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Commissioner Forum

Canton City Commissioner candidates will be available Tuesday, March 26 at 6 p.m. in the Canton High School Commons.

Come gather information about each candidate to help with voting decision on Tuesday, April 9.

Sioux Valley News Hours

The Sioux Valley News will be closed Friday, March 15.

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

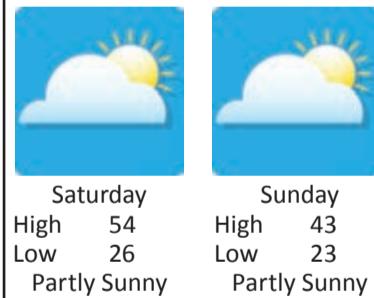


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Adams Thermal Foundation Changing Lives

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Mike Adams remembers being a sensitive child, who was conscientious about poverty. In his teens he recalls seeing the Ethiopian famine on the news. This ignited a fire in his heart to do something to help them. Growing up, he figured he would become a pastor or a farmer. Adams ended up following in his father's engineering footsteps by attending Dordt College in Sioux Center, IA for Mechanical Engineering. During college, he started at Behr as an intern. From there he moved to mechanical engineer and then to product engineer in 1994. In 2003, Behr announced they would close, and he felt it imperative that he buy the facility. "God moved opening doors" he remarked with a bright smile.

At the time of purchasing the company the name changed from "Behr" to "Adams Thermal Systems" in January of 2004. "Adams Thermal Systems" is a manufacturing plant of engine cooling products and heat exchangers for engines. Adams soon realized that the company could help in other ways and started "ATS Cares." This group helped with causes such as building habitat houses in Canton and serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls.

Adams and his wife have five of their own children, but during their fifth pregnancy, were called to adopt a child from Ethiopia. They have since adopted four children from Ethiopia, bringing their family total to eleven.



In 2008 they went to Ethiopia for one of the adoption trips and started projects there such as building high schools. Their goal being to transform children's lives with education, as previously they only had grades K-8th grade.

Hoping to introduce school to young children that were previously not attending school, but instead helping their families do everyday tasks to survive. They had unwritten contracts with the mothers that if the children stayed in school, they would receive help in economic developmental ways. If the children succeeded in K-12 and graduated, they could go to college, in turn changing countless lives for these children and their families.

In 2013, Adams was once again facing the threat of another closing. Business was bad, farmers were not buying the products due to exceptionally low grain prices. Adams was contacted that the schools, with eight hundred children, would have to close due to funding not being available. These schools provided education for the children in the poorest parts of the country. The children and their families needed these schools. "Adams Thermal Foundation" was formed to keep the schools open and "broaden the scope of the original vision." Against the odds they moved forward. "The next few years were a testament of faith building." Mike Adams "Adams Thermal Foundation" is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization which performs the charitable work of Adams Thermal Systems.

While continuing to support the schools, people began discovering the "Adams Thermal Foundation" child sponsorship program. The sponsorships cover one-third of the expenses, today sponsoring thirteen hundred children and their families. Of these thirteen hundred children, eight hundred and fifty currently have sponsors. The sponsorship is \$38 a month which includes writing to the child and even visiting the child in Ethiopia if sponsors desire. Being tied to Adams allows 100% of any donation to be sent to Ethiopia.

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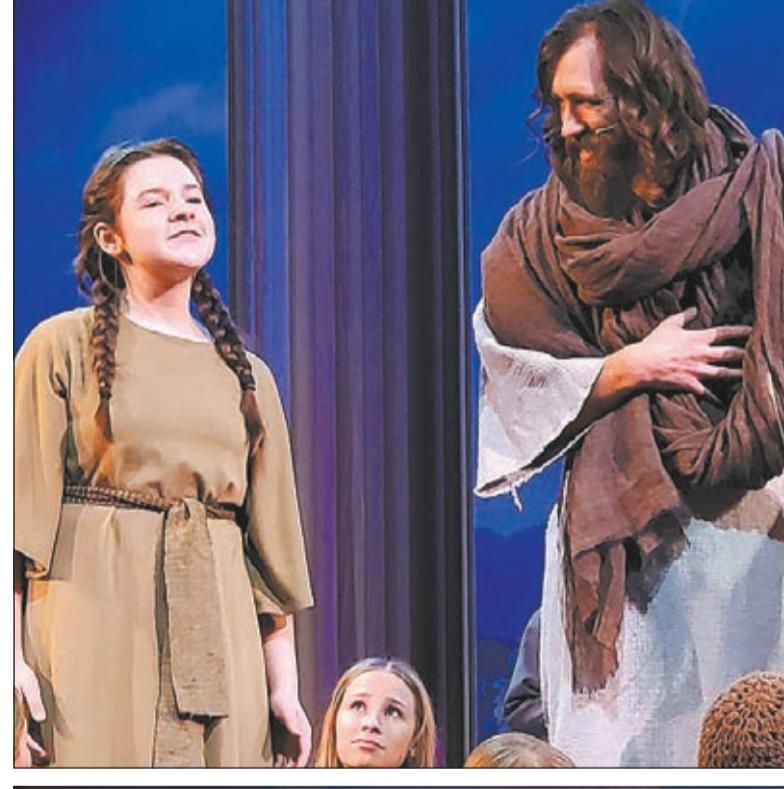
Sioux Falls Orpheum Stars Canton Locals

By: Kala Hazelhoff

"The Passion and the Cross" will be opening at the Orpheum stage on Friday, March 22. They will be doing seven shows for the Easter season. This two-hour musical is one-act, with a cast of one-hundred-forty adults and children. For those of you who enjoyed the musical "Parables and Proverbs" that Lights Up Production hosted at the Canton Performing Arts Center last fall, this show will be right up your alley.

Canton cast includes Eliana (13)- King's servant/soloist and Rosalinda Kilmer-adult ensemble, Luke (16), Alec (13), Cassia (10), Elliana (10), and Lilly (6) Karstens. Lilly has assigned dialogue as she walks and talks with Jesus. Both Elianas share a scene where "servant" Eliana invites and leads Elliana the "crippled girl" to the King's wedding feast. Sonshine Williams is a new member to the cast and brings her strong operatic vocals to the adult ensemble.

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Sunshine Week is March 10-16, and this year, there's an even greater need for you to get involved.

Sunshine Week annually celebrates freedom of information laws in every state. It also salutes efforts by good government advocates and journalists to use and ensure the effectiveness of those laws to get the information we need as self-governing citizens.

The name is a play on the commonsense words spoken more than a century ago by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, that "Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants."

Brandeis' remark was not made in a court opinion. It was in a 1913 article published in the news magazine Harper's Weekly. Along with its observations on American culture and events, Harper's was part of the "muckraking" news era, with journalists holding business and government accountable for corruption, waste and illegal activity.

As a special treat of each Sunshine Week, we get to see current examples of news reporting on behalf of the public, the type of journalism that the nation's founders had in mind when they adopted strong First Amendment protection for a free press.

Sunshine Week was started in 2005 by the American Society of News Editors. The Joseph L. Brechner Freedom of Information Project at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications is coordinating Sunshine Week for the first time this year.

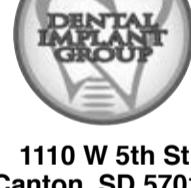
Each year, we celebrate the thousands of local, state and national print,

TV, radio and online reports that tell us what the government or others are doing and how they are doing it; reports that explore and expose otherwise-unseen information we need to know to make good decisions at the ballot box, when petitioning for change or simply things we should know about our communities.

Just a few examples, from a 2023 New York Times report:

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PATCHES is the parent-teacher organization that benefits the students at Lawrence Elementary. Parents and teachers work together to make school a positive and fun learning environment for every student. The Lincoln County Cruisers is a local nonprofit car club that puts on the annually Canton Area Car Show. The PATCHES organization has decided to make their fundraising goal this year and next year new playground equipment for Lawrence Elementary. They have been raising fund through boxtops, Bingo night, and donations. Recently the Lincoln County Cruisers has made a generous donation of \$2000 towards the playground fund.

A special milestone in the establishment of the Arne Severson Nursing Scholarship Endowment was celebrated this past month at Good Samaritan Society – Canton. The endowment, which started with a \$1,000 gift in memory of Arne Severson in 2008, recently reached the \$10,000 mark needed for the endowment to be officially named. When Arne passed away in September of 2008, the Severson family decided to do something special with his memorials. "We were so pleased with the care that Arne received while a resident at Good Samaritan that we wanted to do something for the nursing staff," said Arne's wife, Helen. The Severson's started an endowment specifically designated for scholarships for nursing staff at Good Samaritan Society – Canton to continue their education. Because only the interest from an endowment is used for the intended

purpose, an established principal amount will remain intact eternally as a lasting legacy honoring Arne.

On Saturday, March 8th, the Canton Boys Basketball hosted the semifinal round of the Region 4A tournament. The #1 C-Hawks opponent was the #4 Tea Area Titans (13-8). Just when it seemed Canton was going to take the lead, the Titans bounced back and had a 57-49 lead with 1:27 left to go. Tea Area made their free throws down the stretch and went on to win 66-60.

Starting May 1, Bomgaars Stores will take possession of the current Alco store on the East side of Canton. "Bomgaars grows by opportunity and we have done several Alco's, K-Mart's and Wal-Mart's over the years, and those spaces have worked out well," said Torrey Wingert, Vice President/CFO of Bomgaars Stores, headquartered in Sioux City, Iowa.

1999

Melanie Ramse was the 1999 eighth grade spelling bee champion and represented Canton Middle School at the Argus Leader Spell Down held at Augustana College. Twelve eighth graders competed in a local spelling bee on in Mrs. Mettler's room and Chris Devick placed third while Marcus Bergren placed second.

The Canton Public Schools are celebrating reading in a special way. This is the birthday of Dr. Seuss. We want to send a message to our children that reading is important. On that day special activities will be taking place. Students will proudly be wearing the



Student-operated news media at several universities are reporting on their communities as well as their campuses. Student journalists are sometimes providing the only full-time reporting in some communities. Innovative nonprofit statewide news operations such as Wisconsin Watch, South Dakota News Watch and The Maine Monitor report, investigate and examine issues in their states.

Among notable national efforts: Freedom Forum funds two reporters, in Tennessee and Florida, in partnership with Journalism Funding Partners, who are dedicated to the First Amendment beat. The Lenfest Institute for Journalism provides tools and resources for local journalism leaders. The Knight Foundation has been a longtime advocate and supporter of efforts to energize local news outlets and nonprofit journalism operations.

But even with all those long-term and new initiatives, more help is needed. Let's turn again to Brandeis, who according to an article by the Sunlight Foundation in 2009, said in that Harper's article, "The individual citizen must in some way collect and spread the information" through civic groups and the press, which he believed would lead to "remedial action."

This does not necessarily mean filing a Freedom of Information request. There are ways to help hold government accountable beyond this direct action.

Whether you are red or blue, progressive or conservative, Democrat, Republican or independent, you need to support

those who do that investigative work on a daily basis.

Get behind and get engaged with those who use FOI laws and shoe-leather journalism to bring you the facts required for real self-governance. Take that information and make up your own minds about the concerns of the day where you live – and perhaps give the national pundit class a rest.

Open your eyes, your minds – and, yes, perhaps your wallets too – and bring a little sunlight into your life. Celebrate Sunshine Week. Justice Brandeis would be pleased, and you and your fellow citizens will be better off for the effort.



Gene Policinski is a veteran multimedia journalist and First Amendment advocate. He is one of the founding editors of USA TODAY and is senior fellow for the First Amendment at Freedom Forum.

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March 20 - Chicken fettucine, Winter blend veggie, Bread sticks, Pineapple tidbits

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March 22 - Shrimp scampi, Peas & carrots, Garlic toast, Tossed salad w/tomato, Fruit salad



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HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

It's a pretty well-known fact that Frank and Jesse James passed through this area back in 1876 after robbing the Northfield, Minn. bank. I've used the J.M. Wahl story about the James Brother's escapes before in this column. I'm including this story again because long time ago Canton educator, Russ Swanson, will be presenting Three Days in Dakota-The James Brothers' Escape from Northfield this Saturday, March 16 at the Canton High School commons. It all gets underway at 1:30 p.m.

In last week's column I mentioned that Bill Peterson and I attended this presentation at the Old Courthouse Museum in Sioux Falls. I can't wait to see it again (and I'm sure Bill feels the same way) because Russ did an incredible job of researching the route Frank and Jesse took that eventually brought them into Lincoln County. It all started when he was trying to find the name of the original homesteader of one of his horse pastures north of Canton. This led to the discovery that the James brothers had stole a horse from this very pasture in 1876.

This event was originally going to be held at the Canton Depot. Once Bill and I saw the very large crowd that showed up in Sioux Falls we knew a large venue would be needed.

Jesse James Slept Here

Back before the turn of the century Canton was part of the wild, wild, west at times. In fact, the famous outlaws, Jesse and Frank James, passed through Lincoln County in 1876 after robbing the Northfield, Minn., bank.

J.M. Wahl, an old Canton pioneer told the story in a history he wrote about the early days of Canton:

"The James brothers came near the Sioux River south of Granite and followed the river on the Iowa side where there were as yet no settlers. They came to the ford crossing of the river near the Amos Syverson place just south of Klondike."

"At dark they appeared on the Dakota side at the log house of Ole Rognstad and asked for something to eat. They were given food. They asked for shelter overnight saying they must be on their way early in the morning. They put a dollar on the table and asked Mrs. Rognstad to put something to eat on the table."

They entered the garret of that little house by ladder. There was a small window in each gable one of which was open. Soon one of the brothers came down and asked to open the other window. As he climbed the ladder again Mrs. Rognstad saw a shining revolver under his rain coat but thought nothing of it as hunters often had firearms.

"About five the next morning the James brothers came walking up to the Larson farm just as Peter Wahl and A. Shulson were going to the barn. The brothers shouted, "Get your horses boys, and catch some horsethieves!" Jesse followed the boys to the barn but Frank, who seemed a little lame, waited for John Wahl to get his pants on.

"Peter said," I have the fastest horse," and jumped on its back. Jesse took hold of the bridle and told Peter to get off, showing him the gun. Jesse got on the horse and Frank took the horse Shulson was holding. Both started for the bluffs. Peter got another horse and was crossing the river just as young Rognstad came dashing up. The two followed the James boys though they were warned not to do so.

"As a gentle reminder one of the James shot his gun and the bullet hit the neck of Rognstad's pony. Rognstad struck out for Canton with his bleeding horse. There was great excitement in Canton when the story spread and Mr. Rudolph tells of selling firearms to all sports in town as they started on the hunt for Frank and Jesse James.

"Peter lost his hat but he followed Jameses until 4 p.m. when he lost their trail in the hills east of Fairview on the Iowa side. There were no settlers there then. Minnesota sheriffs had come to Rognstad's after the Jameses left but their horses were so tuckered out they could hardly move. They had been ridden all night.

"The James boys met Dr. Mosher on the lonely LeMars road and asked him the lay of the land, the distance to railway stations and other questions. Not knowing who his interrogators were, Dr. Mosher told them. After informing him who they were, the brothers took Dr. Mosher to a slough where he was held prisoner for some time.

Jesse James was (eventually) shot by a trustie of his own camp for the premium on his head. Frank James was granted a pardon by the Governor of Missouri if he would surrender. He was given a job as a door keeper for a bank in St. Louis. He died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., when he was 74 years old."

Thanks to Russ Townsend we now have the high school commons reserved for this highly informative and very interesting presentation. Even if you only have a casual interest in the history of this area this event will leave you saying, "Golly, I'm so glad I attended this instead of staying home and taking a nap. I actually learned something new that I wasn't aware of."

Three Days in Dakota is brought to you by the Sons of Norway. This will be a freewill donation fundraiser for the Canton Depot/Museum. As I'm writing this we are still looking for a local group or organization to provide refreshments after this event concludes Saturday afternoon. The program itself runs a little over an hour and is followed by a Q and A.

Happy reading and Happy St. Patrick's Day to all. If you're up for a little jaunt on Sunday, March 17, head down to Gayville Hall and catch the talented Sioux Falls based Celtic band Maggie in the meantime. It all begins at 2 p.m. Call 605-267-2859 for reservations or more information.

The first day of spring arrives next Tuesday so let's all hope it's here to stay. I saw my first wasp (or maybe it was a hornet) on February 26. That must mean something.

Canton

Library News

Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

The Library is the place to be these days...have you checked out the many programs we offer, our historical displays, the new books (and the classics), and the digital library we offer. As there is no school in Canton on Thursday and Friday, we will offer a program on Friday afternoon for the kids. We encourage to stop in and "check it out"!

ADULT FICTION

Three-Inch Teeth by C.J. Box. The outlaw Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett locked up years ago is released from prison, and is determined to exact revenge on the six people who sent him away.

Letters of Comfort by Wonda Brunstetter (LP). Eleanor and Vic Lapp are happy on the farm, until Vic's brother drowns. Vic numbs the grief with alcohol and as his marriage begins to fall apart, Eleanor writes to her friend Doretta for advice. The gentle words she receives in return are a balm for even darker days to come.

Lost and Found by Suzanne Woods Fisher (LP). Trudy Yoder has a passion for Micah Weaver, however he has never gotten over Trudy's older sister, who broke his heart when she left Soney Ridge to pursue a musical career in Nashville. Micah vows to find her, but soon discovers that what you're looking for isn't always what you find.

The Women by Kristin Hannah (LP). The story of one woman gone

to war, but the story shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way to help others.

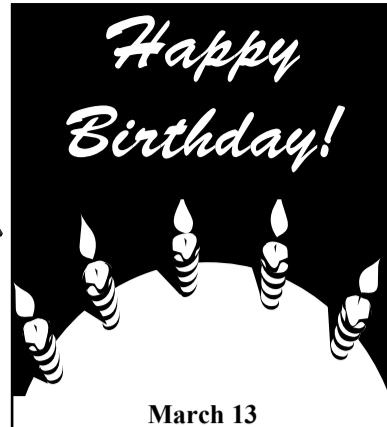
What We Kept to Ourselves by Nancy Jooyoun Kim. The story of a family that unravels when a dead body is found in their backyard. Then they discover he may hold the key to the disappearance of their mother.

Two Wrongs Make a Right by Chloe Liese (LP). There's much ado about everything when two adversaries become allies and fake a relationship to fool their meddling friends in this swoony, inclusive reimaging of the Bard's beloved play Much Ado About Nothing.

The Fury by Alex Michaelides (LP). Lana Farrar, a reclusive ex-movie star and one of the most famous women in the world with guests concealing hatred and desire for revenge. They become trapped when the night ends in violence and murder.

Drift by L.T. Ryan. Rachel Hatch is an ex-army criminal investigator with no home and no commitments. Then her sister's drowning draws her to the hometown. There she and Sheriff Dalton Savage work to uncover the truth, but soon find their lives in danger.

Secrets in the Squalor by Crew Strickland. Sheriff Elven Hallie answers a plea for help, but soon finds himself trapped in a dangerous game. He is the prime suspect in a murder and must uncover the truth and save the ones he loves.



March 13

Jodi Boyer, Gene Courtney, Bryce Loe, Makenzie Bierschbach

March 14

Jeff Cornelius, Kaylee Sehr

March 15

Sarah Jacobs, Amanda Smith

March 16

Jamie Heinemann, Zach Beitzel, Shelly Kroger, Jonathon Schneller, Tyler Veldkamp

March 17

Daniel Hoogdorn, Sandra Lems, Sarah Anderson, Kenny Brower, Mara Block, Kenneth Albers, Lisa McKenney, Doris Everhart, Justin Goodroad

March 18

Michael Jager

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Ashley Greeson, Andy Hohman, Steve Fossum, Wendy Kroger, Bruce Anderson, Tom Henke, Jerry Hayden

March 20

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South Dakota State announces summer, fall 2023 graduation list

BROOKINGS, S.D. (03/07/2024)-- The following students graduated after the summer and fall 2023 semesters at South Dakota State University. Nearly 1,000 students completed all requirements for a degree and/or certificate program, and those requirements have been verified by the appropriate college.

Overall, students from 36 states and 25 nations graduated following the summer and fall 2023 semesters.

Nearly 40 students received two or more degrees or certificates from a college.

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Kaleb William Owen Elling graduated with a Bachelor of General Studies in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Hunter David Jacobsen graduated with a Bachelor of Science in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

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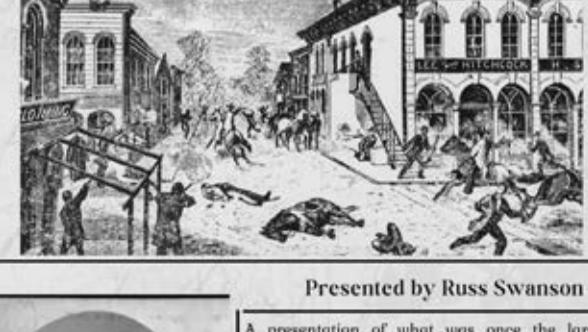
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Here's the four ballot measures South Dakota voters could have a say on this election

By Stu Whitney
South Dakota News Watch

What started as a cavalcade of petition campaigns for South Dakota's November 2024 ballot has become more manageable for voters to follow.

Of the eight citizen-led ballot questions approved for circulation, three will definitely meet the signature threshold to make the ballot, according to News Watch analysis and interviews with political leaders and ballot sponsors.

Those three measures are the constitutional amendment to legalize abortion, the constitutional amendment to establish open primaries and the initiated measure to eliminate South Dakota's sales tax on groceries. That comes with the caveat that legal challenges could still occur, particularly with the abortion bid.

The latest effort to legalize recreational marijuana in South Dakota is making a late surge in signature gathering and also has a chance to qualify for the 2024 ballot, according to News Watch analysis of all the petition campaigns.

"People are discovering how hard it is to actually get something on the ballot," said South Dakota Open Primaries chairman Joe Kirby, a Sioux Falls businessman and government reform advocate. "Getting tens of thousands of signatures, especially given South Dakota weather, is not an easy task."

The citizen-led measures will be joined by one legislative resolution from the 2023 session, a proposal to change outdated male-only references to South Dakota's governor and other officials in the state constitution and statutes.

Legislators also passed Senate Joint Resolution 501 during the current session, an effort to amend the constitution to impose work requirements for Medicaid eligibility.

That means five or six ballot questions will be put to voters in the general election on Nov. 5. That's on par with the average number (5.6) qualifying for on-cycle South Dakota ballots since 2000. The highest numbers of certified ballot measures during that period were 11 in 2006 and 10 in 2016.

The number of verified signatures needed to qualify initiated measures for the ballot is 17,508, which represents 5% of the total vote for governor in the last gubernatorial election. Constitutional amendments require 35,017, which is 10%.

The deadline to submit signatures is May 7, and they must be certified by the Secretary of State's office before officially making the ballot. In the case of the abortion amendment, it's anticipated that legal challenges to certification will necessitate judicial review.

Here's a look at the status of this year's citizen-led ballot efforts:

Likely headed for 2024 ballot

Open primaries

The campaign to establish "top-two" primaries for governor, Congress and state legislative and county races is well-funded and largely non-partisan, guided by political veterans representing Republicans, Democrats and Independents.

It's also staying under the radar as the proposed abortion amendment draws most of the headlines and counter-messaging.

"It's nice to have more controversial issues out there," said Kirby. "But I think what's really happened for us is that the stars have aligned. Republican leadership in South Dakota sees this as a solution to some of their problems."

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 more reflective of the general electorate.

This comes at a time when ultra-conservative factions such as the South Dakota Freedom Caucus have gained more traction within the Republican ranks.

Freedom Caucus chairman Aaron Aylward, a state representative from Harrisburg, told News Watch in January that the proposal would essentially create "two general elections in South Dakota" and thus was unnecessary.

"If the backers of this amendment are worried about having options at the ballot box, why isn't the focus placed on getting people from all parties ready for the general election?" Aylward said.

The only other public opposition so far has come from South Dakota Republican Party chair John Wiik and U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds, who told News Watch in a March 1 statement that "our current primary system has served us well."

Republicans Sen. John Thune and Rep. Dusty Johnson told News Watch that they will not be taking a public stance on the proposed amendment.

South Dakota Open Primaries has collected about 42,000 signatures as of March 1 and expects to meet its goal of 50,000, said Kirby. The group has several dozen volunteers but gets the "vast majority" of its signatures using paid circulators.

The petition drive has been boosted by the support of United America, a nonprofit based in Denver that advocates for election reform and has contributed about \$450,000 to the open primary effort in South Dakota.

Abortion amendment

There has been plenty of political friction surrounding this effort to reverse the state's near-total abortion ban and enshrine access to abortion in the South Dakota Constitution.

Opposition has come from expected places, such as a "Decline to Sign" campaign from anti-abortion group Life Defense Fund and legislative efforts to allow petition signers to withdraw signatures that have already been submitted to the Secretary of State for certification.

Dakotans for Health, the progressive group behind the petition, told News Watch that it will likely file a lawsuit if House Bill 1244 allowing signature withdrawal passes. Groups such as the League of Women Voters of South Dakota have questioned the bill's constitutionality and emergency clause, which would allow it to take effect immediately and not be referred to voters.

The abortion amendment also has received pushback from unexpected sources. Organizations such as Planned Parenthood North Central States and American Civil Liberties Union of South Dakota, steadfast advocates of abortion rights, have expressed concern about the amendment's language and timing.

Getting enough raw signatures won't be a problem for Dakotans for Health, which has used volunteer and paid circulators to compile more than 50,000 signatures as of March 1, according to co-founder Rick Weiland. He added that most of those signatures have gone through in-house validation as the group prepares for legal challenges as part of the certification process.

"There's a pretty narrow strike zone, and we're well aware of that," said Weiland, referring to the heightened scrutiny the amendment faces. "But we're confident we'll make it and the voters will get a chance to decide."

A November 2023 poll of registered voters co-sponsored by South Dakota News Watch showed a potentially close race, with 45.6% of respondents supporting the proposed constitutional amendment and 43.6% opposed.

Rep. Jon Hansen, R-Dell Rapids, who serves as vice president of South Dakota Right to Life and co-chair of the Life Defense Fund, viewed those results as a positive for the anti-abortion movement.

"This poll makes clear that the majority of South Dakotans do not support the extreme abortion amendment, including the majority of women who have decided to oppose it," Hansen said in an emailed statement to News Watch after the poll was released.

Grocery tax repeal

Dakotans for Health is also sponsoring an initiated measure to prohibit the state from collecting sales tax on "anything sold for human consumption, except alcoholic beverages and prepared food."

The statewide poll in November co-sponsored by South Dakota News Watch showed that 61% of registered voters support the proposal, which would eliminate the 4.2% state sales tax on groceries. The measure would not affect the up to 2% sales tax on groceries charged by municipalities in South Dakota.

The proposal is staunchly opposed 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 the grocery tax measure 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 promised 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.

"She's taken a lot of wind out of the sails of the opposition," said Weiland, who said his group has collected more than 20,000 signatures for the measure. "She has made it clear that this will not be a financial burden and that it's something that the people want."

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," though she didn't mention the repeal in her budget message or State of the State address as part of the 2024 session.

Too close to call at the moment

Marijuana legalization

Two pot-related measures were approved for circulation: one to legalize the "possession, use and distribution of marijuana" for recreational use and another to repeal South Dakota's medical marijuana program.

Neither sponsor responded to interview requests from News Watch or provided estimates of signature totals. Of the two, the initiated measure to legalize recreational pot is considered a viable contender to make the ballot.

Petitions for the cause have become more visible in recent days at signature gathering sites such as the Minnehaha County Administration Building.

There's plenty of recent history with this issue. South Dakotans rejected an effort to legalize recreational pot in 2022, sending Initiated Measure 27 to defeat with 53% of voters against it.

That signaled a reversal from 2020, when pro-legalization Amendment A passed with 54% of the vote, clearing the way for recreational marijuana to hit the market. Medicinal pot was also approved by voters that year in an initiated measure.

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.

Not ready this time around

Protection of ballot measures

A proposed constitutional amendment that would prohibit the Legislature from repealing or amending voter-passed measures for at least seven years won't see the ballot in 2024.

Sponsor Brian Bengs, who ran for U.S. Senate as a Democrat in 2022, told News Watch that his group is "not aggressively gathering additional signatures" at the moment. He added that the petition effort could re-emerge for 2026 or later.

The Initiated Measures Protection Amendment was conceived as a means of preventing state legislators from trying to thwart the will of voters.

Bengs said his group collected "many thousands of signatures" but encountered people who incorrectly concluded that the measure was connected to the proposed abortion amendment.

"To preclude such confusion and increase the chance that each initiative is objectively assessed by voters on its own merit, we have transitioned to a passive approach to signature collection," said Bengs.

South Dakota Legislature term limits

State Sen. Brent Hoffman, R-Hartford, did not provide a specific update for how many signatures his group has collected for the proposed amendment that would limit state legislators to eight years in each chamber or a maximum total of 16 years.

"Since I've been focused on service in the Legislature, our statewide team of volunteers will wait until the end of the session to release data or a statement," Hoffman told News Watch.

That period of inactivity, with the deadline looming May 7, points to a steep uphill climb for the measure to make the ballot.

South Dakota 2024 election schedule

South Dakotans will vote on the ballot issues in the Nov. 5 general election.

Statewide races in the June 4 primary election include a Republican race for U.S. House of Representatives between incumbent Rep. Dusty Johnson and challenger Justin McNeal and a Democratic primary between Zach Kovach and Bert Olson. Republican Kristie Fiegen, chair of the Public Utilities Commission, also is up for re-election.

Here are key dates in this year's election schedule:

April 19: Absentee voting begins for primary election

May 7: Ballot measure deadline

May 20: Voter registration deadline for primary election

June 4: Primary election

Sept. 20: Absentee voting begins for general election

Oct. 21: Voter registration deadline for general election

Nov. 5: General election



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This a 1995 ad in Sioux Valley News telling about Mac's Bar (old former wheel bar) doing a lot for St. Patrick's Day fun. The band playing was "Bradshaw Power Connection." A free limousine ride are to given and free Irish stew in the bar's "Coyote Den."

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Also was a lot of fun to go east across the Sioux River and go to downtown Inwood, Iowa, but this big bar combined with a large restaurant and really good food. The biggest draw here was the big mechanical bull, giving wild rides with rodeo judges watching, according to PRCA bull riding rules.

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South Dakota Department of Health Recognizes March as National Nutrition Month

PIERRE, SD – Today, the South Dakota Department of Health proudly joined the nationwide celebration of National Nutrition Month®, which promotes year-round commitment to healthy eating and physical activity.

"The South Dakota Department of Health supports initiatives that promote informed decisions regarding nutrition and lifestyle," said Secretary of Health Melissa Magstadt. "We recognize the influence of diet on well-being and sustainability."

This year's National Nutrition Month® theme, "Beyond the Table," encourages individuals to consider the impact of their daily choices on both personal health and the environment.

March 1 also celebrates Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics initiated Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day to heighten awareness about the indispensable role registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) play in delivering food and nutrition services. Celebrated on the second Wednesday of March, this day honors the dedication of RDNs in promoting health and preventing disease.

Secretary Melissa Magstadt highlighted the significance of RDNs in enhancing public health, stating, "Registered dietitian nutritionists play an invaluable role in guiding individuals toward healthier choices. Their expertise is crucial in fostering sustainable eating habits and promoting overall well-being."

RDNs undergo rigorous academic and professional training, including completion of accredited dietetics programs, intensive practice internships, and passing a national registration examination by the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Their expertise extends to specialized fields such as sports nutrition, pediatrics, and the management of chronic conditions like diabetes, kidney disease, and cancer.

National Nutrition Month® originated as "National Nutrition Week" in 1973 and expanded to a month-long campaign in 1980 due to the growing public interest in nutrition. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics encourages individuals to go "Beyond the Table" by embracing healthy eating routines, seeking guidance from RDNs, and understanding the intricacies of food production.

For more information on National Nutrition Month®, please visit <https://www.eatright.org/national-nutrition-month>.

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CLASS OF 2024

Ashton Keller is the son of Brett and Bobby Keller and has one sibling Austin. He is involved in wrestling at school and working at K & J Trucking outside of school

Ashton has received the Mad Dog Award. His favorite movie is Little Rascals, his favorite color is blue, summer is his favorite season. He likes Fried chicken and Piston Pete.

His most memorable moment of high school was winning State Wrestling.

The most influential person in his life is his father "I want to be just like him." Coach Swenson has made a difference for him "He has shown me how to succeed in life and always learn."

After graduation Ashton plans to become a pilot. His advice for underclassman is "Go to School."



ASHTON KELLER

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CLASS OF 2024

Madison Gross is the daughter of Amy and Jason and has two siblings Callista and Carter. She is involved in art club, One Act, Musical, softball, track, band, choir and Tri-M in school. "I'm involved in a youth group called Finding Hope, where we occasionally do volunteer activities. I also volunteered for the lighting of the Christmas tree and was interviewed on the news, in summer I go wake-boarding - it is one of my favorite things." She has won awards for her artwork, first in Ceramics and second for Painting.

"My favorite music artist now is David Kushner and I enjoy his Look Back and Laugh Song. I really enjoy music and I listen to 1970's - early 2000. I love the color green and all shades of green. I love pasta and Chinese food."

Her most memorable moment was "when I was in Guzzo's classroom experimenting with fire. I love talking with Guzzo. When my friend Jayden and I laughing in the hallway and I'd just jump on her back, the little things that makes memories." Her most embarrassing moment is "When I was in Chemistry class and we were doing roll call I was trying to explain how my book is going on text and instead of saying 'here' I said 'fiance' and could not stop laughing."

For the most influential people in her life, "The first one I have to say is Jayden, she is always there and gives the best advice, she keeps me out of trouble and has been there for me without needing anything in return. She never leaves you alone. She laughs at my jokes even when they are not funny, I could keep talking about her but I also want to talk about my sister, Callista, she has the most interesting stories and she is a great person."

Ms. Guzzo has made a difference for her "My teacher Guzzo, she appreciates not just my artwork, but others. Her eyes light up when she sees a student's piece, she always has a positive attitude even when she is sick. Guzzo is the closest teacher to me and she understands, she doesn't brush away anyone or ignore them, she is very genuine."

After graduation "I'm going to go to school at Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa. I'm going to be a hygienist and hopefully work with kids, so they won't be scared. I also plan to do a lot of reading."

Madison's advice for underclassmen "Don't let people shut you down, speak from your heart even if it scares you. Love genuinely and don't be afraid of your dreams. Do what you love and live a happy, happy life. Don't worry about what happens today because in a month, year, it will not matter."

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- Political action committee
- Allowed
- Olivia Colman played one
- Open
- He had a notable lamp
- Promotional material
- Domesticated animal
- Larry and Curly's buddy
- The best ever
- TV network
- Checked for
- Dry or withered
- Expression of annoyance
- Dash
- Fifth note of a major scale
- A secret clique
- Partner to cheese
- school: where to learn healing
- City in ancient Syria
- Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- Established practice
- Thanksgiving side dish
- District in Peru
- It's becoming more prevalent
- State in India
- Measure of illumination
- Raised platform
- Japanese warrior
- R.L. Stevenson novel
- Transitory
- Advanced degree
- Fiddler crabs

CLUES DOWN

- Prevent from seeing
- Czech city
- and Andy, TV show
- A young pig
- Removed surgically
- Covered with
- Chest muscle (slang)
- Nigerian City
- Midway between south and east
- A way to shut
- Stop playing
- Marshy places
- Takes apart
- Ten cents

17. A gesture of assent

22. Scent

23. Teletypewriter

24. General's assistant (abbr.)

25. Hillside

26. Taxi driver

28. Semitic Sun god

29. Town in India

32. Traditional rhythmic pattern

36. Fugitives are on the __

38. Type of dance

40. Two letters, one sound

43. Having a strong, pleasant taste

44. Golf score

45. Mayhem

46. Drenched

51. River in northeastern Asia

54. Drug to treat anxiety (abbr.)

55. Part-time employee

56. A very large body of water

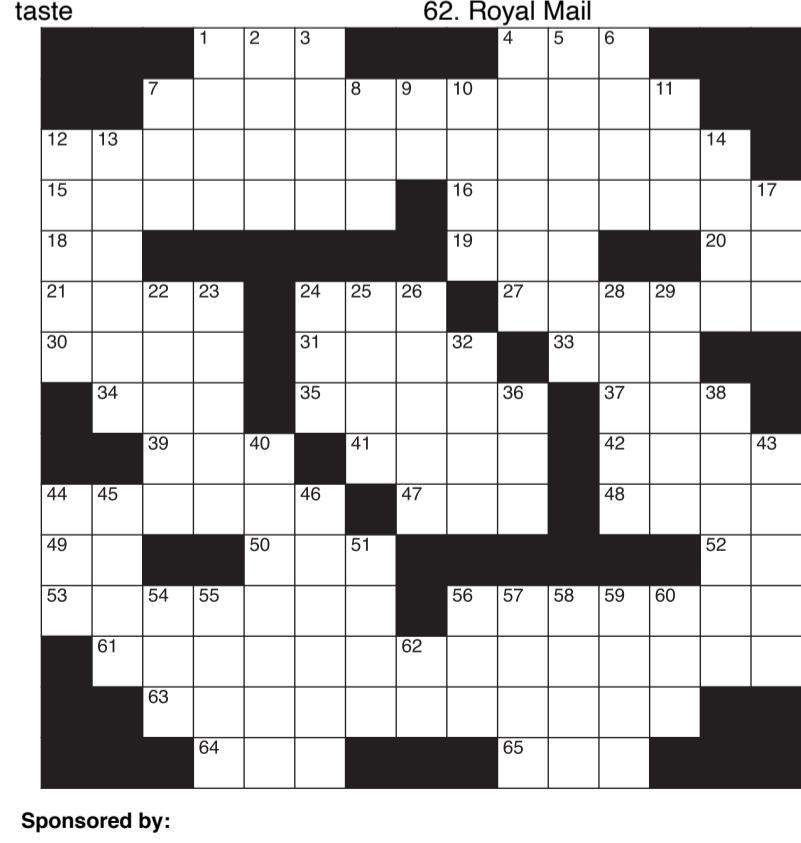
57. Aboriginal people of Japan

58. Millisecond

59. Forearm bone

60. Subway dweller

62. Royal Mail



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One spot is open on the City of Canton for commissioner. Three residents, Scott Baldwin, Jackie Pigors and Chad Skiles, are stepping forward to fill this spot. A commissioner forum will be held Tuesday, March 26 at 6 p.m. in the Canton High School Commons.

I am excited to officially announce that I am a verified candidate for City Commissioner of Canton. The time has come to bring an honest voice with a wealth of experience, knowledge and background, and no hidden agendas. I am a 40+year proven servant to the town that I grew up in, graduated high school from and have lived and worked most of my adult life in. I say from the heart that my main focus will be what is best for the City of Canton and its citizens. Watch for me out on the campaign trail and I look forward to visiting with you!



A vote for Chad Skiles is a vote for every citizen of Canton. Together we can move forward, bigger and better. Make your voice heard on April 9.

Dear fellow citizens of Canton, I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Canton City Commission. My name is Scott Baldwin, a lifelong resident deeply committed to the well-being of our community.

Experience that Matters:

With a background in maintenance at Keystone and a history as a union pipe fitter and plumber, I bring valuable experience in problem-solving and dedication to hard work. My commitment to maintaining and improving our city is unwavering.

Family Values:

Family is at the heart of everything I do. Supported by my wonderful wife Jodi and blessed with three amazing children – Madeline, Marshall, and Mallory – I understand the importance of creating a thriving community for families like ours.

Community Matters:

As a lifelong citizen of Canton, I have seen the city evolve, and I am eager to contribute to its continued growth. I believe in fostering a sense of community, promoting



economic development, and ensuring a high quality of life for all residents.

Your Voice Matters:

I am not just a candidate; I am your neighbor, and I am here to listen. Your thoughts, concerns, and ideas are crucial in shaping the future of Canton. Together, let's build a city we can all be proud to call home.

Save the Date: April 9th!

On April 9th, cast your vote for Scott Baldwin – A Strong Voice for Canton

Hello, my name is Jackie Pigors and I'm excited to announce my candidacy for the Canton City Commission. I'm a Canton High School graduate and my maiden name was Jacobs, Wendy Jacobs is my mother for those trying to connect the dots.

I have a Criminal Justice degree and have worked in various areas of the criminal justice field to include Metro Communications (911), the South Dakota State Penitentiary, and the Clerk of Courts. I've also volunteered at the Compass Center with rape and domestic abuse victims and held an internship while in college at the Minneapolis City Attorney's office. I have worked in the medical field as an administrative assistance. I believe these experiences give me a great background for working with the public and thinking on my toes in all kinds of situations.

I wouldn't be able to do this without family. As a current stay at home mom to a 2.5 year old daughter; Lily, my desire to run requires a village. Thankfully my wonderful husband; Gerrett, is

on board and very supportive. As is my mother who is my on-call babysitter!

I haven't lived in Canton my entire life but I definitely call it home. When my husband and I found out we were expecting it was an easy decision to pick Canton as the place we wanted to settle. My husband is also from a small town and we wanted those small town values to be instilled in our daughter.

I'm in no way a politician; in fact I'm not very political at all, but I believe that I can bring a fresh approach to how the city commission functions and feel compelled to do something that will benefit the community. The way I approach and look at things is different than most. I'm very big on looking at all sides, doing extensive research if need be and trying to understand all sides before making a decision. I don't have any agenda's and truly believe I can be an objective voice for the community. A voice that listens to the people and truly considers how voting a specific way will affect them not only



currently but down the road. We want to have a community that we are proud of. A community that supports the young and old alike. A community that promotes growth. A community that emphasizes the qualities we want the younger generation to take note of, because they are the generation that will be shaping the future.

Again, my name is Jackie Pigors and I believe I can bring a fresh approach to the community. I'd appreciate your vote on April 9th. Thanks

Adams Thermal Foundation

continued from front

The children are sponsored throughout high school and some into the first years of college. The centerpiece of everything is getting sponsors to help with their faith-based mission. The biggest need the foundation has is to get more children sponsored, as many of them do not have family or support. By supporting a child, they feel like someone does care about what happens to them and can be transformational for both the sponsor and the child.

The foundation is also helping eight hundred mothers in support groups to learn sewing, farming, and other trades. There was a need for uniforms for school, twenty-six hundred uniforms a year. So, they trained ten mothers at a time on how to sew shoes, sweaters, and dresses. Mothers are paid based on how many uniforms they make, and they also enjoy this social aspect with the other mothers in their community. There is an African proverb Adams shared with me that resonates with the topic of enriching the mother's lives as well as the children's. "If you educate a man, you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman, you educate a nation."

MKA ministries is relatively new and reaches inner-city children. These vulnerable children have left home, are unable to find jobs,

are forced onto the streets, and are struggling to find a way to survive on their own. MKA has started training the boys with woodworking and providing housing for the girls. Adams calls this a "faith-based ministry." They share about Jesus and his love for them, do events, show them how their life can transform, and provide food.

The foundation plans to build a women's training center and a chicken farm in Hosanna if they can purchase available land. The chicken farm would provide protein for children at the school and can also use it for economic development. Ottoro is very rural and does not have amenities such as restaurants, stores, or even houses, most living in huts. Building teacher housing in Ottoro is a future goal to help keep teachers there for longer periods. In the capital, they are hoping to provide inner-city rentals or more housing for homeless children. The foundation would also like to start a business to support the homeless children with modern commodities that are lacking in Ethiopia. Improving farming in rural communities is also in the works. The foundation recently did a wheelchair outreach, which is just one of many ways they have been able to improve lives in this impoverished country.

There are groups going in the local area every other month on trips to Ethiopia with staff. By bringing people on mission trips to Ethiopia, people are transformed by being reminded of how blessed they are in their own lives and have a new perspective to experience. At the same time, the Ethiopian people's lives are also being transformed.

When asked about how the little boy inside him feels now Adams replied: "Very happy. It helped me realize God's power and faithfulness. I believe people are happiest when they are doing what God intended for their life. It has helped my faith by showing me things that are impossible to see. I started listening to God's voice inside me... When running through tough times, remembering to slow down, listen, and know that God is going to be there. God remembered that little boy... Not everyone has a story like this, but they have just as powerful a story that they can find if open to listening to that inner voice."

If interested in sponsoring a child, you can visit the foundations website and look for the sponsorship tab at www.adamsthermalfoundation.org

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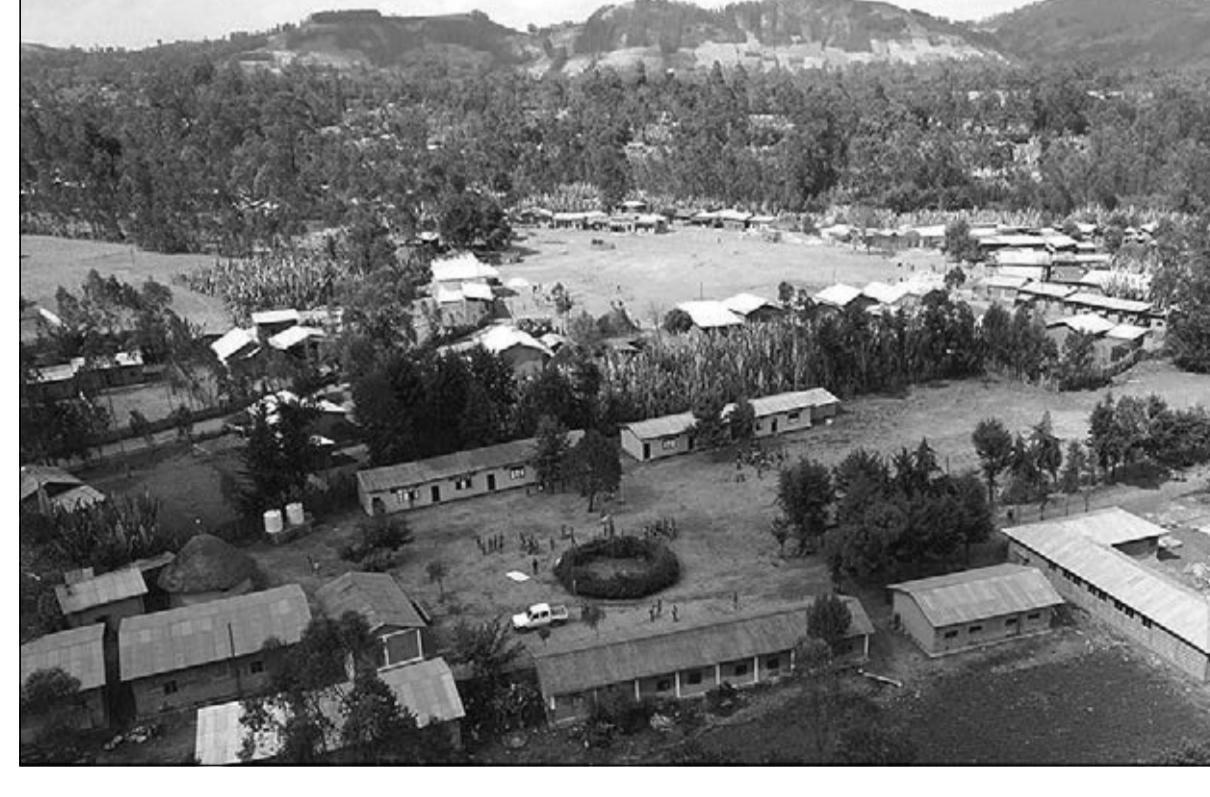
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Pierre Perspective

SENATOR JIM BOLIN

The last week of each legislative session usually is concentrated on spending priorities and the approval of the state budget. The appropriations committee usually toils in relative obscurity as we evaluate the budget requests that the governor has approved before she addresses the legislature in early December on that subject. Budget items dominated the conversation this last week as usual and key decisions were made.

First, the 4% increase for schools, state workers and Medicaid providers was approved. This was a big part of what the governor spoke of in December when she submitted her budget. However, a number of other changes were made as our revenue projections came in a bit higher than anticipated. First, for the fourth year in a row, the legislature was able to approve a tuition freeze at the state supported colleges and universities. This has helped to increase enrollment in a time of declining potential college students. The buydown will also apply to our state technical colleges and should also help to boost their enrollments as well. This is an example of where the governor and legislature differed. She did not originally approve of this idea.

Two projects funded were the new sheep barn in Huron at the state fair, and money to help LifeScape fund a new building for

the developmentally disabled in Sioux Falls. Previously known as the Crippled Childrens Hospital, Life Scape helps some of the most vulnerable people in our society. Most of the money for this project has been raised privately, but the last \$ 6 million was funded this year by the state. They should break ground this spring and in two years a new facility should be in operation. The same applies to the Sheep Barn. Over 2 million was raised privately and the state, in this year of good revenue, will make up the difference. We heard from many 4 - H members who favored this construction project which should open in late 2025.

Another increase involved the need for new judges and courts in the Lincoln and Minnehaha County circuit. The increasing population and unfortunately the increased crime rate in our area has made this a necessity. The legislature approved 2 new judges and support personnel for our immediate area. These judges will be appointed by the governor in the near future as this is the procedure in our state. This should keep the caseloads in our area manageable.

Another project that needed to be funded was a major renovation of the science labs at USD. A number of years ago, this project was begun but was never funded to completion. The legislature, in

this year, approved enough money to pay down some debt on projects already built. This will then allow the renovations in the Churchill - Haines facility to take place. I am glad to see that this project will be authorized for completion during my final legislative term.

In the end the entire budget was approved. It will be balanced and will allow the state to move forward in a reasonable manner. In the future, South Dakota will likely not have as much fiscal flexibility. The next legislature will deal with a \$35 million dollar obligation that comes due during the next budget year. In 2025 the full bill for Medicaid expansion must be paid. It might be higher if the economy worsens. The candidates for the next election will need to be aware of this looming requirement.

Finally, this will be the last report I will submit that seeks to explain some of what takes place under the capitol dome. I have termed out of both the house and the senate and after 16 years in the legislature, both house and senate, it is time to move onto other things. It was a memorable week as my wife, my two brothers, and one of my sons with his family came to Pierre to witness the last two days of the session. We had a wonderful time together and we will long remember those days. Thanks again for the support of many during these 16 years of political involvement. I expect a competitive race to be my successor and I hope people will vote and express their opinions through the ballot. My best to you all who have read these reports through the years. Jim Bolin – State Senator – Lincoln, Turner, and Union Counties.

Legislative Report

By Kevin Jensen
REPRESENTATIVE



The package of bills they named the "land owners bill of rights," HB1185, HB1186 and SB201 all passed, but the controversy is not over. It should have been named the "private pipeline fast track bill of corporate profits." If you have been following the updates and the news, I guess you know the issue and have formed your own opinion. I believe this trio of bills does nothing for farmer's rights that they did not already have, but it does give the CO2 pipeline and electric transmission lines new life. There is already a wind farm planned along Turkey Ridge named the Swan Lake Project that will likely be moving forward; 97 wind turbines along the ridge from Yankton County to Turner County.

In other notable actions, I introduced HB1024. Many people do not realize that if you have a medical marijuana card you cannot own, possess or transport a firearm or ammunition; that is federal law. The Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. § 922 prohibits any person who is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance, as defined by the Controlled Substances Act of 1970, from shipping, transporting, receiving, or possessing a firearm or ammunition. Until marijuana is legalized under federal law, an individual who is a current user of marijuana is, under federal law, an unlawful user of a controlled substance; and Federal law does not exempt the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes. HB1024 simply requires that this notice be placed on the application form for a medical marijuana card. It does not stop them from applying, receiving the card or purchasing the marijuana, but it does make them acknowledge they are aware of the law. The Governor signed this bill in February.

Another bill I introduce was HB1035. Since the Enhanced Concealed Carry Permit was passed, the original certificate you would receive from the instructor was valid for up to one year after taking and passing the class. The problem HB1035 fixes started to surface a couple years ago when individuals' permits needed to be renewed. The renewal certificate was only valid for 6 months. I have many students in my classes who spend their winter in the south. If their permit expires in April or May, they would need to take the class in November or later, and many of them have already headed south. There are a limited number of instructors so finding a class when they return is difficult.

HB1035 extends the period the certificate is valid to one year just like the original certificate so they can take the class before they leave and renew their permit when

return and avoid having their permit expire. The Governor signed this bill in February also.

SB203 was introduced by Senator Hoffman, and I was the Prime Sponsor in the House. We talk a lot about protecting our children from everything from social media to trafficking but when it comes to protecting them from physical harm all we do is talk. In the larger school districts many schools are fortunate to have a Resource Officer from the police department or sheriff's office. In a few of the mid-sized school districts they have taken advantage of the School Sentinel Program. The School Sentinels go to a full 2 week training at DCI at a cost of around \$2,000 per staff member. One problem with this program is there is no guarantee that Sentinel will remain at that school district.

SB203 gives a school district the ability to allow the building principal to give written permission to individuals with a current unrestricted Enhanced Concealed Carry Permit to be armed in the school. The principal knows their staff, they know who should be and who should not be in the school. The principal also knows the background and experience of the individuals to whom they would offer this responsibility. The School board would have to set policy to allow the principal to give this permission. The law enforcement response time in over 100 of our school districts ranges from 30 minutes to over an hour. Most school shooting incidents last less than ten minutes so the typical law enforcement response turns into an investigation rather than a defensive situation. The rhetoric claiming more guns in schools increases the danger is just that, speculation and theory with no credible studies to prove it. The truth is, these deranged individual committing the atrocities are less likely to choose a school if there is a possibility of being confronted by an armed staff member. SB203 passed almost unopposed in both houses and is on the Governor's desk.

Next week we will likely know if the Governor will veto any bills, but at this time it appears there may not be any bills she objects to. Next week I will give a brief summary of many of the bills we passed this year that affect your daily life.

Last week completed my last term in the House of Representatives and I hope to return to Pierre next year in the Senate. I want to thank everyone in District 16 for your support and your trust in the past and hope I can once again have the honor to work for you as your Senator. If you have comments or concerns please use my personal email, kevinj605@gmail.com.

LaValley Township Notice for Bids

Public Notice for Bids

LaValley Township will be accepting sealed bids to furnish, load, haul, and place up to 8,000 Tons of crushed surfacing gravel as specified in section 882.2, Table 1 of the SDDOT Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges. All bidders will be required to submit test results representative of the material to be furnished and installed. Prospective bidders shall submit sealed bids to the LaValley Township Clerk, at 27402 471st Ave.,

Harrisburg, SD 57032. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of the Township. All bids must be received by March 22, 2024.

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City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

Harrisburg City Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes

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11. Approved surplus of Public Works Items: 8 ceiling fans, 41 shop lights, (purple wave auction) from shop area, pull type air compressor and 2018 Bobcat Toolcat

12. Mayor Proclamation- National Kidney Month March, and March 14, 2024 is World Kidney Day

A & B Business \$128.74; Albers Electric \$30,038.83; American Engineering \$574.70; Apprizer \$105.75; Bierschbach Equipment \$14.92; Bluepeak \$513.39; C & B \$1,344.48; Capfirst Equipment Finance \$51,586.40; Chemtek \$107.11; City of Sibley \$12,107.50; Core & Main \$4,519.50; Dakota Pump \$5,689.25; Dell Marketing \$10,997.19; Dept of Treasury \$15,190.64; Dept of Revenue \$93.50; DPC \$13,991.04; Great Plains Zoo \$180.00; Hutman \$150.00; Innovative Office \$176.10; Lewis & Clark Reg Water \$10,830.90; Linc Cty Auditor \$231,753.70; Linc Cty Reg of Deeds \$155.00; Linc Cty Rural Water \$2,185.08; Matheson Tri-Gas \$5,015.54; Meyer, Nolan \$252.00; Midco \$220.29; Olson, Virginia \$200.00; Peterbilt 1,892.22; Prairiewind Trailers \$432.00; PS Garage Doors \$993.10; Revier Pressure Washers \$7.50; Sanitation Products \$75.50; Schoenemanns \$312.93; SD Municipal League \$128.00; Skogen, Gary \$1,500.00; Tech Sales \$2,050.00; Toshiba Financial \$415.09; Traffic Solutions \$1,627.55; Transource Truck & Equipment \$352.38; USA Bluebook \$1,735.91; Verizon \$440.11; White

Glove Cleaning \$247.50; Xcel Energy \$10.29; Payroll \$44,767.70

Business Item 1. Motion Anez, seconded Westerman to approve Ordinance 2024-01 to Amend the Zoning Regulations. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

Business Item 2. Motion Kindt, seconded Westerman to set the second reading of Ordinance 2024-02, Revising the Zoning Regulations to March 18, 2024. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

Business Item 3. Motion Anez, seconded Westerman to approve work order 01-23039 City Hall & Community Center Planning - Amendment 1 in the amount of \$9600.00 for a new contract value of \$35,000. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

Business Item 4. Motion Anez, seconded Kindt to enter into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (4) contract negotiations at 6:22 pm. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.

Mayor declared out of executive session at 8:00 pm.

With no further business, a motion was made by Anez seconded Kindt to adjourn the city council meeting at 8:01 pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held following local review board on Tuesday, March 18, 2024.

Submitted by Jill Johnke,
Deputy Finance Officer

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Dayton Township Notice

DAYTON TOWNSHIP, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, REGARDING MOWING & MAINTENANCE OF TOWNSHIP ROAD DITCHES DAYTON TOWNSHIP (YEARS 2022 AND THEREAFTER)

RESOLVED, for the year 2022 and thereafter, until changed, the Township shall not require landowners to mow that portion of ditches on and immediately adjacent to the roadside of township roads, as the Township will undertake that work periodically, in its discretion, for a width of up to 4 feet from the shoulder to facilitate grading of the township roads;

RESOLVED FURTHER, by authority of SDCL § 31-31-6, and for the year 2022 and each year thereafter on a continuing basis, the Township, acting by and through its Board of Supervisors, and by this resolution duly adopted March 1st, 2022, does hereby require that each landowner shall maintain and keep free from obstructions (including but not limited to, growing trees, down trees or parts thereof, weeds, brush and other hazards to travel, including but not limited to, fences, junk, rubble, refuse, garbage, or other discarded materials) each and every portion of the adjacent township road ditches as further provided following;

RESOLVED FURTHER, consistent with these premises, each adjacent or adjoining landowner shall remove the foregoing items from the road ditches, and maintain the road ditches adjacent to their lands within the Township and the expanse of the statutory highway (33' from centerline of road) or on or before July 1, 2022, and the same date

of each successive year;

RESOLVED FURTHER, following first publication of this resolution, and the service by mail (by certified and first class mail) at any time of a written notice upon the adjacent or adjoining landowner of any condition deemed to be in violation of this resolution, and the failure or refusal to abate the condition within 45 days after the mailing of such written notice, the Township, by action of the Board of Supervisors, without further notice being required, may directly remedy, or hire contractors to remedy the condition or conditions specified, the actual cost of which work is to be assessed to the adjacent or adjoining landowner and thereafter certified by the Clerk to the County Auditor prior to November 1 of the year in which the work is performed, and thereupon extended on the tax list as provided by SDCL § 31-31-6;

RESOLVED FINALLY, the Clerk is directed to publish notice of this resolution in the Township's legal newspapers for two consecutive weeks, including notice of the Clerk's telephone number and mailing address, this resolution being effective upon second publication in accord with SDCL § 8-2-11.

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Canton K-12 Foundation



Best Elementary Poster Display
Aiden G (tie) & Aleah W & Quinn A (tie)



Best Elementary Research Project - Waylon D



Best Middle School Research Project
Ethan O



Best Elementary Experimental Design
Ella D & Avonelle S



Best Middle School Experimental Design
Ethan V & Logan B



Best Middle School Poster Display
Riley D & Noah B



Junior Dance Attack 2024



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Art and Science Show



Ceramic Tile

First - Kenzie M (Not Pictured)
Second - Dannica M (left)
Third - Kiara K(right)



Ceramics Sculpture

First - Jayden H (right)
Second - Madison G (left)
Third - Marin R (not pictured)



Sculpture

First - Eliana K (right)
Second - Adyson N (center)
Third - Aspen S (left)



Fibers

First - Grace V (left)
Second - Ethan Y (right)
Third - Allison V (center)



Mixed Media

First - Madison G (left)
Second - Jayden H (center)
Third - Kyra R (right)



Painting

First - Abigail D (left)
Second - Madalyn G (right)
Third - Andrea A (not pictured)



Drawing

First - Kiauna H (not pictured)
Second - Connor R (left)
Third - Brinley P (right)



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Notice of Meeting**Notice of Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Turner, Lincoln, Clay (TLC) Water Project District will be held in the district office in Centerville at 1111 Railway Street on Tuesday April 2nd, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

At that time, one (3) positions on the board of Directors shall be elected for three (3) year terms. The following Directors terms expire on April 4th, 2024.

Dave Smit
Dave Bobzien
Gary Andersen

Nominating petitions may be

obtained from the TLC office via mail at 1111 Railway - Ste #2 in Centerville, SD 57014 or via email at tlcwpd@hotmail.com

All business properly concerning the District will be conducted at the Annual Meeting.

Gary Andersen, Chairman
TLC Water Project District

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Notice of Name Change**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 24-212
IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF:
Lisa Anne Havemann-McElyea
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Lisa Anne Haveman
(Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a
Verified Petition for Adult Name

Change has been filed by Lisa Anne Havemann-McElyea the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Lisa Anne Havemann-McElyea to Lisa Anne Haveman. On the 18th day of April, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable 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 that time and place and show reasons, if any, why

said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.

Judge Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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Dayton Township Notice**DAYTON TOWNSHIP, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, REGARDING MODIFICATION OF TOWNSHIP ROAD DITCHES FOR DRAINAGE PURPOSES OR DRIVEWAYS/ APPROACHES ENTERING TOWNSHIP ROADSWAYS (YEARS 2022 AND THEREAFTER)**

RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors, and having been to ratified by the Electors 3-1-2022, and to continue each year thereafter, adopts the following policy:

The Township does not own the township roads or ditches, but has authority to control the placement of driveways or similar installations within the 66' statutory highway, or surface modifications to the profile of ditches or roadways. As part of that authority, and in an effort to control obstructions, the Township has developed and maintained written policy for a number of years regarding the removal of trees within the right-of-way, placing the ultimate financial obligation on the adjoining landowner. Some adjoining landowners have attempted to change the profile of ditches to enhance water drainage from their property. While lacking the authority to either regulate or control drainage under state law, the Township does have a vested interest in the subject, particularly so that ditches do not retain water in amounts that threaten the integrity of the roads. Ditches are borrow-pits, and are not in and of themselves legal drains except to keep the roadway structures from blocking or unreasonably impeding the natural flow of water. Under this policy, in effect since 2012, adjoining landowners or their tenants planning to modify any Dayton Township road ditch (along secondary roads) for improved drainage OR driveways/approaches (entering/exiting secondary roads) must seek written approval of the Supervisors,

submitting to the Clerk, on the Township's form entitled "Permit to Conduct Certain Repair, Maintenance or Other Work Within Township Road Right-of-way", with all required information in Schedules A, B and C. Approval must be sought by submitting the required information required under Approval will be given in due course upon the applicant providing a written, engineered Ditch Alteration Plan to the Clerk, with the plan assuring that the front slope ditch grade, as modified, will not exceed 3-to-1. The grade must be maintained to the low point of the ditch – no sharp cuts or trenches. If grade cannot be maintained, the applicant must install a below grade conduit or culvert (size to be identified). Resulting drainage must not accumulate in the ditch, trapped by the roadway – all costs for upgrading, upsizing or installation of CMP culverts through the road grade will be applicant's responsibility. In all cases of grade modification, the applicant must observe one-call procedures and also assume full responsibility for damage or injury to any buried utility or other facility, including those above ground. A reasonable backslope grade must also be maintained without cuts or trenches. Any drainage work that cannot be completed within the confines of the ditch, while observing the requirements of grade as stated, must be moved onto the adjoining property. In undertaking the work, no spoil, rock, or fill is to be left in the ditch or statutory highway. When present upon the Township right-of-way, applicant's contractor must take all reasonable precautions to protect the public. All work is to be done at applicant's sole risk and expense, and subject to Township's final approval. Applicant (one or more landowners) and applicant's contractor must provide complete information required

by the described permit. Landowner must also consent to reimbursing the Township the cost of repair and materials to address settling or slumping where the roadbed or surface has been cut through or modified. This policy does not absolve applicant from obtaining also further permission to conduct drainage activities from downstream landowners, the County's drainage board or other board having drainage jurisdiction, or any federal agency. Dayton Township assumes no responsibility for any claims of adjoining landowners, or servient properties, arising out of the applicant's drainage work. This policy also does not absolve applicant from any claim of Township that drainage work as installed may have allowed excessive drainage to damage the roadway or culverts installed under the roadway or approaches down grade from the work. Applicants should consult with a qualified engineer as to such matters, as well as for designs and plans of all work.

RESOLVED FINALLY, the Clerk is directed to publish notice of this resolution in the Township's legal newspapers for two consecutive weeks, including notice of the Clerk's telephone number and mailing address, this resolution being effective upon second publication in accord with SDCL § 8-2-11.

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City of Harrisburg Ordinance 2024-01 Amended**CITY OF HARRISBURG
ORDINANCE# 2024-01, TO AMEND THE ZONING REGULATIONS
BE IT ORDAINED By the City Council of the City of Harrisburg as follows:****ARTICLE I - PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION****SECTION 1- PURPOSE.**

Ordinance #2024-01 is an ordinance to amend the Conditional Use Permit Regulations section of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Harrisburg. The City Council of the City of Harrisburg has deemed these regulations and controls to be reasonable and reasonably 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, Subsection, or Provision of this Ordinance be found to be 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 9.02: ZONING REGULATIONS

A. That Section 6 be amended to read:

6. Conditional Use Permits**6.1 Procedure**

The Planning Commission may authorize by conditional use permit the uses designated in this subchapter when located in a zoning district allowing that use. The Planning Commission shall impose those conditions as appropriate and necessary to ensure compliance with the comprehensive plan and protect the health, safety, and general welfare in the issuance of the conditional use permit. Unless expressly modified, all regulations of the zoning district in which the use is located shall apply.

6.2 Application

To obtain a conditional use permit, the applicant shall file an application with the Department of Planning and Zoning on

a form as provided. Every application shall contain the following information:

1. Legal description of the land on which the conditional use is requested, together with local street address.

2. Name and address of each property owner.

3. Name, address, phone number, and signature of the applicant.

4. Zoning district classification under which the property is regulated at the time of the application.

5. A site plan, unless waived by the Planning and Zoning Administrator.

6. Any other pertinent information requested by city staff of the Planning Commission.

6.3 Fees

Upon the filing of any application for a conditional use permit with the Department of Planning and Zoning, the applicant shall pay to the city the appropriate fee as designated by resolution of the City Council.

6.4 Information on Site Plan

1. In addition to the following information, scaled plans shall be

drawn upon substantial paper or provided electronically and shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature, and extent of the work proposed.

All work must conform to the provisions of this chapter and all relevant laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations.

a) The address and/or legal description of the property

b) The name of the project and/or business.

c) The scale and north arrow.

d) All existing and proposed buildings or additions and uses.

e) Dimensions and total square footage of all buildings: Include height and number of stories.

f) Distance from all building lines to the property lines at the closest points.

g) Dimensions of all property lines, including platted property lines.

h) Name and location of all adjacent streets, alleys, waterways, and other public facilities.

i) Screening: show height, location, and type of material to be used.

j) The landscaped setback and trees: indicate species of trees and material to be used for landscaping.

k) Location and dimensions of the parking lots; designate each space, stall, and aisle. Include access to public right-of-way.

l) Exception: The Planning and Zoning Administrator may waive the submission of plans, if the nature of the work applied for is such that reviewing of plans is not necessary to obtain compliance with this chapter.

3. Approved site plans shall not be substantially changed, modified, or altered and all work shall be done in accordance with the approved site plans.

6.5 Planning Commission Hearing

Upon the filing of an application for a conditional use permit, the Planning and Zoning Administrator shall set a date for a public hearing on the request, at which time and place the Planning Commission shall meet to consider the conditional use request.

1. Signs. A sign(s) to be provided by the Department of Planning and Zoning shall be posted on the property at least seven calendar days prior to the scheduled hearing.

2. Publication. The public hearing date, time, and location shall be published at least ten days in advance of the hearing in the legal newspaper(s) of the City.

3. Action. The Planning Commission shall decide whether to grant the conditional use with such conditions and safeguards as are deemed appropriate or to deny a conditional use when not in harmony with the purpose and intent of these regulations.

Approval or denial of any application for a conditional use permit shall be by a majority of members present. The decision of the Planning Commission shall be final unless an appeal is filed in accordance with Section 6.6.

6.6 Appeal

1. The decision rendered by the Planning Commission on a conditional use permit may be appealed to the City Council. The applicant or any other person aggrieved by the decision of the Planning Commission shall file a written appeal with the Department of Planning and Zoning within five working days of the Planning Commission decision.

2. When an appeal is filed, the Planning and Zoning Administrator shall present the Planning

Commission's decision to the City Council for review. Notice of the meeting shall be given as required by Section 6.5.

3. The City Council shall vote to either uphold, overrule, or amend the decision of the Planning Commission.

6.7 Expiration

1. A conditional use permit shall expire two years from the date upon which it becomes effective if no substantial work has commenced. Upon written request to the Planning and Zoning Administrator, and prior to the conditional use permit expiration date, a one-year time extension for the conditional use permit may be granted, subject to the following conditions.

a) There was no public objection presented during the public hearing process for the original conditional use permit.

b) The land uses for the surrounding properties have not significantly been altered since the original approval date for the conditional use permit.

c) The project start and/or completion has been impacted by ongoing permitting processes or necessary engineering/studies.

2. A conditional use permit approved in accordance with 6.1 through 6.9 shall expire one year after the use discontinues on the premises, or the use is changed to another permitted use in the underlying district.

6.8 Permit Revocation

If the Planning and Zoning Administrator finds at any time that the terms, conditions, and/or requirements of the conditional use permit have not been complied with, or that any phase thereof has not been completed within the time required under the conditional use permit or any amendment thereto, they shall report this fact to the applicant and the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may, after conducting a public hearing, of which the applicant shall be notified, submit a recommendation to the City Council for their consideration and action.

The City Council may, after a public hearing of which the applicant shall be notified, revoke the conditional use permit for failure to comply with those terms, conditions, and requirements, or take other action as it may deem necessary to obtain compliance.

6.9 Re-Application

No applicant requesting a conditional use permit whose application includes the same or substantially the same requirements for the same or substantially the same property as that which has been denied by the Planning Commission or City Council shall be again considered by the Planning Commission before the expiration date of six months from the date of the revocation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with law.

Kevin Maxwell,
Mayor

Attest: Deb Harris

Finance Officer

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Second Reading: March 5, 2024

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Notice of Meeting**NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to SDCL § 10-11-25, the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as a County Board of Equalization of Lincoln County, South Dakota, will begin meeting in the Commissioners' Chambers in said County on Tuesday, the 9th day of April 2024, and for three weeks thereafter, for the purpose of reviewing, correcting, and equalizing the assessment of said County for the year 2024. The Board shall continue in session and may recess from time to time until all properly filed appeals have been determined and equalization

City of Canton Meeting Minutes**MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 4, 2024 UNAPPROVED**

The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 7:00p.m. Commissioners Chaon, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2024 Regular Meeting and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

VISITOR DIALOGUE:

CANTON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2024 Regular Meeting and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

APPOINT ELECTION WORKERS

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve the following list of election workers for the

Notice of Public Hearing**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton, South Dakota will hold a public hearing at the hour of 7:00pm on March 26, 2024 regarding an application for a rezone of property by Canton Economic Development Corporation for property located between Riverview Road & Canwood Drive and First & Fifth Street and an application for a Preliminary Subdivision Plan for Canton Housing Development. The Hearing is for a request to rezone the property from UR (Urban Reserve) to R (Residential) for proposed Lots 1-86, GB (General Business) for proposed Lots 87-88, and UR (Urban Reserve) for proposed Lots 89-95 and request for approval of the Subdivision Plan, Legal Description: Section 18, Township 98 North, Range 48 West, Lands in Canton - S1/2, SW1/4*E60' of S 537 & Vandestroet's Add & Lot H-1, Plat Record 2.210 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

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

The Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing will be

held at the following time, date and location:

7:00 p.m.

March 26, 2024

Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)
The Planning and Zoning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.

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

Kyle Cwach

Finance Officer

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Notice of Public Hearing**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 24-207
IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF:
Paige Lucille Hakeneis
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Paige Lucille Adamson
(Proposed Name)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a

Verified Petition for Adult Name

Change has been filed by Paige Lucille Hakeneis the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Paige Lucille Hakeneis to Paige Lucille Adamson. On the 18th day of April, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable 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 that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be

changed as requested.
Dated this 5th day of March, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.

Judge Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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Notice of Public Hearing**Notice of Public Hearing**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, South Dakota, will hold a public hearing between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment of the March 26, 2024, County Commission meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Lincoln County Commission Room located at 104 North Main, Canton, SD, to consider an appeal on a Conditional Use Permit USE-0003-2024: to exceed 1,500 square feet of

accessory building space (requesting 4,000 square feet) on the property legally described as Tract 2, Skiles Addition, SW1/4 SE1/4, Section 33-T99N-R50W LaValley Township.

The public hearing is open to all interested parties. Anyone unable to attend the public hearing can submit written comments to the Lincoln County Auditor at 104 North Main Ste 110, Canton, SD 57013. Written comments will be reported to the County Commission on the date of the

hearing. Individuals needing special accommodations are asked to contact the Lincoln County Auditor at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

Sheri Lund
Lincoln County Auditor

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Lincoln County Tax Exempt**Lincoln County Tax Exempt List**

PARCEL ID; NAME; LEGAL DESCRIPTION; Class; EXEMPT; TAXABLE

SDCL10-4-9.4; Congregate Housing

200.28.21.001; CANTON HOUSING & REDEVELOP; CANTON-FITZ & BEN - ALL BLKS 13 & 20 & PART OF BLK 21; Congregate Housing

250.33.00.035; LENNOX HOUSING & REDEVEL; O.L. TO LENNOX-S

105' OF N 328.5' *EX W 150' OL 35; Congregate Housing

250.36.00.001; LENNOX HOUSING & REDEVEL; O.L. TO LENNOX-SUNRISE MANOR PARTS OF OL 32 & OL 35; Congregate Housing

SDCL10-4-9.1 SDCL10-4-9.5;

Benevolent/Charitable

240.10.02.006; AMERICAN LEGION POST #266 BLAU-BOER; TEA-BYRONS ADD-LOTS 4-5-6 -

BLK 2; Benevolent/Charitable

250.10.06.009; AMERICAN LEGION POST - #174; LENNOX -

LOT 9 - BLK 6; Benevolent/Charitable

250.10.06.012; AMERICAN LEGION POST - #174; LENNOX -

LOTS 10,11 & 12 - BLK 6; Benevolent/Charitable

210.10.28.016; AMERICAN LEGION POST #128 VETERAN MEMORIAL; HUDSON-LOTS 15 & 16 - BLK 28; Benevolent/Charitable

200.10.15.003; MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION; ORIG CANTON - LOT 3 - BLK 15; Benevolent/Charitable

210.10.17.009; MASONIC TEMPLE-JEPHTHA LODGE #121; HUDSON-W 65' LOTS 7-8-9 - BLK 17; Benevolent/Charitable

200.13.24.003; VFW POST 3164; HILLS ADD - S 34' LOT 2 & ALL LOT 3 - BLK 24; Benevolent/Charitable

281.19.00.001; AVERA MCKENNAN; LOT 1 - AVERA MCKENNAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; Benevolent/Charitable; 99.0%; 1.0%

280.98.11.000; AVERA MCKENNAN; DIAMOND VALLEY ADD - BLK 11; Benevolent/Charitable

282.05.01.001; AVERA MCKENNAN; SF - AVERA MCKENNAN SOUTH ADD - LOT 3 - BLK 2; Benevolent/Charitable

281.30.06.01A1; BGCSE; SF-RIVER CROSSING ADD - LOT 1A - BLK 6 - UNIT #2 REPLAT OF BLK 6; Benevolent/Charitable

096.51.26.4001; CEM, BONINE ASSOCIATION; W 214' OF E 247' OF N 327.5' SE 1/4 - 1.61 AC 26-96-51; Benevolent/Charitable

200.13.24.001; CHURCH, LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST; CANTON-HILLS ADD-LOT 1 - BLK 24; Benevolent/Charitable

099.50.03.C200; DAKOTA ALLIANCE SOCCER CLUB; TRACT 2 OF HOFFMANS ADD - E 1/2 GOVT LOT 2 NW1/4 3-99-50; Benevolent/Charitable

100.50.80.0030; EAA CHAPTER #289; SITE Q LEASED SITES SKYHAVEN HGTS NW1/4 LEASED SITE Q 30-100-50; Benevolent/Charitable

281.21.01.002; EMBE; SF-LUNDSTROM'S 3RD ADD - LOT 2 - BLK 1; Benevolent/Charitable

280.07.01.002C; FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES; LOT 2C LOT 1 OF SHADOW CREEK 2ND ADD; Benevolent/Charitable; 37.6%; 6.24%

096.50.33.A200; LEGENDS OF GOLD ENTERPRISES; WOODFIELD TR. 2A - N1/2 33-96-50; Benevolent/Charitable

096.50.33.B201; LEGENDS OF GOLD ENTERPRISES; BETHESDA TR 1 IN NW1/4 SE1/4 & SW1/4 SE1/4 33-96-50; Benevolent/Charitable

099.51.31.4020; LENKOTA COUNTRY CLUB; 65.65 AC LYING W OF HWY 44*RR & TR IN SE1/4 *31-99-51; Benevolent/Charitable

098.49.33.4030; CHURCH, BROOKLYN EVANGELICAL FESTIVAL; S.F.-BRADEFELT PARK ESTATES - LOT 23-BLK 3; Benevolent/Charitable

281.27.05.002; HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION; SF-GARDEN VILLAGE ADD - LOT 2 - BLK 5; Benevolent/Charitable; 5.3%; 94.7%

280.80.00.02A; PRAIRIE HEART GUESTHOUSE; SF - NORTH CENTRAL HEART INSTITUTE ADD - LOT 2A; Benevolent/Charitable

210.10.28.008; SIOUX COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA #733; HUDSON-LOTS 5 TO 8 *EX E 11' OF N 55' OF LOT 5* - BLK 28; Benevolent/Charitable

100.50.20.C100; TALLGRASS RECOVERY & SOBER LIVING HOMES; TR 1 BUTZER ADD - NW 1/4 - 20-100-50; Benevolent/Charitable

SDCL10-4-9.1; Historical Society; 098.49.33.4030; HISTORICAL

SOCIETY RURAL SCHOOL; 1.50 ACRE IN SE1/4 - 33-98-49; Historical Society

200.13.32.005; CANTON AREA HISTORICAL; CANTON-HILLS ADD - LOTS 4 & 5 - BLK 32; Historical Society

SDCL10-4-9; Religious

100.50.56.A100; HINDU TEMPLE OF SIOUXLAND INC; ERICKSON'S TRACT 1 IN SW1/4 SE1/4 * EX E 330.64'*16-100-51; Religious

098.50.28.2020; UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN-ST PAUL - TOWER; N1100' W1188' NW1/4 NW1/4 *EX RD-28-98-50; Religious

280.50.17.005; UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN-ST PAUL - TOWER; SF - W 650' OF N 1005' N1/2 NW1/4 * EX LOT H-1 & H-2*17-100-50; Religious

282.06.01.001; UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN-ST PAUL - TOWER; SF - KNWC ADD - LOT 1 - BLK 1; Religious; 100.0%

099.50.19.A300; CHURCH, ALL SAINTS SERBIAN ORTHODOX; LAVALLEY GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ADD - SE1/4 SE1/4 - TR 3 19-99-50; Religious

098.50.20.004B; CHURCH, DAKOTA DISTRICT OF WESLEYAN OF SD; SF-QUAIL CREST ADD - LOT A - BLK 1; Religious

280.20.13.008A; CHURCH, DAKOTA DISTRICT OF WESLEYAN OF SD; S.F.-DON-HILL ESTATES -LOTS 8A & 9A-BLK 13; Religious

097.51.05.C300; CHURCH, DELAWARE REFORMED; POPPENGAS 2ND ADD - TR 3-GOVT LOTS 1 & 2 NE 1/4 5-97-51; Religious

250.10.04.003; CHURCH, EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN; LENNOX - LOTS 1-2 & 3 - BLK 4; Religious

096.49.20.006; CHURCH, EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN; LENNOX - LOTS 1-2 & 3 - BLK 4; Religious

250.33.00.004B; CHURCH, EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN; LENNOX - LOTS 1-2 & 3 - BLK 4; Religious

096.49.14.003; CHURCH, EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN; LENNOX - LOTS 1-2 & 3 - BLK 4; Religious

096.49.14.004; CHURCH, FAITH BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP; SF-TRACT 1 FAITH BAPTIST ADD; Religious

099.51.28.B3B0; CHURCH, FAITH PRESBYTERIAN; TRACT 3B POPPENGAS ADD SW1/4 28-99-51; Religious

099.50.25.4040; CEM, BEAVER CREEK-LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION; 2 ACRES SE1/4 - 25-99-50; Religious

098.49.34.4030; CEM, CANTON LUTHERAN; 2.75 ACRES SE1/4 - 6-98-48; Religious

098.49.47.1021; CEM, CANTON LUTHERAN; 1.50 ACRES NE1/4 & 1.50 ACRES NW1/4 - 7-98-49; Religious

099.49.26.2030; CEM, FAIRVIEW; 1 AC NW1/4 - 26-97-48; Religious

098.49.21.1040; CEM, FOREST HILL; 20 ACRES NE1/4 - 21-98-49; Religious

096.49.18.003; CEM, FOREST HILL; 20 ACRES NE1/4 - 21-98-49; Religious

096.49.18.004; CEM, FOREST HILL; 20 ACRES NE1/4 - 21-98-49; Religious

096.49.18.005; CEM, FOREST HILL; 20 ACRES NE1/4 - 21-98-49; Religious

096.49.18.006; CEM, FOREST HILL; 20 ACRES NE1/4 - 21-98-49; Religious

096.49.18.007; CEM, FOREST HILL; 20 ACRES NE1/4 - 21-98-49; Religious

096.49.18.008; CEM, FOREST HILL; 20 ACRES NE1/4 - 21-98-49; Religious

096.49.18.009; CEM, FOREST HILL; 20 ACRES NE1/4 - 21-98-49; Religious

096.49.18.010; CEM

Dayton Township Invitation to Bid

**Dayton Township
Invitation for
Competitive Sealed Bids
for Loading and Hauling
of Gravel**

Qualified providers are invited to submit bids to load and haul gravel to Dayton Township, when, where, and as directed, during the year 2024 (delivery prior to September 1, 2024): 10,000 tons, more or less, to be loaded and hauled. Bids will be on a per TON basis (loaded and hauled where directed within Dayton Township) and need to include payloader at gravel site with a scale for loading and billing purposes. Submit by mail, email, fax or courier to Dayton Township Clerk, 27589 480th Ave Harrisburg, SD 57032, for delivery to Clerk on or prior to March 26th, 2024 at 7pm (with evidence of liability and worker's compensation insurance coverage effective for the

entire delivery period). Quantities are approximate, based on road conditions not yet discovered as of the date of this invitation, made pursuant to SDCL § 5-18A-5. Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, extend the deadline and allow supplemental bids, in the sole discretion of the Supervisors. Interested parties may attend the regular meeting of Supervisors to be held (at 47928 277th St Canton, SD) Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 7 PM.

Gregg Fodness, Clerk
Dayton Township
605-261-9959
GREGGFODNESS@hotmail.com

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City of Harrisburg Public Hearing

**CITY OF HARRISBURG
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the City Council of the City of Harrisburg to vacate public right-of-way. The object of the petition is to vacate the Commerce Avenue right-of-way from E Industrial Drive to the north. The petition will be heard and considered by the City Council at a Public Hearing on March 18, 2024 at or about 6:00 p.m. at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD.

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

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

Chad Huwe
City Planning & Zoning
Administrator
City of Harrisburg

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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Board of Adjustment of the City of Canton will hold a public hearing on March 26, 2024 regarding an application for a Variance (setback) at 224 East Second Street as requested by Keith Beachler. Legal Description: Orig Canton Lots 8 & 9 *Ex Lot 1 of Sub Div of Lots 8 & 9* Blk 2 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

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

The Board of Adjustment public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:

7:00 p.m.
March 26, 2024

Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)

The Board of Adjustment invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested

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

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

Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer

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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 26, 2024, regarding preliminary adoption of the subdivision entitled Monarch Village Subdivision, submitted by ISG on behalf of EXP Development Services LLC. The property under consideration is more particularly described as follows: Section 18, Township 98 North, Range 48 West, Lands in Canton - S1/2, SW1/4 *E60' of S 537 & Vandestroot's Add & Lot H-1, Plat Record 2.210 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Information regarding the preliminary plan for the Canton Housing Development subdivision is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.

The Planning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:

7:00 p.m.
March 26, 2024

Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)

The Planning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.

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Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer

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Finance Officer

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prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.

Chad Huwe
City Planning & Zoning
Administrator
City of Harrisburg

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Invitation to Bid

**INVITATION FOR Competitive
Sealed BIDS
to supply gravel to
Canton TOWNSHIP**

Qualified providers are invited to submit bids for the delivery to roadways within Canton Township, when, where and as directed, during the year 2024. Delivery on critical roads (to be designated by the Supervisors) is to start upon road load limits being removed, and completed by May 1, 2024 (weather pending). All remaining roads to be completed by August 1, 2024: Crushed surfacing gravel, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, per SD-DOT specifications (plasticity index of 4-12), 6,800 tons, more or less. Submit by mail, email, or courier to Canton Township Supervisor, Sam Eiesland, 28061 480th, Canton, SD 57013, email: smeeiesland@gmail.com, for delivery to Supervisor on or prior to March 26, 2024 (with evidence of liability and worker's compensation insurance coverage effective for the entire delivery period, and also recent product test showing compliance

with specifications). Quantities are approximate, based on road conditions not yet discovered as of the date of this invitation, made pursuant to SDCL § 5-18A-5. Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, extend the deadline and allow supplemental bids, in the sole discretion of the Supervisors. Interested parties may attend the regular meeting of Supervisors to be held at the Richard Hill residence at the farm shop/office, 28088 482nd Avenue, Canton, SD 57013, March 26, 2024 at 7 PM. In case of inclement weather, the meeting shall be postponed to April 2, 2024, at same time and place.

Brad Dietzenbach, Clerk
CANTON Township
605-212-7821

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list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

4. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is State of South Dakota, Lincoln County, City of Canton.

TITLE VI SOLICITATION NOTICE

The City of Canton, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 200d to 200d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses, or disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

The Owner's award of this contract is conditioned upon Bidder or Offeror satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR § 26.53.

As a condition of responsibility, every Bidder or Offeror must submit the following information on the forms provided herein within five days after bid opening.

1) The names and addresses of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms that will participate in the contract;

2) A description of the work that each DBE firm will perform;

3) The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm listed under (1);

4) Written statement from Bidder or Offeror that attests their commitment to use the DBE firm(s) listed under (1) to meet the Owner's project goal

5) Written confirmation from each listed DBE firm that it is participating in the contract in the kind and amount of work provided in the prime contractor's commitment; and

6) If Bidder or Offeror cannot meet the advertised project DBE goal, evidence of good faith efforts undertaken by the Bidder or Offeror as described in appendix A to 49 CFR part 26. The documentation of good faith efforts must include copies of each DBE and non-DBE subcontract quote submitted to the bidder when a non-DBE subcontractor was selected over a DBE for work on the contract.

The requirements of 49 CFR part 26 apply to this contract. It is the policy of the City of Canton to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. The Owner encourages participation by all firms qualifying under this solicitation regardless of business size or ownership.

FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE)

All contracts and subcontracts

that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, et seq., the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part-time workers.

The Contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The Contractor must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor - Wage and Hour Division.

TRADE RESTRICTION CERTIFICATION

By submission of an offer, the Offeror certifies that with respect to this solicitation and any resultant contract, the Offeror –

1) is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);

2) has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the USTR; and

3) has not entered into any subcontract for any product to be used on the Federal project that is produced in a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the USTR.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18 USC § 1001.

The Offeror/Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the Owner if the Offeror/Contractor learns that its certification or that of a subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The Contractor must require subcontractors provide immediate written notice to the Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR § 30.17, no contract shall be awarded to an Offeror or subcontractor:

1) who is owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR; or

2) whose subcontractors are owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on such USTR list; or

3) who incorporates in the public works project any product of a foreign country on such USTR list.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 26, 2024, regarding preliminary adoption of the subdivision entitled Monarch Village Subdivision, submitted by ISG on behalf of EXP Development Services LLC. The property under consideration is more particularly described as follows: Section 18, Township 98 North, Range 48 West, Lands in Canton - S1/2, SW1/4 *E60' of S 537 & Vandestroot's Add & Lot H-1, Plat Record 2.210 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Information regarding the preliminary plan for the Canton Housing Development subdivision is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.

The Planning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:

7:00 p.m.
March 26, 2024

Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street)

The Planning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.

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

Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer

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Notice of Meeting**NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD DAYTON TOWNSHIP (SDCL § 10-11-13)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the Board of Supervisors, sitting as the Local Review Board of Dayton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the farm shop office of Top Farms, LLC, 47928 277th St., Canton, SD 57013, within said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, March 18th, 2024 (being the 3rd Monday in March), commencing at the hour of 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2024. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment should notify the Clerk of the local

review board by going to the county appeals website: <https://appeals.lincolncountysd.org> and submitting your appeal or by written notice of appeal, mailed, e-mailed, or delivered to the address shown below, not later than Thursday, March 14th, 2024.

Gregg Fodness, Clerk
Dayton Township
605-261-9959

Mail: 27589 480th ave.
Harrisburg, SD 57032
E-mail: GreggFodness@hotmail.com

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Notice of Meeting**NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD Fairview Township SDCL 10-11-13**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of the Fairview Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the home of Dale Sharon, 48459 290th St, Fairview, SD 57027 in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, the 18th day of March, 2024, (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said

taxing district for the year, 2024. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than March 20, 2024.

Nancy Sharon,
Fairview Township Clerk
Dated March 5, 2024

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Notice of Hearing**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 24-181
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Klista Kim Brannan
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Klista Kim Brookens
(Proposed Name)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Klista Kim Brannan the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Klista Kim Brannan to Klista Kim Brookens. On the 18th day of April, 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 that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.
Judge Rasmussen,
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittany Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Deputy

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Notice of Hearing**NOTICE OF Meeting of LOCAL REVIEW BOARD CANTON Township (SDCL § 10-11-13)**

Notice is hereby given: the Board of Supervisors, sitting as the Local Review Board of Canton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Richard Hill residence at the farm shop/office, 28088 482nd Avenue, Canton, SD 57013, within said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, March 18, 2024 (being the 3rd Monday in March), commencing at the hour of 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2024. All persons considering themselves

aggrieved by said assessment should notify the Clerk of the local review board by written notice of appeal, mailed, emailed or delivered to the address stated below, not later than Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Brad Dietzenbach
Clerk
CANTON Township
48349, 279th ST, Canton, SD 57013
605-212-7821
Email: braddietzenbach@gmail.com

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Notice of Deadline**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voter registration for the Annual Municipal Election to be held on April 9, 2024, will close on March 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at 605-764-2581.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as

and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.

Kyle Cwach
Municipal Finance Officer
City of Canton, SD

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Notice of Deadline**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voter registration for the Canton School Board Election to be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, will close on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the Lincoln County auditor at (605) 764-2581.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as

provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.

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Brian J. Andersen - Business Manager
Canton School District 41-1,
Canton, SD

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Notice for Bids**Springdale Township Notice for Bids #1**

Qualified providers are invited to submit bids for delivery of base course grade gravel to comply with the SD DOT standards, to be spread upon roads in Springdale Township. Please submit written bids to Springdale Township. Attn: Springdale Township Clerk, PO Box 14, Harrisburg, SD 57032 prior to March 24, 2024. The Township reserves the right to reject

any or all bids at the discretion of the supervisors. The provider will be notified upon decisions by the supervisors.

Cheryl Enger
Springdale Township Clerk

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Notice of Hearing**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 24-126
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Bailey LaMoin Big Eagle Spears
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Bailey LaMoin Big Eagle
(Proposed Name)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Bailey LaMoin Big Eagle Spears the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Bailey LaMoin Big Eagle Spears to Bailey LaMoin Big Eagle. On the 21st day of March, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

Notice for Bids**Springdale Township Notice for Bids #2**

Qualified providers are invited to submit bids for Dust Control application upon the roads in Springdale Township. Please submit written bids to Springdale Township, Attn: Springdale Township Clerk, PO Box 14, Harrisburg, SD 57032 by March 24, 2024. The board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Cheryl Enger
Springdale Township Clerk

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Notice for Bids**LINCOLN TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Lincoln Township will be accepting bids for 3/4" surfacing gravel, and base aggregate for the calendar year 2024. Both products must meet state specifications for surfacing material as outlined in section 882 of the SDDOT standard specifications for roads and bridges. For further information contact Lincoln Township Supervisor Ric Morren (605) 957-5239. Submit bids by mail or email to Lincoln Township Clerk, 47258 287th St. Bereford, SD 57004 by Friday March 29, 2024.

Ryan Vaksdal, Clerk
Lincoln Township
rjvaksdal@gmail.com
(605) 201-3122

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Notice For Bids**Dayton Township Invitation for Competitive Sealed Bids to Supply Gravel**

Qualified providers are invited to submit bids to supply gravel to Dayton Township roads, as directed, during the year 2024 (delivery prior to September 1, 2024): Crushed surfacing gravel, ½ inch, per SD-DOT specifications (plasticity index of 4-12), 5,000 tons, more or less. Submit by mail or email to Dayton Township Clerk, 27589 480th Ave Harrisburg, SD 57032, for delivery to Clerk on or prior to 7pm on March 26th, 2024 (with evidence of liability and worker's compensation insurance coverage effective for the entire delivery period, and also recent product test showing compliance with specifications). Quantities are approximate, based on road conditions not yet discovered as of the date of this invitation, made pursuant to SDCL § 5-18A-5. Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, extend the deadline and allow supplemental bids, in the sole discretion of the Supervisors. Interested parties may attend the regular meeting of Supervisors to be held (at 47928 277th St Canton, SD) Tuesday, March 26th, 2024 at 7 PM.

Gregg Fodness, Clerk
Dayton Township
605-261-9959
GreggFodness@hotmail.com

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Notice of Meeting**NOTICE of regular meeting
Dayton Township Board of
Supervisors
March 26th, 2024**

Notice is given that the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Dayton Township, will be on Tuesday, March 26th, 2024. Meeting to commence at the hour of 7:00 P.M., at the farm shop office of Top Farms, LLC, 47928 277th St., Canton, SD 57013, for the following purposes: Review bids/quotes and award a gravel bid, hauling bid, Spraying bid, and the conduct of such other regular and ordinary business as properly may come before the meeting. Contact the Clerk by email, phone or in person for an agenda in advance of the meeting; the agenda will be posted also at the designated meeting location not less than 24 hours in advance.

Gregg Fodness, Clerk
Dayton Township
605-261-9959
Email: GreggFodness@hotmail.com

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Notice for Bids**Public Notice for Bids**

LaValley Township will be accepting bids from qualified providers for Dust Control application on roads within and determined by LaValley Township. Prospective bidders shall submit a sealed bid quoting the rate by the gallon and by the 22 foot wide mile to the LaValley Township Clerk, at 27402 471st Ave., Harrisburg, SD 57032. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of the Township. All bids must be received by March 22, 2024.

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Notice for Bids**DAYTON TOWNSHIP, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

POLICIES CONCERNING USE OF DUST CONTROL CHEMICALS AND CONTROL OF THE ROADWAY AND RIGHT OF WAY

Township property owners are reminded that the application of dust control chemicals (including magnesium chloride solutions) to secondary gravel roads within Dayton Township is to be undertaken at the owner's sole expense and risk. The use of such chemicals will change the characteristics of the driving surface and compaction. Potholes are more likely to occur. Owners are thus reminded that the Township reserves all right to grade and further maintain the roadway, including the overlay of gravel, even after dust control measures have been used. The Township's effort to keep a safe driving surface on all roads may counteract any dust control measures, and the Township's patrol operator is advised to use his best judgment in performing routine maintenance, and the timing of such work. Dayton Township will not be responsible for renewing or replacing any dust control measures applied by the owner or a property owner's direction. Township will also endeavor to maintain the full width of the road's driving surface as laid out. Only the Township has authority to erect

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

That the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners will meet in the Courthouse at Canton, South Dakota, on March 26, 2024, and hold a public hearing between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment, pursuant to SDCL 7-21-22, for the purpose of adopting the following supplements to the 2024 Budget: A supplement adding to Commissioners budget in the amount of \$7,858.21 to due to resolution 2402-17 passed on 02.06.2024 for personal services; increase to Judicial budget in the amount of \$91,873.04 to Public Defender Contract per resolution 2311-16 passed 11.07.2023 for overflow contract; increase to Treasurer budget in the amount of \$2,000 for supplies and materials increase in postage cost; increase to the Airport budget in the amounts of \$454,866.82 for airport improvements, \$148,278.69 Fed Grant FAA DOR, 9,137.70 for State Grants Apron reconstruction cost and 7,535.00 to Furniture and fixture due to resolution 2402-22

passed 02.04.2024 purchase of pickup; increase to Tif #8 budget in the amount of \$306,080.56 for current taxes and principal payments.

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

Dated this 27th day of February 2024.

Laura Lund
Lincoln County Auditor

Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 7 and 14, 2024, at the total approximate cost of \$39.31 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpbpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Meeting**NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD CITY OF**

Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair, James C Jibben, at 8:30 a.m. on February 27, 2024, with Commissioners, Joel Arends, Tiffany Landeen, and Jim Schmidt present. Michael Poppens was absent. Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney and Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, also present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

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

Payroll: \$441,099.25

Commissioner's \$14,244.11; FICA 793.43, Medicare 185.56, SDRS 505.71

Auditor's \$14,069.31; FICA 780.80, Medicare 182.61, SDRS 842.96

Treasurer's \$20,481.28; FICA 1,169.28, Medicare 273.46, SDRS 1,227.69

States Attorney's \$73,146.37; FICA 4,201.17, Medicare 982.54, SDRS 4,306.16

Gen Gov Bldg \$17,083.62; FICA 933.73, Medicare 218.38, SDRS 1,023.83

DOE \$40,409.63; FICA 2,302.34,

Medicare 538.45, SDRS 2,397.24

ROD \$8,960.35; FICA 490.37,

Medicare 114.68, SDRS 487.09

VSO \$2,607.00; FICA 161.64,

Medicare 37.81, SDRS 156.42

GIS \$6,659.69; FICA 364.25,

Medicare 85.19, SDRS 398.38

IT \$10,516.18; FICA 628.66,

Medicare 147.02, SDRS 629.77

HR \$5,766.90; FICA 320.91,

Medicare 75.05, SDRS 344.81

Sheriff's \$104,695.70; FICA 6,171.06, Medicare 1,443.24, SDRS 7,759.22

Jail \$19,648.54; FICA 1,210.33,

Medicare 283.07, SDRS 1,253.15

WIC #425.28; FICA 26.37, Medicare 6.17

County 4-H \$2,378.40; FICA 146.22,

Medicare 34.20, SDRS 141.50

P & Z \$12,569.93; FICA 777.65,

Medicare 181.87, SDRS 754.20

Highway \$49,833.30; FICA 2,891.50, Medicare 676.26, SDRS 2,871.42

Communications \$28,608.92; FICA 1,636.03, Medicare 382.61, SDRS 1,715.35

EM MGMT \$3,916.70; FICA 223.69,

Medicare 52.31, SDRS 233.80

Airport \$2,756.28; FICA 170.89,

Medicare 39.97, SDRS 165.38

24/7 \$2,321.76; FICA 142.50,

Medicare 33.33, SDRS 185.74

Claims: \$135,666.29

GENERAL: Sd Secretary Of State, Voter Registration List \$75.00; Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$199.11; Argus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc., Publishing \$1,031.95; New Century Press, Publishing \$733.59; Sioux Valley News Inc, Subscription \$37.67; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$4,767.94; Mcleod's Printing, Perforated Paper \$279.90; Ash Law Office, Pllc, Crt Appt Atty \$596.43; Beck Law, Crt Appt Atty \$1,555.90; Resolute Law Firm Pc, Crt Appt Atty \$955.90; Dematteo Law Firm, Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty \$8,660.00; All Nations Interpreters, Inc, Interpreter \$2,284.20; Olson Law Firm, Pllc, Crt Appt Atty -A&N \$4.53; Johnson Pllc, Katie, Crt Appt Atty - A&N \$126.50; Jurors, Fees/ Mileage \$1,053.50; Century Business Products, Copier Contract \$276.67; Sdacs, 2024 Spring Workshop \$600.00; Sdacs, 2024 Membership Dues \$45.00; Paragon Health & Wellness, Blood Draws \$1,680.00; Beck, Pat, Gj Transcript \$322.00; Lundquist, Elizabeth H, Grand Jury Reporting \$500.00; Sanford Medical Center, Medical Services \$344.66; Minnehaha County Jail, Blood Draws \$475.00; Sd Secretary Of State, Notary Application \$30.00; Interstate Office Products, Supplies \$170.66; Automatic Security Company Inc, Annual Fire Alarm System Testing \$270.00; Olson's Pest Technicians, Contracted Insect And Rodent Control - Ch \$375.00; Howe Heating & Plumbing Inc, Hot Water Boiler - Valve Replacement \$6,500.00; Aj's Automotive Llc, Maintenance \$1,599.95; Billion Southtown Inc., Vehicle Service For '19 Silverado 2500 (801)\$550.57; Prochem Dynamics Llc, Custodial Supplies \$57.12; Bomgaars, Hardware \$86.99; Menards-West, Hardware \$68.18; Sunshine Foods, Sunshine Foods Ticket #4411 Baked Goods And Drinks \$43.49; Sdrs Special Pay Plan \$45.00; Jensen Ins Agency, Amended Liability Exposures Per Audit/Notary \$3,644.50; Route 1, Mounts And Dock \$17,357.26; Secure Enterprise Asset Management, Equipment Disposal \$257.52; Vanguard Appraisals Inc, Archive Modual \$3,980.00; Ipro Tech, Llc, Trialdirector \$1,790.00; Workforce-South, Physical \$140.00; Optum Bank, Hsa Maintenance \$13.75; City Of Harrisburg, 1/1-31 Fuel \$5,146.79; Applied Concepts Inc, Tuning Fork \$29.00; Defense Technology, Llc, Nose 40mm Range Training \$57.67; Kuntz, Christopher, Travel Reimbursement \$738.12; Wilson, Matthew, Travel Reimbursement \$112.00; Welsh, Garrett, Mn & Ne Travel Reimbursement \$392.00; Degrange, Greg, Travel Reimbursement Mn \$112.00; Octane Ink Llc, 23-8 Lettering Package \$124.50; Union Co Sheriff's Dept, 12/1-5 Room/Board & Meds \$402.50; Lewis Drug, Inc, Jock-Prescription \$18.78; Northern Safety Technology, Inc, Order To Donald Fee \$413.54; Med-Star Paramedic Ambulance Inc, Transport \$1,618.96; Stante Consulting Services Inc, Tea Fema Detention Feasibility Study \$6,517.75; Sanford Health Home (Vna), Public Health Serv \$1,250.00; Loving, Philip, Mi Eval \$678.34; Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare, Mobile Crisis - January \$338.65; Schiltz, Ann, Mi Hearings \$144.00; Wernie, Laurie A, Mi Hearings \$37.50; Yankton Co Sheriff's Office, Mi Served Papers- Yankton \$50.00; Avera McKennan Hospital, Mi Hold \$710.46; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Supplies \$52.13; Benco Products Inc, Wo573 \$351.56; ROAD AND BRIDGE: Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$34.20; Healthpartners, Cobra Health Insurance \$832.62; Jensen Ins Agency, Amended Liability Exposures Per

Audit \$4,675.50; Fastenal Company, Tool Repair \$35.00; Automatic Security Company Inc, Repair \$380.00; G & R Controls Inc, Repair \$3,849.96; Zabel Steel Co, Wo581 \$177.80; Cintas (First Aid), Medical Supplies \$163.95; Pheasantland Industries, Safety Apparel \$709.40; Argus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc., Publishing \$58.36; New Century Press, Publishing \$39.18; Workforce-South, Drug/Alco \$95.00; Cintas, Mats, Towels, Uniform \$296.92; Grainger, Wo601 \$456.22; Inland Truck Parts & Service, Wo605 \$219.89; Bartlett Tools In, Tools \$1,559.58; Rockmount Research And Alloys Inc, Supplies \$1,680.19; Bierschbach Equipment, Parts \$156.23; Butler Machinery Co, Parts \$3,843.55; Equipment Blades Inc, Wo593 \$846.00; Jfi Inc, Supplies \$27.31; Midwest Petroleum Equipment, Supplies \$221.26; Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls, Parts/Supplies \$1,279.33; Narum, Jared, Meals \$48.00; Fluit, Terry, Meals \$48.00; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$27.85; Presto-X, Pest Control \$176.51; Blackstrap, Inc, Salt \$4,640.32; 911: Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$19.80; Century Business Products, Monthly Contract \$32.68; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$147.65; EMERGENCY AND DISASTER: Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$-1.95; Timmerman, Harold, Gas For Imat Training In Chamberlain \$48.53; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$85.20; AIRPORT: Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$1.80; Efraimson Electric Inc, Installation Of Beacon Tower \$11,736.30; Sioux International Inc, Tractor Repair During Snow Removal \$897.67; 24/7: Symetra Select Benefits, Employee Life Insurance \$1.80; Midco, Internet/Video/Voice Services \$31.44; MODERN/PRESERV: Active Data Systems Inc, Labels And Zebra Thermal Rolls \$464.72; Century Business Products, Monthly Printer Copies \$32.43; Sdacs, 2024 Membership Dues \$15.00; TIF #7: First Bank & Trust, Attn: Wealth Management, Flat Fee \$750.00; TIF #8: City Of Harrisburg, Tif #8 Disbursement - January 2024 \$11,752.95

Reports:

Mileage Reports Presented: Jan 2024 Sheriff Civil Fee Mileage

January 2024 Auditor account with the County Treasurer Report and financial reports

2023 Lincoln County Annual Report Publication

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve County Commission Minutes: 2.13.2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 on a parcel in the City of Tea in the amount of \$2,496.72, per SDCL 10-4-40. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve the Chair to execute an Agreement for Detention Services Between Minnehaha County, Lutheran Social Services South Dakota and Lincoln County for the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. MOTION carried.

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Arends to approve County Commission Minutes: 2.13.2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Absent" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

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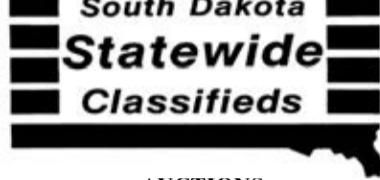
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Jim and Caroline Deinema Grant Winners



Troop leader Byron Ostrom is shown receiving a \$1300 check from Eric Hohman, Jim and Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation Advisory Board member. Also pictured with members of Troop 41802 are leaders Nicole Laughlin, standing right, and Alex Olinger, kneeling.

The \$1300 grant award to the Girl Scout Troop 41802 will be used for supplies to paint the outside of a recently acquired trailer, add the girl scout logo, and redo the inside so as to add shelving and a selling counter to assist with cookie sales.

Girl Scout Troop 41802 in Canton is growing and recently reached 30 girls. The Winter cookie sales are going well and their efforts create many opportunities for the participants to earn multiple Girl Scout badges. The girls are learning money and inventory management, business ethics, goal setting, decision making and people skills.



Photo L to R: Angie Josephson, Bill Peterson, Kathy Holter, David Holter, Char Rodway-Sons of Norway Social Director, Cheryl Johnson-Jim & Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation Advisory Board member

The \$1000 grant awarded to the Sons of Norway will be used to ensure the completion of the Depot Museum window shade project to safeguard displays from UV damage.

Sioux Valley News On the Road



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Canton High School Cheer Banquet Awards

The Canton High School Cheerleading Team was awarded individual and team awards on Monday night at what is anticipated to become the team's annual end-of-the-year cheer banquet.

Award winners include:

- Fearless Flyer Award:** Kaelyn Hodgdon and Marin Rhode
- "Beast" Base Award:** Tessa Tiemann and Lexie Kapperman
- Brilliant Back Spot Award:** Nyaliel Yuen
- Leaping to New Heights (Excellent Jumps):** Jayn Warejcka, Carmyn Peterson and Nyaliel Yuen
- Spirit Award:** Jayn Warejcka
- Most Improved:** Danica Rozeboom and Feonix Schoeberl
- Above and Beyond Award:** MaKenna Laleman and Kaylee Henderson
- Quick Thinker Award:** Lexie Kapperman and Kaelyn Hodgdon
- Leadership Award:** Tessa Tiemann and Izabelle Bauer
- Hustle and Heart Award:** Kori Wallner
- Rookie of the Year:** Kate Lewison
- "Still I Rise" Award:** Izabelle Bauer
- Dedication Award (4-Year Senior):** Izabelle Bauer
- Coach's Award:** Kaylee Henderson



Football Cheer Letterwinners:

Back row left to right: Marin Rhode, Jayn Warejcka, Danica Rozeboom and Lexie Kapperman.

Front row left to right: Carmyn Peterson, MaKenna Laleman, Tessa Tiemann and Kaylee Henderson.



Basketball Cheer Letterwinners:

Back row left to right: Nyaliel Yuen, Kate Lewison, Kori Wallner and Feonix Schoeberl.

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