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Scouting for Food

The Scouts will be out picking up and seeking donations for the Canton Food Pantry on November 2 starting at 9 a.m. until noon. You can leave bags on your doorstep for them to pick up.

Soup and Pie

Grand Valley Lutheran Church Soup and Pie Supper Saturday, Oct. 26 5 to 7 p.m.

Cozi Cafe

The Canton United Methodist Women in Faith will be having a bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. The women will have coffee, juice and fresh cinnamon rolls.

Vendor and Craft Show

Fall vendor and craft show will be at the Lincoln County 4-H building in Lennox on November 4 starting at 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Kong Olav Lodge Meeting

The Kong Olav Lodge is sponsoring a presentation about the Borgund Stavkirke church on Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Canton Depot for the Sons of Norway meeting. There will be a presentation about the Chapel in the Hills located in Rapid City which is an exact replica of the famous Borgund Stave Church built in the 12th century in Norway.

There will also be a report about the Sons of Norway's District Convention that was held at Lake Elmo, Minn. Both presentations will be given by Terry and Kookie Satrang of Gjoa Lodge.

Weather



Thursday	Friday
High 71	High 61
Low 37	Low 34
Sunny	Sunny



Saturday	Sunday
High 61	High 66
Low 41	Low 39
Sunny	Sunny



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New and Improved Canton Sunshine Foods

By: Kala Hazelhoff
Our local Sunshine Foods has a fresh look after lots of planning and hard work. With only a few minor details left to finish, the store looks amazing. Darin Hill took over ownership in June of 2023, with plans to improve the local store. Hill is a native of Canton and has experience working in other Sunshine locations, while going through the job ranks after starting at Sunshine when he was in high school. Hill is excited about the new layout and hopes all the customers enjoy the store to its fullest.



Lewis Drug initially started having conversations about the project when they approached Sunshine about having a drive-up window as an option for the pharmacy. The previous layout of the store would not work for a drive-up, and so talks began with Pizza Ranch and the Sanford building, which was unoccupied. When Pizza Ranch left, Sunshine was able to expand into both empty buildings, creating enough room for expansion and a drive-up window. They were able to keep the same parking lot layout with the remodel.



The expansion and remodel includes: new flooring, new layout of store, the pharmacy drive-up, a beer cave with 70 new products, expansion of dairy and fluid dairy cooler, order more products (over 1100 new grocery items) relocation and expansion of produce, fresh meat, processed selection expansion, revamping of the front end, and just under 1,000 new wine and



spirits items. There are a few little things left to finish, such as aisle signs and an exterior update. The helpful staff are available to direct you to where items are located, if you have trouble finding what you are looking for.

The Garden Shed will also be able to offer a wider variety of items available for purchase within Sunshine. These options include fresh flowers, plants, and floral accessories.

Upon entering the store at the entrance, customers will see the checkout lanes off to the left. On the right there are freezer items, bread aisles, and ice cream aisles. The dairy section is located along the far west wall, where the alcohol used to be located. To the south, or behind, the registers is where the wine and spirits section is located. There are also snack aisles surrounding the wine and spirits on both sides. To the left, or east, of the registers, is where the grocery aisles are located. Farther into the store, the produce section is located on the north side. Next to the

produce, to the east, is where the new pharmacy is located, with body, health, and beauty items located across from them. The beer cave is in between the meat department and the start of the dairy section, on the south end of the building. By having more wine, spirit, and beer items, it makes it convenient for shoppers who may be looking for something different, without having to make an extra trip to Sioux Falls.

Hill would like to extend a thank you to the surrounding area for always supporting the store, including the local business district, local non-profits organizations, and the Canton and West Lyon school district, all support means the world to him. Hill also would like to thank his "awesome staff who has helped throughout this journey."

Sunshine will be having a Grand Re-opening event, with a ribbon cutting, on Wednesday, November 6th. There will be cake, cookies, coffee, and cider throughout the day. There will also be lots of giveaways for that week as well, watch their Facebook page for more information!



Sanford Canton-Inwood Physical Therapy Department

By: Kala Hazelhoff
October is National Physical Therapy month. The Sanford Canton-Inwood staff have added a couple of new PT providers and are happy to re-introduce Andrea Flyger with Occupational Therapy who is back with them full-time. The department has been growing with a full schedule of patients and provides lots of differing services to the area communities. These services include orthopedics including knee, ankle, hip and shoulder surgeries, sports injuries, neurological disorders including strokes, brain injuries, and concussions, patients who have joint-replacements, back and neck pain, geriatrics, and pediatrics.



The Canton and surrounding communities are incredibly lucky to have these services available as an option if needed. The PT team at Canton-Inwood are helpful, knowledgeable, friendly, and diligent. They work with outpatients along with inpatients who are admitted at the Canton-Inwood hospital. Canton-Inwood is a great option for local patients that need physical therapy as outpatients or after being discharged from the hospital, instead of having to drive to Sioux Falls for services.

Sanford Canton-Inwood Physical Therapy has been growing. Pictured above: (Back row) Becky Berentschot PT, Leah Peterson PT, Nicole Madison COTA, Hope Pride. Front row: Abby Stearns PT, Dani Suess PT, Andrea Flyger OT

Dani Suess and Abby Stearns are the newest members of the Physical Therapy team at Sanford Canton-Inwood. Dani Suess, physical therapist, is joining the Sanford Canton-Inwood Physical Therapy staff on October 21. She grew up in Inwood, Iowa and currently lives in Larchwood, Iowa with her husband Taylor, and their two sons Leo and Bode. Suess received her degree in Exercise Science from South Dakota State University in 2014 and in 2018 completed her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Missouri State University. She is also a certified

stroke rehab specialist. For the past six years, she has been working as an Acute Care Physical Therapist at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

Abby Stearns, physical therapist, joined the Sanford Canton-Inwood PT staff in December of 2023. She is happy to be working back in her hometown community. She married Canton-native Jared Stearns, and they have two children, Micah, and Ava. She attended Dakota Wesleyan University for her undergraduate bachelor's in athletic training and went on to earn her Doctorate in Physical Therapy at the University of South Dakota. Stearns worked in nursing homes and outpatient hospital settings in Yankton, and Hawarden, before joining the team here in Canton. She enjoys working with a variety of patient diagnoses and the setting in Canton allows her

to work with community members of all ages.

Rounding out the therapy team are Becky Berentschot and Leah Peterson.

Berentschot lives in Inwood, Iowa with her husband Clint and two children, Decker, and Bria. She graduated from Augustana University and the University of South Dakota physical therapy program. She has been with the rehab department for nine years. Leah Peterson is married to John, and they raised their four children in Canton.

Peterson also attended Augustana and received her physical therapy degree from Old Dominion University in Virginia. She has enjoyed 27.5 years of providing physical therapy to the residents of Canton and local communities. She has also loved watching

her department thrive and grow in numbers by adding staff and services which enable more rehab needs of the community to be met.

The physical therapy department will be hosting a mini health-fair on October 23 from 10-11:15 am at the Canton Senior Center. They will be planning to do fall screening, balance training ideas, leg strength/grip strength screening, home assessment questionnaire vs self-care questionnaire, and promoting a new balance training program that will be coming to the community.

Sanford Canton-Inwood Rehab department is excited to celebrate National Physical Therapy Month and looks forward to continuing to meet the needs of local area patients. Please call 605-764-1480 for any questions or therapy needs.



Marlys Mae Anderson
November 28, 1937 -
October 14, 2024

Marlys Mae Anderson, age 86, died Monday, October 14, 2024 surrounded by her family at Ava's House in Sioux Falls. Memorial services were held Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Lands Lutheran Church, rural Hudson.

Marlys Mae Borman entered into this world on November 28, 1937 with the aid of her grandmother, Mae E. Inglett. She joined her parents, Harold and Violet (Inglett) Borman and big brother, Don. Due to the hard times, the family moved in with Harold's mother and father on the Borman family farm, which lacked electricity and indoor plumbing. She attended school in Rock Rapids, graduating from Rock Rapids High School in 1955. She then studied accounting in Sioux Falls.

Marlys married Neal Carter Anderson on November 28, 1970 in Rock Rapids, Iowa. The couple made their home in rural Beresford where they raised their two children, Brian and Kay.

When she was not raising her family or helping on the farm, she worked for a financial firm for many years and a law firm for 11 years. Marlys loved to read, fish, watch college baseball, grow flowers, and test her luck at the casino. She also cherished time spent with her family, especially her 3 grandchildren. She was a longtime member of Lands Lutheran Church.

Grateful for sharing her life are her husband of 53 years, Carter; son, Brian (Stephanie) Anderson; daughter, Kay (Tom) Kessler; grandchildren, Brendan, Brogan and Lindsay Anderson; brother, Darold (Laura) Borman; along with numerous extended relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Don Borman.

www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Don Ovre
November 23, 1945 -
October 14, 2024

Don Ovre, age 78, died unexpectedly on Monday, October 14, 2024 at his home in Larchwood, Iowa. Visitation, with family present, were held Monday, October 21, 2024 at Anderson Funeral Home, Canton.

Don was born on November 23, 1945 in Canton to John and Mary (Pullman) Ovre. He attended country school and Canton High School. He married Claylene Pruitt on August 9, 1973 in Canton. The couple made their home south of Canton near Grand Valley before moving to the Pruitt family farm near Larchwood, Iowa.

Don farmed his entire life. When he wasn't farming, he enjoyed shooting guns, tinkering in his shop, working on old cars and tractors, traveling, hunting prairie dogs, driving his golf cart, and going on 4-wheeler trips. In his younger years, he enjoyed country western dancing with Claylene.

Don will be remembered for being a strong-willed, hard-working man who loved his family deeply, especially his grandchildren.

Grateful for sharing his life are his wife of 51 years, Claylene; daughter, Rhonda (Scott) Pearson; grandchildren, Randy "Otto" Arney and Courtney Arney (Thomas); great-grandchildren, Matteo Lankford-Arney (Angel) and Lyrica Arney; brother, Jerry (Judy) Ovre; sister-in-law, Karen Ovre; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Casey Arney; brother, John Ovre; and sister, Betty Quien.

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Robert Joseph Hackett Jr.
October 29, 1960 -
September 15, 2024

Robert Joseph Hackett Jr. age 63, went to be with Jesus peacefully in his home surrounded by loving family on Sunday, September 15, 2024. The days before his death he was visited by many friends and family members. A celebration of his life will be held on Monday, October 28, 2024 with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM followed by his service at 11:00 AM at Grace Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls with a luncheon to follow. Entombment will be at South Dakota Veterans Cemetery at 2:00 PM also on Monday October 28, 2024 in Sioux Falls.

Robert was born on October 29, 1960 in Hollywood, Florida to Robert "Bob" and Jean (Mahler) Hackett. He was raised and received his education in Florida. Following high school, Robert proudly served in the United States Army. The true character of Robert showed in his patriotism. For his relentless love of freedom and family, Robert was never afraid to answer the call for our country. Upon his honorable discharge, Robert lived up and down the East Coast of the United States, laying interlocking brick pavers in many communities. In 2004, Robert followed his mother, Jean and Stepfather William "Bill" Van Dusen from Florida to South Dakota where

then he found his forever home in Canton, South Dakota.

Robert then met Cindy and the two fell in love and united their families in marriage on April 26, 2014 at Grace Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. The couple made their home in Canton.

Robert never knew a stranger; each person he met Robert embraced with love, kindness and a laugh. He wore his heart on his sleeve and was an open book. He was skilled in all crafts and considered a self-taught mechanical engineer as he would come up with the most creative designs for solutions. There was never a project he couldn't tackle or a dull moment in his life.

He was a member of the local Prairie Patriots and loved riding his quads through the deep mud or driving his RV across country. He loved sending sweet notes to his beloved wife in the most creative ways to surprise her with how much he loved her. That love still carried over into the hearts of his daughters, Nicole and Melissa; who he was so deeply proud of the women they became and the strength a father's love could only understand; and his son, Ethan, by helping a young man through an already troubling time, seek peace and understanding, motivating all four of them to never give up and keep going. Robert was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, patriot and friend who will be deeply missed.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Cindy Hackett, Canton; three children, Nicole Grace Maxey and her husband, Harry III, Rockville Va., Ethan Anderson, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa and Melissa Hackett, Barnegat, N.J.; numerous grandchildren; his father Robert Hackett and his wife, Carol, Leawood, Kan.; stepfather William Van Dusen of Bartlett Ill.; two brothers, Ed Hackett and his wife, Rhonda, Temecula, Calif. and Bryan Hackett and his wife, Leslie, Montgomery City, Mo.; numerous other relatives and close friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his mother, Jean M. Van Dusen.

WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES

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Lunch With The Senior Bunch

What's for Lunch?

October 28 - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potato, Corn, Mixed Fruit
October 29 - Polish Sausage, Mashed Potato, Sauerkraut, Pears
October 30 - Tator Tot Hotdish, Green Beans, Watermelon
October 31 - Guts & Brains, Kidneys & Innards, Femurs, Eye Of Newt (*Spaghetti & Mt Sauce, Lima Or Baked Beans, Bread Stick, Grape Salad*)

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Mental Health Memo



Global Peer Support Day

About the author: This month's Mental Health Memo is a joint effort from the Division of Behavioral Health's Support Services Team.

October 17, 2024, is the 10th Annual Celebration of Global Peer Support Day, recognizing those who facilitate and lead peer support programs and the work they do in helping their peers with mental health, substance use, and/or trauma-related challenges as they move through their recovery journey.

Peer support requires specialized training that prepares individuals to appropriately share one's recovery story and to facilitate supportive conversations with their peers. Peer supporters are individuals who have their own lived experience with either a mental health diagnosis or a substance use disorder and have been successful in both achieving and maintaining their recovery. Peer supporters walk alongside individuals who are working to achieve recovery through a shared understanding, mutual respect, and a relationship. Maintaining caregiver-client ethics and upholding professional boundaries are hallmarks of successful peer supporters as this helps ensure individuals participating in the program have their needs, wants, and goals met while avoiding harm.

Recovery is a journey that looks different for everyone and often requires a great deal of patience and support. Peer supporters offer unique, individualized support to assist in identifying steps and resources that may be helpful in achieving recovery. A key feature of successful peer

support is that it does not require one specific program or type of recovery; rather, peer support assists in breaking down barriers that may come up as an individual is engaging in treatment or other recovery-oriented programs or activities.

Benjamin Lynch, a Peer Support Specialist at Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health Services in Yankton, shared the following about the importance of peer support "Peer Support gives clients further engagement in the community outside of their home environment. It fosters relationships and works on helping with socialization. It creates good opportunities for leisure activities that can further themselves in their recovery journey."

In South Dakota, peer support is available in various ways through a partnership with the Division of Behavioral Health. Currently, a group of Community Mental Health Centers and Substance Use Treatment Providers are participating in a pilot program to explore the integration of peer support into their existing service delivery. Face It TOGETHER provides peer support, as a stand-alone service, to individuals who want support with their substance misuse both virtually and in-person. Bethany Christian Services has offices in Sioux Falls and Rapid City to offer peer support to recovering mothers with newborns as part of their ReNew program.

To learn more, visit:
<https://www.wefaceittogether.org/south-dakota>
<https://bethany.org/service/substance-use-disorder-services>

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MEMORY LANE

2014
The Grand Valley Rural School Living History Museum received a new coat of paint courtesy of the management teams from the Sioux Falls and Mitchell UPS groups. They scraped, primed and painted the school in four hours.

The Canton C-Hawk football team traveled to Wagner on Friday night and made quick work of the Raiders as they scored on 9 of their first 10 possessions. Canton ended the game at halftime by the mercy rule as they held a 63-6 lead sending the C-Hawk fans home early and with the win the Hawks improved their season record to 4-3 with Flandreau coming to town on Thursday to finish the regular season. Flandreau is coming in with a 0-7 season with losses to Beresford, Aberdeen Roncalli, Sioux Valley, SF Christian, Tri Valley, Vermillion and McCook Montrose.

Thomas Woods was the top finisher in the Varsity Boys race in 14th place in a time of 19:32.88. Jacob Huber finished 20 in time of 20:29.43; Matt Toso 23, 20:50.93; Elliott Anderson 26, 21:34.63 Halie McMains took home the first place win in a time of 16:04.79 followed by Natalie Van Wyhe in 6, 17:06.98; Sally Peterson right behind her in time of 17:08-29; Elena Waite in 12, 17:32.58; Jaden Wersal 18, 17:55.05 and Saylor Austin 21, 18:40.75. The team took home the first place plaque with 26 points followed by Flandreau with 33 points.

1999
A casual conversation among coworkers has given Canton first grader Kamron Clark a new chance at life. Kamron has been waiting for a year to find a match for a kidney transplant. The donor match turned out to be a coworker of Kamron's mother Terri Clark.

"Kamron has been on dialysis for a couple of years and now everything is happening within a month," commented Terri. Kamron has been battling the damaging effects of Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSG) for three years. The disease affects the filtering system of the kidneys causing the kidney to spill out protein into the body. After suffering several complications caused by the disease and undergoing four blood transfusions, Kamron was hooked up to a dialysis machine for daily in-home dialysis. Meanwhile, the search for Kamron had begun.

Burlington Northern began work Monday in Canton on a project to put down new rail from Canton to Sioux Falls. City streets affected by the rail construction will be Main, Third, Fourth and Bartlett. These streets will be barricaded as the work progresses. Work in Canton is expected to be completed within one week. Canton police, ambulance and fire department personnel have been notified of the situation so necessary adjustments will be made to provide emergency service to the areas affected.

1974
Twenty-one years of service to the Democratic Party in Lincoln County was recognized and honored at the Lincoln-Turner County McGovern dinner on Friday evening, October 18. Katherine Kuhns was presented a plaque Friday evening honoring her for her 21 years as Lincoln County Democratic Chairman.

Lincoln County's Alcohol Outreach program is now in operation, according to D.M. Husdon, executive director of the Community Committee on Alcohol Abuse, Sioux Falls, which is sponsoring the county program.

The Campaign Cabinet of the Canton-Inwood Hospital fund drive met last Tuesday at the Hospital. Board Chairman Carl Dittberner set the tone of the meeting when he said "Our hospital is now 31% completed, bills from the contractors need to be paid, and \$36,000 of what was pledged by people to the new hospital is now delinquent." To date \$559,637.96 has been pledged. The \$36,000 that is delinquent is almost 6 1/2 % of the total pledged Plans are being made to follow-up on delinquent pledges.

Canton Merchants are going mad and with it come wild prices during "Moonlight Madness." The evening promotion starts at 6:30 p.m. in the stores and continues through the quitting times.

1899
The republicans of this commissioner district met in convention pursuant to call last Saturday afternoon in the new court room and organized by electing James Lewis, chairman and L.T. Wirstad, secretary. Every precinct was represented and after the usual preliminary proceeding A.M. Ringheim was unanimously chosen as the republican candidate for county commissioner to succeed T. P. Thompson.

E.C. Firris is erecting an elegant home on west Fifth Street and Home DeNure has a new house already completed on west Fourth Street. The new residences are becoming so numerous that it is difficult to keep track of them all.

It is now the firm of Brown and Brown, lawyers, Harry Brown having been admitted to partnership with his father, A.R. Brown, our states attorney.

Rev. C. E. Matteson was assigned to the Canton church for another, the fourth, year and the assignment gives general satisfaction not only to the members of this church, but to the public generally.

Satraang and Olson have moved one door south of their former location.

HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

I have a large explorers map of the Old West Trail Country. It was printed in 1993 by a cooperative effort of the Old West Trail Association, the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the USDA Forest Service and US Army Corps of Engineers. One side includes a giant map of Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Wyoming. On the other side of this 3 ft. x 2 ft. map there's information on the Oregon and Lewis and Clark Trails along with photos and drawings. There's also info on the Bureau of Indian Affairs and that's what I'll be using for my story this week.

Before we get to that (and don't tell Rich Beitzel about this) I'm going to relate a football story that an old friend of mine has told countless times since it took place back in 1968.

My friend was playing for the Wakonda Warriors and they were having a rough season. (They ended up with a 0-8 record.) They were playing the undefeated Jefferson team who were the state champions. It was their Homecoming. Most of their games ended up around 80 to 0 and they hadn't punted the ball for 2 years because they never had to. (This is hard to believe.) My friend and his teammates knew they were facing a very uphill battle but they put on their helmets, took the field and the game began.

When halftime arrived the score was 39-0 in favor of Jefferson. The

Supt. of Wakonda just happened to be at the game and he'd been talking to the coach. The two of them had decided that their team had had enough. The coach then told the boys to head to the bus and that there would be no second half. Of course Jefferson's large homecoming crowd weren't aware of this and apparently their coach hadn't been told that the Warriors were on their way back to Wakonda.

I assume this half game counted as a regular win for Jefferson but since I'm not up on high school football regulations I could be wrong. Anyway, it made for a short homecoming game with a lot of confused and disappointed fans and players once halftime ended. It also gave everyone involved with this shortened game a great story to tell the rest of their lives and it even made it's way to the pages of the Sioux Valley News. Happy Reading as we experience the last full week of October and everything Halloween brings next week. One final note: In case you're a big fan of bluegrass music and you're up for a little autumn road trip you might want to hop in your Packard or Pontiac and head to Pierre on Nov. 2. Balsam Ridge, the 2018 International Bluegrass Music Association's Entertainer of the Year, will be performing at Riggs Theater. For more information you can call Karen at 605-765-4841.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is the federal agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior that has primary responsibility for working with federally-recognized Indian tribes and Alaska Native village communities.

The Bureau has a trust responsibility for administering and managing 12.5 million acres of land held in trust by the United States for Indians and Indian tribes in the five Old West Trail states. Many of these lands are within the boundaries of twenty-three reservations and are under the legal jurisdiction of the tribal governments of those reservations.

The Bureau assists tribal governments in developing forest lands, leasing mineral rights, directing agricultural programs, and protecting water and land rights on their reservations. In Old West Trail Country, there are twenty-seven Indian tribes with which the Bureau is affiliated in what is termed a "government to government" relationship.

The American Indian heritage is reflected in the land, in the artistry of the Indians and their colorful celebrations.

First, the land. From the stunning Badlands to abruptly rising buttes, from ragged mountains to rolling prairies, the landscape is a vital part of history and lore of the tribes in the Old West Trail Country. Through the centuries, the land has been the greatest single influence in shaping the lives and culture of its inhabitants.

Local Indian artistry is displayed in museums located on nearly every reservation. These crafts provide a glimpse of the traditional as well as the contemporary Indian way of life. Perhaps the most vivid opportunity to learn about the culture of Native Americans is the tribal celebration known as the pow wow or "wacipi." Most are open to the public and last anywhere from a few hours to several days.

Outdoor powwows throughout Old West Trail Country are held from early June to the end of September. From the Crow Fair Celebration at Crow Agency, Montana, to the Oglala Nation Pow Wow and Rodeo at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, both in August, along with other celebrations at nearly every reservation, pow wows capture the American Indian spirit with traditional costumes, drum music, pageantry and lively dancing.

Canton Library News

Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

We recently fulfilled the requirements to accredit our library once again. We strive to pursue continuing education opportunities to best serve all our patrons. The staff and I want you all to know we appreciate your ongoing support. With colder weather coming our way now is the time to curl up with a good book and/or a jigsaw puzzle. There are puzzles here for all ages and abilities. The Prairie Threads Quilt Guild has a new display of quilts here at the Library, so be sure to stop by and "check it out"!

ADULT FICTION
 Trouble is Brewing by Vicki Delany. Members of the Reynolds and Hill families gathered at Lily's grandmother's bed and breakfast for a wedding. Then, the father of the groom is found dead in his bed. Amongst all the accusations flying around the bride and groom's families, can Lily decipher which guests to believe and which to suspect?

Summer Nights at the Starfish

Café by Jessica Redland. For two young women the summer may be an emotional rollercoaster, with secrets from the past revealed and unexpected shocking news. But the community at the Starfish Café will always be there to help them through.

Carnage in the County by Drew Strickland. Everyone who was in the library that day was killed, and Sheriff Elven Hallie must bring the killer to justice and restore the community's faith in him as their sheriff.

Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. Inspired by true events, a novel about a Black nurse in post-segregation Alabama who blows the whistle on a terrible wrong done to her patients.

A Love Discovered by Tracie Peterson. Marybeth and Edward are compelled by circumstances to marry as they trek west to the newly formed railroad town of Cheyenne. However, Cheyenne is dangerous and they find they need each other

more than ever. The Broken Truth by Reavis Wortham. Special Agent Tucker Snow uncovers a dark ring of organized crime that goes well beyond cattle rustling... a breed of deception and greed that has turned into a silent killer and will take down anyone who crosses its path.

ADULT NON-FICTION
 It's Not About the Gun by Kathy Stearman. After spending more than 26 years as a Special Agent with the FBI, Stearman recounts the global experiences that shaped her life.

Where Men Win Glory by Jon Krakauer. The story of Pat Tillman and how he walked away from a multi-million-dollar NFL career to serve his country, following the terrorist attacks of 9/11.

Arctic Front by Wilhelm Hess. The Arctic Front was the northernmost theater in the war waged by Germany against Russia, and this is the author's story in serving here during World War II.

South Dakota: Prosperous and Free

By: Gov. Kristi Noem
 October 18, 2024

Over the past several years, South Dakota's economy has consistently been the strongest of any state in the country. We recently received two updates that underscore just how strong our economy continues to be, even with the sluggish economy under the Biden-Harris Administration.

South Dakota once again led the nation in income growth in 2023 according to the Federal Reserve. Additionally, their data shows that we have the second-best growth over the last five years for growth in real median household income. That means our incomes are rising faster than inflation, which isn't the case for many states across the country.

We also received an accolade from the free market Cato Institute, which recognized us as tied for 4th out of all states for fiscal policy. They gave us

an A and said the following about South Dakota:

"Kristi Noem of South Dakota has defended her state's low-tax policies since her election in 2018. As one of the freest states in the nation, South Dakota enjoys net domestic in-migration, while most of its neighbors suffer out-migration. Noem cut the general sales tax rate from 4.5 percent to 4.2 percent – a significant reduction, as the state has no income tax and relies heavily on sales taxes. Noem consistently proposes flat budgets."

South Dakota is setting an example for wise fiscal management. We still have a AAA credit rating and one of the only fully-funded pension plans in the country, and we are looking forward to delivering a balanced budget once again in the upcoming legislative session.

Our unemployment rate remains the lowest in the nation at 2.0%, and last year we even broke the record for lowest unemployment rate for a state in American history. Our jobs market remains the strongest in America – Freedom truly Works Here!

Behind all of these statistics are people – South Dakota families who are able to put food on the table, keep a roof over their heads, and grow towards their American Dream.

The rest of the nation could certainly stand to follow South Dakota's example. By getting government out of the way and allowing people to utilize their Freedom in pursuit of the American Dream, we can bring incomes up, costs down, and get the United States of America back to work!

Happy Birthday!

October 23
 Tarasia Loe, Stephen Scott, Laurie Gates

October 24
 David Gard, Desiree Roseland, Shawna Bailey

October 25
 Heather Fossum, Lee Boyer, Carmen Gard, Perry Ambur

October 26
 Teri Ducheneaux, Sara Hill, Torry Miller, Kurt Tommeraaen, Brett David Gard, Laurie Cole

October 27
 Kaitlyn Abbott, Steve Coad, Jessica Braaten, Jeff Ulmer, Loren Wallem, Sherry Iverson, Mason Palmer, Joey Kapperman

October 28
 Reavis Heiskell Jr., Michelle Roskam, Sandi Lundstrom, Kyle Peterson

October 29
 Earl Williams, Jamie Joyce, Dylan Kumlien

October 30
 Angie Stensland, Shane VanBockern, Amanda Peterson, Danica Peterson, Keith Ekle, Zachary Severson, Karla Krejci, Chad Hoekstra

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Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



There was once a silly saying “Where was Moses when the lights went out?” The obvious answer was “In the dark.” I know – groaner. That saying returned to me Friday evening when, evidently, we had the distinction of being one of four homes who lost power. One minute the television was blaring, the oven was preheating, the yard lights were on, when suddenly there was nothing. Darkness had not completely fallen yet, but I did locate some candles and flashlights in the event that this would last a while.

The original plan for Friday night was for all the girls to spend the night and then go to a women’s conference bright and early Saturday morning. As plans sometimes do, ours started going awry around Tuesday when sick kiddos kept us guessing. By Thursday it was clear that only Robin and Laurie would be coming down; disappointing, but that’s the way it was.

Robin had just arrived and we were chatting away when we were cut off mid-sentence with the power failure. I glanced at the pan full of salmon I was about to pop in the oven. Hmmm. Bob called in the outage and was told it would be 9:15 before we could expect its return. So, we put the salmon on the grill, hoped the rice pilaf and asparagus, which I had prepared earlier, would still be somewhat warm, and ate by candlelight.

By the time Laurie arrived, it was pitch black, as they say. We sat around the table and chatted for about two hours, while Bob checked his phone about every ten minutes. Needless to say, we were still in the dark, like Moses, at 9:15, and Bob was calling the “powerless company” again, and was told they were on their way. From...? Nebraska? North Dakota? Kiah, the dog, indicated that she needed to go outside. After what seemed like a very long time to Bob, we called and called – still no Kiah. Robin offered to go find her – using her handy phone as a light. She grew up here and knew the lay of the land, but occasionally used her phone. Once on the hayfield, she could hear something running fast and she hoped it was a dog and not a deer seeking vengeance, for her once hitting one of its relatives years ago. “Kiah, it is you! Good girl!” Then Robin and I started singing “Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light until my path.”

We all reflected that with the light of our phones, candles and flashlights, it had been a good evening, and we all went off to bed without brushing our teeth, for in the country it requires electricity to get water into the house.

The power came on around 11 or so and life returned to normal as we slept.

Psalm 119:105 also says “It shows me the way in which I should go, both night and day.” As we had only enough light for our next step, in life that is all we have, too, sometimes. God’s word, the Bible and His Word, Jesus, guide us, or will if we read the word, if we ask the Word for safety in each step we take and seek His Face continually.

Life is just full of little lessons.

Celebrating South Dakota’s Unofficial State Holiday

By Sen. John Thune

As the crisp fall temperatures begin to break through, an unmistakable anticipation builds in the air for our state’s unofficial holiday. The days and nights get cooler, the leaves change colors, and South Dakotans start counting down the days to the third Saturday in October: the start of pheasant season.

Growing up in Murdo, my family and I always looked forward to getting out in the fields and bagging some roosters. My dad passed this tradition on to us, hunting with us into his nineties. We have proudly passed it down to our kids, and I look forward to sharing this heritage with my grandkids someday, too.

A morning in the field is made better with good bird dogs and good company, and coming together at the end of a long day offers a perfect opportunity to thank God for His many blessings and hopefully enjoy a plate full of pheasant. One of the things I cherish most are these moments with friends and family in our great outdoors.

In food plots, sloughs, and shelterbelts across our state,

shouts of “rooster!” can be heard all season as locals and visitors alike take part in our famed pastime. For more than a century since that first hunting season commenced, generations of South Dakotans have taken up the mantle of providing suitable habitat for ringnecks and other wildlife, and it’s this spirit of conservation that has sustained our state’s proud tradition for so long and made South Dakota the “pheasant capital of the world.”

In Washington, I’m working to preserve and modernize the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), a historic program that has helped keep our pheasant population bountiful. I’ve introduced bipartisan legislation to strengthen CRP, and I will continue fighting to support this and other land conservation efforts in the U.S. Senate.

This season, I hope you enjoy some quality time with family and friends, take in the rich beauty of our wonderful state, and, of course, bag a limit of birds. To hunters across South Dakota, here’s to a safe and successful hunt.

Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Halloween Reads

Sixteen Souls By: Rosie Talbot – Middle grade Fiction

“Charlie Frith has problems: His crush is dating someone else; his sisters have glitter-bombed his prostheses (again); he’s a seer-of-spirits in York, the most haunted city in England; and it seems famous spirits are mysteriously vanishing from the city’s streets. Charlie is determined to stay out of it, but Sam Harrow, the irritating new seer in town, expects him to track down who, or what, is responsible for these disappearances. But when one of Charlie’s ghostly friends goes missing, he has no choice but to face the shadows- and his growing feelings for Sam. To save York’s spirits, Charlie and Sam must work together and risk everything.”

Midnight on Beacon Street By: Emily Ruth Verona- Adult Fiction

Single mom Eleanor leaves her two children with a sitter and goes out for a much-needed date night. The seventeen-year-old sitter is great at looking after children, despite her anxiety disorder, and loves horror movies. “The evening starts out normally enough, with games, pizza, and dancing. But as darkness falls, events in this quaint suburban New Jersey house take a terrifying turn- unexpected visitors at the door, mysterious phone calls, and by midnight, little Ben is in the kitchen standing in a pool of blood, with a dead body at his feet.

Graveyard Shift By: M.L. Rio- Adult Fiction

“Every night, in the college’s ancient cemetery, five people cross paths as they work the late shift; a bartender, a rideshare driver, a hotel receptionist, the unofficial steward of the derelict church that looms over them, and the editor-in-chief of the college paper, always in search of a story. One dark October evening in the defunct churchyard, they find a hole that wasn’t there before; a fresh open grave where no grave should be. But who dug it, and for whom?”

We Used To Live Here By: Marcus Kliewer- Adult Fiction

“As a young queer couple who flip houses, Charlie and Eve can’t believe the killer deal they’ve just got on an old house in a picturesque neighborhood. As they’re working on renovations one day, there’s a knock on the door. A man stands there with his family, claiming to have lived here years before and asking if it would be all right if he showed his kids around. People pleaser to a fault, Eve lets them in. As soon as the strangers enter the home, uncanny and inexplicable things start happening, including the family’s youngest child going missing and a ghostly presence materializing in the basement. Even weirder; the family can’t seem to take the hint that their visit should be over. And when Charlie suddenly vanishes, Eve slowly loses her grip on reality. Something is terribly wrong with the house and with the visiting family- or is Eve just imagining things?”



OFF The Road With Jerry



The annual Newton Hills Park Fall Festival was held Saturday, October 5th. There were 56 arts and crafts and special food vendors set up down around the Folk Festival stage. This one shown was one of the larger vendors with dozens of fall items for sale.



The Game Fish and Parks crew are shown here sliding the 2 big catapults in place. They hurl a medium size pumpkin a few hundred feet with a lot of force.



The target is here in this old outhouse that the catapults are shooting at. There is a creature sitting on the “Throne” waiting to be knocked over by a flying pumpkin.



Something new this year was a few Viking Warriors showing up at the catapult shooting area. They had steel mail body wear, a steel hammer with wood, and a steel helmet and big knife.

Financial Focus

Take advantage of open enrollment

If you work for a midsize or large company, you may soon be able to review your employee benefits package, as we are entering the open enrollment season. So, consider your options carefully, with an eye toward making changes appropriate for your needs.

Here are some of the key areas to look at:

• **Retirement plan** – Depending on your employer, you could change your 401(k) or similar retirement plan at any time of the year, but you might want to use the open enrollment season to review your contribution amounts. If your salary has gone up over the past year, you might want to boost your pre-tax contributions (including catch-up contributions beginning at age 50). At a minimum, try to put in at least enough to earn your employer’s match, if one is offered. At the same time, look over how your contributions are allocated among the various investment options in your plan. You’ll want your investment mix to reflect your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

• **Life insurance** – If your employer offers group life insurance at no cost as an employee benefit, you may want to take it – but be aware that it might not be enough to fully protect your family should anything happen

to you. You may have heard that you need about seven to 10 times your annual income as a life insurance death benefit, but there’s really no one right answer for everyone. Instead, you should evaluate various factors — including your mortgage, your income, your spouse’s income (if applicable), your liabilities, the number of years until your retirement, number of children and their future educational needs — to determine how much insurance you need. If your employer’s group policy seems insufficient, you may want to consider adding some outside coverage.

• **Disability insurance** – Your employer may offer no-cost group disability insurance, but as is the case with life insurance, it might not be sufficient to adequately protect your income in case you become temporarily or permanently disabled. In fact, many employer-sponsored disability plans only cover a short period, such as five years, so to gain longer coverage up to age 65, you may want to look for a separate personal policy. Disability policies vary widely in premium costs and benefits, so you’ll want to do some comparison shopping with several insurance companies.

• **Flexible spending account** – A flexible spending account (FSA) lets

you contribute up to \$3,200 pre-tax dollars to pay for some out-of-pocket medical costs, such as prescriptions and insurance copayments and deductibles. You decide how much you want to put into your FSA, up to the 2025 limit. You generally must use up the funds in your FSA by the end of the calendar year, but your employer may grant you an extension of 2½ months or allow you to carry over up to \$640.

• **Health savings account** – Like an FSA, a health savings account (HSA) lets you use pre-tax dollars to pay out-of-pocket medical costs. Unlike an FSA, though, your unused HSA contributions will carry over to the next year. Also, an HSA allows you take withdrawals, though they may be assessed a 10% penalty. To contribute to an HSA, you need to participate in a high-deductible health insurance plan.

Make the most of your benefits package — it can be a big part of your overall financial picture.

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Life on the Hill

By Jack Jerde, Washington, D.C. Intern
October 18, 2024

When I applied to intern in Congressman Dusty Johnson's office in the summer of 2024, I never anticipated receiving the offer to work in D.C. As a bison rancher from rural northwest South Dakota, I'm quite the D.C. outsider, and I wasn't sure what to expect.

Initially, I anticipated that my responsibilities would primarily involve answering phones and logging messages; however, I was asked to complete a multitude of interesting projects. I've written memos, joined meetings, and led tours of the Capitol building, among many other things. It's a very fast-paced and exhilarating environment. I can't think of a day I haven't enjoyed coming to work. I was also pleasantly surprised at how welcoming the staff is. Everyone here is friendly and eager to help with any questions you might have. Building strong relationships and staying engaged has made my time here even more rewarding.

Throughout my internship so far, I've refined my writing and speaking skills while gaining a thorough understanding of the many intricacies of federal government. From the outside, it can be easy to view the federal government as a faceless, monolithic structure that is often criticized for inefficiency and a lack of innovation. However, this experience has shown me the

vitality of the people that make these institutions run and inspired me to continue seeking to work in public service. In my experience, I found that our institutions are run by surprisingly small teams who work tirelessly and employ significant creativity to serve their constituents back home.

To the aspiring congressional interns out there, embrace the discomfort of not having much expertise at the beginning of the internship. I remember feeling nervous on my first few days. With time, you'll ease into your duties. I'd also encourage you to pursue as many opportunities as possible to talk to the professionals you will meet. As an intern, you will learn a lot about the federal government, and the connections you'll make are priceless. Lastly, make the most of every week as if it's your last. It seems like yesterday I was being shown around the office and introducing myself to staff members. The few months you spend as an intern can shape your future in ways you can't imagine.

I would highly recommend this internship to any young person with ambitions to serve in politics. I've made many lifelong friends and have made some amazing memories along the way. I'm grateful for the opportunity to be part of this incredible team. I'm excited to carry forward the lessons I've learned and face the world with renewed passion and purpose.



Cooperative Linemen Return From Hurricane Recovery

PIERRE, S.D. — South Dakota linemen returned Thursday from the Southeastern U.S. after helping restore power for thousands of people affected by Hurricane Helene.

The 18 linemen from five rural electric cooperatives—East River Electric Power Cooperative, Sioux Valley Energy, Bon Homme Yankton Electric Association, Oahe Electric Cooperative, and West River Electric Association—left Oct. 2 to join line crews from around the country working to repair the devastated power grid.

During their restoration efforts, South Dakota's linemen assisted Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative in Pickens, South Carolina, where crews faced more than 64,000 meter outages and over 800 broken poles after the storm. The linemen were then called to Wrens, Georgia, where Jefferson Energy Cooperative worked to build back after a total system outage.

"Tropical storm Helene tested our cooperative unlike any other natural disaster in our 84-year history, and we needed every ounce of help we could bring in to restore power to the 90% of our membership that lost power in this storm," Blue Ridge Electric CEO Jim Lovinggood said.

South Dakota's linemen stayed at basecamps with dozens of other utility workers from all across the country. The workers camped in several large, army-sized tents, but with the linemen's busy schedules, nobody spent much time there anyway.

"We'd get up at about 5:30, head to the chow hall for breakfast at 6 o'clock, get to our trucks and do our service checks, load up material, and then head out to the job," recalled West River Electric lineman Zach Hansen. "Then about 7 o'clock or 7:30 p.m., we'd head back to the yard for supper from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Then we'd hit the sack for the next day."

Hansen said that each time the crew repaired damaged infrastructure, they'd first need to start the labor-intensive process of clearing through debris and trees toppled by Helene's heavy wind gusts.

"When we have blizzards and ice storms in South Dakota, it's hard work—and you're trying to stay warm," Hansen explained. "But out here, there's a lot more chainsaw work and fixing wire breaks. It's not just straight miles of lines lying down like we're used to at home."

By Oct. 9, fewer than 1,000 meters in Blue Ridge Electric territory remained offline and the South Dakota crews were dismissed to begin the 1,200-plus mile journey home.

But as the South Dakota convoy—which included bucket trucks, skid steers and ATVs—moved homeward

to reunite with their families, another call came in.

The call was from Jefferson Electric in Wrens, Georgia, where still more than 10,000 homes and businesses remained without power nearly two weeks after the storm.

Just like before, South Dakota's rural electric cooperatives answered the call.

"When our line superintendent called me that morning and asked me how we felt about going to Georgia, I said, 'well, we're right here, so we might as well go in and help,'" Bon Homme Yankton lineman Gunnar Dally said. "If they need help, we're more than willing to come."

The stop in Wrens delayed the linemen's return home by about a week, but the appreciation from the communities helped keep spirits high.

"When we were on breaks, there were people stopping to thank us for helping," Dally said. "A lot of them were very surprised when we said we were from South Dakota."

Bon Homme Yankton Electric Manager Stephanie Horst thanked Dally and the 17 others who volunteered to travel, saying their selfless actions reflect their deep strength and dedication to community.

"We're deeply thankful for their service and we reflect on the profound impact they've made—not just in restoring power, but in bringing hope and relief to communities in need," Horst said. "Their efforts truly embody the heart and soul of our cooperative family."

Sioux Valley Energy Vice President of Engineering and Operations Ted Smith thanked his eight linemen for volunteering for a challenging restoration mission while also commending the rest of his co-op crew.

"We also need to recognize the line workers that stayed behind taking on extra duties for their teammates," he said.

Hansen recognized another subset of heroes: the families.

"The unsung heroes of storm jobs are the people we leave behind," he said. "My wife is at home with six kids taking care of the ranch while I'm gone. If we didn't have those people, we couldn't go out and do the things we needed to do. They are the real heroes."

SDREA General Manager Steve Barnett thanked the linemen for volunteering to help with the storm restoration efforts and for embodying the values of South Dakota's rural electric cooperatives.

"These 18 linemen gave up time at home with their families to help people in need they've never met in a place they've never been," Barnett said. "Their selfless actions reflect what we stand for as a family of cooperatives, as South Dakotans, and as fellow Americans. We thank them for their work, their spirit and their dedication to keeping the lights on—at home, and in South Carolina and Georgia."



West River Electric Association lineman Lucas Schreurs (left) and Zach Hansen (right)

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- Money
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- Pranks
- Princess
- Ranger
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- Scare
- Scary
- Shaving cream
- Treat
- Trick
- Undead
- Vampire
- Zombie

Canton Commission To Move Forward with New Study

By Rollie Steck

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

With no Visitors to be Heard, the first item under Old Business was Statement of Interest. The City of Canton has experienced significant impacts from recent flooding. To mitigate impacts of flooding in the future, the City solicited proposals from qualified engineering and planning firms to assist with Flood Resiliency and mitigation planning. The selected firm will work with the City, Southeastern Council of Governments (SECOG) and State and Federal funding partners to pursue disaster relief funds to understand the threat of flooding in Canton to identify, qualify, design and execute projects. HDR in conjunction with JSA submitted an overview of how to alleviate flooding in Canton with special focus on the Christmas Lake area, Riverview Road, the area North of Lynn Street/Cedar drainage by the Canton High School, South Pleasant Street, West Road and College Street/Keystone/Kennedy Park area. It is being recommended to award to HDR in conjunction with JSA the Statement of Interest for the flood resiliency and economic recovery support, contingent on federal funding. City Engineer Myron Adam was available to answer questions. After some discussion involving the scope and usefulness of the project. Motion to award the Statement of Interest for the Flood Resiliency and Economic Recovery Support contingent on funding from FEMA by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Seconded by Commissioner Jackie Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next under Old Business was the Rezone - 305 North Noid Road. Planning & Zoning conducted their hearing on August 27. The Commission had First Reading on September 16 for the proposed ordinance for Jason & Hope Bryant for a Rezone at 305 North Noid Road from General Business District to Residential District. Motion to give the Second Reading and adopt the Ordinance by Commissioner Paul Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

The final item under Old Business was the Planning & Zoning Ordinance - Relating to Accessory Buildings, Definitions, & Fences. This amendment is to amend Chapter 11.03 Accessory Buildings, Recreational Facility and Miscellaneous Structures; Chapter 19.02 Definitions and Chapter 11.09 Fences in the Zoning Regulations of the City of Canton. The First Reading was held at the September 16 City Commission meeting. Motion to give the Second Reading and to adopt the Ordinance by Garbers. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

The first item under New Business was a Special Alcohol Retail License Application Hearing. Chris Reding with St. Dominic Catholic Church has submitted an application for a special alcohol retail license for October 13 at St. Dominic Catholic Church for their Community Fest event. It is noted on the application that all adults will be carded and be placed with a verified wristband. No one will be allowed to be served without a wristband. The Church has submitted a check for the \$100 fee, but are requesting that the fee be waived. Mayor Sandra Lundstrom opened the hearing. Reading took to the podium to answer any questions from the Commissioners. Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing. Motion to approve the special alcohol retail license for the St. Dominic Catholic Church and to waive the application fee contingent

on the area where alcohol is being serviced is fenced by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Pigors aye. Garbers aye. Larson aye. Mayor Lundstrom aye. Commissioner Kris York abstained. Motion carries 4-0. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Surplus Kage Blade. The City is looking to surplus a 2016 Kage Snow Blade, Model KBSS14-XL appraised at \$6,100. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

An Employee Pay Raise was next on the agenda. Utilities Operator Kory McNicholas having received all his spray certificates on September 19 is eligible for a step increase from Grade 10 Step 5 to Grade 10 Step 6 at \$26.35/hr. Motion to approve by York. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Canton Community Center Building Committee - Raffle Request was next under New Business. Building Committee Member Terri Nolet has presented a raffle request for a fundraiser for the Canton Community Center Building Project. Tickets will be sold from October 13 to December 7 at \$10/ticket. Prizes will be four \$250 gift certificates to the Canton Locker. 50 percent of the proceeds will go for the building project and 50 percent to winners. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the City Administrator Job Description. Prior to advertisement, the job description needs to be approved. Motion to approve the Job Description amended to include correct verbage by Pigors. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Subrecipient Agreement. The South Dakota Department of Public Safety has submitted a subrecipient agreement for the City of Canton to sign. The agreement outlines terms and conditions of the grant, as well as requirements of the applicant following obligation of funding. Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

The Beaver Creek Pay Application #7 was next on the agenda. JSA has submitted a pay application for the Beaver Creek Trunk Sewer project. This pay application is for \$1,187,093.98. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the Contract Agreement - H&W Contracting. City Engineer Adam has received the project bonds, insurance and contract agreement for the emergency repair at Beaver Creek. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Pigor. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the Notice to Proceed - Beaver Creek Emergency Sanitary Repair. JSA Engineer Myron Adam has submitted the Notice to Proceed for the Beaver Creek Emergency Sanitary Repair. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Change Order #2 Industrial Park Improvements. JSA Engineer Adam has submitted Change Order #2 for the Industrial Park Improvements Project which includes utility and surfacing work. The decrease in the original contract price is \$53,754.37 for a total contract price of \$628,738.34. The decrease in the price is due to less work being completed by the contractor. Motion to approve by York. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

The Final Pay Application - Canton Industrial Park Improvements was next on the agenda. City Engineer Adam has sent Payment Application #3 from Phase 2

of the Canton Industrial Park Improvements Utilities and PCC Surfacing. This is the final payment due to the contractor and all punch list items are complete. Motion to approve the pay application in the amount of \$54,049.41 by Garbers. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the 2025 FAA Grant Pre-Application - Review. KLJ Engineering sent the 2025 FAA Grant Pre-Application for the existing Airport Layout Plan (ALP) update. The current plan was adopted in 1993. The cost to update the plan is estimated at \$357,000,000. The funding package to pay for this cost is 95% FAA and 2.5% for State in grant funds and 2.5% local match. The project will be split between two grants. As part of the second grant pavement maintenance is included, with the cost estimate determined by the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT). An estimated cost of the maintenance is approximately \$150,000 with 95% federal and 2.5% State grant funding. This is only an estimate as the SDDOT will hire the contractor to do the maintenance. The FAA Grant Pre-Applications is just an indicator to the FAA/SDDOT that the Airport/City are considering the project. No commitments are made until the Grant Application is submitted and Grant Offer is signed. Motion to approve the grant pre-applications for the Airport Layout Plan by Larson. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

The 2024 Slurry Seal - Close Out Documents was next on the agenda. The City completed a slurry seal project with asphalt Surfacing Technologies (ASTECH) out of St. Cloud, Minnesota. ASTECH's bid was \$117,283.24. with the substantial completion on July 31, 2024. Attached is the certificate of substantial completion and final application and recommendation for payment in the amount of \$114,314.61. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Final Item under New Business was the Schwartzle Change Order #4 Burbach Aquatics INC., has submitted a change order for the Canton community Swimming Pool FEMA Bathhouse. The change order is for tornado rated roller doors for the concessions window, public sidewalk with a 5% running slope requirement, new wall mounted water heater, winter heat in the mechanical building, and slip resistant flooring in the bathhouse. The contract time has increased by 0 days, and the contract amount increased by \$56,165.62 for a total of \$2,097,166.13. After some discussion, Garbers said he could not vote for another increase on the pool until they had more information about the future additional expenses. Motion to table action the Change Order until more information is received by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

During Commissioner Dialogue, York commented that he does not want to see the drainage study shelved like the last study done in 2011. Garbers noted that the water salesman was broken and the water was turned off at the baseball field. Mayor Lundstrom mentioned that City Offices will be closed on Monday 14 for Native American Day.

With no further discussion, motion to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Took a bus full of volleyball players to Vermillion on Saturday for the Dak 12 Conference Tourney and we left early for a 9 am start time and boy was I glad I got to go when the first match was over. We started out with Sioux Falls Christian and it wasn't too long ago when they schooled us and won 3-0 and after the first game that was close, they took care of business and stuck it to us. Well then lets see what happened Saturday morning in a small gym in Vermillion high school it was a small area to find a seat but I got a good one then the girls started with everyone thinking let's play them tough and we got our wish. I have watched a lot of volleyball in my days and I have never seen us beat SFC and to be honest I don't think we ever have and if I am wrong, please let me know but that was just about to change our season around in one match. We started the first game strong and got out to a lead and held on with some strong play at the net and good return shots from the back row. We got a good lead to win the first game then in the 2nd game we fought harder with big shots from Macy Plucker and big hits from Jenna VandeWeerd along with good blocks from our front line players. The back row seemed to return all the shots and set up the big hitters for most the game so along with good serves and return shots we won the 2nd game to lead 2-0 which was enough to earn the victory since they are 3 game matches so the girls were trying to hold it together but the crowd was defiantly yelling pretty good not to mention coach Ask as he was letting everyone back in Canton know we just beat SFC for he first time. It didn't get any easier after that as we moved into the semifinals against Dell Rapids who has been the top team for awhile this year and they got us pretty good but the girls fought hard but just didn't get a lot of the back court shots to go where we needed them and with the tall girls from DR they made it tough. Then we faced off against Elk Point Jefferson and it ended like the DR match but our girls gave it all they had and we finished in 4th place and that pretty

good for this tournament. Dakota Valley came out on top in an exciting finals match vs DR then EPJ and Canton so you will see some of these teams fighting for a state title and I would love to see us fighting at the state tourney so lets get ready. The girls play Baltic on Monday the 28th and then its off to playoffs.

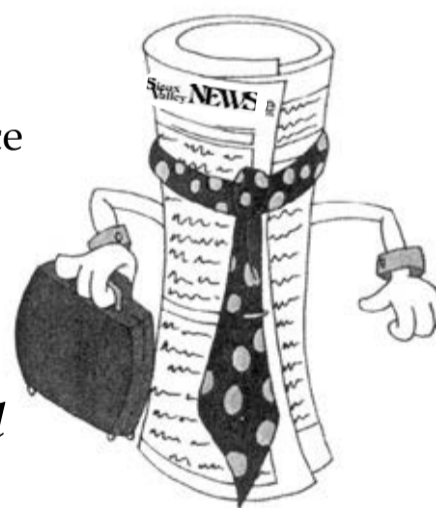
I would like to talk to you about football but here is how my weekend went first my favorite team the C-Hawks lost to Madison and it was a game we should of won and any more than that I might start cussing so I will leave that there but first have a week practice on just TACKLING please. Thursday at Tri Valley so get there and lets see the Hawks like I know you can. Next as I was watching our girls beat SFC I had my son Chase update me on my favorite college team the Cornhuskers and by the end of the game he stopped updating me and I know why since they lost 56-7 and it still makes me swear even typing that game score. Better thing coming I HOPE!!! Next Sunday I was writing the football story and watching my favorite pro team the 49ers and they played without their top receivers and running back but we are suppose to overcome that but it was the Chiefs and according to the announcers we don't have a chance and they were right but that one hurt less than the others but it brought on more swearing but we will see what next week brings.

Lastly congratulations to 4 cross country runners who qualified for the SD State Cross Country Meet out in Rapid City next Saturday at Hart Ranch golf course. I drove the team down to Elk Point Thursday for regions and man was it windy and you know how small these runners are I saw two of them blowing across the golf course then up in the air they went and never to be seen again but I heard they were seen flying over Sioux City so could be ok. I would like to say good luck at state to Zach Bartels, Finley Evjen, Jewel Gannon and Ava Sletten as they placed in the top 20 spots at regions. Have fun and good luck running the hills on the golf course Saturday.

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3.) The entrant with the most correct guesses will win \$15 in Canton cash for First Place. \$10 in Canton cash will be awarded for Second Place.
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Chapel in the Hills Coming to Canton C-Hawks Send Four to State Cross Country

The Kong Olav Lodge of Canton is sponsoring a presentation about the "Chapel in the Hills" located just outside Rapid City, South Dakota.

Date: October 26th
Where: Depot Museum, Canton
Time: 2 PM
Presented by: Terry and Kookie Satrang of the Gjoa Lodge of Sioux Falls

The traditional stave church was modeled after Norway's famous Borgund church, the Chapel in the Hills which offers a quiet retreat and piece of Old World history. This is an exact replica of the famous Borgund Stavkirke Church, which is one of Norway's best preserved historic stave churches built in the 12th century in Norway. All are welcome to learn about the unique construction and intricate wood carvings, hand carved Apostles heads, crosses, and dragon heads.

Coffee and treats will be provided. See you at the Depot on the 26th at 2 PM!!!!

A report about the Sons of Norway's District Convention that was held at Lake Elmo, Minnesota will as be provided



Canton Cross Country had their region 3A meet on a very windy day for runners but the team still persevered. The following placed in the top 20 and punched their tickets to compete Saturday in Rapid City.

Zach Bartels - 14th, Finley Evjen - 13th, Ava Sletten - 16th and Jewel Gannon - 19th.

Some personal and season records were set despite the 25 mile per hour winds!

PR - Zach Bartels, Alex Opland, Cedric Horst, Hunter Fincher, Jewel Gannon, Silas Whiting.

SB - Ava Sletten, Kiley Dose
"This young team is definitely improving. Varsity boys placed 5th this year as a team vs. 7th last year," commented Coach Rhode. "Varsity girls maintained 4th from previous year but we are closing the gap. Great job everyone I'm super proud of you all!"



Girls 5000m (Varsity)

- Finley Evjen 20:57.65
- Ava Sletten 21:13.65
- Jewel Gannon 21:22.73
- Jayla York 22:45.83
- Kiley Dose 24:35.50
- Kara Dose 24:39.81

Boys 5000m (Varsity)

- Zach Bartels 18:05.84
- Alex Opland 19:13.45
- Cedric Horst 19:14.12
- Jeremy Bockelman 19:40.72
- Hunter Fincher 20:02.19
- Rylan Richardson 20:25.95

Girls 4000m (JV)

- Audrey Smith 20:03.94

- Marin Rhode 20:27.08
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- Clair Baumann 22:03.38
- Emma Bockelman 22:33.70
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2024 SALE TIME: 10:00 AM

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FARM #1: +/-481.57 Acres – LEGAL DESC.: The SE¼ and the N½ 2-102-52, Humboldt Twp., Minnehaha Co., SD. – TO BE OFFERED AS – Tr. #1A – The +/-7.50 Acre Acreage Construction Site; Tr. #1B – The SE 1/4, Exc. the Acreage Site - +/-153.19 Acres – Being Mostly Cropland; Tr. #1C - +/- 201.49 Acres of Primarily Cropland – For the Most Part Being in the NE¼ & E½ NW¼; Tr. #1D - +/- 119.39 Acres – Being a Mixture of Cropland, Pasture & Wildlife Habitat – Primarily in the W½ NW¼ and a Portion of the E½ NW¼; and as combinations of Contiguous Tracts.

All of the Cropland and Pasture Acres on FARM #1 are available to the buyer to utilize for the 2025 crop and pasture season. The Improvements on the Acreage/Farmstead (Parcel 1A) consist of a small 1 story home in "Tear Down" condition, although the property would be a nice location for re-establishment of a rural acreage as a site for construction of a new home, as the site has existing utilities, mature trees and other site improvements. The property is serviced by M'haha Comm. Rural Water and SVEA. Currently all of the Horner land in Section Sec. 2 is operated as one FSA operating Unit as Tr. 1773 of Farm 1110, which together FSA indicates consists of approx. 469.28 acres of Farmland, with 388.95 acres of Cropland with a 221.80 acre corn base, a 159 bu. PLC yield and a 139.60 acre soybean base with a 43 bu. PLC yield. By reference to the FSA aerial photo of FARM 1 – it appears that Tr. 1B (SE¼- FSA Field 3) has approx. 152.76 acres of cropland; Tr. 1C (FSA Field 2 in the N ½) has approx. 192.05 acres of cropland; and Tr. 1D (FSA Fields 1&5) has approx. 44.14 acres of cropland in FSA Field 1 and 72.61 acres of pasture/non-tillable acres in FSA Field 5. The cropland acres have a topography which is generally gently rolling to rolling; the pasture and non-tillable acres are comprised of grassland pasture and acres of water, lowland, wildlife habitat and roads. The pastureland acres have established grass with a rolling to somewhat hilly terrain, as well as some lowland and acres of water. According to the M'haha Co. Assessor the SE¼ has a County soil rating of .684, the NE¼ has a soil rating of a .627 and the NW¼ has a soil rating of .519; comparatively Surety Agri-Data indicates the SE¼ (Tr. 1A & 1B) has weighted soil rating of a 75.4; the portion of the NE¼ and the portion of E½ NW¼ incl. in Tract #1C has a soil rating of 74.9 and the portion of the NW¼ & W½ NE¼ included in Tr. 1D has a soil rating of 51. There is a Natural Gas Site on the south side of the property and there is a natural underground pipeline running diagonally through Farm #1. According to the previous tenant, there is some existing drain tile in areas of the property, incl. some older clay tile and some later tile that was installed by T.J. Kaffar Tiling. According to M'haha Co. P&Z TR. 1A & 1B in the SE¼ have a total of 12 Rural Housing Eligibilities – 1 locked to the existing acreage on Tr. 1A and 11 others on Tr.1B, with NO remaining Housing Eligibilities on Tr. 1C or 1D in the N½ of Sec. 2 as all of the eligibilities from these Tracts were transferred by the owner in 2016. The 2023 RE taxes payable in 2024 on the SE¼ (Tracts 1A & 1B are \$4,435.14 and on the NE¼ are \$2,848.26 and on the NW¼ are \$1,710.50.

FARM #2: +/- 80.25 Acres - LEGAL DESC.: The S½ NW¼, 36-103-52 Clear Lake Twp., Minnehaha Co., SD. LOCATED - From FARM 1 Jct. of 459th Ave. & 256th St. – ½ mile north; from Humboldt, SD - (Jct. Hwy's. 19 & 38) – Approx. 1 mile north on Hwy. 19 & 2 miles east on 257th St. to the SE Corner of FARM 1 at the Jct. of 257th St. & 459th Ave & ½ miles north on 459th Ave. to the SW Corner of FARM 2. Farm 2 will be offered as an individual parcel. This is a choice parcel of land that is practically 100% tillable. The general topography of this land is gently rolling to rolling. According to FSA this farm is designated as Tract 1775 of Farm #1111 and is indicated to have approx. 78.40 acres of cropland with a 28.20 acre corn base with a 149 bu. PLC yield and a 28.20 acre soybean base with a 41 bu. PLC yield. According to the M'haha Co. Assessor this farm has a County soil rating of .634; comparatively Surety Agri-Data indicates this parcel of land has a weighted soil rating of a 73.1. According to M'haha Co. P&Z FARM #1 has a total of 2 Rural Housing Eligibilities – with 1 available & 1 by conditional use. The 2023 RE taxes payable in 2024 on this farm are \$1,365.56.

FARM #3: +/-155.93 Acres – LEGAL DESC.: The SE¼, Exc. Lot H-2, 8-102-52 Humboldt Twp., Minnehaha Co., SD. - TO BE OFFERED AS – Tr. 3A - +/-6.47 Acre Acreage Site with Remnants of a Farmstead & Trees; Tract 3B - +/-149.46- Acres of Cropland and Pasture or as Tracts 3A&3B Combined the +/-155.93 Acre Unit. LOCATED - From the Humboldt, SD Exit #379 on I-90 – Approx. 1/8 mile south on Hwy. 19 (456th Ave.) & ½ mile west on 258th St. to the SE Corner of the Land (The SW Corner of the Land is at the Jct. of 455th Ave. & 258th St.). This +/-155.93 Acre Farm will be offered as 2 individual parcels or as a combined unit, with Tr. 3A consisting of a +/-6.47 Acre Former Farmstead with a gravel driveway & existing trees, along with some remnants of the former farmstead; Tr. 3B - +/-149.46 Acres of Cropland & Pasture; or as Tr. 3A&3B – The +/-155.93 Acre Unit. According to FSA Farm 3 is identified as Tr. 1774 of Farm 1111 and as such is indicated to contain approx. 150.78 acres of Farmland with approx. 142.52 acres of cropland which appears to be overstated, as presently it appears that only a 79.61 acre field, an 11.18 acre field and a 1.86 acre field – for a total of 92.65 acres being currently under cultivation; with a 47.70 acre corn base with a 149 bu. PLC yield and a 47.70 acre soybean base with a 41 bu. PLC yield; with the non-tillable acres comprised of the farmstead, pasture, dugout and roads. According to the M'haha Co. Assessor this farm in its entirety has a County soil rating of .456; Surety Agri-Data indicates this parcel of land has a weighted soil rating of a 53.1. The general topography of this land is gently rolling to hilly. According to Minnehaha Co. P&Zoning this parcel as a whole has a total of 4 rural housing eligibilities with 1 locked to the existing acreage site & 3 add'l available, thus if sold in multiple parcels 1 eligibility will remain assigned to the existing acreage site (Tr. 3A) with the remaining eligibilities to be assigned to the remainder (Tr. 3B) in accordance with and as currently assigned by M'haha. Co. P&Z. The 2023 RE taxes payable in 2024 on Farm 3 as a whole were \$1,468.48.

TERMS: Cash – A 10% non-refundable earnest money payment sale day the balance on or before Dec. 30, 2024, with full possession for the 2025 crop year, subject to the rights of the existing tenants and their leases which expire on March 1, 2025. The RE licensees in this transaction are acting as agents for the seller. Sold subject to confirmation of the Trustees. To view full auction ad, drone video, aerial maps, soils data and other information visit www.suttonauction.com. To make arrangements for absentee bidding contact the auctioneers.

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C-Hawks Drop 5th Straight Game to Fall to 3-5

The Canton C-Hawk football team hosted the Madison Bulldogs and were defeated 38-16 to move their record to 3-5 after losing their 5 straight game with one regular season game remaining as they travel to Tri Valley on Thursday night with a 7pm kickoff. Tri Valley has a 3-5 record with win this season over Custer, Milbank and Belle Fourche and losses to Dakota Valley, Dell Rapids, Madison 21-12, Vermillion 15-14 and Lennox.

7 then Rhead scrambled for 7 but a holding penalty moved them back 10 before Granum got that back on a run play. Wallner passed to Rhead for 12 yards as the quarter ended with Canton having the ball at the 25 yard line lead 8-3.

The Hawks started at the 25 but another holding penalty moved them back 10 yards and following 2 incomplete passes they turned the ball over to the Bulldogs at the 27 yard line. Keyvin Strand got a big

Hawks as they ran the kickoff back for a 73 yard touchdown making the score 17-8 only 15 seconds into the quarter. Canton started on the 25 and on their first play Wallner hit Rhead on a 14 yard pass then after a 8 yard Wallner run and a Rhead to Granum pass moved the ball into Madison territory but on a 4th-11 on the 30 but the Hawks had a pass from Rhead to Wallner for 8 and they had to turn the ball over to the Bulldogs on the 22 yard line. Madison moved backward after Rylan Larson got a qb sack for a 8 yard loss but a 3rd down pass for 25 gave them a 1st down on the 40 followed by a running play to cross midfield then on the next play the qb made a fake and ran up the middle then cut out side and broke a tackle and scored on a 50 yard touchdown run and with the extra point they increased there lead to 24-8. Canton went to the ground and Wallner for 9 followed by Aiden Schrempp for 18 moved the ball across midfield the a 4 yard pass from Rhead to Schrempp followed by a 6 yard pass from Rhead to Rozeboom put the ball at the 32 as the quarter ended.

Canton had the ball at the 32 as the 4th quarter started and Granum for 16 yards followed by 9 from Schrempp put the ball down to the 5 yard line then Schrempp got the handoff and powered his way into the endzone for the 5 yard touchdown and on the extra point Rhead hit Larson on a the pass play making it 24-16 with 9:34 left in the game. Madison started



their next drive on the Hawks 46 and the Bulldogs used the running game to get down to the 13 then on the next play they were stopped at the line but bounced outside and found a hole and scored a 13 yard touchdown and with the extra point with 7:55 left in the game the Hawks trailed 31-16. Canton punted the ball back to the Bulldogs on the 42 and they ran the ball up the gut and with bad tackling they

were able to score on a 2 yard run and the extra point ended the game 38-16 giving the Hawks their 5 straight loss putting their record 3-5.

Team Stats:

First Downs- Canton 16 (12 run, 4 pass), Madison 16 (9 run, 6 pass, 1 penalty)
 Rushing- Canton 46/200, Madison 24/158
 Passing- Canton 11/23 for 72, Madison 10/17 for 147
 Total yards- Canton 222, Madison 305
 Penalties- Canton 9/60, Madison 6/35

Individual Stats:

Rushing- Granum 15/87, Wallner 17/72, Schrempp 6/32, Rhead 4/12, Strand 3/8, Charrlin 1/0
 Passing- Rhead 9/20 for 46, Wallner 2/3 for 26
 Receiving- Rhead 2/26, Rozeboom 2/21, Wallner 2/12, Larson 2/8, Schrempp 1/4, Granum 1/4, Strand 1/3
 Scoring- Granum 6, Schrempp 6, Rhead 2, Larson 2
 Kickoffs- Strand 3/25.7 avg
 Kick returns- Charrlin 4/63, Landon Hill 1/4, Wallner 1/0, Daniel Langerock 1/0
 Punts- 1/22
 Tackles- Rozeboom 6, Wallner 6, Larson 5, Granum 4, Strand 4, Schrempp 4, Charrlin 3, Rupe 2, Bentley Aasheim 2, Theo Meister 1
 Tackle for loss- Schrempp 1



Canton started off the game with the football on the Madison 49 yard line after a kick return from Jace Charrlin then a penalty moved them back till a pass play from Alex Rhead to Tyler Rozeboom for 19 yards moved the ball to the Bulldogs 33. Canton moved down to the 21 and where faced with a 3rd and 9 but a run by Cain Wallner for 11 yards put the ball on the 10 then 2 plays later Teague Granum got the handoff from the 6 and followed blocks from Hunter Richmond, Tyler Lease, Jacob Rupe and Cam Winter up the gut for the games first touchdown. Rhead kept the ball on the extra point and scored making the score 8-0 at 6:41. Madison got the ball and drove it down field though the air and got down to the Canton 8 yard line then Aiden Schrempp got the ball carrier for a 4 yard loss setting up a 29 yard field goal making the score 8-3 at 3:10. Canton got the ball at the 35 and Wallner ran for

tackle on the 3rd down play forcing a punt giving the ball back to the Hawks on the Bulldogs 43. Canton moved the ball down field and on a 4th and 4 play at the 37 Granum ran for 6 yards but the drive stalled with on a 4th-8 play on the 16 came up short with Rhead hit Rozeboom on a pass for only 6 yards turning the ball over. Madison was forced to punt on the next series but the Hawks turned it back over when they passed on a 4th down play and came up incomplete giving the Dogs the ball at the 37 with 2 minutes left till halftime. Madison went to the air and passed downfield to the Canton 9 yard line and after an incomplete pass they found the receiver cutting across the middle of the defense and scored on the pass for a 9 yard touchdown pass play. The extra point kick was good making it a 10-8 lead for Madison at halftime.

Canton kickoff to start the 3rd quarter but missed tackles hurt the



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The South Dakota Secretary of State's website includes details about how to register to vote, where to vote and how to absentee vote if you're unable to cast a ballot on Election Day and other important information. VoteSouthDakota.com also offers election stories and a legislative map with information on the candidates.

Key dates for 2024:

Sept. 20: Absentee voting begins
Oct. 21: Voter registration deadline
Nov. 5: General election (polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time)

What to take when you vote

All voters must show proof of identification or sign a personal identification affidavit at their polling place. Approved forms of photo identification include:

- South Dakota driver's license or nondriver ID card
- U.S. government photo ID such as a passport
- U.S. Armed Forces ID
- Current student photo identification card from a South Dakota high school or South Dakota accredited institution of higher education
- Tribal photo ID

Notice Of General Election

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 in all the voting precincts in Lincoln County.

The election polls will be open from seven a.m. to seven p.m. central time on the day of the election.

The polling place in each precinct of this county is as follows:

- Precinct 02-21 – Hudson Fire Hall, 310 4th St., Hudson
- Precinct 06 – Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton
- Precinct 08 – South Lincoln Rural Water, 28647 472nd Ave., Worthing
- Precinct 11-14 – West Prairie Lutheran Church, 46788 282nd St., Lennox
- Precinct 12 – Shalom Lutheran Church, 1000 Maple St., Harrisburg
- Precinct 13-14 – New Day Church, 27365 472nd Ave, Harrisburg
- Precinct 15 – Shalom Lutheran Church, 1000 Maple St., Harrisburg
- Precinct 16 – Lakota Event Hall, 46954 272nd St., Tea
- Precinct 20 – Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton
- Precinct 23-13 – Worthing Fire Station, 403 Louise Ave, Worthing
- Precinct 24-01 – Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea
- Precinct 24-02 – Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea
- Precinct 24-03 – Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea
- Precinct 25 – First English Lutheran Church, 120 E. 2nd Ave., Lennox
- Precinct 26 – Beresford City Library, 115 S. 3rd St., Beresford
- Precinct 27 – Old Liberty Elementary School/Heritage Center, 200 E Willow St, Harrisburg
- Precinct 29 – Old Liberty Elementary School/Heritage Center, 200 E Willow St, Harrisburg
- Precinct 30 – Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton
- Sioux Falls 1-11 – First Evangelical Free Church, 2601 W. 69th St., Sioux Falls
- Sioux Falls 1-12 – Trinity Reform Church, 7301 S Louise Ave, Sioux Falls
- Sioux Falls 1-13 – Central Church, 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd, Sioux Falls
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- Sioux Falls 1-15 – First Evangelical Free Church, 2601 W. 69th St., Sioux Falls
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- 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

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Sheri Lund
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT E WOULD UPDATE MALE-ONLY REFERENCES

Constitutional Amendment E would update male-only references By STU WHITNEY
South Dakota News Watch

This is a legislative resolution from the 2023 session that proposes to change outdated male-only references to South Dakota's governor and other officials in the state constitution and statutes.

The Attorney General's explanation offers the following example: When referencing the Governor, instead of saying "he shall be commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the state," the text will be changed to read "the Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the state."

The amendment also includes references to officeholders such as Lieutenant Governor, Supreme Court Justices, and Circuit Court Judges, as well as general classes of people such as persons, electors, and public officers.

"South Dakota has a long history of strong female representation in all three branches of government, and the Constitution should accurately reflect these esteemed members of our government," Sen. Erin Tobin

(R-Winner) wrote in favor of the amendment as part of the Secretary of State's ballot question pamphlet.

Rep. Liz May (R-Kyle) took the opposing view, stating that Amendment E represents an "unnecessary change" to constitutional language.

"The reference to 'he' in our Constitution is simply a singular pronoun," May wrote. "The historic use of generic male pronouns in our constitution is proper style and form and clearly does not exclude or hinder women from holding public office. While this seems like a minor change now, opening up the constitution in order to correct pronouns will not accomplish anything substantive, but will cost taxpayer dollars to reprint materials that are already effective in their current form."

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT G WOULD LEGALIZE ABORTION IN SOUTH DAKOTA

By STU WHITNEY
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If passed, Amendment G would enshrine the right to abortion in the South Dakota Constitution and supersede a 2005 state trigger law that took effect when Roe vs. Wade was overturned.

Current state law makes it a Class 6 felony for anyone "who administers to any pregnant female or prescribes or procures for any pregnant female" a means for an abortion, except to save the life of the mother.

This amendment prevents the state from regulating abortion during the first trimester (1 to 13 weeks). During the second trimester (14 to 26 weeks), the state could regulate "the abortion decision and its effectuation only in ways that are reasonably related to the physical health of the pregnant woman." After the end of the second trimester, abortion could be regulated or prohibited except to preserve "the life or health" of the mother.

Republican state Rep. Jon Hansen, who is vice president of South Dakota Right to Life and co-chair of the Sioux Falls-based Life Defense Fund, has criticized the wording of the proposed amendment, saying it's "far more extreme than Roe v. Wade itself."

Rick Weiland, co-founder of Dakotans for Health, and others have pushed back on that statement by saying the amendment uses the

same trimester framework as Roe, the landmark 1973 ruling in which the Supreme Court held that the Constitution protected a woman's right to an abortion prior to the viability of the fetus.

"The proposed amendment is very closely aligned with the original Roe v. Wade framework," Hannah Haksgaard, a professor at the University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law, told News Watch. "The language mimics the trimester framework of Roe v. Wade and nothing in this amendment indicates any abortion rights more extreme than that."

Life Defense Fund filed a lawsuit contending that Dakotans for Health violated state laws with improper petition circulation. A trial is scheduled for Minnehaha County in late September.

Even though Amendment G is already on the Nov. 5 ballot, Life Defense Fund has claimed that the South Dakota Secretary of State's office could make a public announcement that "no votes for or against the measure will be counted or have any impact."

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AMENDMENT F SEEKS TO ADD WORK REQUIREMENTS TO MEDICAID EXPANSION

By STU WHITNEY
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Voters will decide on Amendment F, a legislative effort to allow employment criteria to be used for able-bodied adults to receive Medicaid benefits as part of the 2022 expansion approved by South Dakota voters.

Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that helps cover medical costs for qualified individuals with limited income and resources. The move would still need to be approved by the federal government.

Work requirements are already part of the federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), commonly known as food stamps.

Adding the criteria to able-bodied Medicaid health care recipients highlights a fundamental difference between conservative and liberal political philosophies, not just in South Dakota but across the country.

Conservatives view work requirements as a means of putting certain individuals on a path to greater self-sufficiency and less reliance on government programs. Liberals see the requirements as an impediment to eligible citizens getting the medical assistance they need.

Unlike Medicare, which provides health care for the elderly, Medicaid

focuses on low-income individuals and covers services such as hospital visits, preventative care, X-rays and family planning.

"My motivation isn't really fiscal because I don't think doing this would save a great deal of money," said state Rep. Tony Venhuizen, a Sioux Falls Republican who helped spearhead Amendment F. "It's more about just being consistent in our philosophy in South Dakota that any social program is about giving someone a hand up, not a long-term way of life."

State Rep. Kadyn Wittman, a Sioux Falls Democrat, sees the amendment as an attempt to water down what South Dakota voters passed two years ago.

"I voted for Medicaid expansion before I was a state legislator, so I'm deeply offended by the insinuation that I did not understand what I was voting for," said Wittman.

She added that work requirements add unnecessary administrative burdens and have not proven to boost employment numbers in states where they've been enacted.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT H WOULD ALLOW OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

By STU WHITNEY
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Approval of Amendment H would establish "top-two" primaries for governor, Congress and state legislative and county races rather than having parties hold separate primary contests.

The theory is that open primaries, rather than incentivizing candidates from taking extreme positions to win a partisan primary, will help lower the volume to produce officeholders who are more reflective of the general electorate. This comes at a time when far-right factions such as the South Dakota Freedom Caucus have gained more traction within the Republican ranks.

Supporters point to the fact that all registered voters would be eligible to participate in open primaries. Currently, Independent voters in South Dakota can vote in Democratic primaries but not Republican contests.

That's a major factor in a state where the breakdown of registered voters (308,344 Republicans; 152,187 Independents/No Party Affiliation; 143,973 Democrats) makes Independents a formidable voting bloc of 25%.

"The main argument for this amendment is fairness," said South Dakota Open Primaries chairman Joe Kirby. "All voters should have an equal voice in electing their

representatives and leaders."

Both the Republican and Democratic state parties oppose the measure. South Dakota GOP chair John Wiik said the current system works well for the state, an opinion echoed by U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds to News Watch.

South Dakota Democratic Party executive director Dan Ahlers said open primaries would be a "permanent, untested revision" to the state constitution and referenced California and Washington, the only other two states with top-two primaries for statewide elections.

"In those states, the minority parties are regularly locked out of elections and there is no evidence to suggest that the change has improved the quality of candidates or increased voter turnout," Ahlers said.

Kirby countered that the "party bosses don't like Amendment H because it would take political power back from them and return it to the voters where it belongs."

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SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE CANDIDATES

Here are the federal and state offices and ballot issues on the Nov. 5 ballot. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order by last name. Party affiliations are Republican (R), Democratic (D), Independent (I) and Libertarian (L). Incumbents are noted with an asterisk (*).

The South Dakota Legislature is comprised of 105 lawmakers from 35 legislative districts, each of which has one senator and two representatives. Find out which district you live in and where to vote.

To learn more about who is running for those offices, click on this legislative district map. It was produced by South Dakota Public Broadcasting as part of Vote South Dakota, a collaboration of media organizations to inform South Dakotans about the election process and what's on the ballot.

Here's a list of all state Senate and House candidates, some of whom are unopposed. Incumbents are indicated with an asterisk.

District 6 Senate

Ernie Otten (R)

District 6 House

*Aaron Aylward (R)

Garret Campbell (D)

Herman Otten (R)

District 12 Senate

*Arch Beal (R)

Clay Hoffman (D)

District 12 House

JR Anderson (D)

*Amber Arlind (R)

*Greg Jamison (R)

Erin Royer (D)

District 13 Senate

Sue Peterson (R)

Ali Rae Horstead (D)

District 13 House

John Hughes (R)

*Tony Venhuizen (R)

District 16 Senate

Kevin Jensen (R)

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INITIATED MEASURE 29 IS LATEST ATTEMPT TO LEGALIZE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

By STU WHITNEY
South Dakota News Watch
Initiated Measure 29 would allow people 21 and older to "possess, grow, ingest, and distribute marijuana or marijuana paraphernalia." Possession would be allowed up to 2 ounces in a form other than marijuana concentrate or other marijuana products.
This will be the third consecutive election cycle that South Dakota voters are asked whether recreational marijuana should be legal in the state.
In 2020, pro-legalization Amendment A passed with 54% of the vote, clearing the way for recreational marijuana to be implemented in the state. Medicinal pot was also approved by voters that year in an initiated measure.
Gov. Kristi Noem's administration challenged the recreational marijuana amendment, saying it violated the state's requirement that constitutional amendments deal with just one subject. That argument prevailed in a 4-1 decision at the South Dakota Supreme Court.
Supporters tried to pass recreational cannabis again in 2022 and South Dakotans rejected that effort, with 53% of voters against it.
Recreational marijuana is legal in 23 states and the District of Columbia, with supporters pointing to economic advantages to the state economy from tax revenue. States collected nearly \$3 billion in marijuana revenues in 2022, according to the Tax Foundation.
Opponents cite potential social costs and health risks such as a higher risk of cardiovascular problems from marijuana use, as outlined in a recent study in the Journal of the American Heart Association.
Protecting South Dakota Kids, a campaign committee formed to fight recreational pot legalization in 2022, is opposing the effort again in 2024, said Rhonda Milstead, a former Republican state legislator who serves as the group's executive director.
"When it comes to our children, South Dakotans are fiercely protective," Milstead said. "We say no to any group selling addiction for profit."
Most experts characterize marijuana as a drug that can be used responsibly but also poses risks if abused, like alcohol and other intoxicants.
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INITIATED MEASURE 28 WOULD REMOVE GROCERY/CONSUMABLES TAX

By STU WHITNEY
South Dakota News Watch
Dakotans for Health sponsored Initiated Measure 28 to prohibit the state from collecting sales tax on "anything sold for human consumption, except alcoholic beverages and prepared food."
Supporters insist the intent of IM 28 is to eliminate the state's 4.2% sales tax on groceries. The measure's language states that it will not affect the up to 2% sales tax on groceries charged by municipalities in South Dakota.
Opponents criticize the wording of the measure as broader than just groceries. They say it could cause a budget crunch by preventing the state from collecting sales tax on "consumable" items such as tobacco, toothpaste and toilet paper.

"This is not a food tax repeal - it's a consumables tax repeal," said Nathan Sanderson, executive director of the South Dakota Retailers Association and part of a coalition that opposes IM 28. The group asserts that the measure could lead to a state income tax in South Dakota to make up for lost revenue.
Sanderson also disputed whether municipalities could still collect a food tax if IM 28 passes, pointing to a state law that says cities and towns can charge a sales tax if it "conforms in all respects to the state tax," which would not be the case if the state food tax is repealed.
Repealing the grocery tax was staunchly opposed in 2024 by the Republican-dominated Legislature, which approved a

cut in the state's general sales tax rate from 4.5% to 4.2% during the 2023 session that's due to expire in 2027.
The fiscal note for IM 28 indicates it could reduce annual state sales tax receipts by \$124 million. Opponents said that could stress the state's budget when combined with the rate change on general sales tax.
Weiland notes that Gov. Kristi Noem pledged a grocery tax cut as part of her 2022 re-election campaign, a plan ultimately rejected by lawmakers. The governor took the rare step of testifying for her grocery tax repeal bill during the 2023 session, insisting that the budget was strong enough to absorb lost revenue and that voters wanted the tax repealed.

Jim Terwilliger, Noem's top budget official as commissioner of the Bureau of Finance and Management, told News Watch that Noem doesn't support the ballot initiative because of concerns about the wording.
He added that the governor "still believes a repeal of the grocery tax is the best tax relief for South Dakota families if it is done in a responsible manner."
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CARBON PIPELINE REGULATIONS TO BE DECIDED BY REFERRED LAW 21

By STU WHITNEY
 South Dakota News Watch
 A group called the South Dakota Property Rights and Local Control Alliance gathered enough valid signatures to place Referred Law 21 on the ballot.
 That means voters can choose to keep or kill Senate Bill 201, passed during the 2024 session as part of a legislative package known as the "Landowner Bill of Rights" to address potential carbon pipeline negotiations.
 Summit Carbon Solutions is seeking regulatory approval for a \$5.5 billion, 2,500-mile pipeline that would carry liquified carbon

dioxide gas from more than 50 ethanol plants in South Dakota and four other states to be stored deep underground in North Dakota.
 The pipeline would address federal environmental standards for tax credits and is seen as crucial for a potential aviation fuel market for the Midwest-based ethanol industry, which buys roughly one-third of the nation's corn crop.
 Sponsors of Referred Law 21 trumpeted a series of landowner protections for potential negotiations between Summit Carbon Solutions and landowners. The law mandated payments from pipeline companies at the county

level per linear foot. It also codified minimum depth requirements, liability on pipeline operators for damages and disclosures of pipelines' plume models, which analyze how carbon dioxide might spread in case of a rupture.
 Opponents said the legislation paved the way for Public Utilities Commission approval of the pipeline by usurping the regulatory authority of counties.
 Jim Eschenbaum, who chairs the property rights group, contends that Referred Law 21 provides a basis for land to be accessed involuntarily through eminent domain, though the law does not address that issue.

Eminent domain involves taking private property for public use while requiring just compensation.
 Eschenbaum's reasoning is that terms set forth in the law between pipeline companies and landowners make it easier for the three-member PUC as a state entity to supersede county zoning ordinances and setbacks, or for a judge to conclude that such action is within PUC authority.
 Republican House Majority Leader Will Mortenson disputes that assertion and points out that eminent domain is not directly addressed in the legislation.
 "If this pipeline comes, I

understand that it would be good for ethanol, but that's not enough," said Mortenson. "We need to make sure this is a good thing for every single farmer from the beginning of the route to the end of the route. And that's what Referred Law 21 does."
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Notice Of Testing Automatic Tabulating Equipment

NOTICE OF TESTING AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT
 Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment will be tested to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes for all offices and measures that are to be cast at the General election held on the 5th day of November, 2024.
 The test will be conducted on the 30th day of October, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at the following location: Lincoln County Courthouse, 104 N. Main, Canton, SD. Sheri Lund
 Lincoln County Auditor
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Notice

NOTICE
 The Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership Board of Directors is seeking a member from the Private Sector for their Board to represent Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties.
 Anyone interested in serving on this Board please contact either Tammie Denning, Community Services Director for Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership at 605-334-2808 Ext 202 or Julie Anderson, Community Service Worker for Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership, at 605-940-1909 by November 12.

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Notice to Creditors

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 In the Matter of the Estate of NANCY ANN HANSEN, Deceased. 41PRO24-000060
 Notice to Creditors and Notice of Informal Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative
 Notice is given that on July 18, 2024, Genetta Renae Wehrspann, whose address is 535 West 5th Street, Tea, SD 57064, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Nancy Ann Hansen.
 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 24th day of September 2024.
 /s/ Genetta Wehrspann
 Genetta Renae Wehrspann
 535 West 5th Street
 Tea, SD 57064
 (605) 351-3771
 Sara E. Show, PROSPERITY LAW FIRM, PLLC, 7520 S. Grand Arbor Court, Suite 140, Sioux Falls, SD, 57108; Telephone: (605) 401-6257; Facsimile: (605) 401-6155

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November 5, 2024	South Dakota	Lincoln County
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER: To vote on a ballot question FILL IN the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no". DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race. Constitutional Amendments The following amendments to the State Constitution are submitted to the voters by petition. The amendments will not become effective unless approved by majority vote. Constitutional Amendment G Title: An Initiated Amendment Establishing a Right to Abortion in the State Constitution. Attorney General Explanation: This initiated amendment establishes a constitutional right to an abortion and provides a legal framework for the regulation of abortion. This framework would override existing laws and regulations concerning abortion. The amendment establishes that during the first trimester a pregnant woman's decision to obtain an abortion may not be regulated nor may regulations be imposed on the carrying out of an abortion. In the second trimester, the amendment allows the regulation of a pregnant woman's abortion decision, and the regulation of carrying out an abortion. Any regulation of a pregnant woman's abortion decision, or of an abortion, during the second trimester must be reasonably related to the physical health of the pregnant woman. In the third trimester, the amendment allows the regulation or prohibition of abortion except in those cases where the abortion is necessary to preserve the life or health of the pregnant woman. Whether an abortion is necessary during the third trimester must be determined by the pregnant woman's physician according to the physician's medical judgment. Judicial clarification of the amendment may be necessary. The Legislature cannot alter the provisions of a constitutional amendment. <input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.	Initiated Measures The following initiated measures were proposed by petition for submission to the voters. These initiated measures will not become effective unless approved by majority vote. Initiated Measure 28 Title: An Initiated Measure Prohibiting Taxes on Anything Sold for Human Consumption. Attorney General Explanation: Currently, the State collects tax on the sale or use of certain goods, including foods and drinks. Many municipalities also collect these taxes. This initiated measure prohibits the State from collecting sales or use tax on anything sold for human consumption. The measure eliminates these sources of revenue for the State. Human consumption is not defined by state law. However, its common definition includes more than foods and drinks. The measure does not prohibit the collection of sales or use tax on alcoholic beverages or prepared food. Prepared food is defined by law to include food that is sold heated or with utensils. The measure may affect the State's obligations under the tobacco master settlement agreement and the streamlined sales tax agreement. The master settlement agreement resulted from multi-state lawsuits against cigarette manufacturers for the public health effects of smoking. South Dakota's annual share of the master settlement agreement is approximately \$20 million. The streamlined sales tax agreement is a multistate program designed to simplify the collection of sales and use tax for companies selling in multiple jurisdictions. Judicial or legislative clarification of the measure will be necessary. Fiscal Note: Beginning July 1, 2025, the State could see a reduction in sales tax revenues of \$123.9 million annually from no longer taxing the sale of anything sold for human consumption, except alcoholic beverages and prepared food. Municipalities could continue to tax anything sold for human consumption. <input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the initiated measure. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave South Dakota law as it is.	Referred Law The following law was adopted by the Legislature and referred to the voters by petition. This referred measure will not become effective unless approved by majority vote. Referred Law 21 Title: A Referred Act to Provide New Statutory Requirements for Regulating Linear Transmission Facilities, to Allow Counties to Impose a Surcharge on Certain Pipeline Companies, and to Establish a Landowner Bill of Rights. Attorney General Explanation: The Act authorizes counties to impose, for any tax year in which the pipeline operator receives a tax credit, a \$1.00 per foot surcharge on carbon dioxide pipelines. Revenue from the surcharge must be distributed as tax relief to each property owner in the county where the pipeline is installed. Any remaining revenue can be allocated at each county's discretion. No other fee may be imposed except property taxes, or fees associated with road agreements. The Act also imposes certain requirements on carbon dioxide pipelines: pipelines must be installed to a minimum depth; each pipeline operator is responsible for damages to drain tile, and to the surface owner, caused by the pipeline; each operator is also responsible for leaks or failures of the pipeline; and any land agent acting on behalf of the pipeline must be a pipeline employee, State resident, or State licensed real estate agent. The Act also includes requirements that carbon pipeline easements be in writing, and only enforceable for a specified period of time; pipeline operators must initiate business operations within five years of the easement; and each easement is void after five years of nonuse. <input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to allow the Act of the Legislature to become law. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to reject the Act of the Legislature.
	Constitutional Amendment H Title: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Establishing Top-Two Primary Elections Attorney General Explanation: Currently, to appear on the general election ballot, major party candidates for the following offices must participate in a partisan primary election: Governor, State Legislature, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and elected county offices. Only members of the candidate's party may vote for that candidate unless that party has opened the primary to voters not affiliated with the party. Minor party candidates may be chosen by primary or party convention. Unaffiliated candidates (independents) are only required to file nominating petitions to appear on the general election ballot. For the listed offices, this amendment requires one primary election wherein all candidates run against each other in their respective races, including major and minor party and unaffiliated candidates. A candidate may list any party next to their name on the ballot regardless of party affiliation or registration. All voters may vote for any candidate. The two candidates receiving the most votes advance to the general election. If there is more than one candidate to be elected to an office, the number of candidates advancing to the general election is twice the number to be elected. Primary elections may be held for other offices. The amendment may be challenged on constitutional grounds. Fiscal Note: Open primaries would require printing additional ballots at a cost of \$0.47 per ballot. The additional cost statewide to counties would currently be approximately \$23,667 for each primary election. The share of the total cost for each county will vary. There is no expected cost to state government. <input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.	Initiated Measure 29 Title: An Initiated Measure Legalizing the Recreational Use, Possession, and Distribution of Marijuana. Attorney General Explanation: This initiated measure allows individuals 21 years of age or older to possess, grow, ingest, and distribute marijuana or marijuana paraphernalia. Individuals may possess up to two ounces of marijuana in a form other than marijuana concentrate or other marijuana products. Individuals may possess up to six marijuana plants with no more than twelve plants per household. The measure also places limits on the possession of other forms of marijuana and marijuana products. Under the measure, the possession, ingestion, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia remains illegal for individuals under the age of 21. Driving under the influence of marijuana remains illegal. The measure restricts where individuals may possess or consume marijuana, such as schools or where tobacco is prohibited. The measure allows employers to restrict an employee's use of marijuana. Property owners may also regulate the use of marijuana on their property. The measure does not affect State laws dealing with hemp. It also does not change laws concerning the State's medical marijuana program. The measure legalizes marijuana-derived substances considered felony controlled substances under State law. Marijuana remains illegal under federal law. Judicial or legislative clarification of this measure may be necessary. Fiscal Note: The state and municipalities would collect minimal additional sales tax revenue, as the measure would not decriminalize the sale of cannabis but would decriminalize the sale of cannabis accessories. Counties could see incarceration expenses reduced by \$581,556 every year. <input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the initiated measure. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave South Dakota law as it is.
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'PEOPLE NEED A CHOICE:' DEMOCRAT SHERYL JOHNSON'S IMPROBABLE DREAM

By STU WHITNEY

South Dakota News Watch

BURKE, S.D. — On a September afternoon in this South Dakota ranch town not far from the Nebraska border, Sheryl Johnson sidled down Main Street.

Burke's commercial center is a sea of pavement dotted with pickup trucks, a post office, the weekly newspaper and Cahoy's Kitchen, a relatively upscale eatery where Johnson, the Democratic nominee for U.S. House in South Dakota, scheduled a meet-and-greet.

"We sort of had to set it up last-minute," explained the 61-year-old Johnson, who saw a slow trickle of visitors at Cahoy's before deciding to get out and explore the town of about 570 residents.

The stroll was not without challenges for a Sioux Falls Democrat making a stop in Gregory County, a staunchly conservative hunting hotbed that gave Donald Trump 77% of the presidential vote in 2016 and 78% in 2020.

Johnson, an overwhelming underdog against three-term Republican incumbent Dusty Johnson, explained to several Burke residents that she's a former GOP voter who grew up in rural northeast Iowa before moving to Sioux Falls to raise a family.

She picked beans and pulled corn on her grandparents' Iowa farm and learned the value of hard work, she told them, adding that she believes in limited government and a strong Southern border, not your normal progressive campaign planks.

She made it clear, while handing out "SD Mom for Congress" materials, that she's running as a Democrat but considers herself an American first.

'Getting harder and harder to relate' Some of the folks she encountered on Main Street handed back campaign cards without a glance. Others nodded politely but declined an invitation to attend the meet-and-greet.

Then Johnson entered First Fidelity Bank and made her way to George Kenzy's corner office, where the conversation picked up.

Kenzy is not only the bank president but also father-in-law to former Democratic state legislator Billie Sutton, who lost a narrow race for governor to Kristi Noem in 2018, the last year a South Dakota Democrat ran a competitive statewide campaign.

Sutton, who grew up in Burke and owns a ranch with a view of the Missouri River, works at the bank along with his wife Kelsea, Kenzy's daughter. They have three sons, including 2-year-old twins, and hosted a fundraising event for Sheryl Johnson later in the day.

George Kenzy greeted Sheryl in his bank office, decorated with buffalo artwork, a Crazy Horse portrait and a framed vintage rifle. He was asked about the difficulty of the South Dakota Democratic Party gaining traction among voters in rural areas.

It hasn't won a statewide election since 2008.

"This is a Republican state, and you're out here with very conservative folks," George Kenzy said, standing behind his desk. "They don't go for much, but they all have pretty good heads on their shoulders. And Sioux Falls is turning, well, it's nowhere as big as New York or Los Angeles, but it's turning pretty blue. It's getting harder and harder to relate."

Sheryl told him that she's separating herself from that "urban liberal" persona, highlighting her background as a Navy wife whose husband, Peter, was deployed during Operation Desert Storm in the early 1990s Gulf War. She lived at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina with their young daughter, and they had three more daughters after they returned to the Upper Midwest.

She said that her campaign travels have taught her that people are not quite as far apart as they seem.

Kenzy responded by holding his hands apart, then slowly bringing them together to demonstrate that both sides need to approach the middle before Democrats will find a foothold to relive the days when Tom Daschle, Tim Johnson and Stephanie Herseth Sandlin all represented South Dakota in Washington.

Raising money has been a challenge

Sheryl Johnson is not naïve about her odds, which most campaign pundits rank as somewhere between slim and non-existent. In the jargon of political prognostication, South Dakota's lone congressional seat is safe and solid red.

She ran a competent 2022 campaign for state Senate in

Republican-heavy District 11 but lost with 45% of the vote, following up unsuccessful House bids in 2020 and 2018. Raising \$200,000 has been a struggle during this U.S. House campaign, while her future-focused Republican opponent is sitting on an overall war chest of about \$5 million.

So daunting is her mission that when she approached her husband about breaking her promise to him to never run for office again, his response was, "I suppose you can try, but you'll never beat Dusty."

The quest is about more than winning or losing to Sheryl Johnson, who is retired after working as an education assistant at Roosevelt High School for 13 years and running a small business. After voting Republican for more than three decades, she changed her affiliation to Independent and then Democrat a decade ago after concluding that the GOP didn't align with her "values about caring about people."

When she spoke with South Dakota Democratic Party executive director Dan Ahlers about running for U.S. House, she made her intentions clear.

"I told Dan, 'All right, I'm going to run on one condition: I'm running to win,'" she recalled. "I think they were just looking for somebody to put a name on the ballot."

At a bare minimum, said Jon Schaff, a political science professor at Northern State University, it was important to avoid the optics of allowing another South Dakota Republican to run unopposed by a major party for U.S. House or Senate.

"If the Democrats want to be taken seriously they must reach the lowest rung of the ladder, namely running candidates for statewide races," he said. "I recognize that candidate recruitment for Democrats is very difficult as few want to volunteer for what is most likely a losing effort, but it's where you have to start."

Dusty Johnson, first elected to Congress in 2018, has not faced Democratic opposition in the past two general elections, running instead against Libertarian candidates and winning by margins of 55 and 62 points.

"People need a choice," said Sheryl Johnson. "And I'm just fed up with Washington. They are getting nothing done. They're fighting all the time. They're not willing to compromise. And I think it's time to try something different."

Abortion differences help define race

Like her opponent, Sheryl Johnson has an unassuming appearance that comes off as more academic than adversarial. Both candidates are mentally nimble enough to stay on message and occasionally poke fun at themselves.

The difference is that the Republican incumbent is an experienced politician with a wealth of resources, experience and institutional support, while Sheryl has never held public office, employs a skeleton campaign staff and lacks the money for large-scale advertising.

She sees her role as filling a void in a single-party state at a critical time in South Dakota's history. That means trying to make a difference, one town at a time.

When the candidates ran into each other in August at the Turner County Fair in Parker, the Republican incumbent, a tireless campaigner by reputation, shook her hand and paid her a compliment.

"He said, 'Oh, wow, you're really out here working hard. We see you all over the place,'" recalled Sheryl Johnson. "And I said, 'Well, Dusty, we're trying to beat you.'"

That means engaging her opponent on wedge issues, with abortion among the most prominent. The candidates will spar on that and other topics in an Oct. 15 debate to be televised on South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

This year's ballot includes Amendment G, which would enshrine the right to abortion in the state constitution and supersede a 2005 state trigger law that took effect when Roe vs. Wade was overturned.

Sheryl Johnson cited personal experience in lamenting South Dakota's law, which makes it a felony for anyone "who administers to any pregnant female or prescribes or procures for any pregnant female" a means for an abortion, except to save the life of the mother. South Dakota is one of 10 states that has banned abortion and does not include exceptions for rape and incest.

"Voters can weigh in, but I honestly think it's a federal issue

because women's rights shouldn't depend on what state you live in," she said. "I had a pregnancy years ago and went in for my 4-month checkup to see my ultrasound and it had fetal abnormalities. There was no way it was going to survive, so I had to have a D&C (a procedure to remove tissue from inside the uterus). If that happened to my daughters today, they'd have to go to another state because South Dakota doesn't allow you to end a pregnancy unless the mother's life is in immediate danger."

Dusty Johnson told News Watch that he will respect the decision of South Dakotans on Amendment G but that he will be voting against the measure.

"I know that there are deeply held opinions on both sides of the issue, but I believe that that baby in the womb is a life worthy of protection," he said.

Asked for his opinion on South Dakota's law not including exceptions for rape and incest, Dusty Johnson said such cases are rare and are not his main determinant when weighing the issue.

"I think a lot of people get understandably focused on the exceptions," he said. "I'm interested in saving babies, and so, as a voter, I have voted for (South Dakota) ballot initiatives that restricted abortion and had exceptions, and I voted for abortion restrictions that did not have exceptions. To me, I think it's most important to focus on the 99% of the issue, rather than the 1%."

Democrat embraces landowner rights

Sheryl Johnson's campaign travels have included community meetings on landowner rights, specifically the effort to overturn Referred Law 21, passed in 2024 as part of a legislative package on potential carbon pipeline negotiations.

Summit Carbon Solutions is seeking regulatory approval for a pipeline that would carry liquified carbon dioxide gas from more than 50 ethanol plants in South Dakota and four other states to be stored deep underground in North Dakota.

Sponsors of Referred Law 21 trumpeted a series of landowner protections for potential negotiations between the Iowa-based company and landowners, including mandated payments per linear foot and minimum depth requirements.

Opponents said the legislation paved the way for Public Utilities Commission approval of the pipeline by usurping the regulatory authority of counties.

The Democratic U.S. House candidate sees it as an issue where she can score bipartisan points by emphasizing rural interests against the Republican establishment, which she views as too connected to the ethanol industry to be objective on the issue.

Her campaign manager, James Jacobson, was listed as one of the organizers of a "No on Referred Law 21" meeting she attended in Platte in September.

"There are a lot of Trump voters at these meetings who would normally never vote for me," said Sheryl Johnson. "But in talking with them, some will support me because I support this issue and can speak from experience. I had an uncle who took over my grandparents' dairy farm and was injured in a tragic farming accident when he was 32. It left him blind and brain-injured and they had to sell off all the cows and eventually they lost the farm. So I understand that relationship to the land, and to think that some private company wants the power to force these pipelines on people and maybe get the power of eminent domain, that is just so unfair to me."

Dusty Johnson characterized Referred Law 21 as a "mixed bag" with concerns about preemption of local governments but also potentially higher payments for landowners. He added that his opponent is trying to use a polarizing state issue for political leverage rather than focusing on national topics more suited to a U.S. House campaign.

"I would observe that Sheryl Johnson spends a lot of time talking about hot-button state issues because hot-button national topics like inflation and the border crisis are not issues that South Dakotans agree with her on," Dusty Johnson told News Watch.

Dormant Farm Bill draws controversy

Another point of contention is the Farm Bill, currently in limbo in Congress until after the election, a delay that Sheryl Johnson attributed to the inefficiency of Republican House leadership.

The legislation was criticized by

the nonpartisan Center on Budget and Policy Priorities for curtailing potential funding increases in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) over the next decade, "weakening SNAP's effectiveness in reducing food insecurity and poverty."

Dusty Johnson called those claims inaccurate, saying that the Farm Bill locks in SNAP, formerly known as food stamps, funding based on inflationary increases and merely prevents an administration from unilaterally imposing increases at a higher rate.

"Clearly, we're a rich enough country that we need to have robust programs to make sure that nutritional needs are met," said Dusty Johnson, who serves on the House Agriculture Committee. "And that's why I was happy that in the Farm Bill, we locked in increases for SNAP over the entire period of the bill."

His opponent called for more flexibility of spending to tackle the problem of child hunger. Feeding South Dakota, the state's largest hunger relief organization, estimates that about 106,000 people in South Dakota, more than 11%, are food insecure. Of that number, 1 out of 6 are children.

"To me, there's a big difference between just spending money as an expense and spending money as an investment," Sheryl Johnson said. "I believe we need to invest in the next generation. I worked at Roosevelt High School and saw kids coming to school without breakfast. They have a hard time learning, they're not focused. We need to make sure we're adequately addressing these problems before they get worse."

Republican's future plans questioned

Sheryl Johnson took a brief respite from the campaign trail when her father, Gene Knoploh, died Aug. 15 at age 84 in Iowa. The banker and part-time farmer was a stoic presence in her life whose homespun wisdom she likened to the old EF Hutton commercials.

When he spoke, people listened.

"He was a staunch Republican, but he gave me \$500 (for the campaign), and my parents didn't have a lot of money," Sheryl said. "He was very wise and raised us to believe that if you work hard and treat people right, you can do anything in this world."

That includes running against Dusty Johnson, a political wunderkind who grew up in Pierre, was elected to the Public Utilities Commission at age 28, served as

former governor Dennis Daugaard's chief of staff and is seeking a fourth term in Congress at 48.

Sheryl Johnson chastised her opponent for raising money with the implicit goal of running for governor in 2026. She compared it to when Noem announced she was running for governor six days after her 2016 re-election to the House, beating a deadline to transfer campaign funds.

"Dusty's a nice guy and he's done some good things, but he's more focused on running for governor now," Sheryl Johnson said. "Why should we elect somebody and let him have a taxpayer salary for two years while he spends that money raising money and running for governor?"

'The proof is in the pudding' Dusty Johnson bristled at that criticism, citing his work on agricultural trade in Congress and efforts to strengthen the review process for purchases of U.S. farmland by the Chinese Communist Party.

His pragmatic approach as chairman of the Republican Main Street Caucus has earned him a seat at the table for often-testy negotiations over funding packages, with Johnson seeking bipartisan agreement to avoid shutdowns.

"The proof is in the pudding," he said. "I'm consistently ranked as one of the most effective members of the House, particularly in areas that really impact South Dakota. And I think anybody who knows me knows that I am driven every single day to be effective. No matter what the future holds, nothing's going to change that."

The man that House Agriculture Chairman Glenn Thompson calls "whip smart" and a "consensus builder" has been a force in South Dakota politics for nearly 20 years and will likely remain so for at least 20 more.

That reality wasn't on the mind of Sheryl Johnson and her staff as they left Cahoy's Kitchen in Burke and piled into a Chevy Equinox with a "SD Mom for Congress" sticker on the door. They were bound for the next town, with the conviction that fighting for every vote is worth it, regardless of wins or losses.

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV24-913

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Michelle Jason Michael Jorde

(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Jason Jorde Leibhaferth

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Jason Michael Jorde the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Jason Michael Jorde to Jason Jorde Leibhaferth. On the 31st day of October, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable

Rachel Rasmussen Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at the time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.

Rachel Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV24-926

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Karla Sue Bohle

(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Karla Sue Collins

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Karla Sue Bohle the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Karla Sue Bohle to Karla Sue Collins. On the 31st day of October, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Rachel Rasmussen Presiding, at the

Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at the time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.

Rachel Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
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By: Deputy

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE AND SEX DATAFIELD CHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV24-925

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Rebecca Danielle Cooper

(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Jason William Cooper

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Rebecca Danielle Cooper the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Rebecca Danielle Cooper to Jason William Cooper. On the 31st day of October, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable

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HUSBAND'S HEALTH SCARE ADDS PERSPECTIVE TO KRISTIE FIEGEN'S PUC CAMPAIGN

BY STU WHITNEY

South Dakota News Watch

It's safe to say that the past year has been among the most challenging of Kristie Fiegen's career.

The chairperson of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission has immersed herself in energy policy as concerns mount over the reliability of electricity transmission and limitations with the national power grid.

Fiegen has also absorbed information and public comment on carbon pipelines as Summit Carbon Solutions pursues regulatory approval to run its project through eastern South Dakota in the interest of ethanol advancement.

At the same time, the 62-year-old Republican has campaigned for another term on the three-member PUC, which regulates electric, natural gas and telephone utilities and issues permits for energy projects and pipelines.

It was during a campaign swing in the Black Hills on Sept. 27 that Fiegen and her family faced their most formidable challenge yet. She was at her brother's cabin near Hermosa, about 20 miles south of Rapid City, when her husband, Tim, started feeling ill as they were getting ready for a political event.

"I was changing to go to a banquet," Fiegen told News Watch. "Tim was getting ready at the same time, and he said to me, 'I'm going to sit on the bed, I don't feel well.' I knew something was wrong at that point because it was 'go time' and he's my campaign driver. He loves going to these events."

Knowing Tim had survived a heart attack in 2017 and had a stent in one of his arteries, she didn't take any chances.

"I decided to call 911 while he was still conscious," she said. "I said that my husband was having a heart attack, and the dispatcher asked, 'Is he conscious?' I went back and looked again, and he

was not. That's when he went into cardiac arrest. His heart stopped and he stopped breathing, and I started CPR."

Near-tragedy on the campaign trail

What happened next was a whirlwind of emergency response, fortuitous timing and plentiful prayers. A crew of firefighters was stationed a half-mile away from the cabin and arrived in four minutes to take over CPR and use a defibrillator.

Fiegen called her sons, Alex and Jackson, who quickly began the 350-mile drive with their wives from southeastern South Dakota to the Black Hills.

"They told me later they were driving out to Rapid City to support their mom," Fiegen said. "After hearing my voice on the phone, they didn't think they would get to see their dad."

EMTs arrived from Keystone and worked to resuscitate Tim in a small bedroom of the cabin, shocking his heart five times. Kristie paced outside the room for more than an hour, calling for prayers from friends and family, not knowing if her husband was dead or alive.

When they got Tim breathing and sent him in a helicopter to Monument Health Rapid City Hospital, good news started rolling in. There were no new blockages, just scar tissue from his former stent. His brain activity registered as normal after a period without oxygen, and he showed signs of his trademark sense of humor.

At one point after waking up in the hospital, he drew a smile from his wife by asking, "What kind of place is this? Where is my underwear?"

Tim, a retired associate professor of education at Dakota State University in Madison, is recovering at home in Sioux Falls, surrounded by family and encouraged by messages of support from across the state.

Priority is 'keeping the lights on'

With her husband on the mend, Kristie Fiegen's PUC campaign, which started 20 months ago and covered more than 50,000 statewide miles, will look different down the stretch as volunteers and family handle some of the legwork.

She plans to oversee his recovery while running on her record against Libertarian Party candidate Gideon Oakes and Democrat Forrest Wilson.

Fiegen, a Chancellor native who served in the South Dakota House of Representatives from 1994 to 2001, was appointed to the PUC by former Gov. Dennis Daugaard in 2011 and was elected to new terms in 2012 and 2018.

She holds leadership roles in the Southwest Power Pool, a nonprofit organization that manages electric transmission for parts of 14 states, including South Dakota.

Cooperation between regional transmission organizations was critical during Winter Storm Gerri, which brought brutally cold air and blizzard conditions to much of the Midwest in January.

"During that storm we got 7,000 megawatts (of electricity) from the East to help us keep the lights on," Fiegen told News Watch. "If we hadn't gotten that, we would have shut off lights in January during the first week of (legislative) session."

Similar problems emerged during a 2021 winter storm that rocked Texas and shut down power.

"Since those events, we've devoted a lot of time to resource adequacy," said Fiegen, who serves alongside fellow Republicans Chris Nelson and Gary Hanson on the PUC. "We believe in clean energy, but our No. 1 goal as commissioners in South Dakota is to have reliable and cost-effective electricity for our customers."

Pipeline issue still looms over PUC

The pipeline issue has also contributed to Fiegen's busy schedule. Summit Carbon Solutions is pushing for a \$5.5 billion, 2,500-mile pipeline that would carry liquefied carbon dioxide gas from more than 50 ethanol plants in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North

Notice of Hearing

CITY OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 4, 2024, regarding its N. West Street Utility Improvements project. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the proposed project, the proposed financing, and the source of repayment for any loans. The public is invited to attend and comment on the project.

The City expects to apply for up to \$1,946,000 of funding from the Board of Water and Natural Resources for the drinking water portion of the project. The funds could be a grant from the state Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program and/or a loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program. The expected Drinking Water SRF loan terms are 3.75 percent for 30 years, and the Board of Water and Natural Resources may forgive all or a portion of the loan principal.

The City expects to apply for up to \$1,827,000 of funding from the Board of Water and Natural Resources for the storm sewer and sanitary sewer portion of the project. The funds could be a grant from the state Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program and/or a loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Funds (SRF) Program. The expected Clean Water SRF loan terms are 3.75 percent for 30 years, and the Board of Water and Natural Resources may forgive all or a portion of the loan principal.

This public hearing will be held at the following time, date, and location:

7:00 P.M.
Monday, November 4, 2024
Canton Depot - Viking Room
600 West Fifth 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. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the System to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.

Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer

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Notice of Application

Notice of Application for Executive Clemency

Peter D. Thompson who was sentenced in Lincoln County on the 20th day of June, 2018, to 30 days, 30 suspended, fine \$150, court costs \$109 for the crime of Domestic Abuse- violation of Protection order has applied to the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles for a pardon.

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Dakota and South Dakota to be stored deep underground in North Dakota.

The South Dakota PUC voted 3-0 to deny Summit Carbon's application in 2023 based on a staff attorney's assessment that the project couldn't proceed without overriding county setbacks and violating state law in the process.

Fiegen recused herself from that application process because the pipeline would cross some of her family's land. She was replaced by state Treasurer Josh Haeder.

Asked by News Watch if she'll recuse again if she's re-elected and the matter comes up, Fiegen said she would review the application "and we would make a legal determination based on that information."

Oakes calls for 'fresh perspective'

Oakes, the Libertarian candidate, is a small business owner in Keystone who has been elected twice to the town board in that Black Hills community.

He doesn't see Fiegen's experience, or that of her PUC colleagues, as an impenetrable force in this election, adding that new voices could add value to regulatory decisions.

"I believe that elected office should be a calling, not a career," said Oakes. "Yes, experience is a valuable asset for any decision-maker. But with a collective tenure of nearly half a century between the three sitting commissioners, I say it's time for a fresh perspective in the room."

The 39-year-old said that he believes South Dakota can explore alternative energy sources like solar, wind, hydroelectric and nuclear power while still maintaining energy reliability.

"Part of keeping up with increasing energy demands means figuratively adding as many arrows to our quiver as possible," Oakes said. "If elected, I will work wherever I can to remove barriers to emerging energy technologies, including those in the area of nuclear energy, where amazing breakthroughs are being made. By reducing barriers, we can allow market demand and innovation to drive energy production."

Fiegen cited state law that limits what she can say in declining to directly address Referred Law

21, passed in 2024 as part of a legislative package known as the "Landowner Bill of Rights" to address potential carbon pipeline negotiations.

But Oakes said that he'll be voting to strike down the law.

"As one who believes the best government is the one closest to the people, I will be voting to keep carbon pipeline siting authority with the local elected officials who live, work, shop and worship with the people their decisions directly affect," he said.

Democrats run Wilson for PUC

The Democratic candidate for PUC is Wilson, club director for the Boys and Girls Club of Lead-Deadwood. He attended Northwest College in Wyoming and received his associate of arts degree from Chadron State College in Nebraska.

Wilson lists his policy priorities as protecting landowner rights, increasing coverage for grain sellers and securing statewide emergency services.

"South Dakotans deserve a Public Utilities Commissioner who will advocate for the everyday utility rate payer," he said in a statement. "Right now, we don't have that."

Neither Oakes nor Wilson participated in a Vote South Dakota forum held Sept. 19 at Dakota Wesleyan University and televised by South Dakota Public Broadcasting. Fiegen took the stage by herself to field questions from students and journalists.

Now that a family health scare has changed the pace of her campaign, Fiegen said she remains confident in her job performance. If she does happen to win on election night, she said the events of the past year will add meaning to the moment.

"I love this state and the people in it, and I love working hard for them" she said. "The emotional part will be that, at the end of the day, they showed up for me and our family through prayers and support."

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Representative Karla Lems District 16

November 5 will mark one of the most important elections in my lifetime. There are seven ballot measures before South Dakota voters. The outcome of this election will set the course for our state.

Amendment E: An Amendment to the SD Constitution Updating Gender References for Certain Officeholders and Persons.

The current form of the SD Constitution is not precluding either gender from serving in an official capacity. The change to actual practice will not be substantive, but will have a cost. South Dakota has many pressing needs and a limited amount of taxpayer funds. This is low on the priority list. NO on E.

Amendment F: An Amendment to the SD Constitution Authorizing the State to Impose a Work Requirement on Individuals Eligible for Expanded Medicaid Benefits.

Voting "yes" supports allowing the state to impose a work requirement on eligible individuals who are not mentally or physically disabled, who also qualify to receive Medicaid under the recent expansion. Yes on F.

Amendment G: An Initiated Amendment Establishing a Right to Abortion in the State Constitution.

If G passes, it would legalize abortions through all nine months of pregnancy, & denies parents the right to know when their underage daughter has an abortion. NO on G.

Amendment H: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Establishing Top-Two Primary Elections.

Currently, only registered Republicans are allowed to vote in Republican primaries. Democrats and independents can vote in Democratic primaries.

Both parties in South Dakota have expressed their opposition to this amendment. I too stand opposed. This top-two system will increase the cost of campaigns. The campaign cycle will be longer, and BIG money will flow into SD to pick winners and losers. No on

H.

IM 28: An Initiated Measure Prohibiting Taxes on Anything Sold for Human Consumption.

Do not confuse this with the elimination of food tax. That proposal would have cut the state budget by \$133 million. This is EXPANDED to "consumables." Think of your Dollar General store. Approximately 80% of what is sold in that store would be a consumable. Also included could be cigarettes, medicine, fuel, and services. At the top end, this could mean \$646 million out of the budget. This is written in a vague way. We need a better definition of consumable. I don't like voting on something that is this open ended. NO on IM28.

Initiated Measure 29: An Initiated Measure Legalizing the Recreational Use, Possession, and Distribution of Marijuana.

Medical marijuana is legal in South Dakota. Let's draw the line there. All we need to do is look at states like Colorado and see what this has done to their workforce. NO on IM29.

Referred Law 21: A Referred Act to Provide New Statutory Requirements for Regulating Linear Transmission Facilities...

This is very deceptive. I could poke holes in this all day, but essentially: 1) It takes away local control in Sec 6 of the bill. The Public Utilities Commission no longer has to consider your local government's land use, zoning, or building regulations or ordinances. 2) The ability of your county to get any \$\$ is tied to the tax credit that the company gets. This tax credit expires. The company may choose to NOT take the tax credit if they get a better deal. Don't count on this money. 3) This sets a precedent for out of state and possibly foreign backed companies to have only one centralized government hoop to jump through. NO on RL 21!

Please take time to know the issues, and if you don't know, VOTE NO!

Election Day

2024 Tuesday, November 5

City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

Harrisburg City Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on October 15, 2024, at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Matt Westerman, Kevin Maxwell and Chris Kindt and Pete Wodzinski. Also present from the City were Deb Harris, Jason Thurston, Toby Huizenga, Jill Johnke, and Monty Jenkins. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment was given by property owners opposing the rezoning of Paul Alan Addition and also from a resident who lives on Maple Street concerning a water leak under his house.

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

- 1. Approval of Agenda – Declaration of any Potential Conflict of Interest
2. Approval of Oct 1, 2024, City Council Meeting Minutes
3. Approval October 15, 2024, Claims
4. Approved the consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at the Legion -Kody Barnes, November 9, 2024
5. Approved and authorized payment to Greg Rosenbaum for damage at 402 S Perry Lane in the amount of \$1644.50.
6. Approved Pay Application #3 – Asphalt Paving and Concrete Repairs – Homesites Addition to Myrl & Roy's Paving Inc in the amount of \$372,026.62

A & B Business \$412.21; Accts Mgmt \$385.60; Aerzen \$14,183.05; Albers Electric \$720.43; Apprivr \$143.75; Asphalt Sealcoating \$1,530.62; Banner Assoc \$1,656.70; CHS \$3,239.04; City of Sibley \$12,525.00; City of Sioux Falls PW \$1,054.17; Dept of Treasury \$14,947.54; Fareway \$406.97; Follett School Solutions \$1,098.23; Health Equity \$620.76; Hedlund, Brad \$88.97; Hireclick \$159.00; Huizenga, Toby \$139.49; Hutman \$105.00; Korterra \$ 3,000.00; Kullander, Chris \$36.00; Lacey's Rentals \$1,885.00; Lookout Plan & Code \$254.22; Matheson Tri-gas \$69.89; McCarthy, Bret \$114.94; Menards \$33.97; Midamerican Energy \$182.87; Midco \$350.70; Midstates \$1,945.00; Novak Sanitary \$391.00; Pheasantland \$445.17; Postmaster \$1,176.00; PSN \$72.53; QPS \$851.30; RMS Drainage & Excavation \$12,033.71; Running \$174.52; Sanborn Cty Clerk of Court \$20.00; SDRS Supplemental \$100.00; Sioux Falls Humane Society \$655.62; South Dakota 811 \$296.10; Stockwell Engineers \$211,210.29; Tomcrete Concrete \$4,284.00; Toshiba \$114.57; Transource Truck \$310.80; Unemployment Insur \$51.17; USA Bluebook \$84.69; Wealth Management \$441, 199.89; White Glove Cleaning \$247.50; Xcel Energy \$468,759.93; Payroll \$44,791.34

Upon roll call vote; all in favor
Business Item 1. 1st Reading of Ordinance 2024-13 Amending Chapter 6.05 Street Trees. Motion Maxwell, seconded Wodzinski to set the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2024-13 to November 5, 2024. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 2. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to approve Ordinance 2024-08 Rezoning a portion of Lot 4 Tract 3 and a portion of Vacated Balamor Street and a portion of Lot 5 Tract 3 and a vacated Balamor Street of Country Orchard Addition. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 3. 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2024-09 Rezoning Tract 2 of the Paul Alan Addition. Motion Kindt, seconded Westerman to approve Ordinance 2024-09 Rezoning Tract 2 of the Paul Alan Addition. Upon roll call; all in favor.

Business Item 4. Motion Kindt, seconded Wodzinski to approve Ordinance 2024-10 Zoning Ordinance Amendment – Contractor Shops. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 5. Motion Wodzinski, seconded Maxwell to approve Ordinance 2024-11 Amend Chapter 8:04 Stormwater Drainage. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 6. Motion Maxwell, seconded Wodzinski to approve Ordinance 2024-12 Street Maintenance Fee. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 7. Motion Maxwell, seconded Wodzinski to approve Resolution 2024-16 a Resolution for the Assessment of the Annual Stormwater Drainage Fee. Upon roll call; all in favor.

RESOLUTION 2024-16

A RESOLUTION FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE ANNUAL STORMWATER DRAINAGE FEE
Pursuant to Title 8, Chapter 8.04, Stormwater Drainage, of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, South Dakota, the City of Harrisburg may levy an annual assessment for the purpose of the operation, maintenance, and capital expenses of the stormwater drainage system.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG,

LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, to direct the City Finance Officer to add such assessment to the general assessment together with the regular assessment and certify the assessment to the County Auditor to be collected as municipal taxes for general purposes. The amount of assessment that shall be levied upon all lots is equal to the runoff weighting factor multiplied by the parcel area (in square feet) multiplied by the unit charge rate of \$.0015, fifteen ten thousandths. The runoff weighting factor for lots zoned R-2, Low Density Residential, that contain a single-family detached dwelling unit, shall be 7.5.

Dated this day, 15th of October, 2024
Derick Wenck
Mayor

ATTEST:
Deb Harris
Finance Officer

Business Item 8. Motion Kindt, seconded Westerman to approve Resolution 2024-17 a Resolution for the Assessment of the Annual Street Maintenance Fee. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

RESOLUTION 2024-17

A RESOLUTION FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE ANNUAL STREET MAINTENANCE FEE
Pursuant to Title 6, Chapter 6.09, Street Maintenance Fee, of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, South Dakota, the City of Harrisburg may levy an annual assessment for the purpose of the operation and maintenance of the streets.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG,

LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, to direct the City Finance Officer to add such assessment to the general assessment together with the regular assessment and certify the assessment to the County Auditor to be collected as municipal taxes for general purposes. The amount of assessment that shall be levied upon lots fronting and abutting streets maintained by the city is equal to the land use weighting factor multiplied by the parcel area (in square feet) multiplied by the unit charge rate of \$.00085, eighty-five hundred thousandths. The land use weighting factor for lots zoned R-2, Low Density Residential, that contain a single-family detached dwelling unit, shall be 25.65.

Dated this day 15th of October, 2024.
Derick Wenck
Mayor

ATTEST:
Deb Harris
Finance Officer

Business Item 9. Motion Maxwell, seconded Wodzinski to approve Resolution 2024-18 a Resolution to approve a petition for annexation of certain property contiguous to the City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, South Dakota. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

RESOLUTION 2024 - 18

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY

CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisburg has received a written petition for voluntary annexation signed by not less than three-fourths of the registered voters and by the owners of not less than threefourths of the value of the territory sought to be annexed to the municipality.

WHEREAS, certain territory, hereinafter more particularly described, is contiguous to the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota; and
WHEREAS the Planning Commission of the City of Harrisburg recommends that said area be annexed thereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota, that the boundaries of said City of Harrisburg, South Dakota, be and they hereby are extended to include the area contiguous to the City of Harrisburg described as follows:

The West 196.5' of the East 361.5' of the South 221.68' & Part of Tract 1, SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 34, Township 100 North, Range 50 West of the 5th P.M., Lincoln County, South Dakota (Parcel: 100.49.74.4042)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City of Harrisburg that the zoning for the within described territory be designated as A-1 Agricultural as shown on the attached exhibit; and
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City of Harrisburg that this resolution shall become effective according to law.

Dated this 15th day of October 2024.
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG

Derick Wenck, Mayor
Attest:
Deb Harris, Finance Officer

Toby Brown gave Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan Update

Business Item 10. Motion Maxwell, seconded Wodzinski to enter into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel at 7:13pm. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Mayor declared out of executive session at 7:54pm.

With no further business, a motion was made by Maxwell seconded Wodzinski to adjourn the city council meeting at 7:54pm. 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, Nov 5, 2024.

Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer

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City of Harrisburg Ordinance 2024 - 9

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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, SD, REZONING TRACT 2 OF THE PAUL ALAN ADDITION, HARRISBURG, LINCOLN COUNTY, SD (PARCEL ID 271.26.00.200) FROM SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED RESIDENTIAL (R-1) TO NATURAL RESOURCE (NR), LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R-2), AND MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-3), PER THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT, AND AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, SD:

Tract 2 of Paul Alan Addition, City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, SD, is hereby rezoned from Single-Family Detached Residential (R-1) to Natural Resources (NR), Low Density Residential (R-2), and Multifamily Residential (R3-), per the attached exhibit, and amending the official zoning map of the City of Harrisburg.

Date adopted: October 15, 2024

Derick Wenck
Mayor
ATTEST:
Deb Harris
Finance Officer

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City of Harrisburg Ordinance 2024 - 12

ORDINANCE 2024 - 12
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG BY ADDING CHAPTER 6.09 STREET MAINTENANCE FEE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg as follows:

ARTICLE I - PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE.

Ordinance 2024 - 12 is an ordinance to amend the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg. The Harrisburg City Council has deemed these regulations and controls to be reasonable and related to the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the City of Harrisburg.

SECTION 2 - JURISDICTION.

This Ordinance shall govern all territory within the statutory jurisdiction of the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota.

SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY AND SEP ARABILITY.

Should any Article, Section, Subsection, or Provision of this Ordinance be found to be or declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the portion so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

ARTICLE II - AMENDMENT TO TITLE 6 - STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES

The following Chapter 6.09 shall be added to the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg:

CHAPTER 6.09 STREET MAINTENANCE FEE

6.0901 Purpose. The purpose is to establish a charge against real property within the city for the operation and maintenance of the streets pursuant to the powers granted to the municipality by the State of South Dakota under SDCL 9-43-138.

6.0902 Fee. All real property fronting and abutting streets that are maintained by and within the city shall be charged an annual fee for the operation and maintenance of the streets. The fee for such property shall be based on the lot area, a land use weighting factor, and a unit financial charge. The fee is determined as follows:

A. The Street Maintenance Fee equals the land use weighting factor, multiplied by the parcel area (square feet), multiplied by the unit financial charge (dollars per square feet).

6.0903 Land Use Weighting Factor. The land use weighting factor is determined by the zoning and indicates the relative traffic volume from a land parcel, as a function of the average weekday trip generation as determined by the 11th edition of the Institute of Traffic Engineer's (ITE) Trip Generation Handbook and the unit density per acre of each land parcel. The land use weighting factor is to be assigned by zoning type except for operating mini-warehouses (storage units), schools, churches, or exempt properties as shown in Table I:

6.0907 Exemptions. Properties exempt from this chapter include undeveloped land and land used as a cemetery. Undeveloped land is exempt until the property is developed and occupied.

6.0908 Collection.

The street maintenance fee established in chapter 6.0901 shall be an annual charge. The first half of the fee is due on May 1, and the second half is due on November 1, of the same year, payable at the Lincoln County Treasurer's office. These fees shall be remitted or turned over to the city finance director, at least once a month, by the county treasurer.

6.0909 Fund established.

The special street maintenance fees paid to the city shall be kept in a separate fund to be known as the street maintenance fund. This fund shall be used to pay the cost of financing the operation and maintenance of the streets.

Dated this 15 day of October, 2024
Derick Wenck
Mayor

ATTEST:
Deb Harris
Finance Officer

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City of Harrisburg Ordinance 2024 - 11

ORDINANCE 2024 - 11
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG BY AMENDING CRATER 8.04 STORMWATER DRAINAGE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg as follows:

ARTICLE I - PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE.

Ordinance 2024 - 11 is an ordinance to amend the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg. The Harrisburg City Council has deemed these regulations and controls to be reasonable and related to the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the City of Harrisburg.

SECTION 2 - JURISDICTION.

This Ordinance shall govern all territory within the statutory jurisdiction of the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota.

SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY AND SEPARABILITY.

Should any Article, Section, Sub section, or Provision of this Ordinance be found to be or declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the portion so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

ARTICLE II -AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 8.04 STORMWATER DRAINAGE

Chapter 8.04 of the Municipal Ordinances of the City Harrisburg shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

CHAPTER 8.04 STORMWATER DRAINAGE

8.0401 Purpose. The purpose is to establish a charge against real property within the city for the operation, maintenance, and capital expenses of the storm water drainage system pursuant to the powers granted to the municipality by the State of South Dakota under

SDCL 9-43-138.
8.0402 Fee. All real property within the city shall be charged an annual fee for the operation, maintenance, and capital improvements of the storm water drainage system. The fee for such property shall be based on the parcel area, a runoff weighting factor, and a unit financial charge. The fee is determined as follows:

A. The Storm Drainage Fee equals the runoff weighting factor, multiplied by the parcel area (square feet), multiplied by the unit financial charge (dollars per square feet).

8.0403 Runoff weighting factor. The runoff weighting factor is determined by the zoning and indicates the relative volume of storm water runoff from a land parcel, as a function of the percentage of impervious surfaces covering each land parcel. The runoff weighting factor is assigned by zoning classification except for schools, as shown in Table I:

See Below

8.0404 Parcel area. The parcel area is provided by the Lincoln County Assessor's Office and the Lincoln County Register of Deeds.

8.0405 Unit Financial Charge. The unit financial charge shall be set annually by resolution of the City

Council with an anticipated, minimum annual increase of 3% thereafter.

8.0406 Study.

A. Upon written request from a property owner, a detailed site study will be conducted by the city engineer to determine the runoff weighting factor. This written request must be submitted to the Authorized Official on or before April 30 of the year the fees are charged to the subject land parcel. The city engineer shall calculate the percentage of impervious area for the subject parcel which contributes storm water runoff to the stormwater drainage system of the city. This system includes the storm drainage pipe, drainage ways, the diversion channel, and Nine Mile Creek within the city. The runoff weighting factor is then determined through utilization of Table II.

This calculation shall be completed by July 1 of the year the written appeal is requested.

See Below

B. Interpolation of the runoff weighting factor for a given percentage of impervious area not listed in Table II may be obtained by assuming a linear relationship between the values listed.

C. The Authorized Official may direct that the runoff weighting factor for a given parcel be calculated by a detailed site investigation and Table II, where an obvious departure from the percentage of impervious surfaces of similar land uses exists. The weighting factor may be adjusted to a lower value based on the current state of development of the parcel.

D. A determination of the runoff weighting factor, resulting from a detailed site investigation and Table II, brought about either by written request from a property owner or direction from the Authorized Official, shall be used in the calculation of the subject parcels stormwater drainage fee and shall replace the factor previously derived from Table I, even if the resulting value is higher.

8.0407 Exemptions. Properties exempt from this chapter include undeveloped land and land used as a cemetery. Undeveloped land is exempt until the property is developed and occupied.

8.0408 Collection. The stormwater drainage fee established in chapter 8.0401 shall be an annual charge. The first half of the fee is due on May 1, and the second half is due on November 1, of the same year, payable at the Lincoln County Treasurer's office. These fees shall be remitted or turned over to the city finance director, at least once a month, by the county treasurer.

8.0409 Fund established. The stormwater drainage fees paid to the city shall be kept in a separate fund to be known as the stormwater drainage fund. This fund shall be used to finance the operation, maintenance, and construction of the stormwater drainage system.

Dated this 15 day of October, 2024
Derick Wenck
Mayor

ATTEST:
Deb Harris
Finance Officer

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Table I: Runoff Weighting Factor

Table with 2 columns: Zoning, Runoff Weighting Factor. Rows include NR - Natural Resource (1), A-1 - Agricultural (0), A-2 - Rural Residential (0), R-1 - Single Family Detached Residential (7.5), R-2 - Low Density Residential (11.25), R-3 - Multi-Family Residential (11.25), R-4 - High Density Residential (11.25), CB - Central Business (17), GB - General Business (17), LI - Light Industrial (18.75), HI - Heavy Industrial (18.75), School (7.5), Exempt Properties (0).

Table II

Table with 3 columns: Percentage Impervious Area, Average Runoff to Rainfall Ratio (Rv*), Runoff Weighting Factor (Rv x 25). Rows range from 0% to 100%.

Table I: Land Use Weighting Factors

Table with 2 columns: Zoning, Land Use Weighting Factor. Rows include NR - Natural Resource (0), A-1 - Agricultural (0), A-2 - Rural Residential (0), R-1 - Single Family Detached Residential (25.65), R-2 - Low Density Residential (39.61), R-3 - Multi-Family Residential (53.92), R-4 - High Density Residential (80.88), CB - Central Business (63.44), GB - General Business (63.44), LI - Light Industrial (36.04), HI - Heavy Industrial (36.04), Mini-Warehouses (Storage Units) (28.3), School (8.00), Churches (8.00), Exempted Properties (0).

Harrisburg School Board Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The October 15, 2024, regular school board meeting at the Heritage Elementary Band Room, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Mike Knudson. Board members present were Mike Knudson, Terra Vennard, Lisa Groon, Linda Kirchhevel (via phone), and Jay Hutton. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf, Director of Finance/HR Conway, Principals Rollingier, Ellwein, Pederson and Nelson, Director of Student Services Conway, Director of Technology Christopherson, Food Service Supervisor Beach and community members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 63-25 Motion by Vennard, seconded by Groon, to approve the agenda.

Groon- Y Hutton- Y Kirchhevel- Y Vennard- Y Knudson-Y Motion carried 5-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS
Conflict of Interest- None; School Spotlight HS Student Council; Building Projects Update; Initiated Measure 28; 1st Reading of Policy DEC revision.

ACTION ITEMS
Action 64-25 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims, September Financial Report and September Minutes.

Hutton- Y Kirchhevel- Y Vennard- Y Groon- Y Knudson-Y Motion carried 5-0

Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND
10 inch tin snips
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.98
100 Ft Tape Measure
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 30.98

100's chart
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 13.95
120 PCS Christmas Bookmarks
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 16.99
120 Pieces Adhesive Plastic Sticky Clips
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99
12x18" cutting mat
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 65.82
160 PCS Animal Bookmarks
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 15.99
2.2 gallon plastic tank
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 31.98
20 Drawer Rolling Cart - clear
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 75.99
200 PCS cool space bookmark
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 25.98
200 pcs hispanic heritage month bookmark
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.69
2024 Planner - Weekly and Monthly Planne
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 6.99
2024-2025 desk calendar 18 monthly plann
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 4.99
24 pack mini soft foam Earth squeeze bal
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 18.77
24 Pcs I Need Help Mini Flip Chart Signs
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 33.98
24x36" cutting mat
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 129.84
27 gal storage Bins
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

139.98
27 gal Storage Bins
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 139.98
27 gal storage Bins
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 69.99
2800 sticky book tabs
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 8.99
3 Pack [Apple MFi Certified] iPhone Ch
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 38.36
3-drawer organizers
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 26.69
30 pcs Smile Star Foamy Stress Balls
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 11.30
36 pack case of assorted colors Playdoug
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 28.10
4 Inch Alphabet Letter Stencils, 65 Pcs
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 29.98
5 English Posters for High School Classr
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 15.99
5 inch Wet Dry Sanding Discs Hook & Loop
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 14.00
5 pieces ball garland colorful pom pom g
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.98
50 lb boxes of lowfire white clay
DAKOTA POTTER'S SUPPLY 170.00
6.3 inch screen protector - pkg of 3
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 32.28
60 Pack Lockdown Magnetic Strips for Sch
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 71.99

8 Pads Lined Sticky Notes 4x6 Sticky Not
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 6.99
8" Scissors, 6 pk
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 16.98
A Festive Finale by Balmages
POPLERS MUSIC STORE 45.00
A2377 trackpad replacement for Mac M1
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 47.99
ABSOFINE 25 pack Transparent Plastic Env
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 16.59
Academic Planner 2024-2025 - Hourly 2024
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 11.97
Acrylic Display Stand pkg of 6
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 44.48
Acrylic Window Sign Holder pkg of 6
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 34.90
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SUPPLIES CARDMEMBER SERVICES 654.12
ENGRAVER'S EDGE 125.90
HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 64.00
Adhesive Hooks
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 46.76
ADVENTURE GUIDANCE DUES AND FEES
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 69.00
ADVENTURE HEAT
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 89.68
ADVENTURE SUPPLIES
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 59.00
ADVENTURE SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL
BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #075 160.05
HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.40
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,004.71
ADVENTURE SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE
ACE HARDWARE 178.89
DEY DISTRIBUTING, INC 86.28
ADVENTURE WATER & SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 511.27
LINCOLN COUNTY RURAL WATER 889.00
Aesthetic 2024-2025 Desk Calendar -Runs
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 8.99
African Savannah Animal Stickers
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 5.99
Aheroi Light Covers
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.99
AIR FILTERS FOR THE DISTRICT O'CONNOR COMPANY 19,132.92
Alto Sax
JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.99
aquarium gravel
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 89.94
Arctic Animal Stickers
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.97
Artificial Snow
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 8.49
BEADERY B6262 -The Sparkles Pony Bead Bo
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.29
bendy straws
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.99
BIC Mechanical Pencils
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 105.00
Binder Clips Assorted Sizes, 120 Pcs Col
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 15.98
Binder Clips Paper Clamp for Paper-130 P
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99
Birthday Bags
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 28.67
Birthday Cards
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99
Birthday Crowns
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 15.74
Birthday Pencils
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.99
black plastic hairband - pkg of 30
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 10.99
Bluetooth Mouse - Yellow
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 15.98
BOARD SUPPLIES
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 375.00
Boogie Lou by Paul Baker
JW PEPPER & SON, INC 48.00
Border
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 22.99
BOYS GOLF DUES AND FEES CARDMEMBER SERVICES 230.77
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 403.78
BOYS GOLF SUPPLIES
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 11.23
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 458.00
BOYS SOCCER PROFESSIONAL SVCS
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 2,468.70
BOYS SOCCER SUPPLIES
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 67.85
Brother P-Touch Label Tape
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.94
bulletin board border
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.99
Calendar
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 11.99
CANARY Cardboard Cutter with Sheath, 7.5
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 37.80
CANARY Corrugated Cardboard Scissors 8.5
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 33.80
cardstock
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.99
Cholemy 200 pcs native merican heritage
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 14.99
Christmas Lights 100 Count Mini Clear Li
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.98
Clarinet

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.99
Clear Pockets
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 17.93
Clipboards, HERKKA 25 Pack Hardboard Off
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 55.98
Colorations Yarntipped Lacing Yarn 100pc
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 10.44
Colored Cardstock - Classic
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 18.99
Colored Cardstock - Frosty
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 18.49
Colored Duct Tape, 12 ct
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 99.96
colorful turkey feathers - pkg of 300
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.95
Command Picture Hanging Strips, Damage F
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.98
Command Small Wire Toggle Hooks, Damage
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.98
COMMUNICATION
SIOUX VALLEY NEWS 3,375.45
COMMUNICATION/TELEPHONE IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 4,995.93
COMP CHEER PROFESSIONAL SVCS
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 914.93
COMP CHEER SUPPLIES
CUSTOMEYEZ SIGNS LLC 292.05
COMP DANCE PROFESSIONAL SVCS
IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 795.78
CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES
CASEY'S BAKERY 364.90
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING 2,912.44
COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY 475.00
COLDSTONE CREAMERY 3,600.00
PEPSI-COLA 1,182.10
PIZZA RANCH- TEA 1,865.82
Consciot LED vanity lights
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 10.82
Cordless Rotary Tool Kit
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 39.99
cotton balls
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 5.26
cotton string
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 31.96
craft bricks
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 71.20
craft sticks
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 77.59
CRAFTSMAN Mitre Saw, 12-Inch Saw & Clamp
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 18.59
Crayola Colored Pencils Classpack (240ct
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 34.82
Cute Stickers
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 5.39
DAGONGREN 30 Pack Clear Plastic Rulers 1
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 19.98
DDMY Wall Hooks, Adhesive Hooks Heavy Du
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 14.38
Desktop Masking Tape Dispenser, 2 pk
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 49.98
Desktop Scotch Tape Dispenser, 2 pk
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 25.58
Disposable Food Trays
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 26.99
DISTRICT GARBAGE
NOVAK SANITARY SERVICE 10,440.64
Do A Dot
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 18.99
double sided fraction tiles
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 16.20
Double Sided Scotch Tape, 3pk
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 12.20
Drummin' Man arr. Rich deRosa
JW PEPPER & SON, INC 48.00
Dry-Erasers
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 44.95
Drying Rack
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 31.95
DULEFIN 1000pcs Glow Pony Beads
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 7.99
Earthborn Elements Granulated White Suga
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 38.99
EAST MS ELECTRICITY
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 10,514.74
INC
EAST MS FOOTBALL
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
BRUFLAT, DAVE 60.00
GANSCHOW, STEVE 60.00
MESMER, SAMUEL 180.00
RAUSCH, JACOB 180.00
SAMP, JACOB 380.00
SEITZ, JASON 60.00
SMITH, DAVE 60.00
EAST MS FOOTBALL SUPPLIES
HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 19.63
EAST MS NATURAL GAS (HEAT)
MID AMERICAN ENERGY 800.22
EAST MS SUPPLIES
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 678.33
EAST MS SUPPLIES -CUSTODIAL
HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 300.92
EAST MS VBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS
ADNEY, TAMMY 70.00
RAMES, DAVE 70.00
REYNOLDSO, SHELBY 210.00
EAST MS WATER
SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES 3,538.94
EasyView Premium 1-Inch Binders with Cle
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 36.49
Eerisida 400 pieces scented bookmarks
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 26.84
Eisco™ Hooked Weights in Wooden Block
FISHER SCIENCE 68.80
Eisco™ Newton Cradle apparatus
FISHER SCIENCE 24.99

Canton School Board Meeting Minutes

Canton School District 41-1 Board of Education Proceedings October 10, 2024

The Canton School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Library.

Board members present: Gannon, Iverson, Kappenman, Otkin, and Skiles. Absent: and Ockenga and Vaksdal. Administration present: Superintendent Townsend, Business Manager Andersen, Principal DeVitt, Principal Knudson. Absent: Special Education Coordinator Sutter and Activities Director Versteeg.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kappenman moved, second by Skiles to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2024 as presented. Aye: all members.

Gannon moved, second by Skiles to add Retirement to item A – Employment, and then add items A – Employment, B – Open Enrollment Requests, and C – Alternative Instruction to consent agenda and then approve the agenda as amended. Aye: all members.

No conflicts of interest were identified.

Gannon moved, second by Iverson to approve the following consent agenda items: New Business A – approve the contracts of Braden Sehr as Middle School Assistant Wrestling in the amount of \$1,430.00 and Braxton Mulder as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at \$3,456.00; B – Open Enrollment Request, to approve the open enrollment request from one 6th grade student from Lennox; C – Alternative Instruction – to approve the alternative instruction requests of two students. Aye: all members.

There was not anyone present for public forum.

Iverson moved, second by Kappenman to approve October, 2024 bills as presented. Aye: all members.

Skiles moved, second by Kappenman to accept the financial statements for the month of September, 2024. Aye: all members.

Elementary Principal Devitt gave the Elementary Principal report.

MS/HS Principal Knudson gave the MS/HS Principal report.

There was not an Activities Director report.

There was not a Special Education Coordinator Report.

Business Manager Brian Andersen gave Business Manager report.

Superintendent Townsend gave the Superintendent report.

South Dakota Initiated Measure 28 from the election ballot was discussed. No motions were made.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the board will be November 11th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Iverson moved, second by Skiles to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:19 p.m. Aye all members.

Brian Andersen, Business Manager Josh Otkin, School Board President Canton School Dist. 41-1 Canton School Dist. 41-1
Bills for Approval – October 14, 2024 General Fund:
A-OK Sanitary, garbage service, 697.00
A1 Portable Toilets, portable toilet, 1,450.00
Access Systems, excess copies/eGold Fax fee/supplies, 246.73
Arrow Tree Care, LLC, tree service, 400.00
Autopros Tire & Service Center, repairs/maintenance, 1,763.42
Bender Serwer and Drain, LLC, drain repairs, 876.00
Black Hills Special Services COOP, elementary online learning, 450.00
Bluepeak, phone bill, 514.76

Bomgaars, custodial supplies, 198.12
Canton Farm & Home, custodial and ag supplies, 1,465.03
Canton School Imprest Fund, reimbursement, 8,214.56
Canton Sunshine, various supplies, 66.14
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, national meeting, 160.00
City of Canton, water/sewer/resource officer salary, 7,141.35
Continental Press, team toolkits, 1,072.18
Dakota Supply Group, lighting supplies, 1,696.95
Dakota Timing, LLC, timing services canton XC invite, 1,093.00
DEMCO, library supplies, 526.04
Dial Virtual School, dial virtual school tuition, 23,270.00
EMC Insurance Companies, vehicle insurance additions, 459.00
Engraver's Edge, plate engraving, 25.00
First Bank & Trust, multiple dept. supplies on credit card, 7,670.13
G&R Controls, heating/cooling system repairs, 5,862.42
Grainger, custodial supplies, 615.00
Harlow's School Bus Inc., bus routes, 49,315.20
I-29 Fuels, bus fuel, 7,754.57
Innovative Office Solutions, LLC, office supplies, 523.87
Intradata, classroom subscription, 115.00
Isais, Sheila, musical costume design, 650.00
IT Outlet, technology supplies, 950.00
Iverson Car Sales / Body Shop, windshield repairs multiple vehicles, 1,745.00
J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc., music supplies, 470.50
Josten's, diploma covers, 683.95
K-12 School Supplies, spelling dictionary, 271.15
Matheson-Linweld, ag tank rental, 39.92
Maximum Promotions, Inc., wall banners, girls/boys wrestling, bbb, 2,030.00
Mid American Energy, natural gas, 119.24
Mid American Energy Services, LLC, natural gas, 1,243.42
Midland, Inc., dba Johnstone Supply, custodial supplies, 929.62
Midwestern Mechanical, Inc., repairs, 1,007.73
MRG Sports and Promo, cross country and football supplies, 294.51
NAPA Auto Parts, vehicle supplies, 65.97
NASCO, science supplies, 1,226.40
O'Connor Group, repairs, 291.84
Pitney Bowes – Rental, postage machine lease, 60.00
Popplers Music, music supplies and repairs, 844.50
Pump N Pak, district fuel, 1,783.48
SDHSAA, football exams, 50.00
Sadlier-Oxford, Inc., 1st / 2nd grade phonics, 2,664.03
Scholastic Classroom Magazines, classroom magazines, 152.28
School Nurse Supply, Inc., nurse supplies, 2,080.81
School Specialty, classroom supplies, 1,352.69
SHI, technology supplies, 5,544.80
Sioux Valley News, Inc., legal publications, 449.67
Site One, irrigation supplies, 1,093.91
South Dakota 811, messaging service, 16.80
Stan Houston Equip. Co., Inc., custodial supplies, 44.75
Sturdevants Auto Supply, auto supplies, 32.48
Summit Companies, semi annual fire inspection, 487.00
Verizon Wireless, cell phone service, 0.32
Xcel Energy, electric bill, 24,643.39
Subtotal 177,086.77
Gross Salaries, for October,

417,935.61
Medicare, Matching, 5,718.74
Social Security, Matching, 24,452.58
AFLAC, Benefit, 245.25
Annuities, Benefit, 946.56
Dental Ins., Benefit, 342.82
Health Insurance, benefit, 47,640.00
Retirement, Matching, 23,639.74
Life Insurance, Benefit, 29.35
Vision Ins., Benefit, 37.35
Total \$698,074.77
Capital Outlay Fund:
Access Systems, copier payment, 1,577.41
Builder's Supply Co., doors, 1,815.00
Dreambox Learning, subscription, 5,681.70
EasyVista, Inc., subscription, 581.40
Epic Sports, football equipment, 1,075.08
First Bank & Trust, ice machine and cheerleading mats, 5,816.50
Harlow's School Bus Service, bus routes, 8,702.68
ICU Services, icu database subscription, 6,298.00
Lexia Learning Systems, LLC, online subscriptions, 1,720.00
Midwestern Mechanical, plumbing in new bathroom, 17,577.65
Neu, Tony, concrete work, 663.00
Poppler's Music, saxophone, 5,899.99
Porta Phone, wireless headsets, 3,982.83
School Nurse Supply, Inc., nurse equipment, 93.25
School Specialty, LLC, classroom equipment, 2,123.50
Stensland Sand & Gravel, Inc., gravel delivery, 827.85
Steve Weiss Music, music equipment, 1,433.50
Taylor Music, bari sax and Sousaphone, 4,849.00
Terry Kuchta, tile work family bathroom, 7,299.54
U.S. Bank St. Paul, capital outlay certificates, 236,725.00
Voyager Sopris Learning, student kits, 490.00
Total \$316,431.88
Special Education Fund:
Parent, student transportation mileage, 77.72
Children's Home Society, student services, 6,303.72
eSpecial Needs, LLC, lower latch add on, 58.90
First Bank & Trust, supplies, 466.99
ISI, LLC, interpreter service, 10,800.80
Parent, student transportation mileage, 353.76
Parent, student transportation mileage, 1,294.44
Landscape, student services, 8,100.75
ROCS Transit, student transportation, 1,212.00
School Specialty, LLC, supplies, 1,344.51
Southeast Area Cooperative, assessment and services, 20,441.90
Teacher Created Materials, supplies, 60.95
Teachwell Solutions, Thrive and Project Search tuition, 80,600.00
Universal Pediatrics, student nurse services, 4,668.75
Voyager Sopris Learning, supplies, 49.00
subtotal 135,834.19
Gross Salaries, for September, 75,409.12
Medicare, Matching, 1,006.14
Social Security, Matching, 4,302.15
AFLAC, benefit, 407.03
Dental Insurance, Benefit, 313.56
Health Insurance, Benefit, 9,223.00
Retirement, Matching, 4,451.85
Life Insurance, Benefit, 83.40
Vision Insurance, Benefit, 44.79
Total \$231,075.23
Bond Redemption Fund:
U.S. Bank, bond principal, interest, and fee payment, 422,192.50
Total \$422,192.50
Food Services Fund:
Carlson & Stewart Refrigeration, cooler repairs, 534.18
Culligan Water Conditioning, water service, 174.20
IS Restaurant Design Equip & Supply, disposal replacement, 2,546.03
Lunchtime Solutions, Inc., student meals, 82,407.42
North Central Association, oven repairs, 324.38
Superior Hood Steamers, Inc., hood and vent cleaning, 1,990.38
Total \$87,976.21

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Canton School District 41-1 - Financial Statement for the Month of September 2024

	General Fund	Cap.Outlay Fund	Spec.Ed.Fund	Bond Red.Fund	Food Ser.Fund
Balance Forward	\$1,116,517.10	\$2,673,031.89	\$67,372.64	\$215,177.43	\$109,066.46
Local	\$65,428.06	\$72,303.96	\$5,360.44	\$1,506.15	\$30,484.37
County	\$2,671.37				
State	\$263,435.00		\$9,794.00		\$8,037.96
Federal	\$335,953	318,225.00			
Total Revenue	\$667,487.43	\$390,528.96	\$15,154.44	\$1,506.15	\$38,522.33
Total Rev. + Bal.	\$1,728,004.53	\$3,063,560.85	\$82,527.08	\$216,683.58	\$147,588.79
Expenses	-\$657,946.43	-\$334,318.03	-\$146,324.81	-\$0.00	-\$4,254.21
Balance Month End	\$1,126,058.10	\$2,729,242.82	-\$63,797.73	\$216,683.58	\$143,334.58

Harrisburg School Board Meeting Minutes

Table with 4 columns: Item Description, Vendor Name, Price, and Category. Includes items like electric thermometer, Amazon Capital Services, ACE Hardware, and various school supplies.

Harrisburg School Board Meeting Minutes

AGENCY 219.31 SOUTH MS FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL SVCS BLOCH, DANE 120.00 BORCHERS, DEAN 120.00 DEYOUNG, LYNN 120.00 MESMER, SAMUEL 120.00 SAMP, JACOB 200.00 VANDRONGELEN, MIKE 120.00 WIEBENGA, STEVE 120.00 SOUTH MS FOOTBALL SUPPLIES HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 19.64 SOUTH MS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES A TO Z WORLD LANGUAGES, INC. 85.00 SOUTH MS REPAIRS & MTNCE KRIER & BLAIN INC 330.00 PUSH PEDAL PULL 1,095.00 SOUTH MS SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 971.36 SOUTH MS SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 165.49 R & L SUPPLY LTD 659.56 WINSUPPLY OF SIOUX FALLS 357.28 SOUTH MS VBALL PROFESSIONAL SVC ADNEY, TAMMY 70.00 BENSON, JOELLE 140.00 BERG, DARIN 70.00 KNUTH, AMELIA 70.00 PUDWILL, RICK 70.00 SAXER, ELLIE 140.00 SOUTH MS WATER AND SEWER HARRISBURG WATER SYSTEM 4,106.66 sponges AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 23.98 Sproutbrite 18 Month Calendar - Desk Cal AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 9.95 standard clipboards AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 27.99 Stanley Organizer AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 63.98 Steel Guard Safety WELDINATOR TIG Weldin AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 79.90 Storage Tubs AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 59.98 Storex Large Book Bins - Yellow AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 42.76 SUNEE Multisize Mesh Zipper Pouch (6 Col AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 16.85 SUPERINTENDENT SUPPLIES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 43.02 SUPPLIES MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 4,186.24 SUPPLIES TO CENTRAL RECEIVING ACE HARDWARE 4.50 BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #075 1,365.00 G & R CONTROLS 1,523.50 HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 225.34 STAPLES 4,467.37 WINSUPPLY OF SIOUX FALLS 7,064.95 SUPPLIES- CUSTODIAL INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 134.98 SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE ACE HARDWARE 65.34 SUPPLIES- MISC PARTS ACE HARDWARE 78.09 CHS BRANDON AFD 154.94 FLEET PRIDE, INC. 294.35 I STATE TRUCK CENTER 457.94 LAWSON PRODUCTS 61.65 MENARD'S 148.12 SUPPLIES- OIL/GREASE/FLUIDS CARDMEMBER SERVICES 209.07 CHS BRANDON AFD 368.15 MENARD'S 77.94 NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 298.75 SUPPLIES- TIRES/TUBES GRAHAM TIRE NORTH 20.00 SUQJOY Dry Erase Markers AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 22.99 tax AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 0.00 TCI Notebooks from TCI instead of Follett TCI SOCIAL STUDIES 1,688.40 TECHNOLOGY DEPT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CARDMEMBER SERVICES 347.28 IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 79.45 VERIZON WIRELESS 75.10 tempa paint/white AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 20.96 The Anxious Generation: How the Great Re AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 226.08 Thermo-laminator AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 30.99 Tim Holtz Ranger Distress Oxide Sprays 3 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 17.11 TITLE I 1003 SUPPLIES- FREEDOM IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 319.80 toothpicks AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 11.99 Tower fan for bedroom AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 62.99 TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY 130.49 TRAVEL IMPREST FUND TRUST & AGENCY (224.38) Trombone JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.99 Trumpet book JW PEPPER & SON, INC 14.99 Tuba JW PEPPER & SON, INC 12.99 United Scientific™ 12 in. 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SUPPLY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASURE SOFTWARE 299.00 REPAIRS & MTNCE CARLSON & STEWART REFRIGERATION, 7,821.03 INC. IS RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT SERVICES, 1,536.66 LLC. Salvajor Disposer, basic unit only, 2 Hp CULINEX 2,001.96 Salvajor Disposer, basic unit only, 3 Hp CULINEX 7,975.17 Shipping HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC 33.00 SUPPLIES CARDMEMBER SERVICES 1,060.82 COLE PAPERS, INC. 24,099.37 IS RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT SERVICES, 42.06 LLC. UNEARNED REVENUE HALL, GRACIE 13.15 JACOBSEN, TORY 5.00 SHAKER, JORDAN 102.05 Various smallwares per quote #28250 IS RESTAURANT DESIGN EQUIPMENT & 22,585.70

SUPPLY Zebra DS9308 1D 2D Presentation Barcode AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 263.28 Fund Total: 243,440.50 Checking 1 Fund: 53 ENTERPRISE FUNDS DRIVERS ED REPAIRS & MTNCE SUBARU OF SIOUX FALLS 122.33 Fund Total: 122.33 Financial Reports: General Fund: Balance as of 9/1/24 of 7,950,617.73; Adj/transfer 0.00; local receipts of 209,411.97; co apportionment receipts of 17,814.13; state receipts of 2,019,053.00; federal receipts of 0.00; Payroll of 4,099,628.98 and claims of 549,784.46. Balance as of 9/30/24 of 5,547,483.39. Capital Outlay Fund: Balance as of 9/1/24 of 6,254,309.59; Adj/transfer 0.00; local receipts of 48,034.84; state receipts of 0.00; federal receipts of 0.87; other receipts of 0.00; and claims of 961,968.37. Balance as of 9/30/24 of 5,389,897.06. Special Education Fund: Balance as of 9/1/24 of 3,366,804.61; Adj/transfer 0.00; local receipts of 39,123.08; state receipts of

348,954.00; federal receipts of 0.00; other receipts of 0.00; payroll of 1,069,306.11; and claims of 59,711.32. Balance as of 9/30/24 of 2,625,864.26. Bond Redemption Funds: Balance as of 9/1/24 of 12,282,732.29; Adj/transfer 0.00; receipts of 87,824.38; federal receipts 0.00; claims of 0.00; Balance as of 9/30/24 of 12,370,556.67. Capital Projects Funds: Balance as of 9/1/24 of 3,466,127.79; Adj/transfer 0.00; receipts of 120,692.03; federal receipts 0.00; claims of 1,769,354.95; Balance as of 9/30/24 of 1,817,464.87. Food Service Fund: Balance as of 9/1/24 of 1,355,627.97; Adj/transfer 0.00; contracts payable of 0.00; benefits payable of 1,000.00; unearned revenue of (66,517.07); revenues of 405,395.68; disbursements of 412,317.10 and balance on family accounts 728,716.87. Balance as of 9/30/24 of 2,011,906.35. Enterprise Fund: Balance as of 9/1/24 of 26,384.14; revenues of 405.00; disbursements of 4,750.87. Balance as of 9/30/24 of 22,038.27. Action 65-25 Motion by Groom, seconded by Hutton, to approve the following resignations: Susan Condon (Kitchen Assistant) and Austen

Hurley (MS Basketball Coach). Kirchhevel- Y Vennard- Y Groom- Y Hutton- Y Knudson-Y Motion carried 5-0 Action 66-25 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Groom, to approve the following new wage agreements and contracts: DeLana Brink- Teacher \$55,065/yr.; Zachary Gates, Loretta Pena, and Susan Morey (PT)- Custodians \$19.40/hr.; Austen Hurley-Assistant Girls Basketball Coach \$6,185/yr.; Travis Olson-Maintenance \$21.20/hr.; and Shaina Schreter- Kitchen Assistant \$18.85/hr. Vennard- Y Groom- Y Hutton- Y Kirchhevel- Y Knudson-Y Motion carried 5-0 Action 67-25 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to revise the tax levy request for 2025 for Capital Outlay from \$13,496,122 to \$12,382,521 and for Bond Series 2019 from 2,000,000 to 2,100,000. Groom-Y Hutton- Y Kirchhevel- Y Vennard- Y Knudson-Y Motion carried 5-0 COMMUNICATION ITEMS- Community Input- None -Administrator /Committee Reports- Elementary, MS, HS, Student Services, Technology, Child Nutrition, Superintendent. Action 68-25 Motion by Hutton,

seconded by Groom to enter into executive session at 6:57 p.m. for 1-25 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. Kirchhevel- Y Vennard- Y Groom- Y Hutton- Y Knudson-Y Motion carried 5-0 Chairperson Knudson declared Executive Session over at 7:25 p.m. Action 69-25 Motion by Groom, seconded by Hutton, to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Vennard- Y Groom- Y Hutton- Y Kirchhevel- Y Knudson-Y Motion carried 5-0 Mike Knudson Chairperson Jennifer Conway Business Manager

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These States are Home to the Greatest Percentage of U.S. Veterans

By the end of 2023, the United States was home to more than 18 million individuals who had served in the country's military. That figure, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Department of Veterans Affairs and surveys conducted by the Pew Research Center, represents individuals from all walks of life. Veterans come from diverse personal backgrounds, and they also call a wide range of states home. The USCB reports that some state populations feature a greater percentage of veterans than others. The share of the adult population that has served in the U.S. military is highest in these 10 states.

1. Alaska: More than 10 percent of Alaska's 533,000 adult residents have served in the military.
2. Wyoming: The 2020 U.S. Census indicated Wyoming is the least populated state in the country. Despite that, the Equality State is home to a veteran population of just over 42,000, which accounts for roughly 9.4 percent of the state's adult population.
3. Virginia: Perhaps not surprising given its proximity to the nation's capital, Virginia is home to a sizable veteran population that accounts for 9.2 percent of its roughly 6.68 million adults.
4. Maine: Though it's another state like Wyoming that does not

boast an especially large adult population (a little more than 1.1 million individuals), Maine is home to more than 101,000 veterans.

5. Montana: The Treasure State features an adult population of just under 884,000, and 8.9 percent of those individuals (roughly 79,000 people) served in the U.S. military.
6. South Carolina: The Palmetto State is home to more than 344,600 veterans, and those individuals make up just under 8.5 percent of the state's adult population.
7. Nevada: Among the roughly 2.5 million adults who call Nevada home, nearly 206,000 (roughly 8.3 percent) are veterans.
8. New Mexico: More than 136,000 veterans live in The

Land of Enchantment, accounting for 8.3 percent of the state's adult population.

9. South Dakota: Like Alaska, Wyoming and Montana, South Dakota does not boast a particularly large adult population (roughly 685,000). However, more than 8.2 percent of adults who live in The Mount Rushmore State are U.S. military veterans.
10. Hawaii: The Aloha State rounds out the top 10, as the island state in the Pacific Ocean is home to nearly 90,000 U.S. military veterans, which accounts for 8.2 percent of its total adult population.

This Veterans Day, individuals in all 50 states are urged to thank local veterans for their sacrifices and service.



FAQ about Veterans Day

Each November, millions of people recognize the service and sacrifice of military veterans on Veterans Day. Initially commemorated as Armistice Day but renamed Veterans Day in the United States in 1954, the holiday is a federal holiday throughout the country. The first Armistice Day was observed in 1919. Despite that lengthy

served honorably in the military during both wartime and peacetime. Memorial Day is a day to honor and remember military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who lost their lives in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. **What is the significance of red poppies?**



history, the general public may still have questions about Veterans Day.

When is Veterans Day observed?
The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs notes that Veterans Day is always observed officially on November 11, regardless of which day of the week that happens to be. In 2023, Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11. Because Veterans Day falls on a Saturday in 2023, the federal observation date is Friday, November 10.

Why is November 11 so significant?
November 11 is a significant day in world history because it marks the signing of the armistice between the Allies of World War I and Germany at 5:45 a.m. on November 11, 1918. Though the formal peace treaty, the Treaty of Versailles, was not signed until 1919 and hostilities between the sides continued for hours after the armistice was signed, the day is still viewed as the end of World War I.

What distinguishes Veterans Day from Memorial Day?
The VA notes that Veterans Day honors all those individuals who

Red poppies are ubiquitous on Memorial Day, but they're also visible on Veterans Day. Though it's not taboo to wear red poppies on Veterans Day, it's a tradition that aligns more with Memorial Day. That's because the poppies are typically worn to honor fallen military personnel. A 1915 poem written by a Canadian Lieutenant Colonel named John McCrae referred to the fields of poppies growing around the graves of World War I soldiers in Flanders.

Do other countries honor their military veterans?
Many countries across the globe honor their military veterans, and many do so on November 11 as well. For example, Canadians and Australians observe Remembrance Day in honor of their nation's respective veterans on November 11. Great Britain observes Remembrance Day on the Sunday nearest to November 11. Veterans Day is a day to honor and commemorate the brave men and women who have honorably served in the U.S. military during wartime and peacetime.

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