qualify and begin the duties of office, causes a vacancy in the office. The Finance Officer may be removed by majority vote of the members of the governing board.

##### § 31.17 RECORDS MAINTAINED BY FINANCE OFFICER

The municipal finance officer shall keep an office at a place directed by the governing body. The finance officer shall keep the corporate seal, all papers and records of the municipality, and a record of the proceedings of the governing body, whose meetings the finance officer shall attend. The finance officer shall draw and countersign all warrants on the treasury in pursuance of orders or resolutions of the governing body and keep a full and accurate account of all such warrants in books provided for that purpose. The finance officer shall make or cause to be made estimates of the expenses of any work to be done by the municipality and countersign all contracts made on its behalf and certificates of work authorized by any committee of the governing body or by any municipal officer. However, the finance officer may destroy any record which the records destruction board, acting pursuant to SDCL § 1-27-19, declares to have no further administrative, legal, fiscal, research, or historical value.

##### § 31.18 BOOKS OF ACCOUNT MAINTAINED BY FINANCE OFFICER; RECORD OF CERTIFICATES

The municipal finance officer shall keep regular books of account in which shall be entered all indebtedness of the municipality, and which shall at all times show the financial condition of the municipality, the amount of bonds, warrants, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the governing body, and the amounts of all bonds, warrants, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness which have been redeemed and the amount of each outstanding. The finance officer shall countersign all bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness of the municipality and keep accurate accounts of each, stating to whom and for what purpose issued and the amount of the bond, warrant, or other evidence of indebtedness of the municipality. The finance officer shall keep an account with all receiving and disbursing officers of the municipality, showing the amount received from the different sources of revenue and the amount which was disbursed under the direction of the governing body. However, the finance officer may destroy any record which the records destruction board, acting pursuant to SDCL § 1-27-19, declares to have no further administrative, legal, fiscal, research, or historical value.

##### § 31.19 SUPERVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM; EXAMINATION OF REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

The municipal finance officer shall supervise the accounting system for all departments and offices of the municipality in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Legislative Audit.

The municipal finance officer shall examine all reports, books, papers, vouchers, and accounts; audit and adjust all claims and demands against the municipality before they are allowed by the governing body; and keep a record of the finance officer's acts and doings. The finance officer shall keep a book in which the finance officer shall enter all contracts. The book shall include an index to the contracts and shall be open to the inspection of all parties interested.

The finance officer shall perform such other duties as may be required by ordinance, resolution, or direction of the governing body. However, the finance officer may destroy any record which the records destruction board, acting pursuant to SDCL § 1-27-19, declares to have no further administrative, legal, fiscal, research, or historical value.

##### § 31.20 BACKGROUNDS CHECK REQUIRED

The removal of the municipal finance officer, or the officer's failure, within ten days after the first meeting of the month following the election or appointment, to qualify and begin the duties of office, causes a vacancy in the office. The Finance Officer may be removed by majority vote of the members of the governing board.

##### § 31.21 CREATION OF OFFICE

The office of City Administrator is hereby created. The City Administrator shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the city and shall assist the governing body in the administration of the affairs of the city.

##### § 31.22 APPOINTMENT

The City Administrator of the City shall be appointed by a majority vote of the governing body, and shall be appointed annually or at intervals determined by the governing body.

##### § 31.23 QUALIFICATION AND DISCHARGE OF DUTIES

The City Administrator shall begin discharging the duties of the office as soon as the officer has qualified by filing an oath or affirmation of office, and shall file the form within ten days after the first meeting of the month following the appointment. The City Administrator shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of a successor.

##### § 31.24 VACANCY OF OFFICE

The removal of the City Administrator, or the officer's failure, within ten days after the first meeting of the month following the election or appointment, to qualify and begin the duties of office, causes a vacancy in the office. The City Administrator may be removed by a majority vote of the members of the governing board.

##### § 31.25 POWERS AND DUTIES OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR

The City Administrator shall begin discharging the duties of the office as soon as the officer has qualified by filing an oath or affirmation of office, and shall file the form within ten days after the first meeting of the month following the appointment. The City Administrator shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of a successor.

##### § 31.26 COMPENSATION

The City Administrator shall receive compensation as the City Commission shall fix by resolution.

Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

CITY OF CANTON

By: Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor

ATTEST: Kyle Cwach

Municipal Finance Officer

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assisting in its administration after adoption;

(c) Assist the municipal Finance Office in submission to the governing body at the end of the fiscal year, a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the city for the preceding year;

(d) Assist with, and in consultation with the municipal Finance Officer, keep the governing body advised of the financial condition and future needs of the city and make recommendations as may be deemed advisable;

(e) Assist with, and in consultation with the municipal Finance Officer, recommend to the governing body a standard schedule of pay for each appointed office and position in the service of the city;

(f) Recommend to the governing body (from time to time), adoption of measures as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the health and improvement of administrative services;

(g) Consolidate or combine offices, positions, departments or units under his or her jurisdiction, with approval of the governing body. The City Administrator may be the head of one or more departments with approval of the governing body pursuant to SDCL Chapter 9-9 and State law;

(h) Attend all meetings of the governing body unless excused therefrom and take part in the discussion of all matters coming before the governing body. The City Administrator shall be entitled to notice of all regular and special meetings of the governing body;

(i) Assist the Mayor and each Commissioner in the performance of their assigned powers and duties, assist with the supervision of the purchase of all materials, supplies and equipment for which funds are provided in the budget. No purchase

**Notice to Bidders****NOTICE TO BIDDERS****Advertisement for Bids**

The Canton City Commission is accepting sealed bids to cash rent cropland owned by the City of Canton, South Dakota. Bids will be accepted for all three areas as one unit for a lease term length of 3 crop years beginning November 1, 2024 and ending March 31st, 2027. The bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2024 when the sealed bids will be opened and read aloud. The land for cash rent is described as the following:

Area 1: 12.6 acres of cropland – NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24, T98N, R49W (land west of the lagoons).

Area 2: 5.4 acres (2 parcels) of cropland – SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13, T98N, R49W (land north of Hwy 18 and west and east of Noid Rd).

Area 3: 46.2 acres of cropland – government lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 and N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 19, T98N, R48W (land east

of lagoons).

Bids must be in writing with a cashier's check in the amount of 10% of the first half-year payment in a sealed envelope.

The City of Canton reserves the rights to reject any and all bids received. If mailing the bid, send to the following:

City of Canton – Crop Land Bid  
C/O City Hall  
210 North Dakota Street  
Canton, SD 57013

Dated this 16th day of September, 2024

Kyle Cwach  
Municipal Finance Officer

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**Notice of Hearing****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners will meet in the Courthouse at Canton, South Dakota, on October 8, 2024, and hold a public hearing between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment, pursuant to SDCL 7-21-22, for the purpose of adopting the following supplements to the 2024 Budget: A supplement adding to the Information Technology budget \$5,170.00 due to resolution 2312-44 passed on 12.26.2023 change in step increases and change in insurance coverage; increase in Treasurer budget in the amount of 7,837.00 due to resolution 2312-44 passed on 12.26.2023 change in step increases; increase in the Sheriff budget in the amount of 81,775.00, to due resolution 2407-45 approved on 07.23.2024 for a vehicle replacement; increase to the Airport budget in the amount of \$576,222.77 to revenue and \$236,374.07 for expenditures for un-

budgeted Airport improvements. The public hearing is open to all interested parties. Anyone unable to attend the public hearing can submit written comments to the Lincoln County Auditor at 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013. Written comments will be reported to the County Commission on the date of the hearing. Individuals needing special accommodations are asked to contact the Lincoln County Auditor at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any interested person may appear either in person or by a representative.

Dated this 10th day of September 2024.

Sheri Lund

Lincoln County Auditor

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**Notice****NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION**

Lincoln County Rural Water System, Inc. intends to file an application for federal financial assistance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service. The project includes improvements to the water distribution system labeled the Veteran's Parkway Relocate. Any comments regarding this application should be submitted to Lincoln County Rural Water System, 27066 Henry Pl. Sioux Falls SD 57108.

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**City of Harrisburg Ordinance 2424-07****CITY OF HARRISBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA  
ORDINANCE 2024-07  
2025 APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE**

Be it ordained by the City of Harrisburg that the following sums are appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality.

	Liquor Lodging Dining Sales Tax Fund	Increment Financing District #8 Special Revenue	Street Lighting Special Revenue Bonds	Storm Water Basin Development Fee	Arterial Street Platting and Building Permit Fees	Tax Increment District #2	Tax Increment District #3	Tax Increment District #4	Tax Increment District #5
410 General Government									
411.1 Legislative	37,850								
411.3 Ordinances, Resolutions	10,000								
411.5 Contingency	100,000								
412.1 Executive	15,105								
412.2 Administration	224,450								
412.21 Comm Dev Director	34,600								
412.3 Planning Commission	12,030								
412.4 Park Board	5,580								
412.5 Disability Awareness Committee	5,000								
413.0 Elections	2,600								
414.1 Attorney	75,000								
414.2 Financial Administration	304,000								
419.2 Govt. Buildings	1,963,600								
419.3 IT	185,850								
419.5 Planner	277,025								
419.6 Engineering	965,000								
Total General Government	4,217,690								
420 Public Safety									
421.0 Police	1,030,500								
422.0 Fire	101,744								
423.2 Building Inspector	177,450								
423.5 Mechanical Inspector	39,875								
429.0 Other Protection	100								
Total Public Safety	1,349,669								
430 Public Works									
431.0 Highways and Streets	3,277,960								
431.5 Storm Drainage	100								
431.6 Street Lighting	180,000								
431.7 Snow Removal	50,100								
431.8 Sidewalks and Crosswalks	30,100								
432.2 Street Cleaning	5,100								
432.4 Solid Waste Disposal	7,500								
432.6 Weed Control	10,000								
Total Public Works	3,560,860								
440 Health and Welfare									
441.1 Code Enforcement	95,800								
441.2 Animal Control	4,100								
441.3 West Nile Prevention	52,600								
Total Health and Welfare	152,500								
420 Culture and Recreation									
451 Recreation	0								
452 Parks	1,492,890								
452.4 Forestry	40,000								
452.6 Park Lighting	8,000								
455 Libraries	352,080								
Total Culture and Recreation	1,892,970								
460 Conservation and Development									
465.1 Economic Development	110,000.00								
465.3 Economic Development Promoting	213,000								
Total Conservation and Development	213,000								
470 Debt Service									
441 Principal	307,489								
442 Interest	185,080								
Total Debt Service	492,569								
450 Other Expenditures									
511 Operating Transfers Out									
Total Debt Service	0								
Total 2025 Appropriations	11,879,258								
Capital Outlay Accumulations									
Total Appropriations and Accumulations	11,879,258								
Governmental Funds									
Unassigned Fund Balance	2,329,508								
310 Taxes									
311 General Property Taxes	1,900,000								
313 General Sales Taxes	3,000,000								
319 Penalties and Interest	25,000								
Total Taxes	4,925,000								
320 Licenses & Permits									
320.01 Construction Permits	500								
321 Lottery License	3,000								
321.01 Daycare License	150								
321.02 Building Permits	200,000								
322 Animal License	400								
323 Garbage License	1,200								
324 Liquor License	18,000								
326 Variance Permits	500								
328 Peddlers/Solicitors Permits	400								
328.03 Garden Plot Permits	1,000								
329 Fireworks Sales Permit	600								
Total Licenses and Permits	225,750								
330 Intergovernmental Revenue									
334.02 Surface Transportation Program	250,000								
335 State Shared Revenue	104,000								
338.03 County Wheel Tax	7,0								

**City of Harrisburg Ordinance 2424-07 Continued****PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

	WATER FUND SEWER FUND		
Beginning Unrestricted Cash	3,340,945	3,308,307	
Unassigned Fund Balance		659,958	
Estimated Revenue			
Permits	20,000	5,000	
Interest	42,000	40,000	
Rentals	725,000	1,000,000	
Revenue from Charges	115,500	157,500	
Surcharge #2	157,500	157,500	
Surcharge #3	158,000	52,500	
Surcharge #4	260,000		
Surcharge #5		303,450	
Surcharge #6		1,300,000	
Surcharge #7		600,000	
Surcharge #8			
Capital Contributions	90,000	80,000	
Hook-Up Fees			
Turn on Fees			
Capital Leases			
Proceeds of General Long Term	1,868,999	4,000,000	
Total Estimated Revenue	3,436,999	8,198,408	
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	<b>6,777,944</b>	<b>12,166,673</b>	
Less Appropriations (Expenses)			
Personal Services	345,265	478,800	
Other Current Expense	2,560,722	7,028,230	
Payment for water	330,000		
Interest	75,931	691,378	
Depreciation	325,000	550,000	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (EXPENSES)</b>	<b>3,636,918</b>	<b>8,748,408</b>	
<b>ESTIMATED SURPLUS</b>	<b>3,141,026</b>		

Less Depreciation Reserve (SDCL 9-21-12)

Estimated Surplus Retained 3,141,026

**ESTIMATE SURPLUS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS****Part III**

The following is a summary of those funds for which spending authority has been approved by the electorate:

Fund	Amount Authorized	Expended to Date	Unexpended Authorization
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**Part IV**

The finance officer is directed to certify the following dollar amounts to tax levies made in this ordinance to the County Auditor.

General Fund: 1,945,956

Mayor

Attest: Finance Officer

1st Reading:	September 5, 2023
2nd Reading:	September 19, 2023
Published:	October 12, 2023

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**Notice of Hearing****STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
41PRO24-000061**

Notice to Creditors and Notice of Informal Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative In the Matter of the Estate of POLLY ANNE BOOGGS, Deceased.

Notice is given that on July 19, 2024 David Allen Boggs, whose address is 115 Colorado Avenue Northwest, Orange City, IA 51041, was appointed

as personal representative of the estate of Polly Anne Boggs.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2024.

/s/ David A. Boggs  
David Allen Boggs

115 Colorado Avenue Northwest  
Orange City, IA 51041  
(712) 395-1323

Sara E. Show, PROSPERITY LAW FIRM, PLLC, 7520 S. Grand Arbor Court, Suite 140, Sioux Falls, SD, 57108; Telephone: (605) 401-6257; Facsimile: (605) 401-6155

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changed as requested.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.

Rachel Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge

Attest:

Brittan Anderson,  
Clerk of Court

By: Deputy

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Ordinance No. 118, the 2025 Appropriations Ordinance was read

**Notice of Real Estate Sale****NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

41CIV24-000440

TUSCANY VILLAGE TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

BREANNA M. BERG AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF CHARLENE R. LARSON; and LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, Defendants.

Judgment was entered in favor of Plaintiff and against the Defendants under a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure ("Judgment") dated September 6, 2024. The Judgment was filed with the Clerk of Courts, Lincoln County, South Dakota, on September 6, 2024, for the foreclosure of a Lien and the Judgment.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to said Judgment that:

1. The lienholder is Tuscan Village Townhome Association, Inc., and the Lien has been filed on real property owned by the Estate of Charlene Larson.

2. The Lien was filed with the Lincoln County Register of Deeds on January 7, 2021, in Book 31 Miscellaneous on Page 24.

3. The amount due and owing on the Judgment as of September 6, 2024, is \$35,787.08. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of \$9.80 per day after September 6, 2024.

4. The real property subject to the foreclosure sale has a common

address of 6611 S. Santa Rosa Place, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, and is legally described as:

LOT 15 OF TRACT THREE A (3A)

IN DIAMOND VALLEY ADDITION

TO THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS,

LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH

DAKOTA, ACCORDING TO THE

RECORDED PLAT THEREEOF,

TOGETHER WITH THE BENEFITS

AND SUBJECT TO THE BURDEN

OF THE PRIVATE ROADWAYS FOR

INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER

AND ACROSS S SANTA ROSA

PLACE AND E CARRA PLACE AS

DISCLOSED BY THE PLAT FILED IN

BOOK 3 OF PLATS AT PAGE 123.

5. The real property will be sold subject to redemption as one parcel of land at public auction, subject to easements and restrictions of record, any taxes and assessments owed to Lincoln County, to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Lincoln County at the front door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Canton, South Dakota, on October 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. central time.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2024.

/s/ Scott Gaalswyk  
Deputy Sheriff of  
Lincoln County, South  
Dakota

WOODS, FULLER, SHULTZ &  
SMITH P.C.  
By /s/ Jacquelyn A. Bouwman  
Jordan J. Feist  
Jacquelyn A. Bouwman  
P.O. Box 5027

300 South Phillips Avenue, Suite

300  
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5027

Phone (605) 336-3890

Fax (605) 339-3357

Email: Jordan.Feist@woodsfuller.

com

Email: Jacquelyn.Bouwman@

woodsfuller.com

Attorneys for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of September, 2024, a true and correct copy of the Notice of Real Estate Foreclosure Sale was electronically filed via Odyssey File and Serve upon the following:

J.R. Davies

PO Box 277

Alexandria, SD 57311

Attorneys for Defendant Brenna M.

Berg as Personal Representative for

the Estate of Charlene R. Larson

Thomas Wollman

Lincoln County State's Attorney

104 N. Main Street #200

Canton, SD 57013

Attorneys for Defendant Lincoln

County

/s/ Jacquelyn A. Bouwman

One of the Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

Notice is given that the Planning Commission of the City of Harrisburg will hold a public hearing on October 8, 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 a request for a zoning amendment as follows:

Rezone Lot 8, Block 2, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.04.008) from Residential - Low Density (R-2) to Residential - Single-Family Detached (R-1).

Rezone Lot 4, Block 4, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.04.004) from Residential - Low Density (R-2) to Residential - Single-Family Detached (R-1).

Rezone Lot 10, Block 2, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.02.010) from Residential - Low Density (R-2) to Residential - Single-Family Detached (R-1).

Rezone Lot 11, Block 2, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.02.011) from Residential - Low Density (R-2) to Residential - Single-Family Detached (R-1).

Rezone Lot 2, Block 3, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.03.002) from Residential - Low Density (R-2) to Residential - Single-Family Detached (R-1).

Rezone Lot 3, Block 3, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.03.003) from Residential - Low Density (R-2) to Residential - Single-Family Detached (R-1).

Rezone Lot 7, Block 3, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.03.007) from Residential - Low Density (R-2) to Residential - Single-Family Detached (R-1).

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: Harrisburg City Planning & Zoning Administrator, 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.

Chad Huwe

City Planning & Zoning

Administrator

City of Harrisburg

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**CITY OF CANTON ORDINANCE 1121**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1121  
2025 APPROPRIATIONS**  
An ordinance Appropriating Funds for FY 2025  
City of Canton, SD

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Be It Ordained, by the City of Canton, SD, that the following sums are appropriated to meet the needs of the municipality for Fiscal Year 2025

**GENERAL FUND REVENUES:**

	<b>2025 Budget</b>
General Property Taxes	\$ 1,746,300.00
General Sales Taxes	\$ 1,420,000.00
Penalties & Interest	\$
Licenses & Permits	\$ 33,200.00
State Grants	\$
State Shared Revenue	\$ 154,000.00
County Shared Revenue	\$ 12,000.00
County in Lieu of Taxes	\$
Charges for Goods & Services	\$ 454,500.00
Fines & Forfeits	\$ 1,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 68,000.00
Donations & Grants	\$ -
Solid Waste Fees	\$ 30,000.00
Other Financing Sources	\$ -
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES:</b>	<b>\$ 3,919,000.00</b>

**GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:**

<b>General Government</b>	
City Commission	\$ 28,900.00
Elections	\$ 5,550.00
City Attorney	\$ 40,000.00
Finance Office	\$ 483,000.00
City Administrator	\$ 198,100.00
General Government Buildings	\$ 97,200.00
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>\$ 852,750.00</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>	
Police	\$ 858,500.00
Vol. Fire Department	\$ 202,050.00
Animal Control	\$
West Nile Control	\$ 13,250.00
Rescue Services	\$ -
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	<b>\$ 1,073,800.00</b>
<b>Public Works</b>	
Highways and Streets	\$ 789,900.00
Street Lights & Traffic Signals	\$ 99,700.00
Snow Removal	\$ 127,950.00
Street Cleaning	\$ 67,100.00
Solid Waste/Rubble Site	\$ 62,950.00
<b>Total Public Works</b>	<b>\$ 1,147,600.00</b>
<b>Culture &amp; Recreation</b>	
Recreation	\$ 53,700.00
Swimming Pool	\$ 223,000.00
Parks	\$ 219,600.00
Library	\$ 286,250.00
Economic Development & Assistance	\$ 36,150.00
<b>Total Culture &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>\$ 818,700.00</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$ 3,892,850.00</b>
<b>Expenses Over (Under) Revenue</b>	<b>\$ (26,150.00)</b>
<b>Transfer to the Airport Fund</b>	<b>\$ 26,000.00</b>
<b>Appropriated to CIP reserve</b>	
<b>Appropriated from Reserves/Surplus</b>	
General Fund Balance	150.00

<b>OTHER TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS</b>	<b>BBB Tax Fund</b>	<b>Library Fines Fund</b>	<b>Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>Airport Operation</b>
Capital Projects				
Debt Reduction			\$ 174,625.00	
Operating Expenses		\$ 17,000.00		\$ 76,750.00
Economic Development	\$ 81,500.00			
<b>Total Appropriation:</b>	<b>\$ 81,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 174,625.00</b>	<b>\$ 76,750.00</b>
General Property Taxes:				
Sales Taxes:	\$ 70,000.00		\$ 174,625.00	
Estimated Revenue:		\$ 17,000.00		\$ 50,750.00
Other Financing Sources:				\$ 26,000.00
<b>Total Revenue Sources</b>	<b>\$ 70,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 174,625.00</b>	<b>\$ 76,750.00</b>
Balance To (From) Reserves:	\$ (11,500.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The Finance Officer is directed to certify the following tax levies to the Lincoln County Auditor.

For General Fund Purposes: \$1,716,300.00  
For Debt Service Purposes: \$174,625.00

Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor

Attest:  
Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer

First Reading: September 3, 2024  
Second Reading: September 16, 2024  
Adopted: September 16, 2024  
Published: September 26, 2024  
Effective: January 1, 2025

**Addenda**

The following Enterprise Operations are not subject to appropriations and are included for information only.

<b>Enterprise Operations:</b>	<b>Liquor Fund:</b>	<b>Water Fund:</b>	<b>Sewer Fund:</b>
<b>Revenue:</b>			
Operating Revenues:	\$ 1,025,500.00	\$ 1,135,000.00	\$ 988,000.00
Video Lottery Income			
Other Store Markups:			
Other Income:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Revenue Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 1,025,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,135,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 988,000.00</b>
Operating Expense:	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 941,200.00	\$ 648,950.00
Transfer			
Debt Service Expense	\$ -	\$ 119,000.00	\$ 231,500.00
<b>Expense Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,060,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 880,450.00</b>
Balance To (From) Reserves:	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 74,800.00	\$ 107,550.00

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**Notice to Creditors****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
41PRO24-65

In the Matter of the Estate of BEVERLY ANN HOLIDA, Deceased.

Notice is given that on July 29, 2024, in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County, South Dakota, the below named individual was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Beverly Ann Holida, deceased.

Darwin Minder  
213 W. 2nd Ave.  
Lenox, SD 57039

Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed:

1. By Mailing them to the Personal Representative, with a copy being mailed to the undersigned's attorney at the address below; or

2. By Filing the claim at the Courthouse with the County Clerk of Courts and mailing a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative.

Darwin Minder, Personal Representative

State of Beverly Ann Holida  
HARRIS LAW & CO.

Lindsay M. Harris, JD  
5019 S. Bur Oak Pl., Sioux Falls, SD  
57108

1-605-777-1772

Lindsay@HarrisLawCo.com

Attorney for Personal Representative of Beverly Ann Holida Estate

Lincoln County Clerk of Courts  
104 N. Main Street  
Canton, SD 57013

1-605-987-5891

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**CITY HARRISBURG PUBLIC HEARING****CITY OF HARRISBURG  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

Notice is given that the Planning Commission of the City of Harrisburg will hold a public hearing on October 8, 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 a request for a zoning amendment as follows:

Rezone Tract 1, Hitt Addition to the City of Harrisburg (parcel 271.13.00.100) from Residential – Single-Family Detached (R-1) to General Business (GB).

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: Harrisburg City Planning & Zoning Administrator, PO Box 26, Harrisburg, SD 57023. 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.

Chad Huwe  
City Planning & Zoning Administrator  
City of Harrisburg

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**CITY HARRISBURG MEETING MINUTES****HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL  
UNAPPROVED MEETING MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on September 17, 2024, at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Pete Wodzinski, Matt Westerman, Kevin Maxwell and Chris Kindt. Also present from the City were Deb Harris, Jason Thurston, Jill Johnke, Toby Huizinga and Monty Jenkins. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment. Andrew Pietrus spoke to council about his time with the City and accomplishments.

Huw gave the Engineering Report

Consent Agenda: Kindt added business item # 9 Consider appointing Derick Wenck as Interim City Administrator. Seconded by Maxwell

1. Approval of Agenda – Declaration of any Potential Conflict of Interest

2. Approval of Sept 3, 2024 City Council Meeting Minutes

3. Approval September 17, 2024 Claims

4. Approved to advertise – City Administrator

5. Approved and authorized library

weeding log to surplus

6. Approved the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Legion Hall Oct

## Public Notices

### Request

#### REQUEST FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES PROPOSALS

Lincoln County, South Dakota, will accept proposals from qualified engineering firms for engineering services for proposed development on the Marv Skie-Lincoln County Airport, Tea, South Dakota. Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 4, 2024, and are to be submitted to: Lincoln County Auditor, 104 North Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, South Dakota 57013. Please submit six (6) proposals for the selection committee.

Engineering Services for the following projects listed on the CIP for a period of up to a maximum of five years from 2025 through 2029.

Year; Project  
2025; DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF GRADING & TAXIWAY/TAXILANE CONSTRUCTION - PHASE 1 SOUTH HANGAR EXPANSION PROJECT

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT TERMINAL BUILDING

2026; DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF REVENUE PRODUCING T-HANGAR - LOCAL PROJECT

2027; LED LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS

2028; DESIGN AND RECONSTRUCT NORTH HANGAR TAXILANE

RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT - NORTH HANGAR AREA, PHASE 1

2029-2030; DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT REVENUE PRODUCING T-HANGAR - LOCAL PROJECT

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF GRADING & TAXIWAY/TAXILANE CONSTRUCTION - PHASE 2 SOUTH HANGAR EXPANSION PROJECT

2031-2035

PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE - ROUTE AND SEAL CRACKS, SEAL COAT, MARKINGS, REPLACEMENT

RUNWAY JOING SEALANT

TERMINAL AREA PARKING LOT/FENCING UPDATES

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

STORAGE BUILDING

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION

4 FOOT HIGH BARB WIRE

BOUNDARY FENCE

ALP UPDATE

AWOS III

RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY

PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE

Proposals shall set forth qualifications, as noted in the "Consultant Selection Criteria for Airport Projects" to accomplish engineering services for the period of the years 2025 through 2029 at Marv Skie/Lincoln County Airport. Copies of the "Consultant Selection criteria" for this airport project can be obtained at the Lincoln County Auditor's Office in Canton, South Dakota or accessed on the Lincoln County website at www.lincolncountysd.org.

The selected firm is encouraged to obtain DBE planning services or provide "Good Faith Effort" for this project.

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### Request

#### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

##### Aviation Planning Services

Lincoln County, South Dakota will accept statements of qualifications from experienced firms interested in providing planning services at the Marv Skie-Lincoln County Airport, Tea, South Dakota. Statements of Qualifications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on October 4, 2024, and are to be submitted to the Lincoln County Auditor, 104 North Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, South Dakota 57013. Please submit six (6) proposals for the selection committee.

Aviation Planning Services for the following projects listed on the CIP for a period of up to a maximum of five years from 2025 through 2029.

Year; Project  
2025; DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF GRADING & TAXIWAY/TAXILANE CONSTRUCTION - PHASE 1 SOUTH HANGAR EXPANSION PROJECT

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2031-2035

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RUNWAY JOING SEALANT

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RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY

PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE

Statements shall set forth qualifications, as noted in the "Consultant Selection Criteria for Airport Projects" to accomplish planning services for the period of the years 2024 through 2029 at Marv Skie-Lincoln County Airport. Copies of the "Consultant Selection criteria" for these airport projects may be obtained at the Lincoln County Auditor's Office in Canton, South Dakota or accessed on the Lincoln County website at www.lincolncountysd.org.

The selected firm is encouraged to obtain DBE planning services or provide "Good Faith Effort" for this project.

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### Notice to Creditors

#### STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41PRO24-000057

Notice to Creditors and Notice of Informal Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative In the Matter of the Estate of GERALD HULS, Deceased.

Notice is given that on July 10, 2024, LaVonne Huls, whose address is 7215 South Hoffman Place, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Gerald Huls.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the personal

representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2024.

LaVonne Huls  
7215 South Hoffman Place  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108  
(605) 359-2417

Sara E. Show, PROSPERITY LAW FIRM, PLLC, 7520 S. Grand Arbor Court, Suite 140, Sioux Falls, SD, 57108; Telephone: (605) 401-6257; Facsimile: (605) 401-6155.

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### Notice to Creditors

#### NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41PRO24-69

ESTATE OF KELLIE REAVES, Deceased.

Notice is given that on the 22nd day of August, 2024, in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County, South Dakota, PAMELA SKUVLUND whose address is PO Box 365, Aurora, SD 57002 and JASON REAVES whose address is 2208 S Stanford Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57106 were appointed as personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2024.  
Pamela Skovlund  
PO Box 365  
Aurora, SD 57002

Jason Reaves  
2208 S Stanford Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

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### Canton School Meeting Minutes

#### MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 UNAPPROVED

The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 7:00p.m. Commissioners Pigors, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the September 3, 2024 Regular Meeting, and the minutes from the September 12, 2024 Special Meeting and the minutes from the August 22, 2024 Special 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 August; 4) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

#### VISITOR DIALOGUE:

#### STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve ISG to complete the H&H Study subject to final contract and funding being secured. Commissioners Garbers and York voted aye. Commissioners Pigors, Larson and Mayor Lundstrom voted nay. Motion fails.

Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to ask for the engineering firms to submit proposals for work that we want done. Unanimous approval.

#### SECOND READING-2025 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to give second reading and to adopt an Ordinance titled "An Ordinance Appropriating Funds for FY 2025" and that it be given a number, signed and published. Unanimous approval.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT CHAPTER 30

Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to give second reading and to adopt an Ordinance titled "An Ordinance to Repeal and Reenact Chapter 30: Mayor and City Commissioners" and that it be given a number, signed and published. Unanimous approval.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT CHAPTER 31

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to give second reading and to adopt an Ordinance titled "An Ordinance to Repeal Chapter 31: City Officials and Enacting Chapter 31: Appointed Officers and Employees" and that it be given a number, signed and published. Unanimous approval.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT CHAPTER 31

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to give second reading and to adopt an Ordinance titled "An Ordinance to Repeal Certain Property From (GB) General Business District to (R) Residential District".

#### HEARING FOR PLANNING AND ZONING ORDINANCE RELATING TO ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, DEFINITIONS, AND FENCES

This being the time and place for a public hearing on an Ordinance amendment as it relates to Accessory Buildings, Definitions and Fences as requested by the Canton Planning and Zoning Commission.

Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing.

Commissioner Larson gave first reading to an Ordinance titled "An Ordinance Amending the City of Canton Zoning Ordinance To Rezone Certain Property From (GB) General Business District to (R) Residential District".

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve the following Resolution and that it be given a number and signed.

#### RESOLUTION # 1320

RESOLUTION FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR NUISANCE ABATEMENT IN THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS a special assessment roll was filed in the office of the City Finance Officer of the City of Canton on the 9th of September, 2024 for the abatement of public nuisances

to be levied against the following properties:

Property Owner; Address of Property; Parcel & Legal Description; Amount

Bader, Nicholas and Peggy; 203 N. College St.; 200.45.04.018A; College Add N 64' Lots 17 & 18 Blk 4; \$408.75

Bivins, Kharim; 505 S. Bartlett St.; 200.20.001.001; Sarah C Pattee's Add Lots 1 & 4 Blk 1; \$109.92

Cobb, Peter; 420 S. Dakota St.; 200.15.00.022; Rud Add TR A O.L. 22; \$183.71

Grand State Property Inc; 115 S. Main St.; 200.13.20.008; Hills Add N 28' Lot 8 Blk 20 \$2,500.00

Powell, Kim; 303 S. Cedar St.; 200.13.31.001 Hills Add Lot 1 Blk 31; \$122.48

Soto, David; 405 S. Lincoln St.; 200.13.35.001 Hills Add Lot 1 \*Ex W 8' \* Blk 35; \$109.92

VanGronigen, Karen; et al; 413 S. Dakota St.; 200.13.36.009 Hills Add Lots 8 & 9 Blk 36; \$1,051.02

WHEREAS, said assessment roll which sets forth the particulars is on file in the office of the City Finance Officer at 210 N. Dakota St., Canton, South Dakota, and is open for public inspection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that October 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Canton Depot, 600 West 5th Street, Canton, South Dakota, is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing upon said assessment roll. Any interested person may appear and show cause why the City Commission of the City of Canton, South Dakota should not approve and levy said assessments against the respective properties as set forth in said assessment roll to defray the costs of the nuisance abatements.

Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 16th day of September, 2024.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA BY Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kyle Cwach, Municipal Finance Officer

BANNERS ON 5TH STREET

Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to move forward with the banner project on the aluminum light poles, contingent on the Public Works Director's approval. Unanimous approval.

BEAVER CREEK SANITARY SEWER REPAIR

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve hire of Colton Laubach as a Part Time Police Officer at \$27.53 per hour. Unanimous approval.</p

**City of Canton Ordinance 1122**

ORDINANCE NO. 1122  
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING  
AND REENACTING, CHAPTER 30:  
MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH  
DAKOTA BE IT ORDAINED BY THE  
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY  
OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA,  
THAT CHAPTER 30: MAYOR  
AND CITY COMMISSIONERS BE  
REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND  
REENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

**CHAPTER 30: MAYOR AND CITY  
COMMISSIONERS****Section****General Provisions**

- 30.01 Composition and Qualifications of City Commissioners
- 30.02 Terms of Office; Compensation
- 30.03 Oath of Office
- 30.04 Bond
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**Ordinances and Resolutions**

- 30.22 Definitions
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- 30.24 Style of Ordinance; Subject
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**30.26 Effective Date of Ordinances and Resolutions****30.27 Compilation of Ordinances****30.28 Continuation in Force of Ordinances****GENERAL PROVISIONS****\$ 30.01 COMPOSITION AND****QUALIFICATIONS OF CITY  
COMMISSIONERS**

The board of commissioners shall consist of the mayor and two or four commissioners elected at large. All persons nominated, elected, or appointed as a mayor or as a commissioner must be a citizen of the United States and voter and resident of the municipality.

No person may hold any elected municipal office who has not resided therein at least three months next preceding his election or appointment. No person may hold any municipal office who is a defaulter to the municipality. No mayor or commissioner may hold any other office under the municipality while an incumbent of such office. The term "office" does not include membership on any municipality board, if the ordinance or resolution establishing the board specifically includes the mayor or a commissioner in the membership of the board.

**\$ 30.02 TERMS OF OFFICE;  
COMPENSATION**

(1) Terms of Office  
(A) The election for mayor and the election for commissioner shall be held on the second Tuesday of April in the applicable year.

(B) The term of office for the mayor shall be for five years. A mayor shall be elected for a term of five years in the 2023 election, and for the same term every five years thereafter.

(C) The term of office for each commissioner elected at-large to office shall be for five years commencing with the commissioner election in 2019.

(1) A commissioner at-large shall be elected for a five year term in 2019 and for the same term every five years thereafter.

(2) A commissioner at-large shall be elected for a five year term in 2020 and for the same term every five years thereafter.

(3) A commissioner at-large shall be elected for a five year term in 2021 and for the same term every five years thereafter.

(4) A commissioner at-large shall be elected for a five year term in 2022 and for the same term every five years thereafter.

A Mayor or Commissioner shall begin discharging the duties of the office as soon as the officer has qualified by filing an oath or affirmation of office with the Finance Officer. The officer shall file the form with the Finance Officer within ten days after the first Commission meeting of the month following the election. Except as otherwise provided, each officer, if elected for a full term, shall begin discharging the duties of the office on the first meeting of the month next succeeding the election or as soon thereafter as the officer has qualified.

(2) The City shall fix and determine by resolution the amount of salaries and compensation of all municipal officers and the times at which the same shall be paid.

(3) The provisions of § 30.01 do not prohibit any mayor or commissioner from serving in any other volunteer, unsalaried municipal position or providing any service for a municipality if the compensation for such service does not exceed five thousand dollars per calendar year.

**\$ 30.03 OATH OF OFFICE**

Before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties the Mayor and each City Commissioner shall take and file an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of the State of South Dakota, and to faithfully discharge the duties of his or her office.

**\$ 30.04 BOND**

Before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, the Mayor and each City Commissioner shall execute a bond payable to the city in the sum as required by statute. Such bond shall be given and executed by a surety company authorized by law to transact business in this state and filed in and remain a permanent record of the office of the Finance Officer. Such bond shall be conditioned that the principal thereof shall account for and pay over and deliver to his or her successor in office and to the city any and all money or property belonging to it or which shall come into his or her hands by reason of his or her office and well and faithfully perform the duties of his or her office according to the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city.

In lieu thereof, the governing body may purchase a blanket bond, blanket crime coverage, an insurance policy, or an individual bond, issued to the political subdivision as the insured, covering the faithful performance of each officer, member, and employee.

**\$ 30.05 RESIGNATION OF MAYOR  
OR COMMISSIONER**

If the mayor or a commissioner resigns, the resignation shall be submitted in writing to the board. If the mayor or a commissioner moves his or her permanent residence outside the corporate limits of the municipality, the office is immediately vacated. If there is a vacancy in the office of mayor, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment pursuant to § 30.07 until the position is filled by election at the next annual municipal election.

**\$ 30.06 MAYOR**

The mayor shall be president of the commission and shall have a vote upon all questions but shall not have the right of veto.

**\$ 30.07 ABSENCE OR SICKNESS  
OF MAYOR**

If the mayor is unable to perform the duties of office by reason of absence or sickness, the Commission shall appoint by a majority vote one of its members to act as mayor. The appointed commissioner's official designation shall be acting president of the board of commissioners. The acting president is invested with all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the mayor during the mayor's absence or sickness. The acting president has only one vote as commissioner and is not entitled to vote as acting president.

If the office of mayor is vacated, the board of commissioners shall appoint by a majority vote one of its commissioners as acting mayor. The acting mayor is invested with all the powers and shall perform all the

duties of the mayor, until the election of a mayor. The acting mayor has only one vote as a commissioner and is not entitled to vote as acting mayor.

**\$ 30.08 COMMISSION CONTROL  
OF DEPARTMENTS**

The commission controls all departments of the municipality and may make and enforce rules and regulations for the organization, management, and operation of the departments of the municipality and any agency that may be created for the administration of the commission's affairs.

**\$ 30.09 CITY COMMISSION  
COMPELLING ATTENDANCE OF  
WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION  
OF EVIDENCE; EXECUTION AND  
SERVICE OF PROCESS**

The commission has the authority to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers if it is necessary for the effective discharge of the commission's duties. Any process necessary to enforce the powers conferred by this section and § 30.08 shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the finance officer, and shall be served by a municipal law enforcement officer or by the sheriff of the county.

**\$ 30.10 MEETINGS OF THE CITY  
COMMISSIONERS AND ORDER OF  
BUSINESS**

(A) The City Commission shall hold meetings at such day, time, and place as designated by the City Commission. Unless otherwise designated by the City Commission, the meeting shall be held on the first and third Mondays of the month in the evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Canton Depot. A regular meeting may be adjourned from day to day until all of the business of the city to be transacted at such meeting has been transacted and an adjournment of such regular meeting without definite date shall be an adjournment to the next regular meeting.

(B) Special meetings may be called by the Mayor or by any two City Commissioners at any time, to consider only the matter mentioned in the call for special meeting. A notice of special meeting shall be given pursuant to SDCL § 1-25-1.1 and shall be provided to each commissioner.

(C) At all regular meetings after the same have been called to order, the business of the meeting shall be considered in the following order:

- (1) Calling the roll;
- (2) Consent calendar;
- (a) Approve minutes;
- (b) Set hearings;
- (c) Month end reports;
- (d) Warrants; and
- (e) Other routine business.

**(3) Old business;****(4) New business;****(5) Other business; and****(6) Executive session.**

(D) Any member of the City Commission may request at the opening of the meeting that an item on the consent calendar be moved to the regular agenda.

**\$ 30.11 CITY COMMISSION  
MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC;  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

Each meeting of the commission is open to the public and the commission shall keep a journal of its proceedings. Executive session or closed meetings shall be held in accordance with SDCL § 1-25-2.

**\$ 30.12 QUORUM OF CITY  
COMMISSIONER; MAJORITY VOTE  
REQUIRED FOR ACTION**

A majority of the commission constitutes a quorum to do business. If a seat on the commission is vacant due to removal, resignation, death, or by operation of law, the quorum consists of the majority of the remaining commissioners who are qualified to serve by election or appointment.

The board may compel the attendance of any absentee under penalties as prescribed by ordinance. No action of the board is effective unless upon a vote of a majority of the board.

**\$ 30.13 RECORDING OF VOTES OF  
CITY COMMISSIONERS**

The yeas and nays shall be taken upon the passage of each ordinance and for any proposal to expend or appropriate money and in any other case at the request of any commissioner. Each vote shall be entered on the journal of the commission's proceedings.

**\$ 30.14 MAJORITY VOTE  
REQUIRED FOR PASSAGE OF**

A majority of the commission constitutes a quorum to do business. If a seat on the commission is vacant due to removal, resignation, death, or by operation of law, the quorum consists of the majority of the remaining commissioners who are qualified to serve by election or appointment.

The board may compel the attendance of any absentee under penalties as prescribed by ordinance. No action of the board is effective unless upon a vote of a majority of the board.

**\$ 30.15 COMMISSIONER OF  
FINANCE AND REVENUE**

The commissioner of finance and revenue shall enforce all laws for the assessment and collection of taxes of every kind and collection of all revenues belonging to the municipality from whatever source derived.

The finance and revenue commissioner shall examine into and keep the board informed on the

finances of the municipality and its assets and property. In addition, the commissioner of finance and revenue shall supervise any other department assigned or apportioned by resolution of the governing board, adopted by a majority vote at the first meeting of the board in the month following the election year.

The commissioner of finance and revenue is in charge of the apparatus, personnel, and personal property used by departments under the commissioner of finance and revenue's supervision.

**\$ 30.16 COMMISSIONER OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY**

The commissioner of public safety shall supervise the police and fire departments and the departments' officers and employees. The mayor is the chief executive officer of the municipality, presides at all meetings of the board, and has general supervision over all departments and officers. In the absence or inability of a commissioner, the mayor shall temporarily take charge of the department of that commissioner.

The mayor shall enforce all the laws of the municipality and require that the conditions of the grant of any franchise or privilege are faithfully complied with and performed. The mayor shall grant all licenses or permits, except as are required by ordinance to be granted by the board or by some other department or officer. The mayor shall supervise each public building of the municipality and each city park except in any municipality that has a park board, and the lighting of the streets, alleys, and public buildings of the municipality. The mayor shall annually and from time to time give the board information relative to the affairs of the municipality and shall recommend for the board's consideration any measure the mayor deems expedient.

**\$ 30.17 COMMISSIONER OF  
PUBLIC WORKS**

The commissioner of public works shall supervise the streets, alleys, public grounds, and municipal improvements, and all public property, except as otherwise specially provided. The commissioner shall maintain the property in a clean and sanitary condition and enforce all contracts, rules, and regulations necessary.

In addition, the commissioner of public works shall supervise any other department assigned or apportioned by resolution of the governing board, adopted by a majority vote at the first meeting of the board in the month following the election year.

The commissioner of public works is in charge of the apparatus, personnel, and personal property used by departments under the commissioner of public works' supervision.

**\$ 30.18 COMMISSIONER OF  
UTILITIES**

The commissioner of utilities shall supervise the construction, maintenance, and operation of the waterworks, sewerage, and any other utility departments of the municipality. The commissioner of utilities shall enforce all regulations with respect to that department and its revenue. In addition, the commissioner of utilities shall supervise any other department assigned or apportioned by resolution of the governing board, adopted by a majority vote at the first meeting of the board in the month following the election year.

The commissioner of utilities is in charge of the apparatus, personnel, and personal property used by departments under the commissioner of utilities' supervision.

**\$ 30.19 COMMISSIONER OF  
FINANCE AND REVENUE**

The commissioner of finance and revenue shall enforce all laws for the assessment and collection of taxes of every kind and collection of all revenues belonging to the municipality from whatever source derived.

The finance and revenue commissioner shall examine into and keep the board informed on the

finances of the municipality and its assets and property. In addition, the commissioner of finance and revenue shall supervise any other department assigned or apportioned by resolution of the governing board, adopted by a majority vote at the first meeting of the board in the month following the election year.

**\$ 30.20 RULES OF PROCEDURE;  
ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The commission shall determine the commission's rules of procedure and may punish a Commissioner for disorderly conduct. The commission may, by resolution, establish requirements for attendance at regular meetings and provide for the expulsion of a commissioner in violation of the following described premises to wit:

Transfer from Land-Lar, LLC, Carlson Tract 2 & Lot 1 of Carlson Tract 2, in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 31-96N-50, Lincoln County, South Dakota, Address: 46016 SD Hwy 46, Beresford, SD 57004 contained therein.

Transfer to Raj & Son Fuel LLC, Carlson Tract 2 & Lot 1 of Carlson Tract 2, in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 31-96N-50, Lincoln County, South Dakota, Address: 46018 SD Hwy 46, Beresford, SD 57004 contained therein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Lincoln in the City of Canton, South Dakota on the 8th day of October 2024 between 8:30 A.M. and adjournment of said meeting date, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the County Commissioners Meeting Room,

will meet in regular session to consider the following application for transfer of Retail (On sale) Liquor License to operate outside of a municipality for the 2024-2025 licensing period, which has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners and filed in the County Auditor's Office. The following person/corporation has made application for transfer of a retail on sale Alcoholic Beverage License on the following described premises to wit:

Transfer from Land-Lar, LLC, Carlson Tract 2 & Lot 1 of Carlson Tract 2, in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 31-96N-50, Lincoln County, South Dakota, Address: 46016 SD Hwy 46, Beresford, SD 57004 contained therein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT:

any person, persons, or their attorney may appear at said scheduled Public Hearing and present objections to the above application, if any objections there may be.

Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 19th day of September 2024.

Sheri Lund  
Lincoln County Auditor

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sdpublicnotices.com.

**MEASURES; TWO-THIRDS VOTE  
FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

The concurrence of a majority of all the members of the commission shall be necessary to the passage of any ordinance or proposal. A two-thirds vote of the commission is required to sell any municipal real property.

**§ 30.15 MAYOR'S AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY**

The mayor may exercise all the powers and perform all the duties provided by the laws of this state or the ordinances of the municipality not in conflict with the laws of the state.

The mayor is the chief executive officer of the municipality, presides at all meetings of the board, and has general supervision over all departments and officers.

In the absence or inability of a commissioner, the mayor shall temporarily take charge of the department of that commissioner.