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State Wrestling Tickets

It is time to get your ticket order information in for the state wrestling. All orders must be received by Jodi Baldwin, Christin Bartels or Bree Adam (can be dropped off in the school office) by January 23, 2024 by 4 p.m. Order forms are available in Canton High School Office or on Canton Wrestling Facebook site.

Grants and Scholarships

Applications are now available for the Heart of the Community Health & Wellness Grants and the Health Care of Tomorrow Scholarships, offered by Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation. Visit cantoninwoodfoundation.org to apply. Applications are due 3/22/24.

News Items

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

Weather



Thursday High 8 Low -11 Chance Snow
Friday High 2 Low -19 Sunny



Saturday High 7 Low -2 Sunny
Sunday High 25 Low 10 Partly Sunny

Snow, Snow, Snow

By: Kala Hazelhoff

After having little snow precipitation so far, the Canton area was rewarded with a hefty amount of snowfall this past week. The first big snowstorm after the mild winter we have had so far. Those cold temperatures creeping along on the storm's heels. I have a co-worker/friend, Sheena Chua who moved here with her family this fall from the Philippines. After spending my entire life in the Midwest with frigid temperatures and snow, I thought I would interview her about her family's first-time experience with a South Dakota winter for an unfamiliar perspective.

Chua was selected for an RN position at Sanford, which would be a big move for her husband, herself, and their son. They took everything into consideration before deciding on taking the assignment, which has a three-year contract attached to it. Everything would be new to them from culture, food, and living conditions. After days of researching, they had established the following reasons why they should consider and choose to live in South Dakota: lower cost of living and low crime rate, less population

but high job demands, and no state income tax. Her husband is also an RN who is currently working at Keystone.

"I truly love our neighborhood. I appreciate how life is so simple here and able to access everything at the same time, such as the hospital, grocery, school, church, our favorite food shops, and restaurants." - Sheena Chua

The Chuas were worried about the winter, but they are embracing it as a part of their lives in South Dakota. They understand the importance of needing to always be prepared and geared up, even if running a simple errand or going to work and school.

Their son, Winter, true to his name, is in love with the snow. This winter was his first experience with snow. They believe this will become one of his most memorable childhood experiences that he can share in the future with family back in the Philippines. "He will dive in the snow as if he is just swimming in the pool or sea. I have never heard him complain about the cold while in the snow. Instead, he will loudly shout, "It's the best day ever!"

Welcome to Canton, South Dakota, Chuas!



Winter Weather Tips

After having a warm Fall and end of 2023, the beginning of 2024 has started with sno. Last week over 14 inches of snow fell in the Canton area. The city and county were still cleaning up snow from the first round of 11 inches of snow on Wednesday and Thursday before another round hit the area. The next round of snow was only a few inches but then the cold win chills set in. Gusty winds brought the windchill down to -51 degrees over the weekend. Schools and churches canceled their events with a warning of no travel issued. Plows in Minnehaha and Lincoln County were pulled on Saturday due to ground blizzard conditions. Some areas had drifts as high as 4 feet in areas shortly after the plows went through the areas. Plows couldn't keep up and conditions made travel difficult and even life-threatening.

The record for Lincoln County was set 61 years ago. On Feb 18, 1962 the county received 20 inches of snow over 24 hours.

Remember to move all cars off the roads especially if expecting 2 inches or more of snow. Keep your fire hydrants scooped out in-case of emergency. The hydrant should have at-least three feet cleaned out around all sides. Make sure your furnace vents and intakes are clear of snow and ice outside your house. If they are blocked or full of snow, your furnace may shut off. Also make sure your gas meters are not covered in snow. The accumulation of snow and ice can place additional stress on the gas regulator, meter, and meter piping, which could create a gas leak.

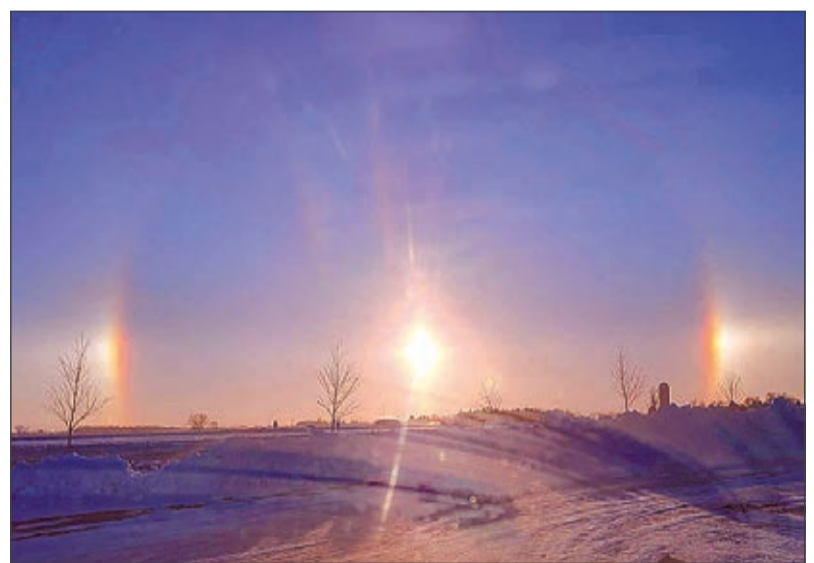
Before a winter storm impacts your area be sure you have the supplies you need.

Be sure to have flashlights, batteries, extra food and water, medications, first-aid supplies, a battery-powered radio and a heat source. Remember to never run a generator in an enclosed space.

Before taking a trip, check all fluids levels in your car, as well as its lights and windshield wipers. Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.

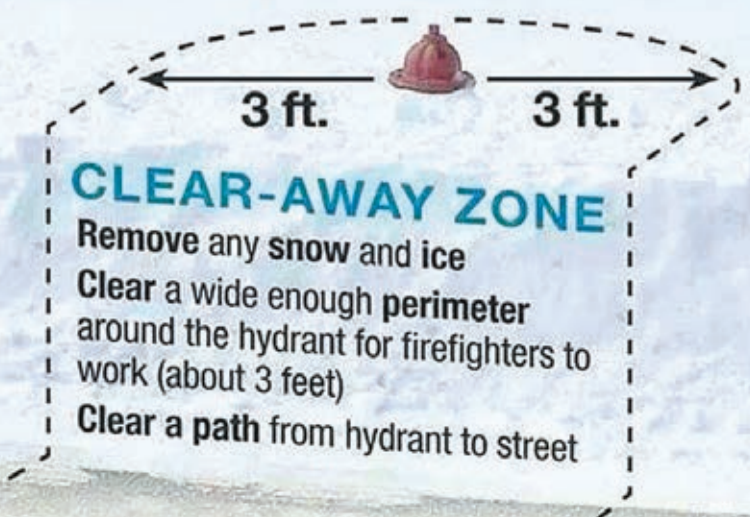
Keep a shovel, sand or cat litter for traction, windshield scraper and brush, tow rope, tool kit and booster cables in your car in case you get stuck or lost.

Other supplies that are good to have on hand if you get stranded are a phone, charger, batteries, blankets, flashlight, first aid kit, non-perishable food, extra clothes, candles, matches and a water container. When heading outdoors in the winter, dressing warmly in layers is recommended.



KEEP THEM CLEAR

If there's a fire hydrant near your house, do your part to keep it accessible this winter:



Richard Dean Loe
February 5, 1944 -
January 10, 2024

Richard "Dick" Dean Loe, age 79, died Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Sanford Canton-Inwood Hospital. Memorial services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Hudson. Visitation was held Tuesday, January 16 at Anderson Funeral Home, Canton.

Dick was born on February 5, 1944 in Canton to Martin and Olive (Larson) Loe. He grew up on the family farm south of Newton Hills and graduated from Canton High School in 1962. In his youth, he was very active in 4-H and enjoyed going to activities at Moe Parish Park.

Dick served his country in the SD Air National Guard as an aircraft mechanic for over 22 years. He was also proud member of the Hudson Legion, where he served in various roles. Dick worked as a truck driver/snow plow operator for the SD Department of Transportation in Canton, SD and later in Sioux Falls. He retired in 2008. In addition, he served on the Lincoln County Weed Board for many years.

Dick was a busybody who enjoyed tinkering, welding, politics, working on tractors, and visiting with friends and neighbors.

Dick is survived by his brother, Paul (Pam) Loe; nephews, Brian (Samantha) McManus, Jeren Thorsby, and Hans Loe (Natasha Gardner); niece, Marin (Jordan) Thorsby; 3 grand-nephews; 1 grand-niece; along with many extended relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin & Olive Loe and his grandparents, Hans & Hannah Loe and Franklin & Anna Larson. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



Israel and the Olive Tree

Trees are amazing plants. In certain circumstances a branch can be taken from one tree and grafted onto another so that it becomes part of that plant. Romans 11 uses the example of trees and grafting of branches to illustrate the relationship between the Lord, the people of Israel, and Christians today.

For years the descendants of Jacob who was also named Israel were God's chosen people. Throughout the Old Testament we see God interacting with the people of Israel. Israel had some faithful kings like David and Solomon. They also had a promise of a deliverer.

Over time the nation of Israel found itself in decline and eventually they were under the rule of the powerful Roman empire. It was during this time that a descendant of King David was born in Bethlehem. He was named Jesus. He was and is the promised deliverer.

Baby Jesus grew up, died on a cross for our sins, and then rose from the dead before ascending back to heaven where he came from. It should not surprise us that he was born into a Jewish family. They are the people chosen by God.

Romans 11, however describes something wonderful as it depicts the people of Israel as an olive tree. The first verse of the chapter makes it clear that God has not rejected his

people. His people -Israel- are still precious to him and that is clarified in verses 1 and 2.

Then we are reminded of how Israel did not always do what they were supposed to do, but even in the worst of times there were still those in Israel who were faithful to God. But what about those who are not part of Israel, but are faithful to God? What about Christians who are faithful to God by trusting Christ? The chapter explains that just like a branch can be grafted into an olive tree, those who are not biological descendants of Israel can be grafted into the family of Israel and be part of God's chosen people.

Sadly some have not read this chapter carefully and suggest that God uprooted the tree of Israel or chopped it off completely and replaced it with the church. That is not true. In fact the Apostle Paul makes it clear the root is still there and supporting the branches that have been grafted in.

God made promises to Israel and God keeps those promises. Those who trust Christ get to share in those promises. They do not take those promises away from Israel. Before Christ, non Jews could still become part of Israel. Ruth was an example in the Old Testament. After Christ, those who believe in Jesus are like Ruth and are grafted into the family

of Israel. Those who do not believe in Christ are pruned off of that tree whether they are biologically descended from Jacob or not.

Not all Jews are Christians and even today a non ethnic Jew can become a religious Jew, but if they do not trust Christ, they will be like the grafted in branches of Romans 11 that are cut off. At the same time Romans 11 makes it clear that if an ethnic Jew trusts Christ, they can be grafted back in and have the full benefit of all the promises made to Jacob.

Romans 11 is a reminder of God's promises of his love for his chosen people, and of the benefits of trusting Christ. Zachariah 2:8 makes it clear that the nation of Israel is the apple of God's eye. Throughout history God has drawn the people of Israel back to himself when they have gone astray. As a Christian who has been grafted in, I want to be careful not to be arrogant against the root (Jewish people), just as the root should not be arrogant against me. This is especially important in an age with so much antisemitism.

The end of the chapter even shows that the partial hardening of Israel against Jesus is only temporary. Let us pray that a better understanding of the relationship between God, Israel, and that more hearts would soften to trust Christ. www.southtownchurch.com

WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES

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January 23 - John Wayne Casserole, Mixed vegetables, Fruit
January 24 - Cranberry meatballs, W/ rice, Peas & Carrots, Fruit
January 25 - Roast beef, Mashed potatoes/gravy, Corn, Fruit
January 26 - Beef hot dog, Broccoli, Baked beans, Chips, Fruit



Applications Open For SDAC Funding Opportunities

PIERRE, S.D. - South Dakota artists, arts organizations, and other nonprofit groups are invited to seek grant support from the South Dakota Arts Council (SDAC) to assist in funding arts projects and programs in fiscal year 2025. The online grant application system is open now. The application deadline is March 1, 2024.

Applicants should begin the process by visiting the SDAC's Applicant Portal to review the grant guidelines, eligibility requirements, granting criteria and the application procedure.

SDAC staff will be available to assist in the development of grant proposals for artists and nonprofit organizations through a series of webinars, online chats, a dedicated Facebook group for Q&A, or one-on-one consultation with staff members. Applicants may contact the South Dakota Arts Council with

questions any time. Please visit the artscouncil.sd.gov for direct contact information.

The March 1 grant deadline is for projects occurring July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Applications must be submitted online through the GoSmart grants system. Hard-copy applications submitted through the mail will not be accepted, with the exception of Traditional Arts Apprenticeship grants.

The Arts Council, a state agency organized under the South Dakota Department of Tourism, provides grants and services to artists, arts institutions, schools and other nonprofit organizations throughout the state with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and a portion of the state's Tourism Promotion Tax. The South Dakota Department of Tourism is comprised of Travel South Dakota and the South Dakota Arts Council. The Department is led by Secretary James D. Hagen.

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South Dakota Farmers Union Supports Next Generation Ag Professionals With Graduate Scholarship

By Lura Roti for South Dakota Farmers Union

Raising a flock of sheep for his 4-H and FFA projects is how Grady Gullickson initially became interested in ruminant nutrition.

"My brother, Gage, and I were in charge of how their feed was managed," explained the fourth-generation Flandreau, South Dakota livestock producer. "I really enjoyed learning about the nutrition aspect and how you can impact their growth through feed."

Helping livestock producers is the reason the 2022 South Dakota State University graduate is pursuing a graduate degree in ruminant nutrition at North Dakota State University.

"Margins are generally pretty tight throughout the livestock industry," Gullickson explained. "By understanding what is going on inside the animal and how feed impacts performance, I can help producers make money by improving feed efficiency."

Gullickson is on target to receive a masters in ruminant nutrition from North Dakota State University in 2024. After graduation, Gullickson is considering pursuing a PhD in ruminant nutrition. Ultimately, Gullickson hopes to return to South Dakota to help livestock producers develop efficient and cost effective feed rations by working for a livestock nutrition company.

South Dakota Farmers Union together with Traveler's Motor Club supports Gullickson's goals.

"The future success of family farms and ranches depends in part on innovation through research," said Karla Hofhenke, Executive Director of South Dakota Farmers Union. "Supporting the next generation of researchers, like Grady, by helping fund their education is among the ways Farmers Union supports family agriculture."

Gene Hammond, President, and principal owner of Travelers Motor Club agrees.

"We are a rural motor club so rural America is important to us. We believe the best way to preserve rural America is to invest in the next generation," Hammond said. "To provide for someone who wants to advance themselves and provide services through becoming educated as a veterinarian, or agronomist or another career to benefit rural citizens, we just see great value in that."

Gullickson said he appreciates the \$2,500 scholarship.

"We are in an age where lots of people are disconnected from agriculture," Gullickson said. "And that's what I really appreciate about organizations like Farmers Union and businesses like Traveler's Motor Club— they support youth because we are the future of agriculture."

To learn more about how South Dakota Farmers Union supports the next generation through education and scholarships, visit www.sdfu.org and click on the Education link.

MEMORY LANE

2014
Cody Willett entered the record books as he shot his 1,000th shot during the matchup with the Centerville Tornados. On Tuesday, Jan. 7, Willett went up for a three-point shot. According to Cody Nagel, who wrote up the story from the game: Cody Willett, made back-to-back three-point jumpers to reach the 1000 point club. "I didn't really give it much thought at the time, but looking back it will be a moment I will remember for the rest of my life," said Willett.
The Canton wrestling team had a busy week as they traveled to Dell Rapids Tuesday for a triangular, then on Thursday went to Akron, Iowa for a quadrangular and won all five duals to improve their season record to 11-3. On Saturday they traveled to Brandon for the Dan Pansch/Jesse James Invitational Wrestling Tourney and came home with 5 second place finishers from a disappointing championship round and as a team finished 7th out of 18 teams.

1999
The Canton Student Loan Fund, a community fund incorporated in 1954, is becoming a victim of its own success. Members of the fund's board say donations are not keeping up with the dramatic increase in the number of loan applicants. "It really is a success story. We are suffering more from success than anything," commented Alta Goodman, who has been on the loan fund board since its origination.
The Canton Basketball Team dropped two games during the past week's action. They fell to the Alcester-Hudson Cubs on Friday the 15th, 46-45 and to the Madsion Bulldogs, 66-52 on Saturday night to put their record at 4-5.
On January 11, 1999, Jeff Hoogeterp, a seventh grade student at Canton Middle School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

1974
B.C. Loveland Tool Co., 216 South Main, Canton announced this week the opening of a new manufacturing facility in Canton. The new firm will be manufacturing the Loveland Hydra-Shear at the plant which formerly housed the OK Body Shop.
The Canton High School band has turned down an invitation of the National Educational Scholarship Foundation to participate in the International Band Festival in Vienna, Austria this summer.

1899
Our school board is on a hunt for more school rooms to meet the constantly growing needs of our city.
The ice harvest in this city is well under way. S.O. Sgartvedt has just completed stocking his immense ice house with ice for better quality than for many years.
The new incandescent lights are being placed as rapidly as possible. A number of stores are already equipped with them and the current was turned on for trial a short time. They work beautifully.
The Farmers Implement company is putting in new platform scales opposite its warehouse.

A LOOK BACK AT THE STORIES AND HISTORY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

By Gaynor Johnson

Well, we all knew that eventually a good snowstorm would visit our area and drop just enough that school would be called off and cause driving to become rather difficult. That happened on Monday, January 8. Last winter it was early December when we first got dumped on and it seemed like it was the middle of May when Old Man Winter finally bid us farewell.

I'm writing this on January 9 after doing just enough shoveling to make me realize I'm not forty anymore. I actually enjoy grabbing a shovel and moving snow. It's almost instant gratification to see what you've accomplished especially if it isn't the very wet and heavy variety. That is no fun at all. Also, if it isn't really cold or windy, being outside and using muscles that haven't been used in awhile can be a rather good workout if you pace yourself.

Moving snow always reminds me of a homemade wooden shovel that my father made when I was a teenager. It was super light and the blade was quite narrow and long. If it was just a three or four inch snowfall you could use that shovel and in no time flat you'd be headed inside to warm up and have some hot chocolate. If my dad would have got a patent for this shovel and marketed it properly I could have been the son of a millionaire wooden shovel inventor. It looked a little goofy but I haven't used a shovel since then that moved snow with such ease as the one Harold made.

To take our minds off of winter, snow and the much colder temperatures they are forecasting, I will share a couple more stories

from Tom Reimers that deal with more summer like activities.

Before I sign off I would like to thank Wayne Gedstad for submitting his story concerning his M Farmall tractor. This is just the kind of thing that a small town weekly newspaper needs to make reading it more interesting and unique. I just hope that more people like Wayne decide to relate a story about something that is very close and dear to their hearts.

When I started this column during the height of the pandemic, I just needed an outlet that would take my mind off of what was happening in the world at that time and to keep me from watching way too much TV. Since we couldn't do everything like we once had I began to take information from the History of Lincoln County South Dakota and share it with whoever might be interested in our town or county's past.

Here I am a few years later and my little column is still a big part of my weekly activities. Whatever interests you will most likely interest others and it could have a snowball effect growing larger as it rolls on. So, let Wayne's story about his M Farmall prompt you to write about something you've always wanted to share with others and send or drop it off at the Sioux Valley News office. And thanks again to Wayne for sharing his story. I would love to see that old tractor sometime and maybe Teresa could include a photograph of it in a future edition.

Happy reading and stay warm. Spring will be here before we know it.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

The Library is here to serve all your literary needs, the use of our public access computers and printers, and our Wi-Fi. Stop by the Library and view our historical displays, catch up on the local news, and sign up for use of our digital library. We offer Storytime for preschoolers, LEGO club for builders of all ages, and movie matinees for adults. On Wednesday, January 17 we will be showing the movie "The Memphis Belle", the story of the final mission of the crew of this giant B-17, during World War II.

Murder at Enderley Hall by Helena Dixon. Kitty Underhay heads out to meet some long-lost family members. While there, a woman is found dead at the bottom of the stairs and some papers of national importance are stolen. Kitty calls on Matthew Bryant for help, but more murders occur before the daring duo can solve the mystery.

The Wings of Poppy Pendleton by Melanie Dobson (LP). In 1907 on Koster Island, Poppy Pendleton disappears, and her father has been killed. 65 years later, a young girl Emma shows up on the island with a scrapbook that connects to her the Pendleton family. Chole Ridell now lives on the island and feels compelled to investigate what happened on the island, all those years ago.

Shadows at Dusk by Elizabeth Goddard (LP). Montana Detective Trevor West is desperate to learn what happened to his sister, who went missing in Alaska over a year ago.

My Grandmother's Inn by Kristin Harper. After her grandmother dies, Molly vows to run the inn for one more summer before the Frost family shuts it down. Molly and guest Matt search for a secret of her grandmother's that may change everyone's plans for the inn.

Paw to Remember: a magical cats mystery by Sofie Kelly. A water leak repair results in a body being found behind the walls of the store run by Kathleen's friend Maggie. There is suspicion that it is the body of a young woman who disappeared 30 years ago, but this may be a secret someone would prefer stay buried.

Judgment Prey by John Sandford. Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers are together to solve the murder of a wealthy judge and his two young sons are shot in cold blood at their home.

Pretend You're Mine by Lucy Score. Luke Garrison is a hometown hero, a member of the National Guard ready to deploy again. He's sexy and strong, and nagged by his family that he needs a woman in his life. Then he meets Harper and he believes she will be the perfect decoy as a fake girlfriend until he is deployed.

The Case of Mistaken Identity by Deborah Sprinkle (LP). Private Investigator Mackenzie Love manages to get into trouble while shopping where she finds herself at the business end of gun. It's clear her attacker mistakes her for someone else, but who? And why is her look-alike in so much trouble?



DenHoeds Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Bill & Gertie DenHoed will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on 1/20/2024. We invite you to magnify their joy by sending a card (feel free to include a fun memory!) to them at: 215 N. Dakota St., Canton, SD 57013.



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Memories of a Kid from Canton

by Tom Reimers

Walking beans, detasseling corn: When it came to farm work, there were not a lot of regulations or laws in regard to how old you needed to be to work. So, a lot of us kids made money by walking beans and detasseling corn. My first bean walking job was around age 12. I remember that it paid \$1 an hour. As time went on we were paid more but I do not ever remember making more than \$2 dollars per hour walking beans. Bean walking typically involved walking through fields of beans and cutting out any weeds using a machete and sometimes something called a corn knife - which was a long pole with a sharp hooked blade at the end. We walked back and forth in the field until the weeds were gone. I remember one particular field. I was working for a farmer northwest of Canton. He picked us up early one morning and we went out to the field. I was confused. All I could see was sunflower plants. So, I asked him, "I thought we were wakin beans?" He said we are, this is the bean field. The sunflowers had gotten so tall that some of them were 8 or 9 feet high. They were so large, the circumference was several inches around on some of them. I would need to use my machete and make several attempts just to cut down a single plant. It took us forever just to get to the end of one row. Sometimes the sunflowers were stacked higher than the bean plants. I cannot imagine he got any kind of yield out of that field of beans. I hope he used some herbicide the next year.

Detasseling corn was different. Some farmers planted hybrid seed corn that contained both male and female plants. The tassels from the female plants needed to be removed so that they could cross pollinate. Kids were hired to walk through the fields and pull the tassels out and throw them on the ground. I worked for a farmer by the name of Richard Hill. He had large fields of corn that needed to be detasseled. We typically would work early in the morning, take a break and then come back in the evening to avoid the heat of the day. I would typically fill a gallon plastic jug with water and freeze it over night and then use that as drinking water during the day. The sun would gradually melt the gallon block of ice, but it would stay cool. Detasseling was hard work. We had to wear long sleeves because the corn leaves would cut your arms if you did not wear long sleeves. Richard eventually purchased a device that attached to his tractor. This allowed us to ride while we detassled corn. We thought we were living in luxury. Detasseling also paid more. I believe it started at \$1.65 an hour and it eventually went up to \$2.50 an hour.

Richard also hired me to do other jobs such as shelling corn and bailing hay. These days, most farmers use large machines to bale hay and they produce large bales that need to be picked up by machine. In those days, machines would bale the hay, but the individual hay bales needed to be picked up by hand and stacked in a barn. We typically would not finish until around 9 or 10 each night. The bales could weigh anywhere from 80-100 pounds each. It was very hard work and exhausting. However, I remember making \$4 an hour which was "big money" in those days.

New bike, get a job - Having a bike was essential to living in Canton. It is the way I got everywhere. I eventually outgrew the bike that I had. I went to my father and told him that I needed a new bike. He said, yes, I know you do. But I don't have the money for a new bike. You will have to get a job and when you have half the money I will pay the other half." Looking back, I imagine he probably did have the money for a new bike but was trying to help me learn a valuable lesson. That was the start of my first bean walking job. I did earn the money I needed, and my father paid for the other half. As time went on that became a routine with him. In fact, I did not have my first car until I was a sophomore in college. He really did not have the money at that time and told me I would need to buy my own car. I was able to raise the money and purchase my first car, a 1972 Pontiac Grand Prix. I was very proud of that car. I am now , and maybe wasn't then, probably prouder of the fact that I earned the money for it. My father was good at helping me learn life lessons.

FIRST DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

First Dakota National Bank announces the 2024-2025 First Dakota Scholarship applications are available. First Dakota understands the importance of higher education. We support our communities and the youth within them. First Dakota is proud to offer scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 up to a total of \$20,000.

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First Dakota was founded in 1872 and holds the first bank charter issued in all of Dakota Territory. It has 17 full-service banking locations in 12 South Dakota cities. It also has five loan production offices throughout South Dakota,



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting on January 22nd at The Depot, at 6:00pm regarding the city buildings. All are invited to attend.

Lethargic Light Gray
SDLF-1978

South Dakota has thousands of homes with aging lead-based paint, older plumbing, and a host of other things that cause lead poisoning in children.

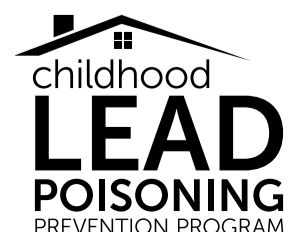
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Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



I am not going to write about our weather. I am not going to write about how much snow we got or how cold it is. I am not going to write about the strong winds. Oh, shoot! I just did! Well, enough about that.

I would rather talk about those nights when I take our dog out at 10:30 at night. Most nights are clear enough for the stars to be seen. While Kiah sniffs around for the perfect place to do her thing, I look up at the night sky and am amazed. Songs slip easily into my mind, such as This Is My Father's World. And to my listening ears, comes the occasional sound of an Owl, hooting in the night air. Or, it may be the yipping of the Coyotes, somewhere along the riverbanks.

During the early Summertime, I can smell the sweetness of the Lily of the Valley plants, and so, of course, I have to sing that old song. If Kiah leads me where the lighting is not so great, I sing He Leadeth Me, Oh, Blessed Thought. Or, another old hymn Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us. My Heavenly Father created all of this, and I am thrilled to my very soul!

When the soybeans are about yay high, the Lightening Bugs or Firefly's, come out in droves, reminding me of my childhood; catching them to put into fruit jars; seeing how many I could find before it was time for the Sunday evening church service to begin.

My brother, Tim, builds telescopes as a hobby, so I think about him and his family and pray for them. Tim has Parkinson's and it requires a great deal of effort for him to do anything, but he just keeps on keeping on. He is eight years younger than I am, and I smile when I think about him, as a toddler, pulling open my dresser drawer and pulling out it's contents, tossing them over his shoulder.

I used to sing to him, "Bimbo, Bimbo, Where you going to go e oh, Bimbo, Bimbo What you going to do e oh..." Only I would substitute his name and say "Timbo". That was his nickname for a long time.

As we head back towards the house, I sing, "How can I say thanks, for the things you have done for me? Things so undeserved, that you do to show your love for me. The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude. All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee. To God be the Glory, to God be the Glory, to God be the Glory, for the things He has done."

Thank you, Andrae Crouch for writing that wonderful song.

It's a wonderful way to fall asleep at night, thinking about all that and thanking the Lord for all His many blessings.

Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Threads West: An American Saga

By: Reid Lance Rosenthal

Threads West is a series following the lives of several characters in 1854 and how they come to be in the American West. This descriptive series will remind readers of books such as "Lonesome Dove" and "Gone with the Wind." Part western, historical fiction, drama, action, adventure, strong female characters, and romance, this series has components for readers of all genres. I really enjoyed the first book, and I am already immersed in the second of the series. Although it is not a quick read, I still wanted to keep turning the pages. I enjoy reading the different perspectives of all the characters and wonder if those events were similar to what my ancestors experienced on their journeys to America from Europe. The first four of this series will keep me busy for a little while, but I will be awaiting the 5th and 6th parts to be released.

"You will recognize the characters who live in these pages. They are your neighbors, your family, your coworkers. They are you and they are us; the threads of many lives-both men and women-from different locations, ancestry, social and financial backgrounds, faiths, and beliefs. They are personalities forged on the anvil of the land, woven together by fate and history, and bound by the commonality of the American spirit into the tapestry that is our nation."- Reid Lance Rosenthal



OFF The Road With Jerry



This is a very large sand bar on the Sioux River back behind the old sale barn area to the south-east. This very long almost 2 block sandbar especially shows more and more because of our 3rd year of partial drought. Lake Lakota now went down to dust in the last 10 foot pond by the dam. But there was a hidden resource here that most all of us don't want.



Clamming pioneer "Fisher Bill" Richards spent most of his life digging clams and living in a tent along the James River.

This is the set-up of an old man who tried to make a living from catching clams out of the water. Shiny shells littered the river banks by the thousands. The big sand bar in 1st picture probably has a few thousand broken clam shells. But to sell the cooked shells to a market out east that they made jewelry out of the tans of shells shipped sometimes by train cars when they delivered a whole load. They were paid 20 to 33 dollars a ton for the shells.



This started in the late 1800's and continued off and on into the 1900's. This was one of the special clam boats built to harvest and dig out the one old fisherman even converted. Some factories bought tons of these to a button factory. These boats even had a 1930's car engine to propel the boats.



This enormous pile of clams were processed to sell, by steaming the clams in a fire pit dug in the sand upon heating up, all the shells opened up and they cleaned the most out and threw it away. Some people took the clam meat if its not bad and fed it to pigs and bad meat was sold for catfish bait. Once in a great while they would find pearls and sold them for more money for jewelry. We have never heard of eating clam meat unless some one was desperate. We tried out and it tastes terrible. Although they resemble oysters, they are uncatchable to almost everyone. There would be summer camps set-up along the rivers where digging out clams went on until fall.

Dave Says: Guide Them, but Let Them Learn from Their Mistakes

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have started teaching our five-year-old son about money. Do you feel we should step in and fix things when he makes mistakes, or let him experience the consequences of his actions? It's so hard on my wife, especially, to see him disappointed when he makes a mistake, and his plans don't work out.

Lane

Dear Lane,

I know this might sound mean to some folks, but sometimes a good financial disappointment when you're young is the best thing that can happen to you. They're hard to watch happen, or to experience, but often they'll teach life-long lessons. No decent parent wants to see their child sad or hurt, but reality is a pretty good teacher when it comes to learning how the world really works.

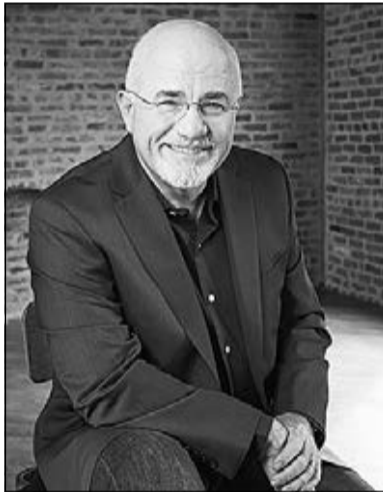
One of the jobs of a parent is to look for teachable moments with their kids. Of course, when it comes to teaching there's always a chance the student won't learn the lesson well enough the first time around. I'm not sure how you're doing things,

but if I were in your shoes, I'd follow these steps. First, give him a chance to earn some money. In my book, that means work. No allowances! There's a lot of self-esteem and value to be found in accomplishing a given task successfully. Then, once you pay him for the work he does, you have another perfect chance for teachable moments, because you can help him learn about saving, spending and giving, and how to do all three wisely.

It's always hard on parents when they see their kids unhappy. I know we went through it with ours. As a parent and protector, you want to jump in and make everything okay. But the hard truth is that fixing or doing everything for them is the easy way out. And in the process of doing that, a child will begin to develop a sort of learned helplessness.

Sometimes, Lane, you need to love kids enough to not do things for them. Let them make some mistakes, experience the consequences and fix things themselves. And it's better for them to do all this while they're still under your guidance and protection.

—Dave



Dave Ramsey, author of Dave Says.

* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.



Writers and Writing

By Michael Tidemann

Hynes novel pulls out all the stops

Sometimes a writer totally cuts loose, and harsh reality hits the reader squarely in the face.

Such is the case with Sparrow by James Hynes, graduate of and former instructor at the Iowa Writers' Workshop. Hynes, who was born in Okemos, Mich., and grew up in Big Rapids, now lives in Austin, Texas.

Sparrow tells the story of a young slave boy, parentage unknown, living on the Spanish Coast during the death throes of the Roman Empire. He is named Sparrow by Euterpe, who takes him under her own wing and tries to make his life the best it can be.

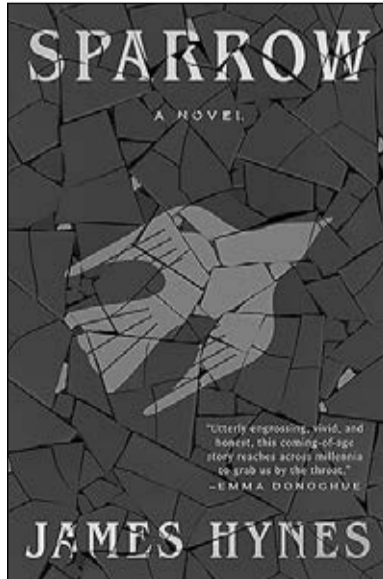
Focaria, another woman who watches over Sparrow but with far less compassion, tells him, "You will never know where you came from. You will never know your mother. She might as well be dead. She probably is. Your life is going to

be short, and it is going to be hard. And the sooner you accept that, the better off you will be."

As Sparrow reflects upon this, he thinks, "No one knows who I am, least of all me. No one knows how I became a slave, least of all me. Perhaps my parents were slaves, and I was born a slave."

However, Sparrow does not die at a young age. Hynes masterfully interweaves Sparrow's reflections as an old man with his boyhood captivity. When he's growing up, Sparrow's imagination virtually takes flight, avoiding his harsh daily reality.

"If I am Sparrow, and Sparrow is me, is it possible that someday he will watch from his cage as I fly straight up into the blue, getting smaller and smaller, shrinking from the outline of a bird to a pair of wings to a squiggle to a dot, until I vanish?"



Hynes vividly depicts the brutality and hypocrisy of the late-Roman era, even as Christianity is taking hold, setting aside the old Roman gods. We feel that very society crumbling within the hands of those who try to keep it under control.

Sparrow is not for the tender hearted. Readers should read the book description on Amazon before ordering.

Still, it is a vivid depiction of late Roman society, and worth the read for those able to stick with the harsh and brutal world Sparrow inhabits.

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

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Pierre Perspective

SENATOR JIM BOLIN

The 2024 legislative session began on Tuesday, January 9 with the annual State of the State address by our Governor, Kristi Noem. Her talk emphasized ten areas of freedom in South Dakota that make the state a good place to live and do business. On Wednesday, the legislature was addressed by the Chief Justice in the morning and one of the tribal chairmen in the afternoon. One event that took place early on Wednesday was the signing of a compact between the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the state of South Dakota. This agreement allows more gambling machines on that reservation in North Central South Dakota. It will also allow for the display of tribal flags in the state capitol building. A variety of native American leaders were in attendance, including Peter Lengkeek of the Crow Creek Lakota Tribe. It was good to see a positive spirit between the tribes and the state at the capitol. The Chief Justice spent most of his time talking about the need for the state to establish an office for those charged with crimes but who have no financial ability to pay for a defense attorney. Currently, these charges and fees are paid for by county taxpayers and this has become a major expense for many counties. HB 1057 will seek to establish the commission while SB 31 will seek to divert some money from the state alcohol tax to increase the level of support for the program. SB 31 is not a tax increase. I anticipate this will be a major issue in the weeks to come.

As a member of the Appropriations committee, most of my time each day is spent evaluating the budget requests of state agencies. The formulation of the budget for the

state is one of the major jobs of the legislature. Already we have been informed of the continuing difficulties at the state veterans' home in Hot Springs as to the recruitment of nursing staff. This then requires the hiring of temporary nurses, which are very expensive. This issue is not easily solved because of the remote geographical site of the home. Another issue before the committee is the need for a fully staffed National Guard, especially the Army National Guard. One bill that will address this question is SB 29. This bill would allow for the payment of tuition at the in-state public rate to those students in the national guard who are attending an accredited private university in South Dakota. This bill has not yet been passed but it is supported by the South Dakota National Guard. Other agencies that have been discussed in budget hearings are the South Dakota Retirement System, the state Auditor, the state Treasurer, and the office of the Governor. Little has or will be added to those budgets except the recommended 4% salary increase for state employees that the governor is recommending. I believe that this recommendation will be followed. The 4% increase will also apply to school districts and Medicaid providers along with other state workers. I am doubtful that it will go beyond the 4%. The Appropriations committee will soon evaluate budgets for social services and the regental universities along with the technical colleges. These are a much bigger part of the overall state budget and require more time than some of the smaller ones we have already evaluated. Thanks for your comments and concerns. Jim. Bolin@sdlegislature.gov

Legislative Report

By Kevin Jensen
REPRESENTATIVE



The 99th Session of the SD Legislature has started. Last year, in the 2023 session, we anticipated a shorter session and new legislators bringing more bills and because of that we agreed that having the Governor's State of the State Address on the opening day and having the State of the Judiciary and State of the Tribes addresses on the second day would help us get a jump start on assigning the pre-filed bills to committees and start committee hearings on day 3. Typically in week one, the days were not very productive because of spreading the speeches over 3 days, this year was different.

The Governor's address was a top 10 list of the best things about South Dakota keying on the strong economy, freedom, second amendment, low unemployment and growth. We are, and will continue to strive to be, the freest state in the Nation.

Chief Justice Steven Jensen delivered the State of the Judiciary Address with concerns of rising crime and the burdens this has put on the judges and staff in Rapid City and in particular Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties. Two months ago a number of us legislators met with the judges, court staff and probation from Minnehaha and Lincoln counties to hear their concerns. One of the major issues was that the population of the area has grown by 11% over recent years and violent crime has increased 26%. The Chief Justice is requesting an additional judge and 2 clerks to relieve the work load in the 2nd Circuit which has almost doubled since the last judge was added.

Another request came as a result of the summer study looking into ways to relieve the financial stress on county government. One of the recommendations from the summer study was to create a state office of court appointed legal assistance for indigent funded defense rather than the cost being covered by each respective county. While I understand the need to find ways to help the counties, I am leery of expanding state government with a new department. The 1.4 million dollar start up for the department is only the beginning; as the population centers grow this new department will have to keep pace.

The State of the Tribes speech was delivered by Santee Sioux Tribal Vice President Cynthia J. Allen-Weddell. This being the 8th such address I have heard, it was the most informative. If you have been involved with tribal governments at any level you know that it is not always an easy balance. In South Dakota we have 9 reservations and 9 sets of tribal law and order code. Many times the speeches have been slightly inflammatory with a lot of finger pointing. This year's address was refreshing and a great start for the year.

On Thursday and Friday almost every committee was hearing bills and moving them through the process. The first bill that passed on floor debate on Friday was HB1001 introduced by Representative Chris Karr of Sioux Falls. HB1001 would make permanent the .03% sales tax cut that was passed last year. When that bill passed last year there was a compromise with the Senate to add a sunset clause which if left untouched would revert the tax back to 4.5% in 2027. Keep in mind that the 2016 .5% tax increase was the largest in state history. The vote in the House on Friday was 54-12 in favor of making the cut permanent. It now moves to the Senate where it will have a tough battle. Under Governor Daugaard, while I was on the Canton School Board, there was a 10% across the board state wide tax cut. It was hard, but we survived and we are stronger now for having gone through that process. I believe that the issue is not so much about how much tax we collect, but how we spend what we collect.

One fascinating and frustrating aspect about introducing a bill is how occasionally the coverage in the media is by an individual who has a total lack of understanding of the subject matter and more importantly, the intent of the bill. The reporter in question stated my bill, HB1024, bans firearm ownership, it does NOT. For 56 years federal law has prohibited the ownership, transportation and possession of firearms and ammunition if you are a drug user. Whether you agree with the law or not, it is part of the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968. If you have purchased a firearm in the recent past you had to answer a question on the ATF form 4473

firearms transaction record, asking if you are a marijuana or other drug user and the question specifically warns that recreational and medical marijuana laws in the state in which you reside do not supersede the federal law. The bill simply puts the same warning on the application for the medical marijuana card as on the firearms transaction form so everyone can make an informed decision. My bill does NOT ban the ownership of guns and does not restrict the applicant from receiving their card.

Likewise, my HB1036 simply requires medical marijuana dispensaries to post the same language informing consumers of the federal firearms warning as on the application for the medical marijuana card. This will inform those who already have a card and never received this information when they originally applied. The dispensaries can simply print the warning on a piece of paper and post it at virtually no expense to the store. Keep in mind that Hunter Biden has been charged by the DOJ for lying on the 4473 form indicating he was not a drug user. My bills change nothing except to inform the public of the law like we do for laws relating to tobacco and alcohol purchases.

Another bill I introduced, H1035, passed out of State Affairs and will allow you to take the Enhanced Concealed Carry permit renewal class up to a year in advance of expiration. Currently the law only allows you to take the class 6 months in advance. Many instructors do not teach classes in the winter so this gives permit holders more options, especially for those whose permits expire in the spring. In anticipation of being asked if I would gain from this personally I indicated in testimony that the truth is I will lose money. I teach enhanced classes all 12 months of the year since I have access to an indoor range. I have had people come from as far as 200 miles to take the renewal class so their permits will not expire. With this bill people can take the class with a local instructor well in advance of expiring. It was the right thing to do for the people.

We are in for an interesting year with over 600 bills and many very controversial subjects. If you have questions or comments please use my personal email kevinj605@gmail.com. As Chairman of the Health and Humans Services Committee I get hundreds of emails in my legislative email, I don't want to miss emails from District 16, because I represent you.

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City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

Harrisburg City Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on January 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Tom Anez, Kevin Maxwell, Chris Kindt and Matt Westerman. Also present from the city were Toby Huizenga, Andrew Pietrus, Jill Johnke, and Deb Harris. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No Public Comment

Consent Agenda: Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve the consent agenda as presented. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor

1. Approved Agenda
2. Approved Dec 28, 2023 City Council Meeting Minutes
3. Approved January 9, 2024 Claims
4. Establish April 9, 2024 as the Municipal Election Day
5. Authorization of preapproved monthly or as needed payments to avoid late penalties (council and employee wages and payroll deductions, health, vision, dental, retirement, supplemental insurance, employee wage garnishments, credit

card, loan payments and bonds & utilities.)

6. Approval of 2024 Sioux Empire Water Festival Subsidy - \$500.00
7. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign 2024 Animal Control Services and Impoundment Facility Operations agreement.
8. Approved surplus items - Public Works
9. Approved and authorized purchase of Aaladin 13-216 SC Pressure Washer and 100 ft hose to Revier Pressure Washers in the amount of \$2,305.00 (budgeted item plus trade in)
10. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign quote for Boat and Motor from Pond King Inc in the amount of \$14,582.00 (budgeted item)
11. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign quote for ADI Water Trailer from ABI attachments in the amount of \$15,979.24 (budgeted item)
12. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign quote for 2024 Polaris Ranger Crew XP 1000 from Vern Eide Moto Plex in the amount of \$37,595.00 (budgeted item)
13. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign pay application #3 - 2023 Asphalt Paving & Curb repairs to SealPros in the amount of \$26,379.47

14. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign Pay Application #9 - Harrisburg Roundabout to T & R Contracting in the amount of \$147,152.30.

Alternative HR \$1,356.25; Capfirst Equipment Finance \$31,755.62; City of Sibley \$12,942.50; Dakota Data Shred \$18.06; Dakota Riggers & Tool \$28.94; DANR \$6,500.00; Health Equity \$37.50; Health Equity \$37,500.00; Lagoon Pumping & Dredging \$394,000.00; Lewis & Clark Reg Water \$11,905.10; Linc Cty Auditor \$231,753.70; Linc Cty Reg of Deeds \$223.00; Matheson Tri-Gas \$36.89; Onsolve LLC \$4,254.27; Overdrive Inc \$1,500.00; Perkins Motor Plex \$53,694.00; PSN \$21.43; Quality Plumbing \$410.46; SealPros \$26,379.47; Sioux Falls Networks \$274.32; Sisson Printing \$130.80; T & R Contracting Inc \$313,833.94; Toshiba Finance \$258.43; Unemployment Insurance \$201.95; White Glove Cleaning \$225.00

Business Item 1. Motion Anez, seconded Maxwell to approve Resolution 2024-01 Establishing Salaries for 2024. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

RESOLUTION 2024-01

A Resolution Establishing the Salaries for 2024

WHEREAS, SDCL 9-14-28 requires that the governing body of every municipality shall fix and determine by ordinance or resolution, the amount of salaries and compensation of all municipal officers and the time at which the same shall be paid; and

WHEREAS, the City Council shall publish the salaries for compliance with the provision of SDCL,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the following resolution, repealing all prior salary and wage resolutions, be passed, approved and effective beginning January 1, 2024. The Mayor, City Council, Planning and Zoning Board and Park Board shall be paid quarterly, and all other officers and employees shall be paid bi-weekly at the following yearly salary or hourly wage.

Derick Wenck (Mayor) \$11,330/year; Matt Westerman (Alderman) \$7,467.50/year; Kevin Maxwell (Alderman) \$7,467.50/year; Chris Kindt (Alderman) \$7,467.50/year; Tom Anez (Alderman) \$7,467.50/year; Ryan Berg (Parks & Rec) \$566.50/year; Taylor Berg (Parks & Rec) \$566.50/year; Bruce Bicknase (Planning & Zoning) \$1,133.00/year; Rob Doyen (Planning & Zoning) \$1,133.00/year; Shannon Gustafson (Parks & Rec) \$566.50/year; Brandon Hiles (Planning & Zoning) \$1,133.00/year; Matt Irish (Planning & Zoning) \$1,133.00/year; Chris Kontz (Parks & Rec) \$566.50/year; Scott Langerock (Parks & Rec) \$566.50/year; Collin McKenzie (Planning & Zoning) \$1,133.00/year; Jason Nelson (Parks & Rec) \$566.50/year; Jason Schipper (Planning & Zoning) \$1,133.00/year; Vitold Chernatinki (Public Works) \$22.96/hr; Heather Crosby (Librarian) \$15.45/hr; Magenta Hammond (Public Works) \$23.54/hr; Deb Harris (Finance Officer) \$87,590.38/year; Todd Harris (Public Works) \$25.22/hr; Brad Hedlund (Public Works) \$23.08/hr; Joann Heiland (Librarian) \$22.87/hr; Lisa Hirschhorn (Librarian) \$17.47/hr; Toby Huizenga (Public Works Director) \$95,281.07/year; Jill Johnke (Deputy Finance Officer) \$34.48/hr; Chris Kullander (Public Works) \$30.07/hr; Nolan Meyer (Public Works) \$34.17/hr; William Pearson (Building Inspector) \$33.99/hr; Andrew Pietrus (City Administrator) \$121,684.59/year; Dustin Preheim (Water Reclamation Supervisor) \$80,463.60/year; David Rennie (Public Works) \$27.94/hr; Steve Robertson (Inspector) \$37 per inspection; Adam Tejral (Public Works) \$23.60/hr; Jason Thurston (Parks Supervisor) \$74,716.20/year; Jessica Meyer (Public Works Admin Assistant) \$21.04/hr; Jonathan Lewis (Water Reclamation) \$26.19/hr; Shonda Kelly (Librarian) \$15.45/hr;

Jennifer Cleveland (Building Services) \$33.00/hr; Cheyenne Chontos (Library Director) \$65,000.00/year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council shall determine all foregoing salaries and wages.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2024.

CITY OF HARRISBURG

Derick Wenck
Mayor, City of Harrisburg, SD

ATTEST:
Deb Harris, Municipal Finance Officer

Business Item 2. Motion Maxwell, seconded Westerman to approve Resolution 2024-02 2023 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan. RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG DECLARING SUPPORT AND ADOPTION OF THE 2023 PRE-DIASTER MITIGATION PLAN FOR MINNEHAHA AND LINCOLN COUNTIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisburg supports the contents of the 2023 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties will be utilized as a guide for planning related to FEMA Hazard Mitigation and other purposes as deemed appropriate by the City of Harrisburg.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Harrisburg hereby adopts, supports, and will facilitate the implementation of the 2023 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties.

Dated this 9TH day of January, 2024.

MAYOR:
Derick Wenck

ATTEST:
Deb Harris

Business Item 3. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve Compensation for Library Board members at a rate of \$566.50/year. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

Mayor thanked Toby and public works for all their hard work on plowing the last couple days.

With no further business, a motion was made by Anez seconded Maxwell to adjourn the city council meeting at 6:06pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00pm on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer

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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair, Tiffani Landeen, at 8:30 a.m. on January 2, 2024, with Commissioners Joel Arends, James C. Jibben, Michael Poppens, Jim Schmidt present. Deputy Auditor Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney and Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, were also present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS: MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben to approve the agenda. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

MOTION by Poppens and second by Arends to elect James C. Jibben to be the 2024 Chair. Arends: "Aye" Jibben: "Abstain" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried.

MOTION by Landeen and second by Poppens to elect Jim Schmidt to be 2024 Vice Chair. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Abstain" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Longevity: \$750.00 Gen. Gov. Bldg \$750.00; FICA 46.50, Medicare 10.88, SDRS 45.00 2024 Annual Salary/Hourly Rates for Full-Time Lincoln County Employees

Annual Salary/ Hourly Rates For Full-Time Lincoln County Employees As 01-01-24: Commissioner - Rasmussen Stephen 138,384.90, Anderson Paul 31.92; Auditor - Lund Sheri 109,654.87, Carroll Valerie 22.75 , Delfs Kayla 27.37, Massey Jean 25.76, Stambaugh Moreen 22.75, Standley Cristen 23.33; Treasurer - Hofer Francene 97,200.04, Davies Christina 34.20, Eilers Jenna 22.00, Kirkeby Taylor 21.47, Nelson Lori 30.97, Nissen Shalessa 23.11, Ralfs Tammie 26.15, Reiners Rhonda 26.15, Rosheim Beverly 23.11; 4-H - Sweetser Wendy 29.48; 911 - Baldwin Todd 98,571.82, Bates Jonathan 28.23, Bierschbach David 26.22, Feldhaus Brendan 25.57, Johnson Scott 26.22, Jones Patricia 36.82, Lease Kyle 35.16, Poppenga Gregory 35.16, Ractliffe Tamara 35.16, Reiners Shanden 24.35, Stiegel Joseph 24.96, Straatmeyer Ronald 31.16; Doe - Goossen Karla 122,588.13, Ekle Donna 30.79, Erdmann David 30.02, Farmer April 30.02, Golden Donelda 35.69, Heiliger Ethan 32.34, Nagel Matt 31.55, Olseth Sarah 29.29, Pieske Ethan 37.95, Preheim Austin 31.55, Sehr Heather 35.69, Smith Courtney 24.90, Turner Amanda 23.11, Vandestroet Sharon 40.27, Zimmel Jozlyn 23.11; Buildings - Baker Chad 27.62, Hanson Jonathan 38.19, Mastalir Catherine 27.62, Oakland Jeanne 27.62, Otte Brandon 22.00, Rombough John 38.05, Winter Denise 29.25; EMC - Timmerman Harold 101,314.10; GIS- Peters Jon 95,765.28, Dixon David 36.33; It - Oakland Jake 127,451.38, Brandt April 34.60, Thompson Carter 34.39; P&Z - Brown Toby 127,451.38, Carlson Joel 30.79, Holter Keith 32.34, Noah Watson 30.57; Hwy - Fluit Terry 116,632.26, Black Brett 25.57, Buckneberg Ryan 32.14, Delle Rihannon 25.12, Heggen Russell 36.82, Johnson Craig 24.96, Larson Sonny 27.55, Lems Timothy 33.58, Mckenzie Chad 24.35, Miller Monte 26.22, Narum Jared 89,252.38, Paulson Kyle 33.58, Sogn Darwin 24.96 ,Steffen Shaun 36.33, Symens James 28.23, Thompson, Jared 24.96, Triebwasser Terry 25.57, Wellman Waylon 39.00; Rod - Vander Broek Rebecca 94,832.34, Lee Linnea 24.29, Ostbye Cindi 30.97; Sheriff - Swenson Steve 143,417.30, Acosta Sebastian 34.17, Aslesen Jon 35.16, Bartscher Aaron 43.57, Brown Chad 126,569.87, Carlson Joseph 43.57, Colshan Edward 43.57, Degrange Gregri 34.17, Espland Jarid 101,754.43, Fischer Derek 34.17, Gaalswyk Scott 39.61, Hogan Chris 34.17, Honerman Tiffany 29.46 ,Johns Travis 39.61, Kuntz Christopher 38.53, Larsen Chloe 30.20, Lord Benjamin 106,851.06, Mccloud Cory 43.57, Mersier Justin 30.20, Moses Jordan 32.51, Nelson Brock 37.72, Perez Israel 30.20, Rozeboom Seth 29.46, Rupe Elijah 30.96, Steinburg Andrew 34.17, Stroschein Leah 32.51, Welsh Garrett 31.73, Wickre Katherine 23.92, Wilson Matt 31.73, Winters Aileen 30.20, Zongo Anthony 30.96; Jail - Knutson David 106,851.06, Bast Krista 37.60, Draeger Carrie 28.23, Nesmo Kaysee 27.55, Smith Jamie 27.55, Wilcox Jordan 25.12; States Attorney - Wollman Thomas 164,030.72, Andersen Candace 35.94, Bentley Allison 26.05, Brookes Delores 24.29, DeGroot Drew 140,134.38, Eden Amanda 113,418.66, Gackle Kari 27.37, Hamran Jennifer 30.97, Heien Olivia 23.76, Henry Roland 95,443.92, Hult Cyndi 28.76, Laubach Karisa 26.70, Matthews John 32.14, Mattson Joseph 100,242.90, Matsen Nichole 30.02, Meader Joseph 100,242.90, Nelson Alison 102,792.35, Reber Erica 100,242.90, Sommervold Jessica 39.13, Wiese Ryan 110,654.96, Williams Anje 36.33, Winquist Kari 31.55; Human Resources - Humprey Traci 100,242.90, Anderson Ashley 23.33; 24/7 Sobriety - Von Haden Anthony 26.88; Veterans Service Officer - Irons Susan 34.20; Airport - David Myers 71,663.28

2024 Annual Salary/Hourly/Salary Rates For Part-Time/Seasonal Lincoln County Employees: Annual Salary/Hourly Rates For Part-Time/Seasonal Lincoln County Employees As 01-01-24: WIC - Henke Janet 26.58; P&Z - Commissioner 25/ Mtg, Boots Todd 75/Mtg, Drousseau Montaque 75/Mtg, Enstad Collin 75/ Mtg, Green Scott 75/Mtg, Jongeling Jerry 75/Mtg, Scott Erik 75/Mtg, Sweetser Marlene 75/Mtg; Weed Board - Gillespie Pam 50/Mtg, Hammer Ralph 50/Mtg, Paulson Paul 50/Mtg,

Simunek Roger 50/Mtg, Smit Randy 50/Mtg, Commissioner 15/Mtg; Jail - Anderson Terry 35.01, Hatcher Lon 29.48, Nelson Lowell 35.16, Sheriff - Vanden Bosch Joshua 32.51; Rod - Plucker Donna 23.49; States Attorney - Harvison Gary 32.93; Doe - Toay Donna 22.93; Hwy - Larson Casey 31.94, Tetrick Jacob 24.35

Reports: Mileage reports were presented as follows: November 2023 Highway Mileage

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve the Consent Agenda. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve County Commission Minutes: 12.26.2023. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

WHEREAS SDCL 12-15-11 made it the responsibility of the County Commissioners of each county to set the fee for precinct election officials of all units of government in the county. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the fee for precinct election officials in Lincoln County be set at \$175.00, and election superintendent at \$200.00, for each election. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to SDCL 12-15-7 such election officials be allowed a fixed fee for attendance at a meeting called by the County Auditor for instruction on election laws and the duties of the judges and clerks of election as follows: \$25.00 compensation for election officials plus \$0.51/mile, or the established county rate, roundtrip. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there will be one cell phone provided by one precinct worker per polling place, and a \$20.00 fee will be issued for the usage of the phone for only that day. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the person delivering the poll-books and ballot boxes to the County Auditor's Office at the county seat shall receive the county rate for mileage as established pursuant to SDCL 7-7-24, for miles necessarily traveled in going to and returning from making the delivery (SDCL 12-15-11). The county rate for mileage is \$0.51 per mile. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the judges, clerks, Resolution Board, Counting Board, and any other personnel deemed necessary by the County Auditor for receiving ballot boxes, supplies, and for tabulating ballots be allowed \$15 per hour. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Absentee Precinct personnel deemed necessary by the County Auditor for conducting Absentee Precincts be allowed \$15 per hour plus \$0.51/mile, or the established county rate, roundtrip. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditing Board personnel deemed necessary by the County Auditor for conducting the Post-election Audit be allowed \$15 per hour plus \$0.51/mile, or the established county rate, roundtrip. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditing Board personnel deemed necessary by the County Auditor for conducting the

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint the following as precinct polling places for 2024: Precinct 02-21 - Hudson Fire Hall, 310 4th St., Hudson; Precinct 06 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton; Precinct 08 - South Lincoln Rural Water, 28647 472nd Ave., Beresford; Precinct 11-14 - West Prairie Lutheran Church, 46788 282nd St., Lennox; Precinct 12 - Shalom Lutheran Church, 1000 Maple St., Harrisburg; Precinct 13-14 - New Day Church, 27365 472nd Ave, Harrisburg; Precinct 15 - Shalom Lutheran Church, 1000 Maple St., Harrisburg; Precinct 16 - Lakota Event Hall, 46954 272nd St., Tea; Precinct 20 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton; Precinct 23-13 - Worthing Fire Station, 403 Louise Ave, Worthing; Precinct 24-01 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea; Precinct 24-02 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea; Precinct 24-03 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea; Precinct 25 - First English Lutheran Church, 120 E. 2nd Ave., Lennox; Precinct 26 - Beresford City Library, 115 S. 3rd St., Beresford; Precinct 27 - Harrisburg United Methodist Church, 204 Grand Ave, Harrisburg; Precinct 29 - Harrisburg United Methodist Church, 204 Grand Ave, Harrisburg; Precinct 30 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton; Sioux Falls 1-11 - First Evangelical Free Church, 2601 W. 69th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-12 -Trinity Reformed Church, 7301 S Louise Ave, Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-13 - Central Church, 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd, Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-14 - Central Church, 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-15 - First Evangelical Free Church, 2601 W. 69th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-16 - Central Church 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-18 - Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, 2208 W. La Quinta St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 1-20 -Living Word Free Lutheran Church, 7901 S. Meredith Ave, Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-10 - Faith Baptist Church, 601 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-11 - Faith Baptist Church, 601 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-12 - Linwood Wesleyan Church, 1101 E. 57th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-13 - Linwood Wesleyan Church, 1101 E. 57th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-15 - Faith Baptist Church, 601 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls; Sioux Falls 2-16 - Spirit of Peace Church, 6509 S Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls; MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye"

Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint the official depositories of Lincoln County as follows: Farmers State Bank - Canton, Security Savings Bank - Canton, Premier Bank - Hudson, First Bank & Trust Wealth Management Services (Tif #7), US Bank(2013 Leased Acct & 2016 Leased Acct), Heritage Bank, Sioux Falls. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint the location for Chattel Mortgage Sales to be at the main entrance of the Courthouse in Canton. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

WHEREAS SDCL §7-7-25 states that the Board of County Commissioners, by Resolution, may authorize county officials to attend educational conferences, meetings, and conventions held and conducted within a 500-mile radius of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 104 N Main, Canton, SD for up to three days, pertaining to the betterment and advancement of county government; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission Administrative Officer, County Highway Superintendent, Auditor, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, State's Attorney, Sheriff, Director of Equalization, Planning and Zoning Director, IT Director, 911 Coordinator, Building Superintendent, Human Resources Director, GIS Director, 4-H Advisor, and their respective staff, be authorized to attend conferences, meetings, and conventions for the purpose set forth in SDCL §7-7-25 and that the mileage and necessary expenses to attend such be allowed. This Resolution shall be for the fiscal year 2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint and authorize the Emergency Manager, Harold Timmerman, as Lincoln County Designee to request resources from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture's Wildland Fire Division. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the Auditor to schedule and advertise all public hearings for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses, vacate highway/plat/right-of-way, Road Districts, Airport Hanger leases, and Medical Marijuana Licenses as needed in the year 2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Animal Control Services and Impoundment Facility Operations Agreement for 2024 with Sioux Falls Area Humane Society for \$10,033.50 annual fee. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the 2024-2026 renewal of Medical Cannabis Application for Dalton Grimmus (Dakota Herb LLC) on the property legally described as Muellers 2nd ADD Lot 4B BLK 5-19-100-50 to the City of Sioux Falls, a/k/a parcel number 100.50.19.C5B4 MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize purchase of computer hardware in the amount of \$87,626.29. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

REGULAR BUSINESS: SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING occurred as advertised for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning Lots 1, 2, and 3, Ninemile View Addition, NE1/4, Section 4-T99N-R49W from the A-1 Agricultural District and the RC Recreation/Conservation District to the RR Rural Residential District and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. Toby Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, explained the application and staff report. The applicant was present to answer questions on their intentions. Public input was heard.

MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Landeen, to approve ordinance titled: Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning Lots 1, 2, and 3, Ninemile View Addition, NE1/4, Section 4-T99N-R49W from the A-1 Agricultural District and the RC Recreation/Conservation District to the RR Rural Residential DISTRICT AND amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. Arends: "Nay" Poppens: "Nay" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Nay" Jibben: "Aye". Motion failed.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor, informed the Board of the necessary facts pertaining to the annual appointments and legal newspaper appointments. None spoke in favor nor opposition.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint the following individuals to the following positions for the year 2024:

Southeastern Council of Governments-Executive Board: Jim Schmidt Southeastern Council of Governments-Executive Board,

Alternate: Michael Poppens Southeastern Council of Governments-Urbanized Development Board1: Tiffani Landeen Southeastern Council of Governments-Urbanized Development Board2: Jim C. Jibben Southeastern Council of Governments-Urbanized Development Board3: Joel Arends Southeastern Council of Governments-Urbanized Development Board, Alternates: Toby Brown, Terry Fluit

Emergency Management Communication System Member: Jim Schmidt

Emergency Management Service, Commission: Jim Schmidt Emergency Management Service, Coordinator: Harold Timmerman Lincoln County Weed Board: Jim C. Jibben

Southeastern Mental Health Board of Directors: Tiffani Landeen Southeastern Mental Health Board of Directors, Alternate: Joel Arends Airport Liaison Board Member: Michael Poppens

Airport Liaison Board Member, Alternate: Jim C. Jibben JDC Juvenile Board: Michael Poppens

School/Police Liaison Officer: Jim C. Jibben

School/Police Liaison Officer, Alternate: Michael Poppens Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc.: Jim Schmidt

Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc.: Alternate: Michael Poppens Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors: Tiffani Landeen

Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Alternates: Joel Arends, Jim C. Jibben, Michael Poppens, Jim Schmidt Planning and Zoning Board: Jim Schmidt

Planning and Zoning Board, Alternate: Tiffani Landeen Sioux Valley Regional Railroad Authority: Jim C. Jibben

City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board: Jon Hanson

Sioux Metro Growth Alliance: Joel Arends

Sioux Metro Growth Alliance, Alternate: Jim Schmidt

MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED that the following be appointed as 2024 Lincoln County Legal Newspapers as required by SDCL 7-18-3: Sioux Valley News, Lennox Independent, Tea Weekly, and to also publish in the Beresford Republic and The Argus Leader. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ESTABLISHING DEPARTMENT LIAISONS WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has a duty to elect a chair and vice chair at the first meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in each year pursuant to SDCL § 7-8-15; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners establishes various Liaisons, Committees, Special (Ad Hoc) Committees, or Task Forces from time to time for the purpose of representing or advising the Board of Commissioners on matters of importance; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has overall responsibility for the county budget and appropriations pursuant to SDCL Chapter 7-21; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has a duty to prepare and adopt an annual budget of all of the contemplated expenditures and revenues of the county and all of its institutions and agencies for each fiscal year pursuant to SDCL § 7-21-2; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has authority to audit the accounts of all officers having the care, management, collection or disbursement of any money belonging to the county or appropriated for its benefit pursuant to SDCL § 7-8-4; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have a desire for the efficient and productive use of tax revenue in the County; WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has authority to superintend the fiscal concerns of the county and secure their management in the best possible manner pursuant to SDCL § 7-8-7; NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, South Dakota resolves as follows: Section 1: The Board of Commissioners hereby designates and requires the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners to assign department liaison responsibilities to individual Commissioners at the beginning of each year. Section 2: The Chair will maintain sole authority for assigning department liaison responsibilities, however in selecting a Commissioner for a particular department or departments, the Chair should consider the background and experience of each Commissioner as well as balance such assignments amongst Commissioners based on the size or complexity of each department assigned. Section 3: Each assigned department liaison is responsible for reviewing and providing constructive feedback to their respective department heads to their department budget proposals prior to any budget hearings. Such feedback should be consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to government as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Section 4: Each assigned department liaison is responsible for ensuring the competence, performance, and

effectiveness of their respective department heads via periodic verbal input and feedback as well as an annual written performance evaluation for those appointed and serving at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners. If a respective department head is elected to their position pursuant to SDCL Chapter 7- 7, then the assigned department liaison will only provide verbal input and feedback on such matters. Section 5: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this resolution. The Board of Commissioners hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional. Section 6: The recitals provided in this resolution are true and correct and are incorporated into the operative part of this resolution. Section 7: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners, and the Auditor shall certify the vote adopting the resolution. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Traci Humphrey, Human Resources Director, presented information regarding possible salary increases for the Board of Commissioners. Humphrey also presented a side letter agreement with the Lincoln County Highway Union, Local 2253. Public input was heard.

Commissioner Arends made a motion to keep the Boards compensation at \$28,108.08, Commissioner Poppens seconded the motion, Commissioner Poppens then made a motion to amend the original motion to remove mileage compensation, and Arends seconded the amended motion. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Nay" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Nay". Amended motion passed.

Commissioner Arends made a motion to keep the Boards compensation at \$28,108.08 and to remove the mileage compensation Commissioner Poppens seconded. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Nay" Landeen: "Nay" Jibben: "Nay". Motion failed. Commissioner Schmidt made a motion to increase the Boards pay by 5% for a total of \$29,513.48. Commissioner Landeen seconded. Commissioner Poppens then made a motion to amend the original motion to remove mileage compensation, and Arends seconded the amendments. Arends: "Nay" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Amended motion passed.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve an increase for the 2024 Board of Commissioners compensation by 5% for a total of \$29,513.48 and excluding the compensation of mileage. Arends: "Nay" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Nay". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a side letter of agreement with the Lincoln County Highway Union, Local 2253, for a three percent (3%) cost of living adjustment (COLA) starting with the pay period beginning December 17, 2023. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Board discussion regarding recommendations from the Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Advisory Committee presented by Commissioner Jibben. No action at this time; a resolution will be presented to the Board at next week's meeting.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments were given. COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY): Commissioner reports were given. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 10:01 a.m. For the following purposes: Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term "employee" does not include any independent contractor. SDCL 1-25-2(1). MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Commissioner Schmidt did not return after Executive Session. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 11:59 a.m. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens to adjourn at 11:59 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on January 9, 2024. Arends: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Absent" Landeen: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Jim C. Jibben, Lincoln County Chair Attest: Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor

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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
The January 9, 2024, regular school board meeting at the Liberty Elementary Band Room, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Linda Kirchhevel. Board members present were Linda Kirchhevel, Jay Hutton, Mike Knudson and Lisa Groon (via phone) and Terra Vennard. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf, Business Office Manager Conway, Principals Weaver and Rollinger, Director of Innovative Programs Lape, Activities Director Altenburg, Director of Technology Christopherson, Director of Fine Arts Berg and community members.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 109-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton, to approve the agenda.
Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groon- Y Kirchhevel-Y Motion carried 5-0
DISCUSSION ITEMS
Conflict of Interest- None; Building Projects Update, Proposed City of Tea TIF; Liberty Grade Span COMMUNITY INPUT- None
ACTION ITEMS
Action 110-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Knudson, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims, December Financial Report and December Minutes.
Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groon- Y Knudson- Y Kirchhevel-Y Motion carried 5-0
Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND
4 Foot Dog Leash AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.93
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 39.23
Additional High Strength Chain VEX ROBOTICS INC. 109.96
ADVENTURE ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 6,181.75
ADVENTURE HEAT IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 709.93
ADVENTURE REPAIRS & MTNCE HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 641.80
ADVENTURE SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,543.30
ADVENTURE WATER & SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 447.40
LINCOLN COUNTY RURAL WATER 849.00
Agogo Bells TAYLOR MUSIC 59.99
ALL OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES
BOYD, SHANNON 50.00
Anker USB C adapter 7 in 1 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 599.75
Bang Curlers AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 4.99
BOARD SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 9,200.00
Celebration of Music JW PEPPER & SON, INC 162.00
COMMUNICATION SIOUX VALLEY NEWS 824.15
COMMUNICATION/TELEPHONE IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 4,712.97
M I D C O N T I N E N T COMMUNICATIONS 550.39
CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES CASEY'S BAKERY 136.71
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING 2,547.11
COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY 150.00
PEPSI-COLA 633.78
PIZZA RANCH - TEA 1,491.25
Confetti Poppers AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99
Cosplay Dress Up AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 14.88
DAMPER ACTUATOR G & R CONTROLS 804.00
DEBATE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 150.00
DUES AND FEES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC 124.00
EDUCATION EAST MS BAND REPAIRS & MTNCE SCHMITT MUSIC 25.00
EAST MS ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 5,269.40
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 5,308.54
EAST MS FACS SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 236.19
EAST MS G BBALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BROWN, CHRIS 70.00
JOHNSON, DON 40.00
JOHNSON, TANNER 40.00
SAMP, JACOB 200.00
STRUCK, MANNY 220.00
TALCOTT, GREGG 70.00
EAST MS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,716.98
EAST MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE MENARDS-EAST 284.12
EAST MS VOCAL/SHOW SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 138.22
EAST MS WATER SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 479.40
Egg Shakers TAYLOR MUSIC 6.00
ENDEAVOR ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 5,631.93
ENDEAVOR NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 1,316.67
ENDEAVOR SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 66.94
ENDEAVOR WATER/SEWER SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 456.63
ESSER III SUPPLIES HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.40
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 3,089.93
Estimate #: ESTMD3095883 PERFORMANCE HEALTH SUPPLY, INC 64.36
EXPLORER ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 5,232.02
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 4,571.14
EXPLORER NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 1,971.85
EXPLORER SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 26.35
EXPO markers 16 count AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.50
FA ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 7,388.45
XCEL ENERGY 5,800.99
FA NATURAL GAS (HEAT) IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 446.03
FA SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,547.60
FA SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 60.20
MENARDS-EAST 99.99
FA WATER & SEWER SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 688.58
Fishbowls AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 44.97
FREEDOM ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 5,929.64
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 6,321.02
FREEDOM NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 182.10
FREEDOM SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 108.93
NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 639.64
FREEDOM WATER HEATERS KRIER & BLAIN INC 16,875.00
FREEDOM WATER/SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 903.73
FRESHMAN ACADEMY FACS SUPPLIES FAREWAY STORES INC #178 260.25
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 86.89
GARBAGE- ALL NOVAK SANITARY SERVICE 8,380.52
GIRLS TENNIS DUES AND FEES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 60.00
Glad Disposable Cups AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 3.79
GROUNDS SUPPLIES ACE HARDWARE 148.25
BIERSCHBACH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY 380.28
CAPITAL ONE TRADE CREDIT 48.99
HIRSHFIELDS 328.95
MENARD'S 167.25
RUNNINGS 113.30
SIOUXLAND TRAILER SALES 64.69
GYMNASTICS DUES AND FEES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 200.00
GYMNASTICS PROFESSIONAL SVCS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 376.32
HORIZON ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 6,609.37
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 6,930.08
HORIZON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SDCTM/SDSTA JPDC 140.00
HORIZON SUPPLIES INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 751.95
HORIZON WATER/SEWER SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 513.85
HS BOYS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 1,077.36
HS BOYS BBALL SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 132.91
HS CTE SUPPLIES ACE HARDWARE 45.96
FAREWAY STORES INC #178 10.37
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 101.31
HS ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 20,177.66
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 20,303.77
HS FACS SUPPLIES FAREWAY STORES INC #178 178.32
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 855.91
REINHART FOODS 211.18
HS FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS FINK, G. 120.00
SHOTKOSKI, KEVIN 30.00
SOLI, BRIAN 30.00
HS GIRLS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 1,020.90
KIEFFER, BRETT 60.00
HS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 5,601.47
HS SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 127.44
HS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 2,458.57
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 834.70
HS SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 16.98
O'CONNOR COMPANY 18.52
HS VBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS SYLVESTER, PAUL 120.00
HS VOCAL PROFESSIONAL SVCS BOB'S PIANO SERVICE INC. 125.00
HS WATER & SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 3,231.48
JOURNEY ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 7,058.87
JOURNEY NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 1,944.73
JOURNEY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 159.00
SDCTM/SDSTA JPDC 235.00
JOURNEY REPAIRS & MTNCE KRIER & BLAIN INC 590.79
JOURNEY SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.40
JOURNEY SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 12.53
JOURNEY WATER AND SEWER SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 541.69
Key Oil TAYLOR MUSIC 11.90
Let's Imitate Her Notes Above (Handel) - JW PEPPER & SON, INC 14.75
LIBERTY ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 7,626.52
XCEL ENERGY 38.25
LIBERTY NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 3,670.23
LIBERTY REPAIRS & MTNCE ITS-INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY & SECURITY 1,501.50
LIBERTY SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 37.96
R & L SUPPLY LTD 691.23
LIBERTY WATER/SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 1,589.20
Long Lost Friend - Jazz Ensemble JW PEPPER & SON, INC 48.00
LP Super Guiro TAYLOR MUSIC 49.99
MOTOR FUEL CHS BRANDON AFD 13,153.58
WEX BANK 2,689.61
NORTH MS BAND DUES AND FEES PALACE CITY JAZZ FESTIVAL 250.00
NORTHMSBAND PROFESSIONAL SVCS MOBILE ELECTRONICS SERVICE 262.50
NORTH MS BAND SUPPLIES MOBILE ELECTRONICS SERVICE 82.00
NORTH MS ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 9,741.60
NORTH MS GIRLS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS BOONE, TRACY 40.00
BRUFLAT, DAVE 150.00
MALATERRE, DON 40.00
MESMER, SAMUEL 110.00
SAMP, JACOB 200.00
TALCOTT, GREGG 150.00
NORTH MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 2,137.46
NORTH MS REPAIRS & MTNCE ROTO ROOTER 305.00
NORTH MS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,029.93
NORTH MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 13.30
NORTH MS VOCAL/SHOW PROFESSIONAL SVCS TOSO, BECCA 225.00
NORTH MS WATER/SEWER SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 608.93
O, I Got a Light (Waddles) - SSA JW PEPPER & SON, INC 14.00
OMNIKIN Ball 72in GOPHER SPORT 489.00
Opening Chorus of the Bartered Bride (Sm) JW PEPPER & SON, INC 11.25
Optical Sensor VEX ROBOTICS INC. 91.98
OTHER PROP SERVICES-INSPECTIONS BAN-KOE SYSTEMS, INC. 1,066.00
PAC PROFESSIONAL SVCS ALPHAGRAPHS 22.76
PAYMENT TO OTHER LEAS IN STATE AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY 3,975.00
SIOUX FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 49-5 62,425.00
Pearl Rain Stick TAYLOR MUSIC 48.00
Percussion Whistles TAYLOR MUSIC 244.00
PERKINS HS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SDAAE 130.00
Plena (Saez) - SSA JW PEPPER & SON, INC 14.75
POSTAGE IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 2,555.66
QUALIFIED PRESORT SERVICE, LLC 1,131.12
Power Bank Solar Charger AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 29.99
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BEHRENS, WENDY 15,100.00
CASSELS, ALYSSA 150.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 80.02
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELENTLESS ENTERPRISES, LLC 9,000.00
U.S. OMNI 312.50
PUBLIC INFO SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 12.73
PYMNTS TO OTHER ED INSTITUTION TIE OFFICE 700.00
QUOTE DATED 10.19.23 G & R CONTROLS 2,220.00
R. Thomas T85 Tuning Slide Grease TAYLOR MUSIC 24.00
RECRUIT & PLACE PROF SVCS (FINGERPRINT) IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 821.75
PARAGON HEALTH & WELLNESS 252.00
SD DEPT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 302.75
SDACCC 300.00
REPAIRS & MTNCE BILLIONS 164.18
NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 700.15
NORDSTROM'S AUTO RECYCLING 50.00
NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL OF SF 4,737.84
PFEIFER IMPLEMENT CO., INC. 34.15
REPAIRS & MTNCE SAAFE, LLC 170.00
SIOUX FALLS OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT 248.99
RTU-1 EXHAUST FAN G & R CONTROLS 3,428.00
RTU-6 EXHAUST FAN G & R CONTROLS 3,942.00
Rubber Shaft Collar (30-Pack) VEX ROBOTICS INC. 41.94
Set Pant Waist Tighteners AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 6.59
Sheriff Badges AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 6.59
SHIPPING GOPHER SPORT 58.70
Shipping JW PEPPER & SON, INC 5.99
SHIPPING JW PEPPER & SON, INC 30.98
VEX ROBOTICS INC. 22.80
SOUTH MS ELECTRICITY IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 9,533.18
SOUTH MS GIRLS BBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS SAMP, JACOB 200.00
SOUTH MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT) MID AMERICAN ENERGY 3,854.11
SOUTH MS REPAIRS & MTNCE KRIER & BLAIN INC 396.48
SOUTH MS SUPPLIES SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 85.14
SOUTH MS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 129.04
SOUTH MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 175.17
NYBERG'S ACE HARDWARE 57.10
SOUTH MS VBALL PROFESSIONAL SVC LUNN, KIEFER 70.00
MALATERRE, DON 40.00
PRAIRIE, SAM 70.00
SMITH, DAVE 70.00
TALCOTT, GREGG 70.00
VANDRONGELEN, MIKE 40.00
SOUTH MS WATER AND SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 1,551.40
Stage Makeup AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 119.40
SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 25.00
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 3,312.28
SUPPLIES TO CENTRAL RECEIVING ITS-INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY & SECURITY 622.00
SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 159.30
SUPPLIES- MISC PARTS ACE HARDWARE 281.84
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 285.96
GRAINGER 56.25
LAWSON PRODUCTS 31.35
MENARD'S 72.22
MIDWEST BUS PARTS 153.05
NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 42.28
SUPPLIES- OIL/GREASE/FLUIDS CHS BRANDON AFD 401.98
SUPPLIES- TIRES/TUBES DISTINCT AUTO GLASS & TIRES 226.00
GRAHAM TIRE NORTH 959.92
Tatkovina (Jasperse) - SA or SSA JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.50
TECHNOLOGY DEPT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 145.65
tiger calendar AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 15.77
TITLE I 1003 SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 48.81
ULINE STRETCH WRAP - CAST, 80 GAUGE, 15" ULINE 240.31
V5 Battery Clip (4-Pack) VEX ROBOTICS INC. 32.94
V5 Power Cable Assortment VEX ROBOTICS INC. 98.97
WATER HEATERS AT SMS KRIER & BLAIN INC 16,250.00
white board paper & markers AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.95
Wig Caps AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 2.99
Wooden Gavel AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 3.99
Zildjian Finger Cymbals--Thin TAYLOR MUSIC 31.95
Fund Total: 412,257.13
Checking 1 Fund: 21 CAPITAL OUTLAY
ACTIVITIES NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 820.90
ALEKS 6-12 Math 1 Year Subscription and MCGRAW HILL EDUCATION 1,933.20
Bat 6 MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 95.27
Beowulf - Abridged for Schools and Colle AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 5.99
Between Shades of Grey MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 552.60
Book List AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 45.13
Book Thief MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 135.73
Books MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 2,000.00
Brian's Winter MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 553.80
Brown Girl Dreaming MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 129.22
BUILD NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES MENARDS-EAST 649.99
CAP OUTLAY-ELEM NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 187.55
Code Name Verity MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 0.00
COMMUNICATION COMPUTER LICENSING IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 37.50
Diary of Anne Frank MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 108.85
Don't Tell The Nazis MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 0.00
Esperanza Rising MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 108.85
Fahrenheit 451 MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 728.70
FUSE Annual Renewal - 3 Middle Schools FUSE 13,500.00
Game MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 122.15
Gathering Blue MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 518.70
MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES Hardcover Books MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 1,774.18
Heart of a Champion MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 129.22
Hidden Figures. Young Readers Edition MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 490.20
Hoot MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 524.70
HS COMPUTER LICENSING RCN TECHNOLOGIES 88.40
HS INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 427.60
HS NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES-CAP OUTLY SIOUX FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 49-5 8,150.00
I Have Lived a Thousand Years MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 108.85
Milkweed MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 495.60
No Pretty Pictures MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 107.73
Number the Stars MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 114.38
October Sky MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 495.60
One for the Murphy's MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 495.60
OTHER NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES SNAP-ON TOOLS COMPANY, LLC 144.50
Parallel Journey MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 108.85
Please adhere library barcode with MARC MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 86.50
Prettytough MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 122.43
QUOTE #106400 RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 7,976.00
REDEMPTION OF PRINCIPAL MARCO 4,658.00
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 495.60
Sadako MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 60.58
Slam MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 122.43
Soul Surfer MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 163.24
Stargirl MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 115.36
Tangerine MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 122.22
Tears of a Tiger MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 115.64
The Berlin Boxing Club MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 0.00
The Big Field MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 115.64
The Birchbark House MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 108.43
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 0.00
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 135.73
The Freedom Writers MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 170.03
The Giver MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 518.70
The Hobbit MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 413.00
The House of the Scorpion MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 142.80
The House on Mango Street MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 135.73
The Hunger Games MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 455.70
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 699.60
The Last Lecture - Hardcopy AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 338.80
The Martian (Classroom Edition) MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 728.70
The Outsiders MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 612.00
The Saga of the Volsungs: With the Saga AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 15.15
The Westing Game MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 466.50
Throwing Like a Girl MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 124.53
To Kill a Mockingbird MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 718.20
Touching Spirit Bear MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 494.40
TPT Quote 415822 - 3D Dissection Models TEACHER SYNERGY LLC 267.94
Walk Two Moons MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 552.60
Watsons Go to Birmingham MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 495.60
Wonder MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 523.50
Yamaha Powerlite Marching 16-18-20-22-24 TAYLOR MUSIC 2,044.00
Yamaha YCL-221 II Bass Clarinet (1 SMS)/3 TAYLOR MUSIC 7,836.00
Yamaha YSL-354V Valve Trombone TAYLOR MUSIC 1,299.00
Fund Total: 69,339.82
Checking 1 Fund: 22 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND AUDIOLOGY PROFESSIONAL SVCS GRATE INTERPRETING, LLC 960.00
ISL, LLC 175.00
BEHAVIOR SPEC TRAVEL MORRISON, BENJAMIN 78.00
MOTOR FUEL WEX BANK 2,293.03
OT PROFESSIONAL SVCS CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY 94.35
PYMNT TO OTHER ED INST- DAY PROGRAMS CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY 5,645.74
CHILDRENS CARE HOSP & SCHOOL 4,400.00
TEACHWELL SOLUTIONS 26,943.00
QUOTE 5120215036 SONOVA USA, INC. 217.50
RENT ALL AMERICAN GYMNASTICS 3,464.65

Notice of Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-1

The following school board positions will become vacant due to the expiration of the present terms of office of the following school board members:

Two, (3) three year terms for a school board member residing anywhere in the School District, currently held by Jennifer Dibert, and Tharron Ockenga.

800 N. Main, Canton, SD between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, CST, not later than the 23rd day of February, 2024 at 5:00 pm, or mailed by registered mail not later than the 23rd day of February, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

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Notice to Bidders

Notice to Bidders MC24-02 Southeast SD County Striping Project

This project consists of approximately 787 miles of retracing existing pavement markings and placing pavement markings on newly resurfaced roadways in 13 counties in Southeast South Dakota.

Online bids shall be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy by Minnehaha County Auditor's Office, 415 N Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, not later than 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy. Sealed paper copies to be received by Minnehaha County Auditor's Office, 415 N Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Bidding information can be downloaded at www.questcdn.com.

number 8913355 for a non-refundable charge of \$22.00. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal.

For sealed paper bids, specifications and proposal forms that must be used are also available at Minnehaha County Highway Department located at 2124 E 60th Street North, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

Minnehaha County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make award(s) as deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton will hold a public hearing on January 30, 2024 regarding an application for a Conditional Use Permit (vacation home establishment) at the property of 221 North Cedar Street as requested by Matthew & Laura Heeringa.

Information regarding the application is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.

The Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location: 7:00 p.m. January 30, 2024 Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)

comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton City Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Finance Officer at (605) 987-2881.

Kyle Cwach Finance Officer

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Board of Adjustment of the City of Canton will hold a public hearing on January 30, 2024 regarding an application for a Variance (driveway material) at 1222 North Grant Street as requested by Amagansett Four LLC.

Information regarding the application is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.

The Board of Adjustment public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location: 7:00 p.m. January 30, 2024

Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street) The Board of Adjustment invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested

persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton City Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Finance Officer at (605) 987-2881.

Kyle Cwach Finance Officer

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Notice of Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term or due to the resignation of office of the elective officer: City Commission at Large, five (5) year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 26th, 2024 and petitions may be filed in the office of the finance officer located at 210 North Dakota Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., central time not later than the 23rd day of February, 2024, or mailed by registered mail not later than the 23rd day of February, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. central time.

Kyle Cwach Finance Officer

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Notice of Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF HARRISBURG

The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term or due to the resignation of office of the elective officer: Alderman-Ward I, Three-year term Alderman-Ward II, Three-year term Mayor, Four-year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 26, 2024 and petitions may be filed in the office of the finance officer located at 307 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD 57032 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (central time) Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 am and 12:00 pm on Fridays not later than the 23th day of February, 2024, or mailed by registered mail not later than the 23th day of February, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (central) time.

Deb Harris Finance Officer

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: 41PRO 23-88 ESTATE OF STEVEN SCHMIDT, Deceased.

Notice is given that on December 22, 2023, Daniel Schmidt, whose address is 2805 W Brookings St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104, was appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of Steven Schmidt.

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 2nd day of January, 2024

Brenda M. Ask Attorney for the Personal Representative Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, LLP P.O. Box 38 Canton, SD 57013-0038 (605) 987-2686

Brittan Anderson Clerk of Courts 104 North Main Canton, SD 57013 (605) 987-5891

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: 41PRO 23-89

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA J. JACOBSEN, DECEASED.

Notice is given that on the 22nd day of December, 2023, Renee Schultz, of 47774 SD HWY 46, Alcester, South Dakota 57001 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia J. Jacobsen.

Creditors of 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 with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative. Dated this 27th day of December, 2023.

Renee Schultz Attorney for Estate: Samp Law Offices P.O. Box 495 Sioux Falls, SD 57101 (605) 339-1020

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment of the February 6, 2024, County Commission meeting to consider the adoption of a resolution of intent to enter into a lease for a term exceeding 120 days and an amount exceeding \$500.00.

Lease Site "M", Unit "2", a Tract 1,462 Sq. Ft., in Airport Tract 1-A of the Sky Haven Heights, located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred (100) North, Range Fifty (50) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in Lincoln County, South Dakota. The proposed lessee is Bryant Soberg.

The public hearing is open to all interested parties. Anyone unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the Lincoln County Auditor at 104 N. Main, Ste. 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 contract the Lincoln County Auditor at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Sheri Lund Lincoln County Auditor

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Notice of Deadline

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND FOR FILING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITIONS

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for the primary election is March 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by March 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run as an independent candidate in the general election is April 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by April 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed. For the offices of County Treasurer, States Attorney, County Coroner, County Commissioner District 2 and County Commissioner District 4 nominating petitions must be filed in the Office of the Lincoln County Auditor, and nominating petitions for the offices of U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Public Utilities Commissioner, State Senate, and State Representatives (Districts in Lincoln County #6, 12, 13, 16) must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run as an independent candidate for president in the general election is August 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by August 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed.

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Special Education Fund: Balance as of 12/1/23 of 4,008,560.94; Adj/transfer 0.00; local receipts of 240,256.14; state receipts of 356,179.00; federal receipts of 120,324.00; other receipts of 0.00; payroll of 1,050,962.85; and claims of 41,343.17. Balance as of 12/31/23 of 3,633,014.06. Bond Redemption Funds: Balance as of 12/1/23 of 16,737,727.23; Adj/transfer 0.00; receipts of 587,620.57; federal receipts 0.00; claims of 5,059,513.13; Balance as of 12/31/23 of 12,265,834.67. Capital Projects Funds: Balance as of 12/1/23 of 16,106,960.31; Adj/transfer 0.00; receipts of 85,026.49; federal receipts 0.00; claims of 2,124,337.48; Balance as of 12/31/23 of 14,067,649.32. Food Service Fund: Balance as of 12/1/23 of 1,286,276.55; Adj/transfer 0.00; contracts payable of 0.00; benefits payable of (101.79); unearned revenue of 143,599.32; revenues of 383,658.69; disbursements of 392,108.73 and balance on family accounts 705,897.72. Balance as of 12/31/23 of 2,127,221.76. Enterprise Fund: Balance as of 12/1/23 of 8,020.22; revenues of 874.01; disbursements of 1,086.06. Balance as of 12/31/23 of 7,808.17. Action 111-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Groom, to approve the following resignations: Michelle Big Eagle (Kitchen Assistant); Kathryn Paluch (Teacher). Hutton-Y Groom- Y Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Kirchhevel-Y Motion carried 5-0. Action 112-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to approve the following new wage agreements and contracts: Madison Anstine- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/

yr.; Josephine Boyd- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Brittany Carrillo- School Nurse- \$23,600.85/yr.; Emma Clausen- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Hailee Fischer- Head Girls Soccer Coach- HS- \$6,532/yr.; Oscar Gregorio- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Havyn Heinz- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Drew Hento- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Madison Herrick- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Molly Johnson- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Austin Kuchel- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Jordan Kuper- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Megan Lofink- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$1,395/yr.; Emily Nix- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Katelyn Rush- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Neveah Schreiber- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Charlotte Souter- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr.; Olivia Stieben- 4+1 Student Teaching Program- \$2,790/yr. Groom- Y Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0. Action 113-24 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Knudson, to approve the moving of all K-5 from the current Liberty building to the new Liberty building starting in 2024-25. Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0. Action 114-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Vennard, to set the Board Election Date for May 7, 2024. Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groom- Y Knudson- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0. Communication Items

Administrator/Committee Reports by Elem, HS, Technology, Community Ed, Student Teaching, Activities, Fine Arts, ASBSD, Superintendent Graf acknowledged Harrisburg for achieving above average scores for all three subject areas, English, Math, and Science- an achievement that is in the minority. Action 115-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard to enter into executive session at 6:54 p.m. for 1-25-2 for the sole purposes of: (1) Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term "employee" does not include any independent contractor; and (5) Discussing marketing or pricing strategies by a board or commission of a business owned by the state or any of its political subdivisions, when public discussion may be harmful to the competitive position of the business. Chairperson Kirchhevel declared Executive Session over at 7:51 p.m. Hutton- Y Groom- Y Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0. Action 116-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton, to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Groom- Y Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0. Linda Kirchhevel Chairperson Jennifer Conway Business Manager Published in the Sioux Valley News on January 18, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$416.91 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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Legislative Report



Karla Lems
REPRESENTATIVE

I began my week in Pierre on Monday, January 8 with a property rights rally in the rotunda. We had property owners, county commissioners, legislators, and a wrap up with Amanda Radke of Mitchell. The resounding theme was protecting property rights and local control. I was able to present the three main bill ideas that property owners requested be brought this session. (1) No survey without consent, before a permit is given by the Public Utilities Commission. (2) No condemnation of property before a permit is issued by the PUC, and (3) NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN & NOT FOR PUBLIC USE. There are several others that I am working with on these bills. We will try our best to get something done to protect our property rights and our citizens against out of state, subsidized companies from taking control of land in South Dakota.

A new concern has been presented this week. I would request all citizens research something called "Natural Asset Companies." The NYSE has requested the Securities and Exchange Commission form a new accounting class for a new form of asset. These assets would not be income producing. They would be measured in sustainability. They would trade things like clean air (carbon credits,) photosynthesis, and ecotourism. The investors in these would then be able to control the management of lands that are put in an NAC fund, which could include federal, state, and even private lands—especially things that are tagged as "conservation" assets. There is no limitation to who can invest in these. Organizations such as the Sovereign Wealth Fund,

or Russia, could be an owner. And again, they could also control the management of the assets that affect their product. For example, timber land that traditionally would grow trees and be harvested with the result of a product measured in dollars could now be protected for sustainability. Carbon credits coming off this land would be quantified and traded. So the investors making money on those carbon credits could say "no harvesting of timber" that could reduce our investment. I know that sounds crazy, but it is a thing. Right now there are 18 attorney generals that are protesting this.

Also, the Climate Smart Project under the USDA is a push by the federal government to get agriculture to go along with "carbon neutral." One of the projects I found on the site was "Low Carbon Beef USDA Pilot Program: A Fully Integrated Lifecycle Approach to Reduce GHG Emissions from Beef Cattle at Commercial Scale--This project will help to implement climate-smart methods in beef production, reducing GHG emissions and generating carbon credit revenue for producers." Look under <https://www.usda.gov/climate-solutions/climate-smart-commodities/projects>.

Folks, its time to wake up. We have no Presidential candidate riding on a white horse to protect us from these attacks on our freedoms. As you can see from what I've written above, the influence of the World Economic Forum has been embraced by our federal government, and unless the state and local governments, and the people, take a stand against these things, our sovereignty is at risk.

Commission Approves 2024 Appointments

By Rollie Steck
The Canton City Commission met in regular session for the first time in 2024 on Tuesday, January 2 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. All Commissioners were present at the time of roll call.

With no Visitors to be Heard, the only item under Old Business was the Second Reading - Commercial Garbage Ordinance. The First Reading was done on December 18 for an Ordinance Repealing the Commercial Garbage Ordinance. If approved, the Ordinance will be published on January 11 and effective January 31. Motion to approve the Ordinance by Commissioner Paul Garbers. Seconded by Commissioner Jerry Chaon. Unanimous approval.

The first item under New Business was the Resolution to Adopt the 2023 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Minnehaha & Lincoln Counties. Harley Ferguson with South Eastern Council of Governments (SECOG) will be present to explain the draft, their process and what the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Plan means for Minnehaha and Lincoln County municipalities and rural communities. Ferguson took to the podium and said that this plan is an adaptation of the South Dakota Emergency disaster plan and he noted that the City will not be eligible for FEMA grants if they do not adopt this PMD. Motion to adopt the Resolution by Chaon. Seconded by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society Agreement. The Sioux Falls Area Humane Society has submitted an agreement for services for Animal Control for 2024. Rates have slightly increased from 2023. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Amendment No.1 to 2024 Annual Engineering Services Agreement was next on the agenda. JSA Engineers has submitted an amendment to their annual services agreement for construction administration services for the Beaver Creek Trunk Sewer Improvements. This is because their agreement and proposal is outside their typical annual services agreement. Therefore, they are requesting formal authorization to commence with additional services outlined not to exceed \$273,700. The total cost of the project is \$94,446 less than the original agreed upon amount from the estimate in 2022. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

The Garbage Hauler License Renewal was next under New Business. The City has received Novak Sanitary's application for renewal for their Garbage Hauler License. The application is in order and the fee has been paid. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Commissioner Kris York. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the 2024 Election Date. Should an Election be needed for City Commissioner Appointment, it will be held in conjunction with the possible Canton School District Board Member Election on April 9, 2024. Petitions for City Commissioner can be picked up starting on Friday, January 26 and must be returned by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 23. Motion to approve Larson. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

The 2024 City Commission Appointments was next on the agenda. The City makes appointments every year and Mayor Sandra Lundstrom is recommending the following appointments for 2024:

- City Attorney - Larry Nelson
- Assistant City Attorney - Sam Nelson
- City Engineer - Myron Adam with JSA Engineers
- Authorized Planning & Zoning Official - Tiffany VanDeKieft
- Motion to approve by Chaon. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the 2024 Official Depositories. Each year the State requires the City to list the official depositories. The following are the 2024 Official Depositories:

- Farmers State Bank
- First Bank & Trust
- The South Dakota Public Funds Investment Trust
- US Bank - SRF Loans
- Security Savings Bank
- Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The final item under New Business was the 2024 Official Newspaper. Each year the State requires that the City declares the official newspaper for 2024. Motion to name the Sioux Valley News as the Official Newspaper for the City by Larson. Seconded by Chaon. Unanimous approval.

During Commissioner Dialogue, Garbers talked about a business that wanted to be annexed. Mayor Lundstrom mentioned that the next City Commission Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m. at the Depot due to the Martin Luther King Holiday on Monday.

With no further discussion, motion to enter executive session at 7:19 p.m. for contract negotiations by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

After reconvening into regular session, motion to adjourn by Larson. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

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Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

I have been writing in the paper for around 35 years and I can't remember the last time we had to cancel so many sports events like we did this last week. I don't know if they are re-scheduling all these events or not but every team was affected by this snow and cold along with the wind so let's get back to getting the games in again and start back to some what of a normal schedule. The wrestlers are home again then to Madison on the 20th for the conference meet starting at 10am and then a trip to Aberdeen for the Lee Wolf the following Saturday. The basketball teams will host the next few games when Beresford comes here on Thursday then Tri Valley on Tuesday then they head to SF Lutheran for a game on Thursday the 25th so it will be a busy time plus they will have to get the other games in sometime too. Hang in there we will try to get back on track soon.

Well, the first week of the NFL is almost done except for the teams that got snowed out but they will be on Monday of this week. I watched the Packers taking care of the Cowboys and now the Packers come visit my Niners next weekend and then the late game was the Lions winning a playoff game which just doesn't happen to often the last was in 1991 so the Lions ended the Rams season so good for them I watched the end of the game and fans in the Detroit crowd had tears in their eyes and that meant this game meant a lot to a lot of people in the stadium. Saturday had a couple games when the Texans beat the Browns which I know made Galen Jansen very happy and after that game the Chiefs beat the Dolphins in a game that looked like they were outside here in Canton with very cold and snowy weather. It was good football to watch and especially since it is playoffs so I will have to get ready for next weekend.

Like everyone else around this area I am already tired of snow and don't know if I care if we get anymore. I got the snowblower out and did a few driveways and sidewalks then I got up and out of bed and yes to my excitement I got to go to do it again and again and again. Then the plows came by and got to do that but this time with a shovel when the blower told me it was tired so he sat that part out. I had Teresa helping with the shoveling so bless her heart for helping this old man out but it all got done and back in the warm house and watched some tv till the next trip outside. The cold never left but the snow stopped and the wind didn't kill us in town but out in the country it stunk with the drifts. As a retired plow driver I do want to thank those guys because I know it is a never ending job on these kind of days so if you see a plow driver from either Lincoln County or State thank them and don't crowd them and give plenty of room so they can do their job and we can all get thru this white stuff together. Then before you know it after the Niners win the Superbowl we will be mowing our yards.



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